



**Colac Otway**  
SHIRE

# Community News



## Submissions Committee Meeting

### Hearing of Submissions - Proposed Sale of Land at 36-52 Bruce Street, Colac

A Submissions Committee of Council will meet (as detailed below) to hear submissions for the proposed sale of land at 36-52 Bruce Street, Colac.

**Date:** Wednesday, 1 September 2021

**Time:** 4pm

**Venue:** Streamed online via Council's You Tube channel

In response to State Government direction and COVID-19 restrictions currently in place, the meeting of the Submissions Committee of Council will be held online with participants dialling in via videoconference. Only those who lodged submissions and have requested to speak to their submission are able to participate in the meeting.

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



## Planning Committee Meeting

### Cancellation | 8 September 2021

The Planning Committee Meeting scheduled for Wednesday 8 September 2021 has been cancelled. There are no planning matters to be determined by the Committee at this time.



## Keep Colac Otway Safe

### Getting the COVID-19 vaccine is important to protect our community, our loved ones and ourselves from the virus.

Mayor Kate Hanson has rolled up her sleeve for the COVID vaccination and we're asking our Colac Otway community to do the same, to Keep Colac Otway Safe.

For information about local COVID-19 clinics in Colac and Apollo Bay, visit Colac Area Health at [www.cah.vic.gov.au](http://www.cah.vic.gov.au) and Great Ocean Road Health at [www.greatoceanroadhealth.com.au](http://www.greatoceanroadhealth.com.au) or talk to your GP.

We're all in this together Colac Otway.



## Expression of Interest

### AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE

#### Independent Member

A vacancy exists for an independent member of the Audit and Risk Committee of the Colac Otway Shire Council.

The Audit and Risk Committee operates under a Council adopted Charter and is an Advisory Committee to Council. The primary objective of the Committee is to assist Council in the effective conduct of its responsibilities in financial reporting, internal control, risk management, business continuity, internal and external audit, organisation compliance and fraud and corruption.

Membership of the Committee includes two Councillors and three independent members. The initial term for independent members is three years.

Council welcomes Expressions of Interest from suitably qualified individuals with a professional financial, risk management, audit or local government management background. An information package including a copy of the Audit and Risk Committee Charter can be obtained by contacting Maree Powell on 03 5232 9548. Enquiries may be directed to Errol Lawrence on 0419 997 111 during the week commencing 30 August 2021.

Expressions of Interest should be lodged by 5pm on 13 September 2021 and addressed to:

#### Errol Lawrence

General Manager Corporate Services

Colac Otway Shire

PO Box 283, Colac Vic 3260

or email: [errol.lawrence@colacotway.vic.gov.au](mailto:errol.lawrence@colacotway.vic.gov.au)



## Australia Day Event - Community Consultation

Colac Otway Shire Council is seeking feedback on the Shire's Australia Day event to understand the community's views and perceptions on how the event is currently held.

Community members are invited to complete a short survey to guide the future of Council organised activities for January 26 within the Colac Otway Shire.

#### To access the survey:

- Visit Council's website at [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au) and search 'Have Your Say'
- Receive a link via email, contact Council at [inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au](mailto:inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au)
- Get a hard copy posted to you, contact Council's Customer Service team on 5232 9400.

The survey closes at 5pm, Friday 10 September 2021. The survey is anonymous and voluntary. Results of the survey will be presented to Council at a meeting later this year.



## 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](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au)



## 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
- Duty Manager - Bluewater Leisure Centre

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



## Council Services



Our Customer Service Centres may be temporarily closed, however we're still here to help! Did you know you can use Council's website to:

- Submit a request
- Register a new pet
- Pay your rates
- Pay an infringement notice
- Pay your Home Care invoices, and
- Apply for an accessible parking permit...

**Visit:** [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au)

Customer Service staff are also available by phone on 5232 9400 or email [inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au](mailto:inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au)



## King Track Bridge over Gellibrand River, Chapple Vale - Construction Only

#### Contract No. 2128

Council invites submissions from suitable tenderers for the replacement of King Track bridge over Gellibrand River, Chapple Vale. Works under the contract include demolition and removal of existing timber structure and the supply and construction of a new AS 5100 compliant structure (steel & precast concrete), new abutments, barriers & approach road works in accordance with the detailed design provided.

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 29 September 2021. Submissions must be lodged via the electronic tender box. Late, emailed or posted tenders will not be considered.