



## Ordinary Council meeting

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The July 2020 Council meeting will be held on:

**Wednesday 22 July, 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](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 and Council staff are permitted to attend the Ordinary Council meeting. Strict hygiene and social distancing measures will be in place.

The current State of Emergency remains until 11.59pm 19 July 2020. If an easing of relevant restrictions occurs at that time and Council is able to physically open the Ordinary Council meeting to the public, further details will be advised via Council's communication channels.

Copies of the agenda will be available at [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au) on Friday 17 July.

## Public Transparency Policy

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It is a requirement of the *Local Government Act 2020* (the Act) for Council to adopt a Public Transparency Policy by Tuesday 1 September 2020. The Public Transparency Policy must give effect to the public transparency principles of the Act.

Colac Otway Shire Council is currently seeking community feedback on the draft Public Transparency Policy which can be viewed on Council's website via the Have Your Say button on the homepage at [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au). Copies are also available to view at the Customer Service Centres in Colac (2-6 Rae Street) and Apollo Bay (100 Great Ocean Road).

Please email your feedback to [inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au](mailto:inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au) or post to PO Box 283, Colac VIC 3250 by close of business Friday 24 July 2020.

## 2020/2021 Roadside Drainage Works Program

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### Contract No. 2032

Council invites submissions from suitable tenderers for the grading of the unsealed shoulder at the road edge (of sealed roads at various sites), loading of excavated spoil and disposal of excess spoil off site.

A copy of the tender documents can be downloaded from Council's website at: [www.eprocure.com.au/colacotway](http://www.eprocure.com.au/colacotway)

**Tenders close at 2pm, Wednesday 12 August 2020.**

Submissions must be lodged via the electronic tender box. Late, emailed or posted tenders will not be considered.

## Bridge (over Barongarook Creek) Replacement Works - Forest Street, Colac

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Construction works for the Forest Street Bridge replacement project are now expected to commence in late July 2020 and continue through to late September 2020.

The scope of the project involves the removal and replacement of the existing bridge with new widened structure to better service current and future vehicle transport needs.

A traffic management plan for the construction works will involve a total road closure of Forest Street at the bridge site. A vehicle detour will be in effect for the duration of the construction works.

Public access to the Joseph Paatch Reserve carpark will also be unavailable during works as the area may be used as a contractor lay down yard and storage area from 20 July 2020 through to September 2020.

Council apologises for any inconvenience and thanks you for your patience while these important works are undertaken

For further information, or please contact the Council offices on (03) 5232 9400.

