




COLAC OTWAY SHIRE COVID SUPPORT HOTLINE 5232 9440

Residents of Colac Otway Shire who are self-isolating or quarantining due to COVID-19 with no access to food and essential supplies can receive emergency relief packages by contacting the COLAC OTWAY COVID SUPPORT HOTLINE. The hotline operates daily from 8.30am to 5pm. If you have other support needs, please provide details and we will assist connecting you with the appropriate agencies.



Ordinary Council meeting

The August 2020 Council meeting will be held on:
Wednesday 26 August, 4pm at COPACC, Gellibrand Street, Colac.
The Ordinary Council meeting will be livestreamed to the public (where the technology is available) via Council's YouTube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com).
In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with the Stay Safe and Restricted Activities Directions issued by the Chief Health Officer of Victoria that are in place at the time of publication, Council advises only Councillors and Council staff are permitted to attend the Ordinary Council meeting. Strict hygiene and social distancing measures will be in place.
Copies of the agenda will be available at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au on Friday 21 August.



Roadside Stabilisation Program 2020/2021

Contract No. 2033
Council would like to invite submissions from suitably qualified tenderers for works comprising of approximately 5,198 square metres of pavement to be cement stabilised, which constitutes major patching works on Council's sealed roads network.
A copy of the tender documents can be downloaded from Council's website at www.eprocure.com.au/colacotway
Tenders close at 2pm, Wednesday 16 September 2020. Submissions must be lodged in the Electronic Tender Box only. Late, posted or emailed tenders will not be considered.



Planning and Environment Act 1987

COLAC OTWAY PLANNING SCHEME
Notice of Approval of Amendment Amendment C108cola
The Minister for Planning has approved Amendment C108cola to the Colac Otway Planning Scheme. The Amendment replaces the Local Planning Policy Framework of the Colac Otway Planning Scheme with a new Municipal Planning Strategy at Clause 02, Local Policies within the Planning Policy Framework at Clauses 11-19 and a selected number of local schedules to overlays and operational provisions consistent with changes to the Victoria Planning Provisions introduced by Amendment VC148
The amendment came into operation from 30 July 2020. A copy of the Amendment can be inspected, free of charge, at the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning website at www.planning.vic.gov.au/public-inspection and free of charge at Colac Otway Shire Council's website at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au; or contact the Council Customer Service Centre on 5232 9400 to arrange inspection.




Have Your Say

Have your say on a number of local topics in Colac Otway Shire which are currently open for community consultation:
- Queen Street, Colac - street lighting and public safety (**closes today**)
- Hard Waste Survey
- Draft policy, Administration of Building Enforcement Legislation
If any of these matters are of interest to you, find out more and provide your feedback at Council's website via the Have Your Say button on the homepage.




Australia Day Award Nominations

2021 Colac Otway Shire Australia Day Award nominations are now open
Council is calling for nominations in five categories:
• Citizen of the Year
• Young Citizen of the Year
• Community Service of the Year
• Sporting Service of the Year
• Arts Service of the Year
Nomination forms and guidelines are now available, please contact Customer Assist on 5232 9400 or visit Council's website.
Nominations close 2 October, 2020.



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!
• **Manager Economy and Business Enterprises**
• **Manager Healthy Active Communities**
• **Senior Project Manager - Civil and Recreation Projects**
For a position description and to apply online, visit Council's website or contact Human Resources on 5232 9529.



COVID-19 Business and Community Support Package

Colac Otway Shire Council is supporting our local business and community affected by COVID-19 with a \$950,000 economic stimulus package.
The Grants Program includes:
- Business Diversification Grants
- Small Arts Project Grants
- COPACC Hire Assistance Grants
Find more information on these grants, and other ways Council is supporting local business, please visit Council's website and search for COVID19 Grants and Business Support.



Stay Home, Stay Connected

Now more than ever, we need to do everything we can to work together, stay connected and be compassionate and kind. It's important to know what services and support are available and ask for help if you need it - or feel fantastic by being able to help someone else!
Join a local community group and Zoom in for virtual meetings, Skype your friends and family regularly or make a weekly call to an elderly neighbour and check if they need support.
To help you receive or give support, Council has compiled a list of community networks, charities and groups that are doing amazing work in our community and beyond. Visit Council's website and search for Stay Home Stay Connected.
If you belong to a Colac Otway community network, charity or group and you'd like your information considered for the Stay Home Stay Connected page, please contact pr@colacotway.vic.gov.au




Immunisation Session - 17 August

Please note the monthly immunisation session on Monday 17 August from 2.30pm to 4.30pm will be at Bluewater Leisure Centre - 118-134 Hearn Street, Colac.
For enquiries please contact Colac Otway Shire Immunisation Unit on 5232 9429 or visit Council's website.