



Kinder Enrolment

Three and four-year-olds in Colac Otway will be able to access more hours of kinder from 2027, and enrolments are now open.

Come and chat with us to learn more.

Where: Memorial Square (next to the playground)

When: Sunday 31 May 2026, 10.00am - 03.00pm

The friendly team from the Department of Education will be there to answer your questions about Free Kinder, what the extra hours mean for your child and how to enrol.

We look forward to seeing you there. Learn about more hours of kinder at www.vic.gov.au/kinder



We're Recruiting

Council has the following employment opportunities currently available for application:

- **Bluewater Leisure Officer**
- **Senior Statutory Planner**
- **Supervisor Roads Apollo Bay**
- **Property Officer**

For a position description and to apply online, visit www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/careers or contact People and Culture.



Looking for Owner

Council's Local Laws department is still looking for the owner of a sheep that was found in the Flaxmill Road/Clark Street Colac area on Friday 15 May 2026.

It has an orange and yellow ear tag, but no NLIS tag.

Contact the Local Laws team on 5232 9400 during business hours if this is your animal, or you have information about the owner.



Upcoming Roadworks - Speedway Road, Carpendeit

Please note change of date.

Upcoming urgent roadworks are scheduled to take place on Speedway Road, Carpendeit.

Where: Speedway Road, Carpendeit

When: Works are scheduled to take place between 1 and 10 June 2026.

Road closures are likely to be in place, please check Council's website and social media channels for detour information.

Council is in communication with local bus companies regarding any closures where school bus services are affected.

www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/works-projects



Community Conversations

Drop into the Cressy Public Hall to meet with the Council and discuss local issues important to you.

Please join us for a cuppa and a chat.

When: 3pm to 5pm on Wednesday 3 June 2026

Where: Cressy Public Hall - 41 Yarima Road, Cressy



Council Meetings

Planning Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday 9 June 2026

Time: 1pm

Venue: COPACC (95-97 Gellibrand Street, Colac)

Submissions Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday 9 June 2026

Time: 1.30pm

Venue: COPACC (95-97 Gellibrand Street, Colac)

Only those who have lodged submissions and have requested to speak to their submission can address the meetings.

Meetings are open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend.

A copy of the meeting agenda will be available on Council's website on Thursday 4 June 2026 at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/CouncilMeetings

This meeting will be livestreamed to the public via Council's You Tube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com).



Have Your Say

Draft Economic Development Framework

Colac Otway Shire Council has developed a draft Economic Development Framework to guide how we support jobs, local businesses and investment across the Shire over the next 10 years.

Council is now seeking your feedback on the framework.

Submissions close at 5pm on Wednesday 1 July 2026

Draft Road Safety Strategy

This Draft Road Safety Strategy aims to facilitate the improvement of road safety for all road users within Colac Otway Shire by defining an action plan for the next 10 years.

The strategy will form part of Council's suite of documents including the Road Management Plan.

Council is now seeking feedback from our community on the Draft Road Safety Strategy.

Submissions close at 5pm Wednesday 10 June 2026.

Draft Asset Management Policy

The purpose of the Asset Management Policy is to set out the basis on which Council manages the assets in its care to enable relevant, effective and sustainable delivery of services to the community in alignment with the 2050 Community Vision and Council Plan 2025-2029.

Council is now seeking feedback from our community on the Draft Asset Management Policy.

Submissions close Wednesday 10 June 2026.

Expression of Interest (EOI) to Host Australia Day Event - 2027

Council invites community groups, service clubs, businesses and not for profit organisations to submit an Expression of Interest to host a community event for Australia Day 2027.

We are seeking hosts to coordinate welcoming, inclusive, family friendly activities that reflect the diversity and values of our region.

EOIs are now open, closing 30 June 2026.

Successful applicants announced August 2026.

All EOIs are subject to planning and permit requirements. Applicants are encouraged to engage with Council's Place Activation and Events Team early in the EOI process.

Visit our website for more information: www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay