

## Council Meeting

The September 2021 Council meeting will be held on:

**Wednesday 22 September 2021, 4pm**

Agenda items include:

- Domestic Animal Management Plan - Pre Consultative Report
- Erosion Management Overlay Review

Copies of the full agenda are available at [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au)

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, the 22 September Council meeting, which was scheduled to be held in Apollo Bay, will take place online with all participants to dial in via videoconference.

Written questions may be submitted by 5pm on Monday 20 September. Community members can participate in Question Time by videoconference, please email: [governance@colacotway.vic.gov.au](mailto:governance@colacotway.vic.gov.au) by 5pm, Monday 20 September and a Council officer will contact you to set up the online arrangements.

Council meetings are livestreamed on Council's YouTube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com))

## Tender and EOIs

### Road Reconstruction in Forest Street, Colac - Colanda Street to Hearn Street

**Contract No. 2203**

Council invites submissions from suitable contractors for the reconstruction of Forest Street in Colac, from Colanda Street to Hearn Street.

Submissions close at 2pm, Friday 8 October 2021.

### EOI - Design and Construction of Lighting at Four Sportsgrounds

**Contract/EoI No. 2202**

Council invites Expressions of Interest from highly experienced and skilled companies to undertake detailed design and construction of Sportsground Lighting to 100 lux at four locations within the Colac Otway Shire.

Submissions close at 2pm, Friday 8 October 2021.

### EOI - Grazing License - 60 Irrewillipe Road, Elliminyt

Council invites Expressions of Interest from parties to enter into a licence agreement to graze stock on the property known as 60 Irrewillipe Road Elliminyt for a term of (2) two years.

Submissions close at 12pm Friday 15 October 2021.

A copy of tender and EoI documents can be downloaded from Council's website at: [www.eprocure.com.au/colacotway](http://www.eprocure.com.au/colacotway)

Submissions and tenders must be lodged via the electronic tender box. Late, emailed or posted tenders will not be considered.

## Homeowner Safety Check - Balconies

**Council are asking homeowners to regularly check and maintain balconies at their properties.**

You should be looking for signs of wear and tear, and anything that may affect the structural integrity of a balcony, deck or balustrade such as overloading, termites, wet rot and corrosion.

Groups of people, heavy items (e.g. large pot plants or barbecues) can provide additional loads for a balcony to support which it may not have been designed to accommodate. Homeowners should consult the original loading specifications (if you have access to them) or have a structural engineer or registered building practitioner conduct an assessment.

**Warning signs include:**

- Puddles or water at the base of pot plants
- Puddles of water on the deck or balcony surface
- Rotting or loose balustrades and loose or rusted brackets and bolts
- Cracked concrete or signs of leaning
- Cracked or weak mortar in brick structures
- Dislodged brickwork/masonry

For more information on maintaining the safety of balconies at your property, please visit Council's website.

## Weed Treatment on Roadsides

**Council's Environment Unit has engaged contractors to undertake treatment of four noxious and environmental weeds on road reserves with conservation values across the shire over the coming month.**

Weeds to be treated under the program are bluebell creeper - a newly emergent weed in our region - as well as multiple broom species, gorse and wild watsonia.

Further upcoming programs coordinated by the Environment Unit on roadsides will treat ragwort, blackberry, boxthorn, pampas grass, hawthorn, and sweet pittosporum. Lists of roads to be treated under the program are published on Council's website.

## We're recruiting

Colac Otway Shire Council is an exciting place to work. If you are passionate about delivering great customer service, working for a progressive and innovative council, and making a difference to your local community, we would love to hear from you!

- Customer Service & Tourism Officer
- Principal Strategic Planner
- Events & Project Officer

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 9529.

## Colac Regional Saleyards - no sale due to public holiday

**Transport operators and livestock producers please note, there will be no sale at the Colac Regional Saleyards this Thursday, 24 September due to the AFL Grand Final public holiday on the Friday.**

For enquiries please contact Colac Regional Saleyards Operations Coordinator on 5232 9468.

## Connecting Victoria

**The Victorian Government is fast-tracking better mobile coverage and broadband across the state through the \$550 million Connecting Victoria program.**

To assist in identifying where mobile and broadband improvements are most needed across the state, please visit <https://engage.vic.gov.au/connecting-victoria>

You can also find more information on this program on Council's website.

## Keep Colac Otway Safe

**A huge shout out to all the young people in our Colac Otway community who have rolled up their sleeve to get vaccinated against COVID-19. You're doing a great job to keep yourselves, your friends and family and your community safe. Thank you!**

For information about local COVID-19 clinics in Colac and Apollo Bay, visit Colac Area Health at [www.cah.vic.gov.au](http://www.cah.vic.gov.au) and Great Ocean Road Health at [www.greatoceanroadhealth.com.au](http://www.greatoceanroadhealth.com.au) or talk to your GP.

**We're all in this together Colac Otway.**

