

# Community News

### Notice of Submissions Committee meeting

A Submissions Committee will meet (as detailed below) to hear persons who indicated they wish to speak in support of their written submission to the: - Councillor Code of Conduct

- Public Transparency Policy
- Governance Rules
- Draft 2022 25 Rating Strategy
- Date: Wednesday 13 April 2022

Time: 4pm

Venue: COPACC, Colac

The meeting of the Submissions Committee is open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend. Only those who lodged submissions and have requested to speak to their submission are able to participate in the meeting. In response to current COVID-19 requirements all attendees over the age of 12 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.



#### Queen Street Stage One Public Lighting - Post Completion Survey

Council is seeking feedback from our community via an online survey regarding the completed Stage One Public Lighting works along Queen Street Shared Path between Aireys Street and Slater Street.

Stage One Public Lighting along Queen Street Shared was completed by Colac Otway Shire Council on 30 October 2020.

Stage One involved installation of 11 solar light poles between Aireys Street and Slater Street, Colac.

We are seeking feedback from members of our community aged 13 years or over, who live or work in the area where the lighting was installed, regarding their perceptions of public safety along the Shared Path following completion of Stage One lighting works.

The survey will take approximately 5 minutes to complete.

The survey is entirely confidential and no personal information will be collected.

Please complete Colac Otway Shire Council's online survey at

<u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QueenStLighting</u> or visit the 'Have Your Say' page on Council's website. The survey will open on Friday 1 April and close on Monday 25 April.

Stage One was funded by the Victorian Government as part of the Victorian Government's Community Crime Prevention Strategy with a contribution from Colac Otway Shire Council.

Future Stage Two works would involve installation of light poles along Queen Street Shared Path between Slater Street and Tulloh Street. This Stage will be undertaken when funding is available.





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#### The Colac Otway Shire Digital Support Program for Business

Colac Otway Shire Council will be partnering with 25eight, a Victorian based innovation training company, to help up to 30 businesses integrate digital technology into all areas of their business to help deliver more value for themselves and their customers.

This fully subsidised, 180-day, hands-on training and support program will help businesses in Colac Otway to learn digital skills to reach more customers and grow their business.

The Colac Otway Shire Digital Support Program for Business is aimed at small to medium sized businesses in the region who are committed to providing value to their business and customers,

An expression of interest (EOI) process is in place for the program. As numbers are limited, please note places will be assessed with priority in order of the date of the EOI submissions.

#### Information Sessions to learn more:

If you would like to learn more about the program before submitting your EOI application, join us at one of the following online information sessions:

Tuesday 5 April Wednesday 6 April Thursday 7 April Wednesday 13 April Thursday 14 April 12pm or 3pm 10am or 2.30pm 10am or 12.30pm 10am or 2.30pm 10am or 2.30pm

For all the details on information sessions and to register an EOI, please visit Council's website and search 'business workshops' or 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!

- Multipurpose Officers Roads
- Supervisor Capital Works
- Customer Service Officer

For a position description and to apply online, visit <u>www.colacotway.vic.gov.au</u> or contact Human Resources on 5232 9529.

## Childhood Immunisation Sessions

Council's free immunisation sessions are held in Colac on the first Thursday and the third Monday of the month at COPACC and by appointment every Monday in Apollo Bay at the newly completed Apollo Bay Kindergarten building, located at the Apollo Bay P-12 College site on Pengilley Avenue.

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Upcoming immunisation sessions in Colac Thursday 7 April, 10.30am - 11.30am

Please note, the immunisation session scheduled for Monday 18 April is cancelled due to the Easter Monday public holiday. Flu vaccinations for the over 65 age-group will also be available at Council's immunisation sessions by prior-appointment. Please call 5232 9429 to make a booking.

People should not attend the session if they or their child is unwell. Immunisation is a simple, safe and effective way of protecting children against certain diseases. 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.

For enquiries please contact Colac Otway Shire Immunisation Unit on 5232 9429 or visit Council's website for more information.

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