



Planning Committee Meeting

Cancellation | 10 March 2021

The Planning Committee Meeting scheduled for Wednesday 10 March, 2021 has been cancelled. There are no planning matters to be determined by the Committee at this time.



2021 Community Satisfaction Survey

Colac Otway Shire Council would like to inform residents from 25 February 2021, for the period of up to three weeks, your household may receive a call from an independent market research agency, National Field Services.



National Field Services have been commissioned to conduct a community satisfaction survey on behalf of Council. Similar surveys will be undertaken across Victorian councils in the coming months. This annual survey has been designed to assess the performance of the Colac Otway Shire Council across a range of measures to identify ways to provide improvement or more effective service delivery to residents.

We appreciate you taking the time to assist us with your valuable feedback.

Please be assured that your details and individual responses are confidential.

Only the overall results are shared with the Colac Otway Shire Council.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Council on 5232 9400.



Council funding opportunities - Opening soon

Colac Otway Shire Council Grants 2021-22 Program provides grants to assist in funding projects that benefit the wider community and help in achieving goals and outcomes consistent with Council's objectives.

Local businesses can apply for the Building Façade Improvement Program or Small Business Environmental Sustainability Program.

All categories require a matching contribution via cash or in-kind from the applicant on a dollar for dollar basis.

A total pool of \$311,500 is available from the Colac Otway Shire Grants Program from five funding categories:

- Community Grants Program
- Community Events & Support Program
- Small Grants Program
- Building Façade Improvement Program
- Small Business Environmental Sustainability Program

Online sessions for applicants to obtain information on the Grants Program and discuss proposals will take place in March. Visit Council's website for further information.

How to apply

Guidelines and online application form will be available at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au under 'Apply for a Grant, Colac Otway Shire Grants Program 2021-2022'.

Applications open on Tuesday 9 March 2021 and close 5pm on Friday 9 April 2021.

Funding announcements are expected to be made at the end of June.

Please contact Council's Grants Officer on (03) 5232 9400 or grants@colacotway.vic.gov.au for further information.



Colac Otway Community Vision - 2050

Colac Otway Shire Council invites the community to provide their thoughts and ideas to help develop a community vision for the future of Colac Otway Shire.



In-person - drop-in sessions have been taking place across Colac Otway Shire, upcoming events are:

- Elliminyt Hall today Friday 26 February. Call in any time from 9am to 11am

Cressy and Gellibrand community drop-in sessions that were postponed due to lockdown have been re-scheduled:

- Cressy Hall - Friday 5 March. Call in any time from 9am to 12pm
- Gellibrand, Rex Norman Park - Friday 5 March. Call in any time from 3pm to 6pm

Online - complete the 2050 Colac Otway Community Vision survey online at Council's website, visit www.colacotway.vic.gov.au and search '2050 consultations' or join an online session on March 3 and March 10 - visit Council's website for more information on how to join.

Hard copies of the 2050 Colac Otway Community Vision survey can also be collected from Council's Customer Service Centres in Colac and Apollo Bay.



Immunisation Sessions

Council's free monthly immunisation sessions are held on the first Thursday and the third Monday of the month at COPACC, 95-97 Gellibrand Street, Colac.

Please use main entrance (all abilities access) via Gellibrand Street.

Thursday 4 March, 10.30am - 11.30am

Monday 15 March, 2.30pm - 4.30pm

Social distancing measures will be in place, hand sanitiser will be provided and only one parent/guardian should accompany a child into the session.

People should not attend the session if they or their child is unwell.

Immunisation is a simple, safe and effective way of protecting children against certain diseases.

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



COPACC - Autumn Season, March - May

COPACC are excited to present a carefully selected program of COVIDsafe shows and events to start 2021! Visit the COPACC website for information and to purchase tickets to upcoming events www.copacc.com.au



Keep in touch

Let's keep in touch - find out about everything that's happening in Colac Otway Shire by subscribing to our website. You can also follow us on Instagram @colacotwaysc and Twitter @ColacOtwaySC

Thanks for your support and interest Colac Otway!

