

## Council meeting

The December Council meeting will be held on:

**Date:** Wednesday 15 December 2021

**Time:** 4pm

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

**Agenda items include:**

- Irrewillipe Road Planning Scheme Amendment C120cola - Bakerland Development Plan
- Bruce Street Land Sale
- Colac Otway Shire Community Awards

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 You Tube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com))

Copies of the agenda will be available today, Friday 10 December at [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au)

## Notice of early closure - Council Customer Service Centre - Colac

Please note, Council's Customer Service Centre in Colac will close at 3pm on Thursday 16 December and any calls to Council will be directed to the after-hours service. Payments, enquiries and service requests may be made online at [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au) or via Council's Customer Service Centre in Apollo Bay at GORVIC.

## Notice of Upcoming Road Sealing and Pavement Stabilisation Works

Colac Otway Shire Council advises the following road works are programmed to be undertaken:

**Location:** various streets in Colac and Apollo Bay and other rural local roads.

**Works:** road sealing and pavement stabilisation works.

**Duration:** work is scheduled to commence Monday 13 December 2021 with further works to be completed by the end of March 2022.

There may be some short-term delays to traffic, road users are asked to seek alternate routes. Road users are advised to take care and observe warning signs and other traffic control measures in place.

All affected residents will receive prior notification of works to minimise any inconvenience.

Thank you for your cooperation while these important works are undertaken.

For further information, please contact Colac Otway Shire Council on 5232 9400.

## 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.

## 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.

## Council Meetings and Planning Committee Meetings - 2022

All Council and Planning Committee meetings will be held at the Colac Otway Performing Arts and Cultural Centre (COPACC), 95 - 97 Gellibrand Street, Colac and livestreamed, unless otherwise advertised.

At the November Council meeting, Council resolved to take all reasonable steps to hold at least one meeting every six months in Apollo Bay in 2022 at the Apollo Bay Senior Citizens' Centre or other suitable Apollo Bay location.

Appropriate public notice will be given where meetings are held in an alternative location to COPACC.

February 2022	Planning Committee	Wednesday, 9 February	4pm
	Council	Wednesday, 23 February	4pm
March 2022	Planning Committee	Wednesday 9 March	4pm
	Council	Wednesday 23 March	4pm
April 2022	Planning Committee	Wednesday 13 April	4pm
	Council	Wednesday 27 April	4pm
May 2022	Planning Committee	Wednesday 11 May	4pm
	Council	Wednesday 25 May	4pm
June 2022	Planning Committee	Wednesday 8 June	4pm
	Council	Wednesday 22 June	4pm
July 2022	Planning Committee	Wednesday 13 July	4pm
	Council	Wednesday 27 July	4pm
August 2022	Planning Committee	Wednesday 10 August	4pm
	Council	Wednesday 24 August	4pm
September 2022	Planning Committee	Wednesday 14 September	4pm
	Council	Wednesday 28 September	4pm
October 2022	Planning Committee	Wednesday 12 October	4pm
	Council	Wednesday 26 October	4pm
November 2022	Council meeting to elect the Mayor and Deputy Mayor	Wednesday 9 November	4pm
	Council	Wednesday 23 November	4pm
December 2022	Planning Committee	Wednesday 7 December	4pm
	Council	Wednesday 14 December	4pm



## News on Waste and Recycling - waste services over Christmas and New Year

### Kerbside collections

There are no changes to kerbside collections this year, please put your bins out on your regular collection days.

### Extra recycling collections

Weekly yellow bin collections start from Monday 20 December (subject to which collection week you are) and continue through to the end of January.

The purple 'glass only' collections will continue as normal (once every four weeks).

For waste calendars and collection information, visit [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au)

### Transfer stations

Transfer Stations will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

The Alvie and Apollo Bay Transfer Stations will open 7 days a week all other days through December and January, 10am to 2pm.

The Birregurra Transfer Station is open every Sunday from 10am to 4pm and on the first Friday of the month.

### Important Updates for Transfer Stations and Drop-off Facility users:

- Separate glass recycling is now available at transfer stations and drop-off facilities.

- Please note, from 1 January 2022 there will be a new charge for recycling - \$4 for a 240L bin or \$2 for a 120L bin. The charge for disposing of rubbish remains at \$10 for a 240L bin.

- Please note, drop-off facilities will move to cashless from 1 January 2022. Payment may be made by EFTPOS or pre-purchased tip ticket. Tip tickets are available for purchase at Council's Customer Service centres in Colac and Apollo Bay.

### The Good Sort App

Now available - the Good Sort App makes being a good sort easy with bin night reminders, calendar notifications and service change or delay alerts. Download the Good Sort App from your App store (or visit Council's website for links), add your address and receive notifications to remind you what bin goes out when.