



Emergency Relief and Recovery Information

Please visit Council's website for all fire and flood emergency relief and recovery information. This content is being updated regularly.
www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/emergency-event



Council Meetings

Planning Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday 10 February 2026

Time: 1.00pm

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

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

PP253/2023-2 - 107 Beeac Cemetery Road BEEAC - Dwelling in a Farming Zone

PP213/2025-1 - 180 Harris Road ELLIMINYT - Use and Development of the Land for a Dwelling

PP190/2025-1 - 1005 Wool Wool Road WOOL WOOL - Use and Development of Land for a Dwelling

PP207/2025-1 - 245 Baynes Road and 255 Wool Wool Road ALIVE - Re: Subdivision of Land into Two (2) Lots.

Only those who have lodged submissions and have requested to speak to their submission can address the meetings.

Council Meeting

Date: Tuesday 10 February 2026

Time: 2.00pm

Venue: 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 5 February 2026 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)



Economic Development Strategy

The Economy and Creative Industries department are developing an Economic Development Strategy.

Engagement workshops are being held as scheduled below:

Monday 2 February

Colac - Session One: 10:00-11:30am

Location: COPACC (Colac Otway Performing Arts and Cultural Centre)

Tuesday 3 February

Colac - Session 2: 1:00-2:30pm

Location: COPACC

Wednesday 4 February

Apollo Bay - Session 3: 10:00am-11.30am

Location: Apollo Bay Bowls Club

Wednesday 4 February

Forrest - Session 4, 2:30-4:00pm

Location: TBC

For more information or to complete the online survey, visit www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay



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!

- **Finance Support Officer**
- **Administration Support, Casual Pool**

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



Contracts and Tenders

Road Reconstruction and Upgrades - Wye River

Contract 2621

Colac Otway Shire Council would like to invite submissions from suitably qualified and experienced contractors for road upgrade works at The Boulevard Road, Wallace Street and Koonya Avenue, Wye River.

A public tender process has been adopted to procure services with submissions received via an online platform (e-procure) for evaluation.

The work to be performed under the contract includes reconstruction of road pavements, upgrading stormwater pipes and end walls, re-sheeting of car parking, cleaning of stormwater pipes and table drains, and construction of new retaining wall, and Investigation of road stabilisation.

Construction of Priority Crossings Connor Street

Contract 2611

Colac Otway Shire Council would like to invite submissions from suitably qualified and experienced contractors for road upgrade works at Connor Street, Colac. The works involve the construction of two raised priority crossings along Connor Street to improve pedestrian safety and traffic calming. The scope includes excavation and preparation of the roadway, installation of raised platforms with appropriate asphalt surfacing, application of thermoplastic line marking, installation of signage and street lighting in accordance with relevant Australian Standards.

Copies of the tender documents can be downloaded from Council's website at www.eprocure.com.au/colacotway

The tender period opens **Friday 23rd January 2026 and closes at 2pm, Wednesday 18 February 2026.**

Submissions must be lodged in the Electronic Tender Box only. Late, posted, or emailed tenders will not be considered.

Andrew Tenni
Chief Executive Officer



Sale of Council Land

Colac Otway Shire Council gives notice of its intention to dispose of Council-owned property located at 80a Hart Street, Colac.

Council invites written submissions from interested parties regarding this proposal. Submitters who wish to present their submission in person will have the opportunity to do so at a Submissions Committee meeting scheduled for 10 March 2026 (details to be confirmed with submitters).

Submission Details

Closing Date: Friday 6 March 2026 at 2:00 PM (EST)

Submissions received after this deadline may not be considered by the Submissions Committee.

Written submissions should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and sent via email to inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au

For further information, please contact Colac Otway Shire Council.

Andrew Tenni
Chief Executive Officer
Colac Otway Shire Council