



## Submissions Committee of Council meeting

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

- PP137/2023-1 - 37 Wynne Street COLAC - Three (3) Lot Subdivision and Construction of Three (3) Dwellings
- Proposed Cat Confinement Order No. 1 Colac Otway Shire

**Date:** Wednesday 4 October 2023  
**Time:** 4pm  
**Venue:** COPACC (95 - 97 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 29 September 2023 at [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au)



## Unscheduled Council meeting

An Unscheduled Council meeting will be held on:

**Date:** Wednesday 11 October 2023  
**Time:** 3pm  
**Venue:** COPACC (95 - 97 Gellibrand Street, Colac)

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

- Lake Colac Holiday Park
- Contract 2405 - Building Surveying and Inspection Services

Copies of the agenda will be available on Council's website Friday 6 October 2023. 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.



## Planning Committee meeting

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

**Date:** Wednesday 11 October 2023  
**Time:** 4pm  
**Venue:** COPACC (95 - 97 Gellibrand Street, Colac)

Only those who lodged a submission and requested to speak to their submission can address the meeting. Copies of the meeting agenda will be available on Council's website from Friday 6 October 2023.

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 YouTube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)).



## 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!

- **Fleet and Workshop Administration Officer**
- **Statutory Planner**
- **Manager Colac Otway Performing Arts and Cultural Centre (COPACC)**
- **Community Care Worker**
- **Saleyards Operations Coordinator**
- **Bluewater Gym Instructor**
- **Bluewater Swim School Instructor**
- **Administrator Port of Apollo Bay**

For all current employment opportunities, position descriptions and to apply online, visit [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au) or contact People and Culture on 5232 9529.



## Have Your Say

Council has the following projects and initiatives open for community feedback:

- **Survey to assist future planning for childcare services**
- **Deans Creek Precinct Structure Plan (PSP) Community Reference Group - EOI (closes Sunday 1 October)**
- **Colac Botanic Gardens Masterplan**
- **Best Value Review of Council's Aged and Disability Services (closes Wednesday 4 October)**

For further information and to provide your feedback, visit Council's website and click Have Your Say from the homepage.



## Colac Customer Service Centre closed AFL Grand Final public holiday

Please note, Council's Customer Service Centre in Colac will be closed today, Friday 29 September 2023 for the AFL Grand Final weekend public holiday.

An after-hours service will operate for any urgent or animal related matters, please call 5232 9400.

For any non-urgent matters, please submit a request via Council's website or email [inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au](mailto:inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au)



## Deans Creek Precinct Structure Plan (PSP) Community Reference Group - Expression of Interest

- CLOSING THIS SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER

Colac Otway Shire Council is planning for Colac's population growth over the next few decades and will develop a structure plan to guide future land use, development and infrastructure within the Deans Creek Precinct Structure Plan (PSP) area at the western edge of Colac/Elliminyt.

Council invites you to apply to be part of the Community Reference Group (CRG) to help shape the plan. We welcome your contribution to this important project.

The Community Reference Group will be made up of around 26 adult members of the community whose primary place of residence is Colac and represent various age groups. The group will also include representation from the Aboriginal community to provide Indigenous perspectives.

Landowners within the Deans Creek PSP area cannot form part of the Community Reference Group to avoid conflicts of interest.

Please visit the Council's website to find out how to express interest in joining the CRG, and to find out more about the project and group. You can scan the code with your phone for a direct link to website and application form.

Applications close this Sunday, 1 October 2023.



## Colac Botanic Gardens Masterplan - Have Your Say

We need your ideas! Colac Botanic Gardens has been a much-loved asset for generations of Colac Otway residents and visitors. We want you to have your say on the future of the Gardens as we develop a Masterplan for the next 10 years.

**What do you love about the Gardens? What can be improved? What would you like to see included in the plan?**

Scan the QR code to complete the online survey.



## Rates Notices

Rates notices have been landing in letterboxes across the shire.

For residents who choose to make rates payment by instalment, the first payment falls due on Saturday 30 September. Noting Council's Customer Service Centre is closed today, Friday 29 September for the public holiday, there will be no late penalty to payments received Monday 2 October.

**Details on different ways you can pay your rates are listed here:**

- At any Australia Post Office
- Online using our eServices portal
- Via BPay using the biller code located on your notice
- Sign up to eNotices to receive and pay your notices electronically.



## Snake Safety

There have been several snake sightings in the shire already, including the playground at Beech Forest.

Be on the look out when you're out and about in the region.

**If you live in an area with snakes:**

- Clear your yard and keep your grass cut low to deter snakes
- Keep your first aid kit stocked with compression bandages
- If you see a snake, calmly leave the area with your pets and children
- Call Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action on 136 186 for advice on snake controllers in your area. If someone is bitten, call 000 immediately.

**Snakes are protected under the Wildlife Act 1975 and it is illegal to harm or capture them without authority.**

