

Community News



Planning Committee meeting

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

Date: Wednesday 8 December 2021 Time: 2pm

Venue: COPACC (95 - 97 Gellibrand Street, Colac)

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 Planning Committee meeting will be livestreamed to the public via Council's You Tube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com)

Copies of the agenda will be available today, Friday 3 December at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

Council meeting

The December Council meeting will be held on:

Date: Wednesday 15 December 2021

Time: 4pm

Venue: COPACC (95 - 97 Gellibrand Street, Colac)

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The Council meeting will be livestreamed to the public via Council's You Tube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at <u>www.youtube.com</u>)

Copies of the agenda will be available Friday 10 December at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

Have Your Say

There are a number of projects and initiatives currently open for comment and on public exhibition, including:

- Intention to sell 69 McLachlan Street, Apollo Bay Kindergarten (closes 15 December) Colac Otway Draft Public Toilet Strategy (closes 17 December)
- Amendment C118colac Colac Commercial Areas (closes 23 December)
- Councillor Code of Conduct (closes 14 January)
- Public Transparency and Governance Rules (closes 14 January)
- To view documents and make a submission, visit Council's website

https://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/Community-Consultations or call Council on 5232 9400.



Weed Control Works

Under the Environmental Weed Control Program, Colac Otway Shire Council undertakes targeted treatment of noxious weed infestations to protect road reserves and other environmental reserves throughout the shire.

Council is about to commence eradication of Boxthorn and St John's Wort weed in the shire. For further information on location of where weed eradication is scheduled to take place, please visit Council's website and search 'weed control works' or phone Council's Environment team on 5232 9400.



Keep Colac Otway Kind

Fantastic work Colac Otway! As at the end of November (28 November 2021), statistics from the Australian Federal Government show over 95% of Colac Otway residents aged 15 and over are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

As we all start to move about more, remember to check in everywhere, every time using the Service Victoria app and where required, show your COVID-19 digital certificate. When showing your COVID-19 digital certificate, please do so with kindness and consideration to the business you're visiting and their staff. For more information, visit www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au

Temporary Worker Accommodation Permit

The Temporary Worker Accommodation Permit is to provide local businesses with an additional option to find seasonal accommodation for their workers.

The permit allows for local businesses to sponsor an employee to camp at a location with existing amenities for their period of employment between 1 November and 30 April (inclusive) each summer season.

For details including how to apply and permit conditions, please visit Council's website and search 'worker accommodation permit' or call Council on 5232 9400.

Bass Crescent Stormwater Outlet Construction

Colac Otway Shire Council proposes to undertake emergency drainage rectification works on the Bass Crescent Outfall drain to re-instate the outfall and repair the foreshore side road shoulder which has been damaged as a result of the failed outfall.

- Location: Intersection of Bass Crescent and Great Ocean Road, Skenes Creek (foreshore side).
- When: Works will commence on 6 December 2021.

Traffic management will be in place to close the westbound lane for the duration of the works to control traffic movements around the worksite.

Road users, pedestrians and cyclists are asked to take care and observe road signs in place. Council apologises for any inconvenience and thanks you for your patience while these important works are undertaken.

For further information please contact Council's Capital Program Officer on 5232 9400.



Contract 2209

Council invites submissions from suitable tenderers for the design and onstruction of two new floating pontoons at the boat ramp at the Port of Apollo Bay.

A copy of the tender documents can be downloaded from Council's website at: <u>www.eprocure.com.au/colacotway</u>

Tenders close at 2pm, Friday, 4 February 2022. Submissions must be lodged via the electronic tender box. Late, emailed or posted tenders will not be considered.

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