



## Have Your Say

### 2025-26 Draft Council Budget

The 2025 -26 Draft Council Budget has been endorsed for public exhibition and Council is now seeking feedback from our community.

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

**Submissions will close at 5pm on Thursday 5 June 2025.**

### 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.

**Submission will close at 5pm on Friday 13 June 2025.**

To view any projects, initiatives or draft plans currently on public exhibition, open for community feedback, please visit Council's website <https://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/Community-Consultations>



## 2025 Colac Otway Youth Art Competition

**Entries are now open for the inaugural 2025 Colac Otway Youth Art Competition.**

The competition is open to young people aged 12 to 25 who live, work, learn or holiday in Colac Otway Shire. This is your chance to showcase your creativity with the community and win fantastic prizes.

**Entries close Friday 16 May 2025.**

For more information visit [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/2025YouthArtComp](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/2025YouthArtComp)



## Council Meetings

### Planning Committee Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday 13 May 2025

**Time:** 1pm

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

The purpose of the Planning Committee of Council meeting will be to consider submissions to:

- PP237/2024-1 720 Sunnyside Road, Wongarra - Construction of Replacement Dwelling, Associated Works and Native Vegetation Removal
- PP268/2006-2 70 Triggs Road, Irrewarra - Use and Development of a Dwelling and Shed

### Submissions Committee Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday 13 May 2025

**Time:** 3pm

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

The purpose of the Submissions Committee of Council meeting will be to consider submissions to:

- PP247/2024-1 95 Barholme Lane, Murroon - Use and Development of the Land for a Dwelling
- PP205/2024-1 378-386 Murray Street Colac - Use and Development of a New Convenience Restaurant. Internally illuminated advertising Signage. Demolition of an Existing Building. Access to a Transport 2 Road Zone

Only those who have lodged submissions and have requested to speak to their submission can address the meetings. Copies of the meeting agendas will be available on Thursday 8 May 2025 at [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au)

Committee meetings are open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend. The meetings will be livestreamed to the public via Council's YouTube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)).



## Childhood Immunisation sessions and Flu Vaccinations for Under 5s and over 65s

Council's free immunisation sessions are held in Colac on the first Thursday and the third Monday of the month at COPACC (booked via the CIRV portal: <https://portal.cirv.vic.gov.au>) and by appointment every Monday in Apollo Bay at the Kindergarten building located at the Apollo Bay P-12 College site on Pengilly Avenue.

Upcoming **childhood immunisations** sessions in Colac are:

- **Monday 19 May, 2.30pm - 4.30pm**

Council also has the flu vaccine available for infants under five years of age and adults aged 65 and over. The flu vaccine for these age groups will be available at all Council immunisation sessions.

Upcoming **flu vaccination** sessions in Colac are:

**Infant Sessions** - book online via the CIRV portal: <https://portal.cirv.vic.gov.au>

- **Monday 19 May, 1.30pm - 2.15pm**

**Over 65s Sessions** - sit and wait

- **Monday 19 May, 1.30pm - 2.15pm**

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 (03) 5232 9429 or visit Council's website for more information.

