

Upcoming Council and Committee meetings

Unscheduled Council meeting

An Unscheduled Council meeting will be held on:

Date: Wednesday 12 October 2022
Time: 1.30pm
Venue: COPACC (95 - 97 Gellibrand Street, Colac)

The sole purpose of the Unscheduled Council meeting will be to consider the following item:

- Approval and Certification of in principle Financial Statements and Performance Statement 2021 - 22.

Written questions may be submitted by 5pm Monday prior.

Please note, as per the Governance Rules of Colac Otway Shire Council, only questions related to the agenda for the Unscheduled Council meeting will be responded to.

Notice of Submissions Committee of Council meeting

A Submissions Committee of Council will meet (as detailed below) to consider submissions for Colac Otway Shire Council's:

- City Reserves Planning Project

Date: Wednesday 12 October 2022
Time: 3.30pm
Venue: COPACC (95 - 97 Gellibrand Street, Colac)

Only those who lodged submissions and have requested to speak to their submission are able to participate in the meeting.

Planning Committee meeting

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

Date: Wednesday 12 October 2022
Time: 4pm
Venue: COPACC (95 - 97 Gellibrand Street, Colac)

Copies of each of the meeting agendas will be available at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au from Friday 7 October 2022.

Council and Committee meetings are open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend.

The meetings will be livestreamed to the public via Council's You Tube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com).



Road improvements for the road rail interface

Please note the following road closures due to road and safety improvements to the road rail interface. Local property access will be available, however there will be no access over the railway line.

Back Larpent Road, Larpent

Road Closure: Back Larpent Road will be closed to through traffic between Deans Creek Road and Larpent Road, Larpent.

Dates of Closure: Works beginning Wednesday 28 September with expected completion, Tuesday 11 October (dates are subject to change).

Access: Properties on the west-side of the railway line will need use Larpent Road for access.

Properties on the east-side will need to use Deans Creek Road for access.

Whytcross Lane, Birregurra

Road Closure: Whytcross Lane, Birregurra will be closed to through traffic.

Dates of Closure: works beginning Wednesday 28 September with expected completion, Tuesday 11 October (dates are subject to change).

Access: Properties on the east-side of the railway line will need to use Nicholas Lane for access.

Properties to the west-side of the railway line will need to use Birregurra Road for access.

Road users are advised to take care and observe warning signs and other traffic control measures in place. Thank you for your cooperation while these important works are undertaken.

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



Springtime photo competition entries - final day!

Today is the final day to get your entries in to our springtime photo competition! Submission of entries close at 5pm today, Friday 30 September.

You too can join in the fun and celebrate springtime. Post your best springtime photo from your public Facebook or Instagram account, with the hashtag #ColacOtwaySpringtime.

Or email your photo to: ing@colacotway.vic.gov.au to share.

The winning entries will be promoted in the Colac Herald and will receive an enlarged printed copy of their photo.

For full terms and conditions and more on how to enter, please visit:

www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/ColacOtwaySpringtime



Planning and Environment Act 1987

COLAC OTWAY PLANNING SCHEME

Notice of Approval of Amendment Amendment C119cola

The Minister for Planning has approved Amendment C119cola to the Colac Otway Planning Scheme. The Amendment came into operation on the date this notice was published in the Victoria Government Gazette (21 September 2022).

The Amendment implements the findings of the Colac Otway Shire Erosion Management Overlay Review dated September 2021 (Golder Associates Pty Ltd) by amending planning controls that seek to improve the performance of the Colac Otway Planning Scheme when considering the impact of landslip in the Shire.

The Erosion Management Overlay (EMO) is the key planning tool used to manage landslip within the Shire. It is applied to land to protect areas prone to erosion, landslip or other land degradation processes, by minimising land disturbance and restricting inappropriate development.

The amendment changed the Colac Otway Planning Scheme in the following ways:

Mapping changes

- Amend Planning Scheme Map Nos. 9EMO, 11EMO, 12EMO, 13EMO, 14EMO, 15EMO, 16EMO, 17EMO, 18EMO, 19EMO, 20EMO, 21EMO, 22EMO, 23EMO, 24EMO, 25EMO and 28EMO.

Ordinance changes

- Amend Schedule 1 to Clause 44.01 Erosion Management Overlay.
- Amend the Schedule to Clause 72.04 Documents Incorporated in the Planning Scheme to insert the Requirements for a Geotechnical Assessment, Landslide Risk Assessment or Landslide Hazard Assessment prepared in support of a planning permit application under the Erosion Management Overlay (EMO) October 2021 as an Incorporated Document.
- Amend the Schedule to Clause 72.08 Background Documents to insert the Colac Otway Shire Erosion Management Overlay Review September 2021 as a Background Document.

A copy of the Amendment can be inspected, free of charge, at the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning website at www.planning.vic.gov.au/public-inspection or by contacting 1800 789 386 to arrange a time to view the Amendment documentation.

A copy of the Amendment can also be inspected, free of charge, on the Colac Otway Shire Council website at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au; and/or during office hours, at the offices of the Colac Otway Shire Council, 2-6 Rae Street, Colac.



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 Apollo Bay Kindergarten building, located at the Apollo Bay P-12 College site on Pengilley Avenue.

Upcoming immunisation sessions in Colac are:

Thursday 6 October, 10.30am - 11.30am

Monday 17 October, 2.30pm - 4.30pm

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.



Modelling Respect and Equality Program - MoRE

Colac Secondary College and Colac Otway Shire Council have joined with Jesuit Social Services to deliver the Modelling Respect and Equality Program.

We invite you to be part of this innovative project focused on supporting Colac Otway boys to grow into respectful men.

We need people from our community, who can have a positive impact on the lives of men and boys, to get involved.

Come and spend an evening with us at Otway Estate as we start to unpack the "Man Box" and the way it could transform your business, school, club or community group.

Where: Otway Estate, 10 Hoveys Road, Barongarook

When: Tuesday 11 October 2022

Time: 6.30pm

Cost: Free

Visit www.colacotway.vic.gov.au or www.colac-sc.vic.edu.au/ to find out more.