



## Changes to Council immunisation sessions

**From Monday 15 July you will need to book your child's immunisation session through the Victorian Department of Health - Central Immunisation Records Victoria (CIRV) booking portal.**

If you haven't used CIRV before, you will need to create an account the first time you use this booking session.

To book your immunisation visit:  
<https://portal.cirv.vic.gov.au/> click on book a community immunisation appointment then follow the steps to create a new account.

Council's free immunisation sessions take place on the third Monday and the first Thursday of each month and every Monday in Apollo Bay at the Apollo Bay Kindergarten at the P-12 College site (Apollo Bay sessions do not need to be booked online).

Upcoming childhood immunisation sessions at COPACC in Colac are:

- **Monday 15 July, 2.30pm - 4.30pm**
- **Thursday 1 August, 10am - 11.30am**

Flu vaccine is also available at these sessions for children aged between six months and five years and people aged 65 and older.



## Have Your Say

**Council's Draft Colac Botanic Gardens Master Plan is currently on exhibition with the community invited to view the plan and provide feedback.**

Submissions close Monday 5 August 2024.

For further information and to provide feedback, visit Council's website at [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au) and click Have Your Say from the homepage.

Hard copies of all documents can be viewed at Council's Customer Service Centres in Colac (2-6 Rae Street) and Apollo Bay (100 Great Ocean Road).



## July Council Meeting in Apollo Bay

The July Council meeting will be held on:

**Date:** Wednesday 24 July 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](http://www.youtube.com)).

Copies of the agenda will be available Friday 19 July 2024 at [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au)



## Local Government election - October 2024

**In October 2024 Victorian local councils, including Colac Otway Shire will go to election.**

The rules for council-enrolled voters have changed ahead of the 2024 council elections - find out if you need to enrol with Colac Otway Shire Council to vote.

In a Victorian local council election there are two types of voters:

1. State-enrolled (automatically enrolled to vote in the 2024 Colac Otway Shire Council elections).
2. Council-enrolled (must apply to be enrolled and include owner ratepayers, occupier ratepayers and corporation representatives).

Some ratepayers can apply to become council-enrolled voters in Colac Otway Shire if they are:

- a property owner, occupier or represent a corporation
- 18 years or older on election day (26 October 2024)
- not a State-enrolled voter within the Colac Otway Shire area.

**All enrolment forms must be received by Council no later than 4pm on Wednesday 7 August 2024.**

You can only vote once in each municipality, no matter how many properties you own or occupy.

For more information visit [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/election2024](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/election2024) or call Council on (03) 5232 9400.

