Colac Otway
SHIRE

Community News

Keep Colac Otway Safe

Deputy Mayor Graham Costin has received the COVID-19 vaccination and is encouraging the Colac Otway community to do the same.

"I got vaccinated against COVID. I did this not just for me, but for you, and for your family, and for our community. I hope you will do the same for me, and for my family, and for our community," Cr Graham Costin.

For information about COVID-19 vaccines and vaccine eligibility visit https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccine

For information about local COVID-19 clinics in Colac and Apollo Bay, visit Colac Area Health at www.cah.vic.gov.au and Great Ocean Road Health at www.greatoceanroadhealth.com.au or talk to your GP.

We're all in this together Colac Otway.

Have Your Say

Colac Otway Shire Council has the following items on display:

- Memorial Square Public Toilet Redevelopment
- Draft Environmental Sustainability Policy
- Draft 2050 Community Vision and Council Plan
- Rates Assistance to Community Groups policy
- Draft Colac West Development Plan
- Draft Capital Funds Allocation and Capital Project Prioritisation Policies
- Australia Day event

For more information, and to make a submission, visit Council's website www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

Memorial Square Public Toilet Redevelopment – Concept Plans for Community Feedback

The Memorial Square Public Toilet redevelopment is an important community project that will see the replacement of the existing toilets with a new and improved facility.

The project aims to create a high quality facility that caters to people of all ages and abilities.

The draft design features Colac Otway Shire's first Changing Places Facility (a customised adult change facility), family room with baby change table and junior toilet, separate accessible cubicle and an increase from 5 toilets to 14. All cubicles in the new facility will be gender neutral (with the exception of the urinals).

View the concept design of the proposed toilet layout plan, proposed parking and pedestrian connections plan and the report to Council as presented at the August Council meeting online at Council's website.

The community is invited to view the plans and provide feedback by 5pm Monday, October 11, 2021. Make a submission via email to inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au

Or in writing to: Memorial Square Public Toilet Redevelopment Consultation, Environment & Infrastructure Department, Colac Otway Shire, PO Box 283, Colac VIC 3250.

Australia Day Event – Community Consultation

Colac Otway Shire Council is seeking feedback on the Shire's Australia Day event to understand the community's views and perceptions on how the event is currently held.

Community members are invited to complete a short survey to guide the future of Council organised activities for January 26 within the Colac Otway Shire.

To access the survey:

- Visit Council's website at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au and search 'Have Your Say'
- Receive a link via email, contact Council at inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au
- Get a hard copy posted to you, contact Council's Customer Service team on 5232 9400.

The survey closes at 5pm, Friday 10 September 2021. The survey is anonymous and voluntary. Results of the survey will be presented to Council meeting later this year.

Apollo Bay Street Cleaning

Council will be undertaking footpath pressure cleaning works at Main Street, Apollo Bay from Wednesday 1 September with works expected to be completed by Friday 10 September.

Hours of cleaning will take place from approximately 6pm to midnight each night.

For any enquiries of concerns regarding these works, please contact Colac Otway Shire 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!

- **Graduate Engineer**
- **Senior Traffic and Transport Planner**
- **Design Engineer**
- **Senior Landscape Architect**
- **Administration Officer – Assets and Infrastructure**

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

Rates Assistance

If you are experiencing financial hardship and having difficulty paying your Rates, please contact Council. We can assist in:

- Setting up direct debit payments
- Setting up a flexible, alternative payment arrangement
- Applying for Rates Financial Assistance
- Putting you in contact with a Financial Counsellor

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