



Council meeting

The February Council meeting will be held on:

Date: Wednesday 23 February

Time: 4pm

Venue: COPACC (95 - 97 Gellibrand Street, Colac)

Agenda items include:

- Forrest Caravan Park Lease
- Notice of Intention to Sell - 69 McLachlan Street, Apollo Bay, known as Apollo Bay Preschool
- Planning Scheme Amendment C118 - Colac Commercial Areas - Adoption of Amendment

Copies of the agenda will be available today, Friday 18 February at

www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

In response to current COVID-19 requirements, all attendees aged 18 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 Council meeting will be livestreamed via Council's YouTube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com).



Barongarook Creek Reserve Bridge works underway

Colac Otway Shire Council advises the following bridge works are being undertaken:

Location: Barongarook Creek Reserve at the Murray Street public toilets and carpark area opposite the Barongarook Gardens Aged Care Home.

Works: Construction of a new pedestrian and cyclist bridge over Barongarook Creek and bridge approach footpaths connecting to the existing Barongarook Creek footpaths.

Duration: Work commenced Monday 14 February 2022 with works expected to be completed in April 2022 (subject to favourable weather conditions).

There will be disruption of the Barongarook Creek shared path where it ends at the Murray Street carpark as the path will be restricted while works are undertaken. Provision will be made for safe movement of pedestrians that may be affected by the works.

Parking and turning in the Murray Street carpark will also be limited, however the public toilet block and some parking spaces will remain open to the public.

Car park and path users are asked to avoid the work site and seek alternative parking/routes wherever possible.

Thank you for your cooperation while these important works are completed.

For further information, please contact Colac Otway Shire Council on 5232 9400.




Notice of Bridge works over Gellibrand River

Colac Otway Shire Council advises of construction works for the replacement of an old timber bridge over Gellibrand River (King Track, Chapple Vale), with a new steel/concrete structure, which will remove a restrictive 2 Tonne load limit on the old bridge.

Work is scheduled to commence mid/late February 2022 with completion in March 2022 (subject to favourable weather conditions).

A full road closure at the work site on King Track will be in place for the duration of the project. Road users are asked to avoid the work site and seek alternative routes.

Council thanks the public for cooperation while these important works are completed. For further information, please contact Colac Otway Shire Council on 5232 9400.



We're hiring

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!

• **Environmental Health Officer**

We are looking for an Environmental Health Officer committed to maintaining a high standard of public health and wellbeing in the community.

The successful candidate will ideally have relevant tertiary qualifications, practical knowledge and experience with relevant legislation and policies, and excellent communication skills for dealing with internal and external stakeholders.

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



Community Satisfaction Survey underway in Colac Otway Shire

The annual Local Government Community Satisfaction Survey is underway across the Colac Otway Shire with residents to expect a call from independent market research agency, National Field Services, from now until mid-March.

The survey is commissioned each year by the Victorian Government on behalf of Victorian councils, including 400 residents of Colac Otway Shire Council, to provide a snapshot of views on council performance.

The details and individual responses are confidential and only the overall results will be shared with Council. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our Customer Service on 5232 9400.



Council's Online Services

Connect with Council from wherever you are - there's a range of ways to contact us or conduct your Council business online through our website. For example, you can:

- Register your new cat or dog through our online e-Services portal
- Access our library of building and planning forms and checklists
- Report a missed bin collection
- Pay your Council rates, invoice or infringement
- Submit a request to Council

Visit www.colacotway.vic.gov.au or call us on 5232 9400 for assistance.



COVID-19 Checklist

As we all continue to do our best to keep one another safe, please continue to:

Test - Get tested if you have been exposed to COVID-19 or have symptoms, however mild - even if you're vaccinated.

Good hygiene - Wash your hands and cough or sneeze into a tissue or your elbow.

Distance - Stay 1.5 metres away from people where you can.

Face mask - Wear a fitted face mask indoors.

Be prepared with your COVID-19 checklist in preparation for when you or a loved one needs to isolate.

Head to this link: www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/checklist for tips on what to do to prepare, including:

- Understanding Victoria's isolation rules
- What to do if you test positive to COVID-19
- What to do if you've been told you're a contact of someone with COVID-19
- When and how to use rapid antigen tests
- Managing COVID-19 at home
- Preparing for COVID-19 for families and individuals

Here's another helpful link on managing isolation and tips on staying calm and healthy, as well as who to call for help if you're feeling anxious or uncertain:

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/tips-managing-isolation>

