

## Planning Committee Meeting

### Cancellation | 8 March 2023

The Planning Committee Meeting scheduled for Wednesday 8 March, 2023 has been cancelled. There are no planning matters to be determined by the Committee at this time.

## A - Z of Council Services

We're continuing our A to Z of Council Services with M, N and O. Local councils provide a wide range of services from waste collection, to road maintenance, tree planting - and many things in between. Over the next few weeks, we'll run through Council services for each letter of the alphabet, some you may be familiar with, and some you may be interested to learn about.



### M - Meetings

As elected representatives of Colac Otway Shire, Councillors attend Council and Committee meetings to discuss and debate a wide variety of issues, projects and matters, and to make decisions representing the public interest of Colac Otway. Council meetings are open to the public and community members are welcome to attend. You can also view Council meetings via Council's YouTube Channel.

For a full list of dates for the Colac Otway Shire Council meetings visit our website and search under the 'Our Council' section.



### N - Neighbouring Councils

Teamwork often makes the dream work! Did you know Colac Otway Shire Council works together with our neighbouring councils to advocate for funding from state and federal government and to provide an alliance on issues that affect across multiple shire areas?

Colac Otway Shire Council is a member of G21 and work alongside Golden Plains, Greater Geelong, Queenscliffe and Surf Coast councils.

Colac Otway Shire Council also forms part of the South West Alliance with neighbouring Councils Corangamite, Glenelg, Moyne, Southern Grampians and the City of Warrnambool.



### O - Ovals

Colac Otway Shire boast many fantastic ovals available for the community to enjoy. For sporting pursuits, places to gather and enjoy local sports and general leisure and recreation. Did you know that Council take care of 36 hectares of playing surfaces? These are important resources to ensure we offer facilities for our community to be healthy and active. More information on ovals in the Shire can be found on Council's website under Recreation and Tourism.

## We're recruiting

If you're interested in working alongside your community, engaging in local projects and helping to make Colac Otway the great place it is, work with us! For current employment opportunities, see the employment notice on this page or visit the Councils website.

- **Bluewater Lifeguard (Closes 27/2/23)**
- **Customer Service Officer Apollo Bay (Closes 6/3/23)**
- **Customer Service Team Leader (Closes 7/3/23)**
- **Senior Procurement & Contracts Officer (Closes 28/2/23)**
- **Council Business Officer (Closes 8/3/23)**

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

## Colac Otway Shire Council Countback

The resignation of Cr Jamie Bell in January 2023 created an extraordinary vacancy within the Colac Otway Shire Council.

The extraordinary vacancy will be filled through a countback conducted by the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC).

The countback will be streamed online through Microsoft Teams at 10am on Wednesday 1 March 2023.

A link will be available on the VEC's website on 9.30am on the morning of the countback. For more information please visit [www.vec.vic.gov.au](http://www.vec.vic.gov.au)

## Immunisation

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 Pengilly Avenue.

Upcoming immunisations sessions in Colac are:  
**Thursday 2 March, 10am - 11.30am**  
**Monday 20 March, 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.



## Planning Consultancy Services

### Contract 2306

Council invites tenders from qualified and experienced consultants/organisations to undertake strategic and/or statutory planning services for Council.

Tenders close at 2pm Wednesday 22 March 2023. Submissions must be lodged in the Electronic Tender Box only. Late, posted or emailed tenders will not be considered.

A copy of the tender documents can be downloaded from Council's website at [www.eprocure.com.au/colacotway](http://www.eprocure.com.au/colacotway)

## Clean Up Australia Day 2023

**Clean Up Australia Day is fast approaching, with community events to be held on Sunday 5 March 2023. Get your local community group or bunch of friends involved and register an event!**

If you need support organising an event, don't hesitate to contact our Environment team at Council on 5232 9400 or head to Clean Up Australia website to register an event - [www.cleanup.org.au/create](http://www.cleanup.org.au/create)

## International Women's Day

**Colac Otway Shire Council is proud to support International Women's Day and invite our community to come along to COPACC on Friday 10 March for a night of amazing food, entertainment and inspiring stories.**

Book your tickets online [www.copacc.com.au](http://www.copacc.com.au) or call the box office on 5232 2077.



## Notice of Intention to close part road - Hall Street, Cressy

Colac Otway Shire Council hereby gives notice of its intention to close part of the road known as Hall Street, Cressy as detailed in the map above.

Council invites written submission from members of the public as to the intention to close part of the road (public consultation). Submissions must be lodged prior to 2pm on 14 April 2023 addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Colac Otway Shire Council, Post Office Box 283, Colac VIC 3250.

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