



Cororooke Playspace & Paths Funded

Colac Otway Shire Council has accepted a \$250,000 grant through the 2020-21 Local Sports Infrastructure Fund for the Cororooke Open Space - Path Network and Playspace project.

Council will allocate matching funding of \$250,000 from its Strategic Projects Reserve to the Cororooke project which involves the implementation of stages one and three of the Cororooke Open Space Master Plan.

Council has also accepted a further \$30,000 through the 2020-21 Local Sports Infrastructure Fund towards the Colac City Reserves Planning project and will allocate the required Council funding of \$50,000 from the Strategic Projects Reserve.

The reserve planning project will guide the preparation of site-specific master plans for Colac's Central Reserve, Eastern Reserve, Western Reserve and Lake Oval.



Council to consider hardwaste collection

Colac Otway Shire Council will consider delivering a hardwaste collection service in 2021-22, with further investigation into collection options underway.

Council officers will develop a business case for the proposed service, following Council's consideration of the results of a community survey which indicated that residents wanted Council to provide a hardwaste collection.

The business case will provide details of how the collection can be delivered and funding of the service, which will be finalised in time for the new Council to consider in the development of the 2021-22 Council Budget.



Kennett River Toilets

The public toilets at Kennett River have reopened in time for the easing of travel restrictions for Regional Victoria and the September school holidays.

Colac Otway Shire will receive funding from DELWP for waste tank pump out.

The toilets opened on Friday, 18 September.



Waste Drop-Off Facilities 2020-2021 - hours of operation

BEECH FOREST

Car Park, 15 Main Road, Beech Forest

Time: 8.30am - 11.30am
Collection Day: Saturday
Upcoming Collection Dates:
September 26, October 10,
October 24.

LAVERS HILL

Hall, 43-47 Great Ocean Road, Lavers Hill

Collection Day: Saturday
Time: 12.00pm - 4.00pm
Upcoming Collection Dates:
September 26, October 10,
October 24.

CARLISLE RIVER

Hall, 35 Gellibrand River Road, Carlisle River

Collection Day: Sunday
Time 8.30am - 11.30am
Upcoming Collection Dates:
September 27, October 11, October 25.

GELLIBRAND

Recreation Reserve, 20 Football Road, Gellibrand

Collection Day: Sunday
Time 12.00pm - 3.00pm
Upcoming Collection Dates:
September 27, October 11, October 25.

General Waste Prices: 1st 240L Bin \$10.00, 2nd 240L Bin \$17.00
Recycling Prices: Domestic Recycling FREE for a 1 x 240L Bin, Commercial Recycling \$4.00 per 240L bin.
For more information including a calendar of waste drop off opening times in 2020-2021, please visit Council's website at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au



Transition to GRLC progresses

Geelong Regional Library Corporation and its existing member Councils have endorsed Colac Otway Shire Council's request to join GRLC.

The move from Corangamite Regional Library Corporation to GRLC will provide the shire community with access to a large and diverse collection of books, technology and other resources, along with innovative library events and activities.

There are many factors to consider in the transition of library services with supporting existing staff, as well as ensuring a smooth transition for the users of our service, a key component.

Council will be considered a member of the GRLC once a supplemental agreement has been approved and gazetted, however Colac Otway library services will be provided by the Corangamite Regional Library Corporation for the remainder of the 2020-21 year.



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Contact Council with a general enquiry



Find out where you can recharge your mobility scooter in the Colac Otway Shire



Report overgrown vegetation or trees on council land



Renew your Apollo Bay Harbour boat berth



Submit a request for service in one of the following areas: parking, animals, parks and gardens



Pay your rates online or apply to receive your rates notice electronically



Report an overflowing or damaged street bin



Report dumped rubbish



Find out which bin to leave out for collection



Apply for a job at the Colac Otway Shire



Report a sealed or unsealed road concern



Notify Council about damage to playground equipment or public toilets



Draft Development Plan Submissions Invited

Colac Otway Shire Council has recently received a draft Development Plan for the land at **6230 and 6280 Great Ocean Road, Apollo Bay**. A previous Development Plan for the land was refused at the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) in 2018. The current application seeks to address the issues raised in the VCAT decision.

Council invites the community to make submissions on the amended Development Plan prepared for the land, to help inform its decision. Council recognises the significance of this site being the major entrance to Apollo Bay and is committed to ongoing community engagement and input to the planning process. It should be noted that as there is no statutory process for undertaking public notification on Development Plans, there are also no third party appeal rights (such as appeals to VCAT) for submitters. The Development Plan can be viewed on Council's website (<http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/Planning-building/Planning-permits/View-planning-applications>)

If you do not have access to a computer or internet, please call 5232 9400 to make alternative arrangements.

Submissions must be made in writing giving the submitter's name and contact address, and clearly stating the grounds on which the development plan is supported or opposed. Name and contact details of submitters are required for Council to consider submissions and to notify such persons of the opportunity to attend Council meetings and any public hearing held to consider submissions. Submissions should include the reference 'DPO5 Development Plan submission', and should be lodged by 5.00pm on 21 October 2020:

- By email to: inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au
- By post to: Colac Otway Shire, PO Box 283, Colac 3250



Expression of Interest Audit & Risk Committee Independent Member

A vacancy exists for an independent member of the Audit and Risk Committee of the Colac Otway Shire Council.

The Audit and Risk Committee operates under a Council adopted Charter and is an Advisory Committee to Council. The primary objective of the Committee is to assist Council in the effective conduct of its responsibilities in financial reporting, internal control, risk management, business continuity, internal and external audit, organisation compliance and fraud and corruption.

Membership of the Committee currently includes two Councillors and two independent members. The initial term for independent members is three years.

Council welcomes Expressions of Interest from suitably qualified individuals with a professional financial, risk management, audit or local government management background. An information package including a copy of the Audit and Risk Committee Charter can be obtained by contacting Maree Powell on 03 5232 9548. Inquiries may be directed to Errol Lawrence on 041 999 7111 during the week commencing 28 September 2020.

Expressions of Interest should be lodged by 5pm on 12 October 2020 and addressed to:

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