



Keep Colac Otway Safe

The COVID-19 vaccine is now available to children aged 12 years and over.

Thank you to the young people of Colac Otway who have rolled up their sleeves to get vaccinated, it's the best way to protect our school communities, and the wider community, from the spread of coronavirus. Twelve-year old Colac Otway Shire resident Lucy chose to get the COVID-19 vaccine to protect vulnerable people in the community and to travel and holiday safely.

For information about local COVID-19 vaccination 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

Visit www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au for info on booking a vaccination at a pharmacy, doctor or community health service.

Let's Keep Colac Otway Safe.



Immunisation Sessions

Council's free monthly 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.

Monday 18 October, 2.30pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 4 November, 10.30am - 11.30am

Attendees are asked to follow current COVID-19 restrictions and directions when attending immunisation sessions.

Immunisation is a simple, safe and effective way of protecting children against certain diseases.

For enquiries please contact the Colac Otway Shire Immunisation Unit on 5232 9429 or visit www.colacotway.vic.gov.au



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 and Great Ocean Road Health at 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>



Keep Colac Otway Kind

This week, Colac Otway Shire Council was proud to partner with local businesses, frontline health workers, school students and community members on a video recognising the tough times we've been through together, and continue to face together, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Everyone's journey navigating through these times has been challenging - everyone's under some kind of pressure. But, as a community, we're proud that we can be there for each other and treat everyone, especially frontline workers, with respect and kindness.

Look out for each other and remember to raise your hand and seek help if you are in need of support.

To view the Keep Colac Kind video visit the Colac Otway Shire Council Facebook page.



Council Meeting

The October 2021 Council meeting will be held on:

Wednesday 27 October 2021 at 4pm

Copies of the agenda will be available on Friday 22 October at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

Please see next week's edition of the Colac Herald for details on whether the October Council meeting will be open to the public (subject to current COVID-19 restrictions) or contact Council on 5232 9400.

Council meetings are livestreamed on Council's You Tube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com) and written questions may be submitted by 5pm on the Monday prior to the meeting.



Footpath Cleaning - Murray Street, Colac

Council will be undertaking footpath pressure cleaning works in Murray Street, Colac.

Works are programmed to commence on Monday 18 October 2021 and are expected to be completed by Friday 5 November 2021.

Cleaning hours may vary each night; to minimise disruption cleaning hours will be approximately 6pm to 9am.



Have Your Say

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

- Draft Colac Otway Shire Domestic Animal Management Plan 2021 - 2025
- Environmental Sustainability Policy
- Amendment C116cola - Birregurra Flood and Drainage Strategy 2021

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



News on Waste & Recycling

Apollo Bay and Alvie Transfer Stations - open 7 days

The Apollo Bay and Alvie Transfer Stations are now open seven days a week.

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 Council's website.

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



Free Green Waste Drop-off at Transfer Stations in Apollo Bay and Alvie

A free green waste drop-off service will be offered at the Apollo Bay and Alvie Transfer Stations from Monday 1 November through to Friday 26 November.

The free service will be available for residents to dispose of one 6x4 trailer of green waste.

The purple bin is coming to a Colac Otway kerbside near you!

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).

When collection starts, your purple bin will be collected every four weeks on the same day as your yellow (recycling) 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.

Don't Forget To Bring In Your Kerbside Bin

Council would like to remind residents that kerbside bins need to be returned to the property after every collection, as per our General Local Laws (waste management section), thank you.

