

Keep Colac Otway Safe

We'd like to thank and acknowledge every single person in our Colac Otway community who has rolled up their sleeve to get the COVID-19 vaccination.

Thanks for stepping up to protect yourselves your friends and family and your community from coronavirus.

As at 24 October 2021, statistics from the Australian Federal Government show 79% of Colac Otway residents are now fully vaccinated and over 95% have received their first dose. Great work Colac Otway!

For information about local COVID-19 vaccination clinics in Colac and Apollo Bay, visit Colac Area Health at www.cah.vic.gov.au and Great Ocean Road Health at www.greatoceanroadhealth.com.au

You can also visit the State Government Coronavirus website www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au to find information on booking vaccination appointments at a pharmacy, doctor or community health service.

Let's Keep Colac Otway Safe.



Planning Committee meeting

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

Date: Wednesday 10 November 2021
Time: 2pm
Venue: COPACC, 95-97 Gellibrand Street, Colac

In response to current COVID-19 requirements as directed by the Chief Health Officer, all attendees aged 16 and over must be fully vaccinated and show their vaccination status as a condition of entry to COPACC. Patrons will be required to enter COPACC via the main entrance (all abilities access from Gellibrand Street), where they will be required to register and show proof of vaccination.

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

Copies of the agenda will be available Friday 5 November at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

Special Council meeting

A Special Council meeting will be held on:

Date: Wednesday 10 November 2021
Time: 4pm
Venue: COPACC, 95-97 Gellibrand Street, Colac

The business to be transacted at the Special Council Meeting will be solely the consideration of:

- Election of the Mayor
- Election of the Deputy Mayor

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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!

- **Community Care Worker**
- **Saleyards Operations Coordinator**
- **Administrative Relief Staff**
- **Senior Traffic and Transport Planner**
- **Senior Landscape Architect**
- **Design Engineer**

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

Colac Civic Health and Rail Precinct Plan

Council is seeking input into the Colac Civic Health and Rail Precinct Plan, which addresses land use and infrastructure in the precinct, with a callout for members of the community to attend planning workshops running in November.

The Precinct Plan seeks to improve accessibility and connectivity, including car parking, throughout the precinct, with the workshops aiming to identify the community's vision and aspirations for key facilities and services, such as COPACC, the Colac Train Station, Colac Otway Shire Council's administration offices and the Colac Hospital (Colac Area Health).

- **Online Community Workshop - Thursday 4 November 10.30am-12pm**
- **Online Stakeholder Workshop - Monday 8 November 11.00am - 1pm (precinct landowners/occupiers and agencies)**

For more information on the plan and to register for the workshops, please visit Council's website.

Immunisation Sessions

Council's free immunisation sessions are held in Colac on the first Thursday and the third Monday of the month at COPACC and by appointment every Monday in Apollo Bay at the Senior Citizens Centre (4 Whelan Street).

Upcoming Colac dates/times are:
Thursday 4 November, 10.30am - 11.30am
Monday 15 November, 2.30pm - 4.30pm

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



News on Waste & Recycling

Green Waste Skips - Wye River and Kennett River

Skips for green waste (only) will once again be placed at Wye River and Kennett River to assist residents to clean-up their property in preparation for fire season.

Skips will be in place from Monday 1 November through to Friday 26 November.

The green waste skips will be at the same locations as last year:

- 1A The Boulevard Wye River (opposite the CFA shed)**
- 15A Great Ocean Rd Kennett River (carpark area)**

In 2020, our coastal communities disposed of 19 tonnes of green waste with no reports of contamination - a fantastic result!

Detox Your Home

Detox Your Home will return to Colac Otway this Saturday.

When: Saturday 30 October - 8am - 11am

Where: Colac Regional Saleyards - 55 Colac Ballarat Road, Colac East

Register online at <https://DetoxColac2021.eventbrite.com.au> then turn up on the day with your household chemicals.

Free Bark and Leaf Collection - Wye River, Separation Creek, Kennett River and Skenes Creek

Council will be offering a free bark and leaf pile collection to residents and homeowners in Wye River, Separation Creek, Kennett River and Skenes Creek on the following days:

Wye River and Separation Creek - Monday 1 November and Tuesday 2 November
Kennett River - Wednesday 3 November and Thursday 4 November
Skenes Creek - Friday 5 November

Residents are encouraged to pile up the bark and leaf from around their properties for Council to collect from the nature-strip (or near to roadside) on days as listed.