



## Leaf Collection - Colac

Council's Autumn leaf collection for the northern area of Colac is happening again this year (around the areas where trees with heavy deciduous foliage are located).

Piles of leaves will be collected by Council on Tuesdays and Wednesdays (starting Tuesday 2 April) for the next few weeks. Please rake your leaves into a pile on the nature strip.

Please don't leave bags, tarps weighted down is a good option and please only pile leaves for collection (not other green waste).



## Unscheduled Council meeting

An Unscheduled Council meeting will be held on:

**Date:** Wednesday 10 April 2024  
**Time:** 4pm  
**Venue:** COPACC (95 - 97 Gellibrand Street, Colac)

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

### - **Bluewater Electrification Funding Opportunity**

Copies of the agenda will be available on Council's website, Friday 5 April. 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.

Council meetings are open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend. Council meetings are livestreamed to the public via Council's You Tube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)).



## 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](mailto: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.



## Have Your Say

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

- Draft Flag Policy
  - 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 projects and make a submission, visit Council's website [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au) and click Have Your Say from the homepage.



## 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](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au) (search 'Community Awards').

**Nominations close 7 April 2024.**



## 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](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au) and search 'Grants Program' or contact Council's Grants Officer on 5232 9400.



## 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.



## 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!

- **Diesel Mechanic**
- **Local Laws Ranger**
- **Coordinator Revenue Services**

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

