



## Keep Colac Otway Safe

**Great to see workers from the local construction industry rolling up their sleeves to get their COVID-19 vaccination.**

Thanks for stepping up to protect yourselves, your friends and family and your community from coronavirus.

For information about local COVID-19 vaccination 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)

You can also visit the State Government Coronavirus website

[www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au](http://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au) to find information on booking vaccination appointments at a pharmacy, doctor or community health service.

**Let's Keep Colac Otway Safe.**



## COVID-19 Testing in Colac Otway

**If you have any of the symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), however mild, you should seek advice and get tested.**

For information about where you can get a COVID-19 test 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)

Monitor current Victorian exposure sites via the State Government coronavirus website at: <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/case-alerts-public-exposure-sites>



## Planning Committee meeting

**The next meeting of the Colac Otway Shire Council Planning Committee is scheduled for:**

**Date:** Wednesday 13 October 2021

**Time:** 2pm

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

The Planning Committee meeting will be livestreamed to the public via Council's YouTube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)).

In response to COVID-19 restrictions that are in place at time of publication, Council advises the 13 October Planning Committee meeting will be held virtually via videoconference. Any community member with questions regarding the online meeting process is encouraged to contact Council on 5232 9400.

Copies of the agenda will be available today, Friday 8 October at [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au)



## Have Your Say

**Colac Otway Shire Council have a number of items out for public exhibition and invite the community to provide their feedback.**

To view the items and to make a submission, visit Council's website and search 'Have Your Say'.



## 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!

- **Multipurpose Officer/Plant Operator**
- **Bluewater Operations Coordinator**
- **Environment Sustainability Officer**

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.



## News on Waste & Recycling

### Apollo Bay and Alvie Transfer Station to operate 7 days a week

**The Apollo Bay and Alvie Transfer Stations will be open seven days a week starting from Saturday 9 October.**

Transfer Station hours of operation will be 10am to 2pm. Colac Otway Shire Council is pleased to offer this change in service to provide our community with additional options for disposing of recycling and waste.

### Additional Green Waste Collection starts 18 October

**Colac Otway Shire Council's additional green waste collection is about to start again to help you clean up your property and prepare for fire season - when your yellow bin goes out, put your green bin out too.**

The additional green waste collection starts from 18 October (subject to your collection week) and continues through to the end of November.

You can check your next bin collection date on Council's website - search for 'when will my bin be collected' at [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au)

Colac Otway Shire Waste Calendars are also available on Council's website along with details on waste and recycling services.



### Roll-out of the Purple Bin in Colac Otway

**Colac Otway Shire Council will start delivering the new purple 'glass only' bins to properties that receive a kerbside waste collection in the shire.**

Collection of the purple bin will start in November (when purple bins have been delivered to all properties).

#### What's staying the same?

- Your red bin (landfill) will continue to be collected weekly.
- Your yellow bin (for recycling) and green bin (for FOGO: Food Organics and Garden Organics) will continue to be collected fortnightly (don't forget, we're doing weekly green bin collections from late October through early November to help you clean up for fire season).

#### What's changing?

- When purple bin collections start in November, we'll ask you to 'be a good sort' and separate your glass recycling into the purple bin. You'll continue to use your yellow (recycling) bin for metal, paper, cardboard and hard plastics.
- Put your purple bin out (every four weeks) with your yellow bin.

#### How will you know when the purple bin collection starts?

- Waste calendars with purple bin collection dates are included with your rates notice.
- You can look up waste calendars any time on Council's website.

Visit Council's website for more info, or call us on 5232 9400.

