



Keep Colac Otway Safe

Cr Marg White has rolled up her sleeve for the COVID-19 vaccination and we're asking our Colac Otway community to do the same to Keep Colac Otway Safe.

"I got vaccinated to be able to travel to see family and friends. It's also great to see young people in the community being so enthusiastic and willing to roll up their sleeve to keep themselves and their community safe," Cr Marg White.

For information about local COVID-19 clinics in Colac and Apollo Bay, visit Colac Area Health at www.cah.vic.gov.au and Great Ocean Road Health at www.greatoceanroadhealth.com.au

You can also visit the State Government Coronavirus website www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au to find information on booking vaccination appointments at a pharmacy, doctor or community health service.

We're all in this together Colac Otway.



Bluewater Leisure Centre - open with current restrictions in place

Bluewater Leisure Centre has re-opened and is currently operating in accordance with State Government COVID-19 restrictions.

Bluewater Management and Staff thank our users for their ongoing support and understanding while we continue to adapt and make the necessary changes to our operations under the current restrictions.

Colac Otway is a great community, and we are proud to be able to continue to provide access to the Bluewater facility during these uncertain times.

For details on Bluewater operations visit www.bluewater.org.au



Do I need a building permit for a shipping container?

Colac Otway Shire Council reminds residents to obtain a Building Permit prior to placing a shipping container on their land.

The Victorian Building Authority advises that steel shipping containers being placed on properties to be used as storage sheds and other uses, are not exempt from obtaining a Building Permit.

Shipping containers, like all other building work, must comply with all the requirements of the Building Act, Building Regulations and National Construction Code that apply to that particular use, including obtaining a Building Permit, prior to being placed on the property.

Depending on the zoning of the land in the Planning Scheme, a Planning Permit may also be required.

If you have any questions, contact Council on 5232 9400 or visit Council's website.



Road Condition Inspection

Council will be undertaking an assessment of the Shire's 566km network of sealed roads.

Inspection work began Wednesday 22 September and will take approximately three weeks to complete.

You may observe camera equipped, transporter style inspection vehicles traveling on local roads around the municipality during this period; vehicles are clearly identifiable.

All cameras are focused on the road and kerb surface structure with some limited viewing of areas directly adjacent. No image recordings of commercial or residential, private properties or structures will be undertaken.

This inspection will provide information to assist in effective maintenance and renewal strategies of Council's sealed road network to improve connectivity and safety.

If you have any questions, please contact Council.



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!

- Customer Service & Tourism Officer
- Principal Strategic Planner
- Events & Project Officer
- Health Protection Coordinator

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



Have Your Say

Colac Otway Shire Council have a number of items out for public exhibition and community feedback.

- Amendment C116cola - Birregurra Flood and Drainage Strategy 2021
- Memorial Square Public Toilet Redevelopment
- Draft Capital Funds Allocation & Project Prioritisation Policies
- Environmental Sustainability Policy

For more information, and to make a submission, visit Council's website and search 'Have Your Say'.



COLOSYL

Are you interested in helping to improve opportunities for young people in the Colac Otway region? Do you have ideas for activities and events for young people?

We're calling on all young people aged 12 - 25 who live, work, study, or have a strong connection to Colac Otway Shire to join our Youth Reference Group.

If you, or someone you know, may be interested in this opportunity, contact Colac Otway Shire's Youth Engagement Project Officer on 5232 9400 or email ing@colacotway.vic.gov.au to request further information (all enquiries will be dealt with in strict confidence).

Signup forms are available at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au on the Youth Services page.

