



Happy New Year!

The Mayor, Councillors, management and staff would like to thank residents and ratepayers for their support in 2021, and look forward to working with the community in 2022. Council wishes everyone across the shire a Happy New Year and safe festive season.



Waste services over New Year

Kerbside collections

There are no changes to kerbside collections this year, please put your bins out on your regular collection days.

Extra recycling collections

Extra yellow bin collections started from Monday 20 December (subject to which collection week you are) and will continue through to the end of January. The purple 'glass only' collections will continue as normal (once every four weeks). For waste calendars and collection information, visit www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

Drop-Off Facility Operating Hours over New Year

Venue: Car Park, 15 Main Road Beech Forest
Time: 8.30am - 11.30am
Collection Day: Saturday
Upcoming Collection Dates: January 1 (New Year's Day) and every Saturday through January.

Venue: Hall, 43 - 47 Great Ocean Road, Lavers Hill
Collection Day: Saturday
Time: 12pm - 4pm
Upcoming Collection Dates: January 1 (New Year's Day) and every Saturday through January.

Venue: Hall, 35 Gellibrand River Road, Carlisle River
Collection Day: Sunday
Time: 8.30am - 11.30am
Upcoming Collection Dates: January 2 and every Sunday through January.

Venue: Recreation Reserve, 20 Football Road, Gellibrand
Collection Day: Sunday
Time: 12pm - 3pm
Upcoming Collection Dates: January 2 and every Sunday through January.

Transfer stations

Transfer Stations will be closed on New Year's Day. The Alvie and Apollo Bay Transfer Stations will open 7 days a week all other days through December and January, 10am to 2pm.

Important Updates for Transfer Stations and Drop-off Facility users:

- Separate glass recycling is now available at transfer stations and drop-off facilities.
- Please note, from 1 January 2022 there will be a new charge for recycling - \$4 for a 240L bin or \$2 for a 120L bin. The charge for disposing of rubbish remains at \$10 for a 240L bin.
- Please note, drop-off facilities will move to cashless from 1 January 2022. Payment may be made by EFTPOS or pre-purchased tip ticket. Tip tickets are available for purchase at Council's Customer Service centres in Colac and Apollo Bay.




Rae Street Road Works

A section of Rae Street will be closed to traffic and parking to enable pavement stabilisation works to take place.

Where: Rae Street (between Corangamite and Gellibrand streets)
When: Wednesday 5 January 2022, 6am - 3pm
(In the case of unfavourable weather conditions, works will take place on Thursday 6 January 2022).

Detour and traffic management will be in place, Council requests all traffic and road users take care and observe signage in place. Colac Otway Shire Council thanks you for your cooperation while these important works are undertaken.




Council Meetings and Planning Committee Meetings - 2022

All Council and Planning Committee meetings will be held at the Colac Otway Performing Arts and Cultural Centre (COPACC), 95 - 97 Gellibrand Street, Colac and livestreamed, unless otherwise advertised.

At the November Council meeting, Council resolved to take all reasonable steps to hold at least one meeting every six months in Apollo Bay in 2022 at the Apollo Bay Senior Citizens' Centre or other suitable Apollo Bay location.

February 2022	Planning Committee	Wednesday, 9 February	4pm
	Council	Wednesday, 23 February	4pm
March 2022	Planning Committee	Wednesday 9 March	4pm
	Council	Wednesday 23 March	4pm
April 2022	Planning Committee	Wednesday 13 April	4pm
	Council	Wednesday 27 April	4pm
May 2022	Planning Committee	Wednesday 11 May	4pm
	Council	Wednesday 25 May	4pm
June 2022	Planning Committee	Wednesday 8 June	4pm
	Council	Wednesday 22 June	4pm
July 2022	Planning Committee	Wednesday 13 July	4pm
	Council	Wednesday 27 July	4pm
August 2022	Planning Committee	Wednesday 10 August	4pm
	Council	Wednesday 24 August	4pm
September 2022	Planning Committee	Wednesday 14 September	4pm
	Council	Wednesday 28 September	4pm
October 2022	Planning Committee	Wednesday 12 October	4pm
	Council	Wednesday 26 October	4pm
November 2022	Council meeting to elect the Mayor and Deputy Mayor	Wednesday 9 November	4pm
	Council	Wednesday 23 November	4pm
December 2022	Planning Committee	Wednesday 7 December	4pm
	Council	Wednesday 14 December	4pm



Council Immunisation Session Dates - 2022

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 (reopening from 4 January 2022) in Apollo Bay at the Senior Citizens Centre (4 Whelan Street).

First Thursday of Month		
Session Times: 10.30 - 11.30am		
Session Dates:		
6 January 2022	3 February 2022	3 March 2022
7 April 2022	5 May 2022	2 June 2022
7 July 2022	4 August 2022	1 September 2022
6 October 2022	3 November 2022	1 December 2022

Third Monday of Month		
Session Times: 2.30 - 4.30pm		
Session Dates:		
17 January 2022	21 February 2022	21 March 2022
No session 18 April 2022 (public holiday Easter Monday)	16 May 2022	20 June 2022
18 July 2022	15 August 2022	19 September 2022
17 October 2022	21 November 2022	19 December 2022

Immunisation is a simple, safe and effective way of protecting children against certain diseases. Colac Otway Shire Immunisation Team provides:

- Free immunisation
- No appointment is necessary
- Available after school for secondary school catch-up
- Experienced nurse immunisers who can discuss any questions parents may have there and then
- Next day upload to the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register to ensure continuity of benefit payments and issue of school enrolment certificates.

For enquiries contact:
Colac Otway Shire Immunisation Unit on 5232 9429