



Colac Otway
SHIRE



Council's Grants Program

Applications are now open for Council's Grants Program 2024 - 25 to assist funding projects and events that benefit the wider community.

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

- Community Grants
- Events Grants
- Business Grants

*(subject to budget approval)

Applications are now open and close 5pm on Friday 12 April.

For more information and to apply for a grant, visit Council's website:

www.colacotway.vic.gov.au and search 'Grants Program' or contact Council's Grants Officer on 5232 9400.



Council Operations over Easter

Council's Customer Service Centre in Colac will be closed Good Friday (29 March) and Easter Monday (1 April). Council's after-hours service operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for urgent or animal related matters, please call 5232 9400. If the matter is not urgent, please submit a request via Council's website or email inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au

Kerbside waste collection and Transfer Stations

If your kerbside waste collection normally takes place on a Friday, please note your bins will be collected Saturday 30 March. All other kerbside collections will continue as normal. Alvie and Apollo Bay Transfer Stations will be closed Good Friday (29 March) and reopen Saturday (30 March) as normal.

Colac Regional Saleyards

Please note, there will be no sale on Thursday 28 March.



Submissions Committee and Planning Committee meetings

Cancellation | Wednesday 10 April

The Submissions Committee and Planning Committee meetings scheduled for Wednesday 10 April have been cancelled. There are no submissions or planning matters to be heard at this time.



Have Your Say

Council currently has the following draft policy and projects on exhibition with the community invited to provide feedback:

- Draft Flag Policy
- Seeking Expressions of Interest from entities that wish to take on ownership of the property at 69 McLachlan Street, Apollo Bay (closes today)
- Proposed change to speed limit at Kennett River and Colac CBD
- Notice of intention to discontinue road reserve (corner of Queen Street and Murray Street)

To view the policy, and make a submission, visit Council's website www.colacotway.vic.gov.au and click Have Your Say from the homepage.



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!

- **Multipurpose Officer/Plant Operator (Apollo Bay)**
- **Enhanced Family Support Worker**
- **Senior Planning Compliance Officer**
- **Local Laws Ranger**

For a position description and to apply online, visit www.colacotway.vic.gov.au or contact Human Resources on (03) 5232 9400



Colac Otway Shire Community Awards

The Community Awards celebrate the outstanding achievements and contributions of exemplary individuals and groups in our community.

Nominations may be submitted across three categories, Community Service Award, Young Citizen of the Year and Citizen of the Year to recognise the commitment of community-minded residents who have made a significant contribution to the shire.

To submit a nomination, visit Council's website www.colacotway.vic.gov.au (search 'Community Awards'), nominations close 7 April 2024.



March Council meeting - Apollo Bay

The March Council meeting will be held on:

Date: Wednesday 27 March 2024

Time: 4pm

Venue: Apollo Bay Bowls Club, 6 Moore Street - Apollo Bay

Council meetings are open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend. The Council 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 agenda will be available Friday 22 March 2024 at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

