



Welcome Anne Howard - Colac Otway Shire Council CEO

Mayor, Councillors and staff of Colac Otway Shire Council would like to welcome Anne Howard, the shire's new Chief Executive Officer.

Anne has a 20-year background of working for Local Government in regional Victoria, having held positions with Campaspe Shire Council and most recently, Surf Coast Shire Council.

Anne brings a diverse range of skills to the role and we look forward to her being a part of the Colac Otway community.



Have Your Say

Colac Otway Shire Council has the following items on display:

- Draft 2050 Community Vision and Council Plan
- Rates Assistance to Community Groups policy
- Draft Colac West Development Plan

For more information, and to make a submission, visit Council's website www.colacotway.vic.gov.au



National Tree Planting Day - Event Cancellation

The Planet Ark National Tree Planting event, scheduled for Apollo Bay on Sunday 22 August 2021, has been cancelled based on current Covid-19 restrictions.



Birregurra-Forrest Road closure

The Birregurra-Forrest Road remains closed between Yaugher Road and Colac-Forrest Road due to recent flooding. Detours remain in place via Seven Bridges Road and Colac-Forrest Road.

To keep across the latest information visit:

Regional Roads Victoria www.regionalroads.vic.gov.au
Corangamite Catchment Management Authority www.ccma.vic.gov.au

Colac Otway Shire Council www.colacotway.vic.gov.au



Council Meeting

The August 2021 Council meeting will be held on:

Wednesday 25 August 2021, 4pm at COPACC, Gellibrand Street, Colac.

Agenda items include:

- Draft Social Housing Plan - Consideration of Submissions
- Memorial Square Public Toilet Redevelopment - Concept Plans for Public Consultation
- Council Policy Review - 20.1 Environmental Sustainability Policy

Copies of the agenda are available today, Friday 20 August at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

In response to the current COVID-19 situation, we advise the 20 August Council meeting will be held online with all participants to dial in via videoconference.

Written questions may be submitted by 5pm on the Monday 23 August. Any community member who wishes to participate in Question Time by videoconference should email: governance@colacotway.vic.gov.au by 5pm Monday 23 August and a Council officer will contact you regarding your participation.

Council meetings are livestreamed on Council's You Tube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com)



Rates Notices and Council Assistance

Rates Notices will be landing in inboxes and letterboxes over the next few days.

If you haven't already, think about making the switch to receiving Council notices via email, it's quicker than snail-mail and provides you with a digital record to keep on file. To make the switch, sign up to e-Notices (colacotway.enotices.com.au) or BPay View (bpay.com.au/bpayview), make sure you have your Rates Assessment Number.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties or would like more information about payment options available, please visit Council's website or call 5232 9400.



We're Recruiting

Colac Otway Shire Council is an exciting place to work. If you are passionate about delivering great customer service, working for a progressive and innovative council, and making a difference to your local community, we would love to hear from you!

- **Services & Operations - North Roads Supervisor**
- **Community Care Workers**

For a position description and to apply online, visit www.colacotway.vic.gov.au or contact Human Resources on (03) 5232 9529.