





Planning Committee meeting

Cancellation | 10 August 2022

The Planning Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday 10 August 2022 has been cancelled. There are no planning matters to be determined by the Committee at this time.



Bluewater Closures

Council, like many businesses this winter, is experiencing staffing challenges due to COVID restrictions, illness or staff needing time off work for caregiving duties.



Unfortunately, this means that Bluewater Leisure

Centre's swimming pool will be closed for three mornings next week. The decision has been made for public safety due to an inability to meet supervision regulations around pool safety. However, all other facilities - childcare, the stadium and the gym will remain open as usual.

Swimming pool, steam room and spa closures will happen from 6am to 11am on Wednesday 3, Thursday 4 and Friday 5 August. Please note that all swim school and aqua classes during these times will also be cancelled. Thank you for your patience during this time and we look forward to welcoming you back to the pool as soon as possible.



Expressions of Interest and Request for Quotations

Expressions of Interest for the lease of Lake Colac Caravan Park

At the July Council meeting, Colac Otway Shire Council resolved its intention to receive Expressions of Interest (EOI) to lease the land located at 51 Fyans Street, Colac known as the Lake Colac Caravan Park in accordance with the Local Government Act 2020, from today, Friday 29 July to 2pm on Friday 23 September.

(Please note, Council is also seeking community feedback on its intention to lease the Lake Colac Caravan Park. Details listed with Have Your Say).

A copy of the Expression of Interest documents can be downloaded from Council's website at www.eprocure.com.au/colacotway

Expressions of Interest close at 2pm, Friday 23 September 2022. Submissions may be lodged in the Electronic Tender Box only. Late, posted or emailed submissions will not be considered.

Trial - Hard Waste Collection Service Q22/23 02

Colac Otway Shire Council is requesting quotations from suitable providers to undertake a trial book and call hard waste collection service (limited collections) to the residents of Colac Otway Shire.

A copy of the request for quotation documents can be downloaded from Council's website at www.eprocure.com.au/colacotway

Request for quotations close at 2pm, Wednesday 24 August 2022. Submissions may be lodged in the Electronic Tender Box only. Late, posted or emailed tenders will not be considered.



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!



- Administrative Relief Staff
- Bluewater Lifeguard
- Bluewater Customer Relations Team Leader
- Bluewater Programs Team Leader
- Bluewater Swim School Team Leader
- Community Care Worker
- Customer Service Officer
- Multipurpose Officer/Plant Operator Apollo Bay & Colac
- Workplace Health & Safety Business Partner

For a position description and to apply online, visit www.colacotway.vic.gov.au or contact Human Resources on (03) 5232 9529.



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 Apollo Bay Kindergarten building, located at the Apollo Bay P-12 College site on Pengilley Avenue.



Upcoming immunisation sessions in Colac are:

Thursday 4 August, 10.30am - 11.30am Monday 15 August, 2.30pm - 4.30pm

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



Have Your Say

Notice of intention to lease the Lake Colac Caravan Park

At the July meeting, Council resolved to seek community feedback on its intention to lease the land known as the Lake Colac Caravan Park. Submissions are open from today, Friday 29 July to 5pm on Friday 9 September 2022. (Please note, an Expression of Interest process is now open, see Notice of Intention to receive Expressions of Interest on this page). Any person who makes a submission may request to speak to their written submission at a meeting of the Submissions Committee (date to be advised).

Colac City Reserves Planning Project

At the July meeting, Council resolved to seek community feedback on the City Reserves Planning Project – site specific draft master plans for Eastern Reserve, Western Reserve, Lake Oval and Central Reserve. Submissions open Monday 1 August and close at 5pm on Sunday 11 September 2022.

Any person who makes a submission may request to speak to their written submission at a meeting of the Submissions Committee (date to be determined). To assist with making submissions, a link to an online survey will be provided on Council's website on Monday, click Have Your Say from the homepage and select City Reserves Planning Project webpage.

Governance Rules

At the July meeting, Council resolved to seek community feedback on proposed changes to the current Governance Rules relating to electronic attendance and participation in Council meetings and delegated committee meetings, by Councillors and delegated committee members (participants). The public consultation process invites written submissions only (there will be no opportunity for members of the public to be heard by a Submissions Committee in support of written feedback); and will be for a period of six (6) weeks, starting Friday 29 July and closing 4pm Friday 9 September. Please note, the final Governance Rules will be presented to the 28 September 2022 Council meeting for adoption, and will take into consideration any written feedback received as part of the public consultation process.

For further information and to view related documents for items/projects listed, visit Council's website and click Have Your Say from the homepage. Hard copies of documents are also available at Council's Customer Service Centres at Colac (2 - 6 Rae Street) or GORVIC at Apollo Bay (100 Great Ocean Road).

Submissions on the items open for community feedback must be made in writing and received no later than the closing date advertised for each item via:

Email: inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au or

Mail to Colac Otway Shire Council, PO Box 283, Colac, VIC 3250 (please include the item your submitting feedback toward in address line).

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