



Council Meeting

Date: Tuesday 24 June 2025
Time: 1pm
Venue: Colac Otway Performing Arts and Cultural Centre (COPACC)
 95-97 Gellibrand Street, Colac

Council meetings are open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend. A copy of the meeting agenda will be available on Council's website on Thursday 19 June 2025 at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/CouncilMeetings

This meeting will be livestreamed to the public via Council's You Tube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com)



Have Your Say

Colac Civic Health and Rail Precinct Plan

Council is seeking feedback from stakeholders, community groups and individuals on the vision for the Colac Civic, Health and Rail Precinct Plan.

In 2022, we consulted with the community and stakeholders at a high level. Recently, the project was paused to address some challenges and revise the project scope. Now, the draft Precinct Plan, informed by your feedback, is ready for your comments.

Submissions close TODAY, Friday 20 June, at 5pm.

2025-29 Draft Road Management Plan

The 2025-29 Draft Road Management Plan has been endorsed for public exhibition and Council is now seeking feedback from our community.

Anyone wishing to speak to their submission at the July Submissions Committee Meeting must indicate this on their submission.

Submissions will close at 5pm on Friday 27 June 2025.

Colac Bike Park Draft Design Consultation

The Trail Collective is back with their bike park design concepts for your feedback.

A pre-design consultation was held at the Elliminyt Recreation Reserve on Monday 24 February 2025.

To progress and refine the bike park draft concept design, Council and The Trail Collective is seeking to engage with the community at a community drop-in session.

Submissions will close at 5pm on Monday 7 July 2025.

Meredith Park Community Consultation

Council is reviewing the future uses of the Meredith Park reserve on the northern bank of Lake Colac, which currently offers free lakeside camping.

Your input will inform Council to how best manage the site into the future.

Anyone wishing to speak to their submission at a future Submissions Committee Meeting must indicate this on their feedback.

Submissions will close at 5pm on Friday 1 August 2025.

Draft Birregurra Structure Plan

Council is inviting community and stakeholder feedback on the draft Birregurra Structure plan.

The draft plan sets out a long-term vision of Birregurra's growth and development, the document intends to guide the use and development of land in Birregurra for the next 10-15 years.

Colac Otway Shire Council is seeking to engage with the community at a community drop-in session to be held on Saturday 19 July from 10.30am to 1.30pm at the Birregurra Hall.

Submissions will close at 5pm on Monday 11 August 2025.

To view any projects, initiatives or draft plans currently on public exhibition, open for community feedback, please visit Council's website www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay



School Holiday Youth Workshops

Youth Improv Workshop with OCR FM

Love acting and performing? Look no further!

Join us at our upcoming youth improv workshop with the crew from OCR FM community radio station.

No prior acting experience is required; you'll be guided through a selection of fun theatre games and activities. Elevate your acting skills and learn all the tips and tricks of improvisation.

Date: Monday 7 July 2025

Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm

Location: Elliminyt Public Hall, 168 Main Street, Elliminyt

Registrations: <https://YouthImprovWorkshopColacOtwayShire.eventbrite.com.au>

Youth Acting Skills Workshop with Melbourne Theatre Company

Council's Youth Engagement Team is excited to be partnering with COPACC to deliver this amazing acting skills workshop with Melbourne Theatre Company.

Explore the ways in which actors can create and embody characters in fun, physical exercises that use your voice and body. Gain insight into the work of actors at Melbourne Theatre Company and how a professional rehearsal room operates.

Date: Wednesday 16 July 2025

Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm

Location: COPACC, 95-97 Gellibrand Street, Colac

Registrations: www.copacc.com.au/WHATS-ON/COPACC-Theatre-Season/ACTING-SKILLS-WORKSHOP-with-Melbourne-Theatre-Company

Don't miss out! Register now to participate in the upcoming youth workshop as spaces are limited!

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We're Recruiting

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!

• Tourism Assistant (Apollo Bay)

For a position description and to apply online, visit www.colacotway.vic.gov.au or contact People and Culture on (03) 5232 9400.



Youth Art Exhibition

We've had an awesome response to the 2025 Youth Art Competition and the winners of the competition will be announced at an award ceremony on 20 June 2025.

The exhibition is on display at the Colac Otway Performing Arts and Cultural Centre (COPACC) and will remain open to the public until 22 June.

To view the online gallery visit our website www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/artcompgallery