

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:

- Hall Street, Cressy - part road closure

Date: Wednesday 3 May 2023

Time: 4pm

Venue: COPACC (2-4 Gellibrand Street, Colac)

Only those who lodged submissions and have requested to speak to their submission can address the meeting. Copies of the meeting agenda will be available today, Friday 28 April at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

Committee meetings are open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend. The meeting will be livestreamed to the public via Council's You Tube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com)

Unscheduled Council meeting

An Unscheduled Council meeting will be held on:

Date: Wednesday 3 May 2023

Time: 5pm

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

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

- Endorse 2023-24 Draft Budget for Public Exhibition

- Community Care Review

- Confidential item: Authority to Purchase Equipment

Copies of the agenda will be available on Council's website today, Friday 28 April 2023 at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

Written questions may be submitted by 5pm on the Monday prior to the meeting. 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. The Unscheduled Council meeting will be livestreamed to the public via Council's You Tube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com)

Planning Committee meeting

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

Date: Wednesday 10 May 2023

Time: 4pm

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

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

Only those who lodged a submission and requested to speak to their submission can address the meeting.

The Planning Committee 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 meeting agenda will be available on Council's website from Friday 5 May 2023.

School Immunisation Sessions

Council's immunisation staff will be at Trinity College and Colac Secondary College on Tuesday 2 May for Year 10 student vaccination for meningococcal ACWY and HPV catch-up program for young people who may have missed the opportunity to receive their vaccine due to impacts of COVID.

This is a free vaccination service conducted by Council.

For enquiries, please contact Council's Immunisation Unit on 5232 9429.



Have Your Say

There are important projects and initiatives currently on exhibition and open for community feedback:

- Local Laws Review

- Elliminyt Wetlands Project

For more information and to make a submission, visit Council's website and click 'Have Your Say' from the homepage.

Hard copies of documents are also available at Council's Customer Service Centres in Colac (2-6 Rae Street) and Apollo Bay (100 Great Ocean Road at GORVIC).



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.

- Enhanced Family Support Worker (closes 8/5/2023)

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

Family Day Care Educators

Subcontractor/Flexible Hours

Colac Otway Shire Council is seeking Family Day Care Educators to provide Family Day Care throughout the Colac Otway Shire.

Family Day Care is a great way to provide childcare to families as well as being able to work flexible hours from your own home.

We are looking for people who are passionate about working with children, building on their development and are prepared to be a part of a motivated and dedicated team.

"In a bigger centre where there's more people, kids can be overwhelmed. Coming from a home into another home can make them feel a bit more comfortable" - Susan, Family Day Care Educator

For a position description and information about becoming a FDC Educator or more information about working from your own home, please check out Council's Family & Children's Service Webpage www.colacotway.vic.gov.au or email familydaycare@colacotway.vic.gov.au

Colac Botanic Gardens - notice of times for temporary closure

Please note, the Colac Botanic Gardens will be closed to vehicle traffic from Tuesday 2 May for Council to recommence a 'nudging' program of Grey-headed Flying Foxes to encourage the native animals to roost in more robust trees in the Gardens.

Pedestrian access to the Colac Botanic Gardens will also be closed from 6.30am to 9am each morning for ongoing maintenance works to take place.

The closure is to ensure community safety and welfare of the Flying Foxes. Council apologises for any inconvenience caused by closures. More information on the program can be found on Council's website.

Apollo Bay Footpath Works

Work will commence on the extension of the footpath on the Great Ocean Road from Joyce Street to Marriners Lookout in Apollo Bay from early May.

There will be minimal disruptions to residents and the community while works are carried out. Council appreciates your cooperation while these important works are undertaken.