

2020-21 Draft Budget

Notice is hereby given that Colac Otway Shire Council has prepared the 2020-21 Draft Budget, with the community invited to make written submissions.

The Draft Budget has been prepared in accordance with the Local Government Act 1989 (the Act).

A copy of the draft Budget will be available at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au from Monday.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic Colac Otway Shire Council Customer Service Centres at Colac and Apollo Bay are currently closed to the public, however a copy of the 2020-21 Draft Budget is available for inspection by appointment.

Please contact Council's Customer Service staff on 5232 9400 to arrange an appointment.

Submissions

Any person wishing to make a written submission pursuant to section 223 of the Act on the draft Budget must lodge a submission by **5pm on Monday 29 June 2020**.

Submissions should be addressed to the Chief Executive, Colac Otway Shire, PO Box 283, Colac VIC 3250.

Submissions may also be submitted by email to inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au with the subject line being Budget Submission.

Any person making a written submission is entitled to state in the submission that they wish to be heard at a Special Committee Meeting scheduled for **Wednesday 8 July 2020**.

In accordance with the Local Government Minister's Good Practice Guideline on virtual meetings published in response to the Victorian Government's Omnibus (Emergency Measures) Act 2020, Council will facilitate where technically possible virtual alternatives for attendance at this Special Committee Meeting.

Where this is not possible, provision will be made for written statements to be read out at the meeting.

All written submissions lodged with the Council will become public documents which will be included in any public agenda addressing this item; as well, all written submissions will be made available for inspection by the public in accordance with the Act.

Council will meet to formally consider the Budget at the Ordinary Council meeting on Wednesday, 22 July 2020 at 4pm at COPACC.

Any person requiring further information concerning any of the documents or the making of a written submission should contact Council on (03) 5232 9400.

Seasonal Road Closures

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Section 207 and Clause 7 of Schedule 11 of the Local Government Act 1989, the following roads will be closed to traffic engaged in all kinds of cartage of:

Timber, firewood, sand, gravel and other road making materials.

Such traffic on the roads listed below will be stopped from **01 June 2020 to 31 October 2020**, both dates inclusive, unless with the written consent of the General Manager Infrastructure and Leisure Services.

ADAMS ROAD	KENTS ACCESS
AIRE SETTLEMENT ROAD	KENTS ROAD (FORREST)
AMIETS TRACK	KILLALA ROAD
BARHAM RIVER ROAD	LARDNERS TRACK
BARRAMUNGA-ROADKNIGHT ROAD	LARSONS ROAD (TOMAHAWK CREEK)
BIRREGURRA-YEODENE ROAD	LYNESS ACCESS
BENWERRIN-MT. SABINE ROAD	MacDONALDS ROAD
BOUNDARY ROAD	MCDONALD'S ACCESS
BUCHANAN STREET	McPADDENS ROAD
BULL HILL ROAD	MELANESIA TRACK
BURRUPA ROAD (LAVERS HILL-COBDEN ROAD & GELLIBRAND RIVER) (FERRARI'S BRIDGE)	MINCHINTONS ACCESS
CAMPIGLIS ROAD	MOOMOWROONG ROAD
CARLISLE VALLEY ROAD	MULGREW ACCESS
CARLISLE-GELLIBRAND ROAD	NECK TRACK
COLAC TREE ROAD	OLD BEECH FOREST ROAD
CREAMERY ROAD	OLD OCEAN ROAD (GLENAIRE)
DENHERTS TRACK	OLD OCEAN ROAD (YUULONG)
DEVONDALE ROAD	OLD LARDNER TRACK
DONALDSONS ACCESS	PIPELINE ROAD (FORREST)
EGANS TRACK	PIPELINE ROAD (IRREWILLIPE)
ESCARPMENT ROAD	RIDGE ROAD
FRYS ROAD	ROADKNIGHT CREEK ROAD
GANES ACCESS	ROWLANDS ROAD
GELLIBRAND EAST ROAD	SAND PIT ROAD
GELLIBRAND VALLEY ROAD	SAYERS TRACK
GOLDHOLE ROAD	SILKS ACCESS
GRIFFINS ROAD	SKENES CREEK VALLEY ROAD
HARGREAVES ACCESS	SUNNYSIDE ROAD
HARVEYS TRACK	TINDISH ROAD
HENDRICKSONS TRACK	TOMAHAWK CREEK ROAD
HIDERS ACCESS	TUCKERS ORCHARD ROAD
HOVEYS ROAD	UPPER GELLIBRAND RIVER ROAD
JACKSONS TRACK	WAIT-A-WHILE ROAD
JAMES ACCESS	WICKHAMS LANE
KAWARREN EAST ROAD	WONGA ROAD
	YAUGHER ROAD

For further information, please contact Asset Management Coordinator on 03 5232 9400.

Ordinary Council meeting

The May 2020 Council meeting will be held on:

Wednesday 27 May, 4pm at COPACC, Gellibrand Street, Colac.

The Ordinary Council meeting will be livestreamed to the public (where the technology is available) via Council's YouTube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com).

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with the Stay at Home Directions issued by the Chief Health Officer of Victoria, Council advises only Councillors and Council staff will be permitted to attend the Ordinary Council meeting.

Copies of the agenda will be available at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au on **Friday 22 May**.

Update on Apollo Bay Boat Ramp

The Apollo Bay boat ramp will re-open following new directions from the State Government on the easing of restrictions around sport and exercise at 11.59pm on Tuesday 12 May which advise recreational boating is now permissible.

Physical distancing and mass gathering rules apply at all times - including at the boat ramp and on your boat.

Colac Memorial Square Playspace Community Consultation

Kids - we especially want to hear from you!

A new playspace is about to arrive at Memorial Square in 2021! Council has received \$550,000 in Federal and State Government funding to develop the playspace and will contribute \$50,000 to the project.

The draft concept plan for the new playspace, which will replace the current one, aims to provide residents and visitors with a unique and memorable place to play and meet.

The design includes diverse and inclusive play elements, such as a wheelchair accessible carousel, sand play, musical instruments and a poppy themed play fort.

The draft design incorporates initial feedback and ideas received from the community during the development of the Memorial Square Masterplan.

Now we would like to hear from you - especially Colac Otway kids! Please provide comments and feedback on the concept design via Council's webpage 'Have Your Say'.

For further information please visit Council's webpage or contact Council on (03) 52 32 9400 or email inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au

**Chief Executive
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