



Council and Committee meeting dates 2024

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 2023 Council meeting, Council resolved to take all reasonable steps to hold at least one Scheduled Council meeting every six months in 2024 at a suitable location in Apollo Bay with the first Scheduled Council meeting in Apollo Bay in March 2024.

All Council meeting will commence at 4pm. All Submissions Committee meetings and Planning Committee meetings will commence at 3pm and 4pm respectively, unless otherwise advertised.

February 2024	Submissions Committee and Planning Committee	Wednesday, 14 February
	Council	Wednesday, 28 February
March 2024	Submissions Committee and Planning Committee	Wednesday, 13 March
	Council	Wednesday, 27 March
April 2024	Submissions Committee and Planning Committee	Wednesday, 10 April
	Council	Wednesday, 24 April
May 2024	Submissions Committee and Planning Committee	Wednesday, 8 May
	Council	Wednesday, 22 May
June 2024	Submissions Committee and Planning Committee	Wednesday, 12 June
	Council	Wednesday, 26 June
July 2024	Submissions Committee and Planning Committee	Wednesday, 10 July
	Council	Wednesday, 24 July
August 2024	Submissions Committee and Planning Committee	Wednesday, 14 August
	Council	Wednesday, 28 August
September 2024	Submissions Committee and Planning Committee	Wednesday, 11 September
	Council	Wednesday, 18 September
November 2024	Council meeting to elect Mayor and Deputy Mayor	Wednesday, 6 November
	Submissions Committee and Planning Committee	Wednesday, 13 November
	Council	Wednesday, 27 November
December 2024	Submissions Committee and Planning Committee	Wednesday, 4 December
	Council	Wednesday, 11 December



Services and Operations over the New Year holiday period

Council's Customer Service Centres

The Colac Customer Service Centre will reopen at 8.30am Tuesday 2 January.

Council's after-hours phone service operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for any urgent or animal related matters - please call 5232 9400. For any non-urgent matters, please email inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au or submit a request via Council's website.

Waste Services

Kerbside Collection

There will be no kerbside bin collection Monday 1 January (New Year's Day).

ALL kerbside collections during the last week of December and the first week of January will take place the day following your normal collection day. For example, if you normally place bins out Sunday night for a Monday collection, please place bins out Monday night for collection Tuesday.

Additional Recycling Services

Council is offering WEEKLY yellow bin collections (for hard plastics, aluminium/steel and paper cardboard recycling) now through to the end of January.

- Extra yellow bin collection for Week 1 areas started 26 December through to the end of January.
- Extra yellow bin collection for Week 2 areas started 18 December through to 26 January.

Free Glass Disposal

Council is offering FREE glass disposal at our Transfer Stations in Apollo Bay, Alvie, Birregurra, and at our Drop-Off Facilities at Beech Forest, Carlisle River, Gellibrand and Lavers Hill during January.

Transfer Stations

Apollo Bay and Alvie Transfer Stations will be closed New Year's Day, open every other day from 10am - 2pm. No changes to Birregurra Transfer Station hours of operation.

Drop-Off Facilities

There are no changes to the Council's Drop-Off Facilities, please visit Council's website for days and times of operation.

Visit Council's website to download the GoodSort App for waste collection calendars and other information.



Council Immunisation Session Dates - 2024

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 at the Apollo Bay Kindergarten building, located at the Apollo Bay P-12 College site on Pengilly Avenue (reopening from 4 January 2024).

First Thursday of Month		
Session Dates	Session Times: 10am - 11.30am	
4 January 2024	1 February 2024	7 March 2024
4 April 2024	2 May 2024	6 June 2024
4 July 2024	1 August 2024	5 September
3 October 2024	7 November 2024	5 December 2024
Third Monday of Month		
Session Dates:	Session Times: 2.30pm - 4.30pm	
15 January 2024	19 February 2024	18 March 2024
15 April 2024	20 May 2024	17 June 2024
15 July 2024	19 August 2024	16 September 2024
21 October 2024	18 November 2024	16 December 2024

Immunisation is a simple, safe and effective way of protecting children against certain diseases.

Colac Otway Shire Immunisation Team provides:

- Free immunisation.
- No appointment is necessary.
- Available after school for secondary school catch-up.
- Experienced nurse immunisers who can discuss any questions parents may have.
- Next day upload to the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register to ensure continuity of benefit payments and issue of school enrolment certificates.

For enquiries contact: Colac Otway Shire Immunisation Unit - 03 5232 9429.