



## Council meeting

The August Council meeting will be held on:

**Date:** Wednesday 24 August 2022

**Time:** 4pm

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

**Agenda items include:**

- Domestic Wastewater Management Plan for Adoption
- Consideration of the Public Toilet Strategy
- Combined Amendment C111cola and Planning Permit Application PP219/2020 - Consideration of Planning Panel Report

Council meetings are open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend (please check Council's website closer to the meeting date for up to date information subject to impacts from COVID).

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 19 August at [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au)



## Thank you for your patience

**Our Customer Service Centre in Colac has experienced some staff shortages this month and has been closed on occasions.**

While many of our services are now online, and our phone lines are always staffed, there are still instances when members of our community like to speak with us in-person.

On behalf of our Customer Service team, we thank the community for their patience and understanding over the past few weeks.

## Have Your Say

Colac Otway Shire Council has a dedicated webpage for all projects and initiatives currently available for community input. Head to the Have Your Say webpage on Council's website - <https://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/Community-Consultations> to find out more about:

- **Notice of intention to lease the Lake Colac Caravan Park (closes 5pm Friday 9 September)**
- **Governance Rules (closes 4pm Friday 9 September)**
- **Colac City Reserves Planning Project (closes 5pm Sunday 11 September)**



## Rates Notices and Council Assistance

**Rates Notices will be landing in letterboxes and inboxes this week.**

Switching to e-Notices is a convenient way to receive your Rates Notices, it provides you with a digital record to keep on file, and it saves trees and CO2 emissions. To make the switch sign up to e-Notices ([colacotway.enotices.com.au](http://colacotway.enotices.com.au)) or BPay View ([bpay.com.au/bpayview](http://bpay.com.au/bpayview)), make sure you have your Rates Assessment number handy.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties or would like more information about payment options, please visit Council's website or call us 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!

- **Administrator Local Laws**
- **Local Laws Ranger**
- **Statutory Planner**
- **Facilities Maintenance Team Leader**
- **Case Manager Homecare Packages**

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

## Keep Australia Beautiful Week

**This week is Keep Australia Beautiful Week, and we're reminding everyone about the importance of sorting your waste into the right bin - especially food waste.**

Food organics, such as leftovers and food scraps, if put in your landfill bin, do not compost. In landfill these items are compacted and don't breakdown properly, instead they release harmful greenhouse gases. That's why it's so important to put all your food organics in the green bin.

