

## Ordinary Council meeting

The May 2020 Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 27 May, 4pm at COPACC, Gellibrand Street, Colac.

Agenda items include:

- Amendment C9Ocola Consideration of Planning Panel report and approval of Amendment
- Quarterly Performance Report, January March 2020
- Council Building Permit Service

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 <u>www.youtube.com</u>)

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 today at <u>www.colacotway.vic.gov.au</u>

## Council Assistance

You might have received your rate instalment notice recently, however remember that Colac Otway Shire Council has a rates relief plan (which will be reviewed in June), aimed at assisting everyone experiencing financial difficulties due to the COVID pandemic.

Colac Otway Shire has:

- extended the due date for 4th instalment and outstanding lump sum option rates payments to June 30, 2020.
- Interest is not being charged on outstanding amounts from March 1 to June 30.
- Please contact Council on 5232 9400 regarding further payment options, including extensions and payment plans.

Council encourages ratepayers unaffected by COVID-19 to continue to make payments by due dates to assist council to be able to support the community where it's most needed. <u>www.colacotway.vic.gov.au</u>

## Planning and Environment Act 1987

COLAC OTWAY PLANNING SCHEME Notice of Approval of Amendment Combined Amendment C104cola and PP189/2019-1

The Minister for Planning has approved Combined Amendment C104cola and PP189/2019-1 to the Colac Otway Planning Scheme. The Combined Amendment came into operation on 14 May, 2020.

The Combined Amendment proposes to apply the Specific Control Overlay to 265-281 Murray Street, Colac to provide for the development and use of the former Mitre 10 building at 265-281 Murray Street, Colac for the purpose of a whiskey distillery and approval for the use and development of the land for Industry (Beverage Production), use of the land for the sale and consumption of liquor on and off the premises, display of Internally illuminated Business Identification Signage, display of a mural/panel sign, reduction in bicycle facilities, alteration of access to a road in a Road Zone Category 1, and associated works in accordance with the endorsed plans.

A copy of the Combined Amendment can be inspected, free of charge, at the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning website at <u>www.delwp.vic.gov.au/public-inspection</u>

Please contact Council on 5232 9400 if you require any further information.

Chief Executive Peter Brown

