

Planning Committee Meeting

Cancellation | 12 May 2021

The Planning Committee Meeting scheduled for Wednesday 12 May, 2021 has been cancelled. There are no planning matters to be determined by the Committee at this time.

2021-22 Draft Budget

Notice is hereby given that Colac Otway Shire Council has prepared the 2021-22 Draft Budget, with the community invited to make written submissions.

The Draft Budget has been prepared in accordance with the *Local Government Act 2020* (the Act).

A copy of the draft Budget is available at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

Submissions

Any person wishing to make a written submission on the draft Budget must lodge a submission by 12pm on Monday 31 May 2021. An online budget submission form can be found on the Council website. Written 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 ing@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 9 June 2021.

Submitters should note that unless a submitter requests to the contrary, copies of submissions (including the submitter's name, address and phone number) may also be included in the Council meeting agenda, which are a permanent public record, and published on Council's website for an indefinite period.

Council will meet to formally consider the Budget at the Council meeting on Wednesday, 23 June 2021 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 5232 9400.

2021-2025 Draft Revenue and Rating Plan

At the Council meeting held on 28 April 2021 Council resolved to seek public comment on the Draft Revenue and Rating Plan 2021 - 2025.

The Draft Plan has been prepared in accordance with the *Local Government Act 2020* (the Act).

A copy of the draft Plan is available at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

Submissions

Any person wishing to make a written submission on the draft Revenue and Rating Plan must lodge a submission by 12pm on Monday 31 May 2021.

Written submissions should be submitted by email to ing@colacotway.vic.gov.au with the subject line being 'Revenue and Rating Plan Submission'. Alternatively, submissions can be addressed to the Chief Executive, Colac Otway Shire, PO Box 283, Colac VIC 3250.

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 9 June 2021.

Submitters should note that unless a submitter requests to the contrary, copies of submissions (including the submitter's name, address and phone number) may also be included in the Council meeting agenda, which are a permanent public record, and published on Council's website for an indefinite period.

Council will meet to formally consider the Revenue and Rating Plan at the Council meeting on Wednesday, 23 June 2021 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 5232 9400.



Community Conversations - Cressy

Colac Otway Shire Councillors and staff will be visiting Cressy next month for an informal meeting with the Cressy community.

When: Wednesday 19 May at 5.45pm

Where: Cressy Bowling Club

Come along and have a chat about what you love about Cressy and what we might be able to do better - all welcome. Contact Council to RSVP at ing@colacotway.vic.gov.au or call 5232 9400.

Pet Registrations

Annual pet registrations were due for renewal on 10 April - registering your furry family members with Council helps us to reunite you quickly if your pets wander away from home.

Avoid a \$330 fine (per unregistered pet) by making your pet registration payment online at Council's website or in person at a Customer Service Centre.



Buy Local - Together We Are Colac Otway

We're spoiled for choice when it comes to fantastic local produce and providers in Colac Otway. Mother's Day coming up is the perfect opportunity to book a table at one of our fantastic local eateries or shop local for a unique gift. We're all in this together Colac Otway!

COVID-19 Rate Relief Period

A reminder to the Colac Otway community that the interest free period on Council rates implemented to provide financial relief during the COVID-19 situation will finish at the end of June 2021.

If you have outstanding rate payments for the 2020-2021 financial year, please contact Council as soon as possible to discuss payment arrangements and avoid interest charges from 1 July 2021.

Immunisation Sessions

Council's free monthly childhood immunisation sessions are held on the first Thursday and the third Monday of the month at COPACC, 95-97 Gellibrand Street, Colac. Please use main entrance (all abilities access) via Gellibrand Street.

Thursday 6 May - 10.30am - 11.30am

Monday 17 May - 2.30pm - 4.30pm

Flu vaccinations will also be available free of charge (subject to availability) for:

- Children aged 6 months to 5 years
- Adults aged over 65

If you fall into the 65+ age group category, please contact Council's Immunisation team on 5232 9429 to check vaccine availability.

A reminder that you need to wait at least 14 days between receiving the flu vaccine and a COVID vaccine.



COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics in Colac Otway

Thank you to the staff and volunteers at Great Ocean Road Health and Colac Area Health for the current roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccination and working hard to keep our Colac Otway community safe.

For information on COVID-19 testing and vaccination clinics, please visit the Great Ocean Road Health website (www.greatoceanroadhealth.com.au) or Colac Area Health website (www.cah.vic.gov.au).

Find out if you fit into current eligibility categories for the COVID-19 vaccine roll-out at the Australian Government Department of Health website www.health.gov.au



Colac Otway Shire Councillor Stephen Hart pictured receiving the COVID-19 vaccination at COPACC.