

Council March meeting snapshot

To keep our community up to date with key Council decisions, outcomes and plans, please visit Council's website for a snapshot of the Wednesday 29 March Council meeting.

Matters discussed and voted on included:

- Planning Scheme Amendments - Colac West and J Barrys Road
- Affordable Housing Provision - Areas being rezoned Residential in Colac
- Appointments to Committees and external organisations
- Project Update on Community Asset Committees and Future Governance Model

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 visit Council's website.

- **Executive Officer Community & Economy (closes 6/4/23)**
- **School Crossing Supervisor (closes 7/4/23)**

For a position description and to apply online, visit www.colacotway.vic.gov.au or contact Human Resources on 5232 9529.

Expressions of Interest - Lease of the Lake Colac Holiday Park

A fantastic opportunity is currently open to lease the land known as Lake Colac Holiday Park at 51 Fyans Street, Colac. One of the main visitor accommodation sites in Colac, the Lake Colac Holiday Park is located on the foreshore of Lake Colac, beside the Botanic Gardens and boat ramp, and is only a short walk to the Colac CBD.



Colac Otway Shire Council have allocated up to \$500,000 to capital upgrades at the Park and are seeking a well credentialed proponent who can develop and operate a successful caravan/holiday park business contributing to the towns growing tourism industry.

A copy of the Expression of Interest documents can be downloaded from Council's website at www.eprocure.com.au/colacotway

Expressions of Interest close at 2pm, 26 April 2023. Submissions may be lodged in the Electronic Tender Box only. Late, posted or emailed Expressions of Interest will not be considered.

Anne Howard
Chief Executive Officer
Colac Otway Shire Council

Colac Otway Shire Council Grant Program 2023 - 24

Applications Now Open - closing Friday 14 April

Colac Otway Shire Council's Grants Program 2023 - 24 provides grants to assist funding projects and events that benefit the wider community and help in achieving goals and outcomes consistent with the 2021-2025 Council Plan through strong and resilient economies, natural and built environments and healthy and inclusive communities.

A total pool of \$311,500* is available through three funding streams:

- Community Grants
- Events Grants
- Business Grants

**(subject to Council budget approval)*

How to apply

Visit Council's website to review the NEW Guidelines and apply online at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au under 'Apply for a Grant, Colac Otway Shire Grants Program 2023-2024'.

Applications opened on Friday 3 March 2023 and close 5pm on Friday 14 April 2023.

For assistance, contact Council's Grants Officer on grants@colacotway.vic.gov.au or 5232 9400.

Council Services and Operations over Easter



Customer Service Centres

Council's Customer Service Centre in Colac will be closed Good Friday (7 April) and Easter Monday (10 April). For any urgent or animal related matters during the office closure, please call 5232 9400 where you will be directed to the after-hours service.

Visitor Information Centres

Visitor Information Centres in Apollo Bay and Colac will open for normal hours of operation.

Waste Kerbside collections

If your regular kerbside collection falls on a Friday please note, due to the Good Friday public holiday (April 7) collections will be carried out the day following on Saturday 8 April.

All other kerbside collections will continue as normal. Residents are reminded to please place bins on the kerbside the night before as collection times may alter. Thank you.

Transfer stations hours

Apollo Bay Transfer Station - closed Good Friday (7 April) and open as normal from 10am to 2pm on Saturday 8 April, Easter Sunday (9 April), Easter Monday (10 April).

Alvie Transfer Station - closed Good Friday (7 April). Open as normal, 10am to 2pm Saturday 8 April, Easter Sunday (9 April) and Easter Monday (10 April).

Birregurra Transfer Station - closed Good Friday, open Saturday 8 April 10am to 4pm, closed Easter Sunday (9 April), open the following Friday (14 April).

Drop off facilities

There are no changes to the drop-off facility service.

Beech Forrest, 2-4 Main Road - Saturday 1 and 15 April
- 8.30am to 11.30am

Lavers Hill, 45 Great Ocean Road - Saturday 1 and 15 April
- 12pm - 4pm

Carlisle River, 45 Moomowroong Road - Sunday 2 and 16 April
- 8.30am - 11.30am

Gellibrand, 10 Rifle Range Road (off Gellibrand Carlisle River Road)
- Sunday 2 and 16 April - 12pm - 3pm

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 6 April, 10am - 11.30am

Monday 17 April, 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.



Pet Registration Renewals

Pet registration renewals have been posted and emailed over the last couple of weeks and are due by 10 April.

As this falls on Easter Monday, please note there will be no late fee for any payments made in person (or online) the following Tuesday (due to the public holiday on the Monday).

Did you know that you can sign up to receive animal registration renewals via email and also pay your pet registration online?

Visit Council's website and search Pet Registration for more information.

