



Community News





Council meeting

The December Council meeting will be held on:

Date: Wednesday 14 December 2022

Time: 4pm

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

Council meetings are open to the public and interested people are

welcome to attend.

The Council meeting will be livestreamed to the public via Council's You Tube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com). Copies of the agenda will be available Friday 9 December 2022 at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au



Deans Creek Precinct Structure Plan -Community Engagement

Colac Otway Shire in partnership with Regional Development Victoria (RDV) and Victorian Planning Authority (VPA) are working to prepare a plan for the development of the Deans Creek growth area, at the western

Council is seeking our community's views, to assist in developing a vision for the future urban area. The following are opportunities to be involved:

Pitching Sessions

(open to landowners of the Deans Creek Growth Area to discuss initial ideas, proposals or implications).

When: Monday 5 December (by appointment)

Where: Please contact Council on 5232 9400 to make an appointment and

for venue arrangements

Online survey open to all community members

You are invited to participate in a survey, which is open until 16 December 2022.

Scan the QR code with your smart phone to access the survey or visit Council's website and search 'Deans Creek PSP Project'.



16 Days of Activism - Ending Violence Against Women and Children



Colac Otway Shire Council was proud to participate in the silent march for the 16 Days of Activism to end violence against women and children.

Change can start in the workplace, our schools, with friends and family to call out any outdated ideas about gender, sexuality, ability or culture - ideas that have no place in our Colac Otway community.

We can work together in our roles within our community to address and call-out bias to make change and empower women and girls.

In addressing gender equality, we can work toward a Colac Otway community where everyone feels respected and safe.



Council meetings, Planning Committee and **Submissions Committee meetings - 2023**

All Council meetings, Planning Committee and Submissions 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 at a suitable location in Apollo Bay in 2023.

Council also resolved to approve the scheduling of a Council meeting on Wednesday 8 November 2023 for the sole purpose of the term and election of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor, and determines that public question time will be restricted to questions relevant to the purpose of the meeting.

February 2023	Submissions Committee	Wednesday, 1 February	4pm
	Planning Committee	Wednesday, 8 February	4pm
	Council	Wednesday, 22 February	4pm
March 2023	Submissions Committee	Wednesday, 1 March	4pm
	Planning Committee	Wednesday 8 March	4pm
	Council	Wednesday 22 March	4pm
April 2023	Planning Committee	Wednesday 5 April	4pm
	Council	Wednesday 26 April	4pm
May 2023	Submissions Committee	Wednesday, 3 May	4pm
	Planning Committee	Wednesday 10 May	4pm
	Council	Wednesday 24 May	4pm
June 2023	Submissions Committee	Wednesday, 7 June	4pm
	Planning Committee	Wednesday 14 June	4pm
	Council	Wednesday 28 June	4pm
July 2023	Submissions Committee	Wednesday, 5 July	4pm
	Planning Committee	Wednesday 12 July	4pm
	Council	Wednesday 26 July	4pm
August 2023	Submissions Committee	Wednesday, 2 August	4pm
	Planning Committee	Wednesday 9 August	4pm
	Council	Wednesday 23 August	4pm
September 2023	Submissions Committee	Wednesday, 6 September	4pm
	Planning Committee	Wednesday 13 September	4pm
	Council	Wednesday 27 September	4pm
October 2023	Submissions Committee	Wednesday 4 October	4pm
	Planning Committee	Wednesday 11 October	4pm
	Council	Wednesday 25 October	4pm
November 2023	Planning Committee	Wednesday 1 November	4pm
	Council	Wednesday 22 November	4pm
December 2023	Planning Committee	Wednesday 6 December	4pm
	Council	Wednesday 13 December	4pm



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 8 December, 10am - 11.30am Monday 19 December, 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.







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