



Council Meeting

The January 2021 Council meeting will be held on:

Date: Wednesday 27 January 2021

Time: 4pm

Venue: COPACC, Colac

Agenda items include:

- Roads and Community Infrastructure Program Round 2 - Priority Projects List
 - 2102 Apollo Bay to Skenes Creek Coastal Trail - Planning and Design Services
- A registration system will be in place for the January Council meeting to allow members of the public to attend. To ensure COVID capacity restrictions are adhered to, the number of people allowed to attend will be capped according to the room size, therefore any person who wishes to attend the meeting must register by contacting Tamara Stewart, Acting Manager Governance by email tamara.stewart@colacotway.vic.gov.au or phone 5232 9400. Registrations will open today, Friday 22 January from 9am and must be received no later than 5pm on Tuesday 26 January. If attendance capacity is reached, community members will be advised if their registration has been unsuccessful.

Council meetings will continue to be livestreamed on Council's YouTube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com) and written questions may be submitted by 5pm on the Monday prior to the meeting (25 January). Copies of the agenda will be available on Council's website this Friday, 22 January www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

As per the current directions, it is recommended all attendees carry a face mask, but are only required to wear it if unable to maintain a distance of 1.5 metres from other people.

REMEMBER:

- Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell - please get tested if you have symptoms and self-isolate while waiting for results.
- Practise good hygiene and regularly and thoroughly wash your hands.



Footpath Construction Roadknight Street, Birregurra

Contract No. 2118

Council would like to invite submissions from suitably qualified and experienced contractors to construct a concrete footpath along Roadknight Street, Birregurra, from the east side of Main Street to the train station, with crossing treatments.

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

Tenders close at 2pm, Wednesday 17 February 2021. Submissions must be lodged in the Electronic Tender Box only. Late, posted or emailed tenders will not be considered.



Additional Recycling Collections

Weekly kerbside recycling collections will conclude at the end of this month, reverting back to fortnightly collections from February. Visit Council's website www.colacotway.vic.gov.au for waste calendars and collection information.



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**
- **Community Care Worker**
- **Operations Team Leader - Bluewater Leisure Centre**

For a position description and to apply online, visit Council's website or contact Human Resources on (03) 5232 9529.



Australia Day in Colac Otway Shire



Tuesday 26 January 2021

Memorial Square, Colac

- Live music from 10.30am with The Red Violets (and after the ceremony)
- Community Award Presentations and Citizenship Ceremony start at 11am

The event will be conducted in accordance with COVID19 guidelines - you must carry a mask, and wear your mask if you can't physically distance.

Attendance is by registration ONLY with a maximum of 300 attendees, registrations close at 12pm Monday 25 January.

Register to attend by calling Council on 5232 9400 or use our online form at: <https://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/Upcoming-Events/Australia-Day-2021-in-Colac>

This event is supported by the Australian Government through the National Australia Day Council, OCRFM and our local Scouts.



Buy Local - Together We Are Colac Otway

It was a tough 2020 for many businesses in the Colac Otway Shire. The Buy Local - Together We Are Colac Otway campaign has been developed to encourage all businesses in our shire to come together and support one another so every business can get back on their feet.

Colac Otway Shire Council has partnered with the Apollo Bay Chamber of Commerce and the Colac & District Chamber of Commerce to deliver this campaign which includes a locally produced Digital Marketing Toolkit to help you promote your business to the Colac Otway community.

To access the Toolkit and a webinar to learn more about social media marketing, visit Council's website at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au and search Buy Local or call 5232 9400.



Rates Payment

A friendly reminder - if you have elected to pay your rates by lump sum, full payment is due on 15 February. Alternatively, the third quarterly instalment payment is due by 28 February. As a result of the COVID-19 situation, Council has reviewed its normal procedures regarding rates collection. Ratepayers who are unable to make payments will not be charged interest until end of June 2021 and will not be referred to debt collection. However, we encourage anyone who is having difficulty paying their rates to contact Council to discuss payment options and alternative arrangements. If you require assistance, please phone Council's Customer Service Centre on 03 5232 9400.