

## Election of Colac Otway Mayor and Deputy Mayor

Colac Otway Shire Council is pleased to announce Cr Kate Hanson will serve a second term as Colac Otway Shire's Mayor and Councillors re-elected Cr Hanson in a unanimous vote Wednesday afternoon.

Cr Graham Costin was re-elected as Colac Otway Shire Deputy Mayor, also in a unanimous vote.

Congratulations Cr Hanson and Cr Costin!

Pictured here after the Special Council meeting is Mayor Kate Hanson (middle), Deputy Mayor Graham Costin (left) and Colac Otway Shire Council CEO Anne Howard (right).



## Council meeting

The November Council meeting will be held on:

**Date:** Wednesday 24 November, 2021

**Time:** 4pm

**Venue:** COPACC

A registration system will be in place for the Council meeting to allow members of the public to attend (subject to current COVID-19 restrictions).

To ensure COVID-19 capacity restrictions are adhered to, the number of people allowed to attend will be capped according to the room size. Any person who wishes to attend the Council meeting must register by contacting Council via email on [governance@colacotway.vic.gov.au](mailto:governance@colacotway.vic.gov.au) or phone 5232 9400 before close of business (5pm) Monday 22 November. Registrations will open today, Friday 12 November. If attendance capacity is reached, community members will be advised if their registration has been unsuccessful.

In response to current COVID-19 requirements as directed by the Chief Health Officer, all attendees aged 16 and over must be fully vaccinated and show their vaccination status as a condition of entry to COPACC. Patrons will be required to enter COPACC via the main entrance (all abilities access from Gellibrand Street), where they will be required to register and show proof of vaccination.

The Council 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)).

Copies of the agenda will be available Friday 19 November at [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au)

## Survey of contents of Colac Otway Shire's residential bins

From November to December 2021, we will be conducting surveys of the contents of Colac Otway Shire's residential bin collection.

The results will assist to improve local and regional services such as bin systems, programs and education to increase recycling and reduce waste to landfill. The study is being conducted across the Colac Otway region along with other members of the Barwon South West Waste and Resource Recovery Group (BSWWRG).

The surveys of randomly selected households will include:

- A visual survey of bins presented, such as how full bins are and condition of the bins.
- Collection of bin contents in the usual truck on the normal waste collection day.
- Sorting of bin contents at a waste facility into categories for weighing.
- Disposal or recycling as usual.

If selected, collection will take place from the kerbside on your normal bin collection day. No action is required from households. Households will not be notified individually as to which bins will be assessed, to avoid changing residents' waste segregation and disposal behaviours.

Conditions of the project prohibit reporting of any specific details related to any individual household or personal information. The information collected is analysed and reported in an aggregated form.

If you have any concerns regarding the survey please contact Council on 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!

- Customer Service and Tourism Officer
- Coordinator Procurement and Tenders
- Bluewater Leisure Centre - Programs Team Leader

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.

## Have Your Say

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

- Colac Otway Draft Public Toilet Strategy
- Colac Civic Health and Rail Precinct
- Intention to sell 69 McLachlan Street, Apollo Bay - Kindergarten
- Geelong City Deal Projects in Colac Otway Shire (Apollo Bay Harbour Redevelopment and Kennett River Tourism Infrastructure Improvements)

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



## Birregurra Sportsground Lighting Upgrade

Contract No. 2208

Council invites submissions from suitable tenderers for the supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of the Birregurra Sportsground Lighting Upgrade.

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 Friday, 3 December 2021. Submissions must be lodged via the electronic tender box. Late, emailed or posted tenders will not be considered.



## News on Waste & Recycling

### Good Sort App

Have you downloaded the GoodSort App for Colac Otway Shire waste collection services?

This easy-to-use App will help you to never miss bin night again, as well as letting you know if there are service changes or delays.

There's also an easy recycling guide to help you to Be a Good Sort.

The GoodSort App is now available for Android and iPhone devices, visit Council's website for more info and links to download the App. If you would like assistance accessing the App, please contact Council on 5232 9400.



### Purple bin collection to begin!

Colac Otway Shire Council are continuing to deliver the new purple 'glass only' bins to properties that receive a kerbside waste collection in the shire. If you are yet to receive your purple bin, please contact Council via email, phone or send us a message via Council's website.



Collection of the purple bin is set to start the week of November 15 and November 22 (subject to which collection week applies to your address).

Your purple bin will be collected every four weeks on the same day as your yellow (recycling) bin (your yellow bin will continue to be collected fortnightly).

**Check your purple bin collection start date**

- 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.
- Download the GoodSort App (see the GoodSort App notice on this page for details).

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

## Green Waste Skips - Wye River and Kennett River and Free Green Waste Drop-off at Transfer Stations in Apollo Bay and Alvie

Skips for green waste (only) are located at Wye River and Kennett River again this year to assist residents to clean-up their property in preparation for fire season. Skips will be in place through to Friday 26 November.

Please note, skips are for lighter green waste. Heavier green waste (large branches, cut trees) should be taken to the Apollo Bay Transfer Station. Council is offering a free green waste drop-off service at Apollo Bay and Alvie transfer stations through to Friday 26 November. The free service will be available to residents to dispose of one 6 x 4 trailer of green waste.

The green waste skips will be at the same locations as last year:

- 1A The Boulevard Wye River (opposite the CFA shed)
- 15A Great Ocean Rd Kennett River (carpark area)

So far, our coastal communities have disposed 4.51 tonnes of green waste - a fantastic result!