



Planning Committee meeting

The next meeting of the Colac Otway Shire Council Planning Committee is scheduled for:

Date: Wednesday 9 December, 4pm at COPACC, Colac.

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

Under the current Chief Health Officer of Victoria Directions that are in place at time of publication, Council advises only Councillors and Council staff are permitted to attend the meeting. Copies of the agenda will be available Friday 4 December at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au



COPACC welcoming bookings

Colac Otway Performing Arts & Cultural Centre is welcoming bookings, and encouraging you to contact the team to find out how they can assist with your future meetings, seminars or events.

Colac Cinemas has reopened for film screenings on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays with COVID-safe protocols in place in both cinemas.

COPACC will remain closed to the general public from Monday to Thursday, with the exception of pre-booked services such as immunisation.

Meanwhile, the COPACC team is working behind the scenes to plan for the 2021 Theatre Season and official COPACC reopening – and looking forward to welcoming you back as soon as possible.

Contact the COPACC team on 5232 9418 to make a booking or email to copacc@colacotway.vic.gov.au for more information.



No-interest period on rates extended

Colac Otway Shire Council has extended its no-interest period on Council rates to June 30, 2021 to assist ratepayers hard hit by the impact of COVID19.

However, Council is urging ratepayers experiencing financial difficulties as a result of this year's COVID19 situation and unable to make rates payments, to contact Council and discuss payment options.

Council encourages ratepayers with unpaid rates, or who are concerned they will struggle to pay upcoming quarterly instalments, or the full amount in February, to call Council now on 5232 9400 and discuss payment options.



Annual Report 2019 - 2020

Council has prepared an annual report for the financial year ended 30 June 2020. The annual report contains a report of operations, audited financial statements and performance statement for the financial year and the auditor's reports for the financial statements and performance statement.

The annual report will be discussed by Council:

When: Wednesday 16 December 2020

Time: 4pm

Location: COPACC, Colac (Council meeting live streamed on Council's website)

Copies of the annual report will be available for inspection at Council's Rae Street Customer Service Centre between 8.30am and 5pm, and at the Apollo Bay Customer Service Centre (GORVIC) between 9am and 5pm from Monday 30 November 2020.

The annual report will also be available for inspection on Council's website: www.colacotway.vic.gov.au from Monday 30 November 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!

• **Emergency Management Coordinator**

• **Case Manager Home Care Packages**

• **Bluewater Leisure Centre Lifeguard**

• **Bluewater Leisure Centre Swim School Instructor**

For a position description and to apply online, visit www.colacotway.vic.gov.au or contact Human Resources on (03) 5232 9529.



Respect Women: Call It Out - 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence

Colac Otway Shire Council is proud to join with all other 78 Victorian Councils supporting Respect Victoria to deliver its Respect Women: 'Call It Out' campaign from 25 November to 10 December to coincide with the United Nation's 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence.



Community Engagement Policy - Have Your Say

Colac Otway Shire Council's draft Community Engagement Policy is on public exhibition for six weeks and submission are invited. The policy will guide the development of Council's long-term strategic direction, and the way Council seeks local views on topics and initiatives to ensure we understand the needs of the Colac Otway Shire community. Your feedback is vital to ensuring that this policy works effectively for your community. To have your say visit Council's website or contact Council's Customer Service Centre.



Council Budget 2021-2022 - Have Your Say

A reminder to have your say on where you would like Council to focus community resources via the online survey which is now live on Council's website until Friday 4 December. Hard copies of the survey are also available from Council's Customer Service Centres in Colac and Apollo Bay, please drop-in or call 5232 9400 to request a copy.



Planning and Environment Act 1987 COLAC OTWAY PLANNING SCHEME

Notice of Approval of Amendment

Amendment C101cola

The Minister for Planning has approved Amendment C101cola to the Colac Otway Planning Scheme.

The land affected by the Amendment is land covered by the Environmental Significance Overlays Schedule 1 (ESO1) and Schedule 2 (ESO2) in Colac Otway Shire.

The Amendment deletes the ESO1 (Warrion Groundwater Area) to the north of Colac and updates the mapping of ESO2 (Lakes, Wetlands and Watercourses) along the Barongarook and Deans Creeks in and around Colac.

The amendment comes into operation from 12 November 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; and during office hours, at the Colac Otway Shire Council Customer Service Centre 2-6 Rae Street, Colac, Victoria.



Immunisation Sessions

Council's free immunisation sessions will be at COPACC on:

Thursday 3 December, 10.30am - 11.30am

Monday 21 December, 2.30pm - 4.30pm

For enquiries please contact Colac Otway Shire Immunisation Unit on 5232 9429 or visit Council's website for more information.



Footpath Cleaning - Main Street, Apollo Bay

Council will be pressure washing footpaths on Main Street, Apollo Bay commencing Monday 30 November through to Monday 7 December - cleaning will take place between 9pm to 5am to minimise disruption. Please note, street furniture will need to be removed for works to be completed, thank you.