



Council Meeting

Date: Tuesday 26 May 2026

Time: 1pm

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

Copies of the meeting agenda will be available on Council's website the Thursday of the week prior to the meeting at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

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



We're Recruiting

Council has the following employment opportunities currently available for application:

- **Bluewater Leisure Officer**
- **Manager Property, Procurement & Contracts**
- **Property Officer**
- **Customer Service Officer**
- **Coordinator Financial Accounting**
- **Workplace Health & Safety Business Partner**
- **Senior Statutory Planner**

For a position description and to apply online, visit www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/careers or contact People and Culture.



Memorial Square Footpath Rehabilitation Works

Council is planning to undertake asphalt footpath rehabilitation works at Memorial Square to enhance safety and accessibility for park users.

Scope of Works

- Vertical realignment of the bluestone edging at selected areas to address tripping hazards.
- Asphalt Overlay of existing asphalt footpath.

No major excavation is planned, and all works will follow the existing footpath layout.



Upcoming Roadworks - Speedway Road, Carpendeit

Upcoming urgent roadworks are scheduled to take place on Speedway Road, Carpendeit.

Where: Speedway Road, Carpendeit

When: Works are scheduled to take place between 1 and 10 June 2026.

Road closures are likely to be in place, please check Council's website and social media channels for detour information.

Council is in communication with local bus companies regarding any closures where school bus services are affected.

www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/works-projects



Have Your Say and Expressions of Interest

2026-27 Draft Council Budget

Each year Councillors and Council officers work together to prepare an annual budget. This document shows how council rates will be spent on providing services to the community and keeping our public places safe and welcoming.

Council is now seeking feedback from our community on the Draft 2026-27 Budget.

Submissions close Wednesday 27 May 2026.

Draft Road Safety Strategy

This Draft Road Safety Strategy aims to facilitate the improvement of road safety for all road users within Colac Otway Shire by defining an action plan for the next 10 years.

The strategy will form part of Council's suite of documents including the Road Management Plan.

Council is now seeking feedback from our community on the Draft Road Safety Strategy.

Submissions close at 5pm Wednesday 10 June 2026.

Draft Asset Management Policy

The purpose of the Asset Management Policy is to set out the basis on which Council manages the assets in its care to enable relevant, effective and sustainable delivery of services to the community in alignment with the 2050 Community Vision and Council Plan 2025-2029.

Council is now seeking feedback from our community on the Draft Asset Management Policy.

Submissions close Wednesday 10 June 2026.

Expression of Interest (EOI) to Host Australia Day Event - 2027

Council invites community groups, service clubs, businesses and not for profit organisations to submit an Expression of Interest to host a community event for Australia Day 2027.

We are seeking hosts to coordinate welcoming, inclusive, family friendly activities that reflect the diversity and values of our region.

EOIs are now open, closing 30 June 2026.

Successful applicants announced August 2026.

All EOIs are subject to planning and permit requirements. Applicants are encouraged to engage with Council's Place Activation and Events Team early in the EOI process.

Visit our website for more information: www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay