



## Council Meeting

The March 2021 Council meeting will be held on: Wednesday 24 March, 4pm at COPACC, Gellibrand Street, Colac.

Agenda items include:

- Skenes Creek Petitions on Traffic Management
- 36-52 Bruce Street Colac - Land Sale Options
- Deliberative Community Engagement

Copies of the agenda are available on Council's website.

A registration system will be in place for the March 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 Council via email on [governance@colacotway.vic.gov.au](mailto:governance@colacotway.vic.gov.au) or phone 5232 9400. Registrations will open today, Friday 19 March from 9am and must be received no later than 5pm on Tuesday 23 March. If attendance capacity is reached, community members will be advised if their registration has been unsuccessful.

Council meetings are livestreamed on Council's YouTube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)) and written questions may be submitted by 5pm on the Monday prior to the meeting.



## Colac Otway Community Vision



### Colac Otway Community Vision - 2050

What do you hope Colac Otway will look by 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 via an online survey.

The survey closes at the end of March, so visit Council's website and have your say (search '2050 consultations').

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.



## Pet Registrations

Annual pet registrations are being mailed out to Colac Otway Shire pet owners, if you haven't received yours yet, one should be arriving in your letterbox soon. Registering your furry family members with Council helps us to reunite you quickly if your pets wander away from home. Call Council on 5232 9400 or visit the website at [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au) for pet renewal and registration or to make a payment.



## Notification of Road Closure

Connor Street will be closed between Corangamite Street to Hart Street including Hart Street roundabout, Colac.

'No Parking' signs to be installed on both sides of Connor Street from 5pm today, Friday 19 March.

Saturday 20 March through to 5pm Sunday 21 March asphaltting works will take place.

Estimated hours of work: 6am - 5pm Saturday and Sunday.

Only traffic and Ambulance & Emergency users requiring direct transport access to the hospital facilities, will be permitted access via Corangamite Street through a control point. For disabled parking and access please seek directions from the traffic controller.

To maximise safety and minimise inconvenience to the public please ensure:

- No Parking signs in Connor Street are observed
- Pedestrians and animals keep well clear of the work zone, utilise designated footpaths and do not cross road works
- All road users and pedestrians remain alert of operations, including moving machinery and hot bitumen products

Dates and times subject to change due to weather conditions.

For further information, please contact Colac Otway Shire Council Customer Assist on 5232 9400 or [inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au](mailto:inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au)

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## GRANTS PROGRAM



### Council Grants Program - Now Open

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

#### How to apply

Guidelines are available on Council's website (search 'Grants 2021').

An online form is available on Council's website and applications 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](mailto:grants@colacotway.vic.gov.au) for further information.



### Apollo Bay Harbour Redevelopment - Civil Works Design

Contract No. 2116

Council invites submissions from suitable contractors for the provision of consultancy services to undertake design of Civil Works within the Apollo Bay Harbour Precinct.

A copy of the tender documents can be downloaded from Council's website at:

[www.eprocure.com.au/colacotway](http://www.eprocure.com.au/colacotway)

Tenders close at 5pm Friday, 16 April 2021.

Submissions must be lodged via the electronic tender box. Late, emailed or posted tenders will not be considered.



### Disability Parking Permits are changing

From 22 March 2021, we will be moving our disability parking permit system to a new online platform - the Accessible Parking Permit (APP) Scheme and new online service.

The new APP Scheme and online service will provide significant improvements in the administration and enforcement of disability parking in Colac Otway Shire.

For more information on the coming changes to disability parking visit [vicroads.vic.gov.au/app](http://vicroads.vic.gov.au/app) or call VicRoads on 1300 965 677. Additional information will be available on Council's website from March 22.

