

## Her Majesty the Queen

“Colac Otway Shire Council acknowledges the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and join those in our community who recognise the significant contribution she has made to Australia over seven decades.

“The Queen has been a constant, well-respected leader who demonstrated dedication, hard-work, empathy and was a reassuring presence for many people,” Cr Kate Hanson, Mayor of Colac Otway Shire.

Condolence books are located at Council's Customer Service Centres in Colac and Apollo Bay for community members who would like to handwrite a message for Her Majesty the Queen. The condolence messages will be sent to the Australian Government who will collate them and forward them to Buckingham Palace.

A digital condolence book is available on the Australian Government website at [www.pmc.gov.au](http://www.pmc.gov.au)

## Community Event to Commemorate Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II

**To commemorate Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, Colac Otway Shire Council will host a community event on the National Day of Mourning, Thursday 22 September 2022.**

The event will be held at COPACC (95 - 97 Gellibrand Street, Colac) at 10.30am and will include a screening of the live broadcast of the National Memorial Service from the Great Hall of Australian Parliament House in Canberra. Community members are welcome to attend.

Please contact Council on 5232 9400 or email [inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au](mailto:inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au) if further information is required.

## Council services and operations for upcoming public holidays

**Customer Service Centres:** The Colac Customer Service Centre will be closed on the declared public holiday on Thursday 22 September and also the Grand Final eve public holiday on Friday 23 September. The after-hours service will operate on these days for urgent or animal related enquiries.

GORVIC in Apollo Bay will close on Thursday 22 September, and re-open Friday 23 September (normal operating hours).

**OPASS:** There will be no Home Care on Thursday 22 and Friday 23 September. Personal Care will continue on Thursday 22 September and Friday 23 September (times will differ). If your shopping service is due on these dates, this service will still continue.

Meals on Wheels for Thursday 22 and Friday 23 September will be delivered Wednesday 21 September.

**Bluewater Leisure Centre:** Bluewater will be closed on Thursday 22 September.

**Waste Collection:** No change to waste collection services.

## Council meeting

**The September Council meeting will be held on:**

**Date:** Wednesday 28 September 2022

**Time:** 4pm

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

Council meetings are open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend.

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 Friday 23 September at [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au)

## Family Day Care Educators (Subcontractor/Flexible Hours)

**Colac Otway Shire Council is seeking Family Day Care Educators to provide Family Day Care throughout the Colac Otway Shire.**

Family Day Care is a great way to provide childcare to families as well as being able to work flexible hours from your own home.

We are looking for people who are passionate about working with children, building on their development and are prepared to be a part of a motivated and dedicated team.

“I really love mornings, I love opening the front door, greeting the families and seeing the children come in....that would have to be my favourite part of the day.” - Gerry Anson, Family Day Care Educator.

For a position description and information about becoming a FDC Educator or more information about working from your own home, please check out Council's Family & Children's Service Webpage [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au) or email [familydaycare@colacotway.vic.gov.au](mailto:familydaycare@colacotway.vic.gov.au)

## Springtime photo competition entries

Across the month of September, post your best springtime photo from your public Facebook or Instagram account, with the hashtag **#ColacOtwaySpringtime**.

Or email your photo to: [inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au](mailto:inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au), to share.

The winning entries will be promoted in the Colac Herald and will receive an enlarged printed copy of their photo.

For full terms and conditions and more on how to enter, please visit: [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/ColacOtwaySpringtime](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/ColacOtwaySpringtime)

## Notice of an Application for Planning Permit

**The land affected by the application is located at:**

95 Forest Street South ELLIMINYT

**The application is for a permit to:** Subdivision of land into Three (3) Lots and removal of a restrictive covenant PS626629J

**The applicant for the permit is:** A F Blunden & S J Blunden

**The application reference number is:** PP149/2022-1

You may look at the application and any documents that support the application at the office of the responsible authority during office hours at Colac Otway Shire Council's customer service centres in Colac (2-6 Rae Street) and 100 Great Ocean Road, Apollo Bay; or at [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au)

This can be done during office hours and is free of charge.

Any person who may be affected by the granting of the permit may object or make other submissions to the responsible authority.

An objection must be made to the responsible authority in writing, include the reasons for the objection and state how the objector would be affected.

The responsible authority must make a copy of every objection available at its office for any person to inspect during office hours free of charge until the end of the period during which an application may be made for review of a decision on the application.

The responsible authority will not decide on the application before

**30 September 2022**

If you object, the responsible authority will tell you its decision.

## 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 Swim School Instructor
- Project Manager

For a position description and to apply online, visit Council's website or phone Human Resources 5232 9529.

## Tender opportunity

**Roadside Landslip Consultancy - Project Management, Geotechnical Investigation, Survey, Design Services and Delivery**

**Contract 2303**

Council would like to invite submissions from suitably qualified and experienced contractors for the provision of professional services to undertake the Project Management of the rehabilitation of 30 landslips.

The consultancy will be required to appoint and manage geotechnical, survey and design for each site as well as the supervision of construction.

A copy of the tender documents can be downloaded from Council's website at [www.eprocure.com.au/colacotway](http://www.eprocure.com.au/colacotway)

Tenders close at 2pm, Wednesday 12 October 2022. Submissions may be lodged in the Electronic Tender Box only. Late, posted or emailed tenders will not be considered.

**Anne Howard**  
**Chief Executive Officer**