



## Notice of Special Committee Meeting

Draft Budget 2020/21 submissions

A Special Committee of Council will meet (as detailed below) to consider submissions for Council's proposal to adopt the Draft Budget 2020/21.

**DATE: Wednesday 8 July 2020**

**TIME: 4pm**

**VENUE: COPACC, Colac**

The Special Committee 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](http://www.youtube.com)).

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with the Stay Safe and Restricted Activities Directions issued by the Chief Health Officer of Victoria that are in place at the time of publication, Council advises only Councillors, Council staff and those who requested to be heard in their submission will be permitted to attend the Special Committee Meeting in person. Strict hygiene and social distancing measures will be in place.

## Council Grants Program funding opportunities - Round 2

Colac Otway Shire Council's Grants Program aims to provide an opportunity for a wide range of groups and businesses to obtain a share of the grant funds for a varied range of projects and events within the Colac Otway Shire.

A total pool of \$108,000 is available for Round 2 of the Colac Otway Shire Grants Program. A new category 5 has been included for Round 2 for small businesses in the Colac Otway Shire for environmental projects including energy efficiency and/or water saving projects, or water related public health initiatives.

All categories require a matching contribution from the applicant on a dollar for dollar basis.

### Round 2 is offering five funding categories:

- Category 1: Community Grants Program
- Category 2: Community Events & Support Program
- Category 2a: Major 'Community Organised' Events
- Category 3: Small Grants Program
- Category 4: Building Façade Improvement Program
- Category 5: Small Business Energy & Water Efficiency Upgrades (NEW for Round 2 only)

### How to apply

Guidelines and online application is available at [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au) under 'Apply for a Grant, **ROUND 2 Colac Otway Shire Grants Program 2020-2021**'.

Applications open on **Friday 3 July 2020** and close 5pm on **Friday 31 July 2020**.

Funding announcements are expected to be made at the end of September.

Please contact Council's Grants Officer on (03) 5232 9400 or [grants@colacotway.vic.gov.au](mailto:grants@colacotway.vic.gov.au) for further information.

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