

Special Council meeting

A Special Council meeting will be held on:

Date: Wednesday 20 April 2022

Time: 4pm

Venue: The Project Space, 1-3 Nelson Street, Apollo Bay

The sole purpose of the Special Council meeting will be to consider the following items:

- Great South Coast Membership
- Appointment of Community Asset Committee for 4 Whelan Street, Apollo Bay (Apollo Bay Senior Citizens Centre)
- 69 McLachlan Street, Apollo Bay - Options for Sale
- Contract 2206 - Crushed Rock Preferred Supplier Panel
- Contract 2207 - Tender Evaluation - External Plant Hire

Written questions may be submitted by 5pm on Monday 18 April.

Copies of the agenda will be available at

www.colacotway.vic.gov.au on Thursday 14 April (late afternoon).

Council meeting

The April Council meeting will be held on:

Date: Wednesday 27 April 2022

Time: 4pm

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

In response to current COVID-19 requirements all attendees over the age of 12 must be fully vaccinated and show their vaccination status as a condition of entry to COPACC. Patrons will be required to enter COPACC via the main entrance (all abilities access from Gellibrand Street), where they will be required to register and show proof of vaccination.

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

Copies of the agenda will be available Friday 22 April at

www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

Council's Online Services

Connect with Council from wherever you are, at any time via Council's online services.

There's a range of ways to contact us or conduct your Council business online through our website. For example, you can:

- Submit a request
- Access our library of building or planning forms and checklists
- Pay an infringement
- Apply for an Accessible Parking Permit

Visit www.colacotway.vic.gov.au



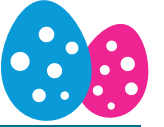
Annual Pet Registrations

A friendly reminder that annual pet registrations were due for renewal on 10 April - registering your furry family members with Council helps us to reunite you quickly if your pets wander away from home.

Payments can be made online at Council's website, you can also register your new cat or dog using our online eServices portal or let us know if you and your pets have moved house. Pet registrations can also be made in person at Council's Customer Service Centres.



Council Services and Operations over Easter



Customer Service Centres

Council's Customer Service Centre in Colac will be closed Good Friday (15 April) and Easter Monday (18 April). For any urgent or animal related matters during the office closure, please call 5232 9400 where you will be directed to the after-hours service.

Council's Customer Service and Visitor Information Centre in Apollo Bay (GORVIC) will open all days across the Easter weekend (9am - 5pm).

Waste Kerbside collections

If your regular kerbside collection falls on a Friday please note, due to the Good Friday public holiday (April 15) collections will be carried out the day following on Saturday 16 April.

All other kerbside collections will continue as normal. Residents are reminded to please place bins on the kerbside the night before as collection times may alter. Thank you.

Transfer stations hours

Apollo Bay Transfer Station - closed Good Friday (15 April) and open as normal from 10am to 2pm on Saturday 16 April, Easter Sunday (17 April), Easter Monday (18 April).

Alvie Transfer Station - closed Good Friday (15 April). Open 10am to 2pm Saturday 16 April and Easter Sunday (17 April).

Birregurra Transfer Station - open Saturday 16 April 10am to 4pm, closed Easter Sunday (17 April).

Drop off facilities

There are no changes to the drop-off facility service over the Easter weekend.

Beech Forrest, 15 Main Road - Saturday 16 April - 8.30am to 11.30am

Lavers Hill, 43-47 Great Ocean Road - Saturday 16 April - 12pm - 4pm

Carlisle River, 35 Gellibrand River Road - Sunday 17 April - 8.30am - 11.30am

Gellibrand, 20 Football Road - Sunday 17 April - 12pm - 3pm

The Colac Otway Shire Digital Support Program for Business

Colac Otway Shire Council are offering a fully subsidised, hands-on training and support program which will help businesses in Colac Otway to learn digital skills to reach more customer and grow their business.

An expression of interest (EOI) process is in place for the program. As numbers are limited, please note places will be assessed with priority in order of the date of the EOI submissions.

Information Sessions to learn more:

If you would like to learn more about the program before submitting your EOI application, join us at one of the following online information sessions:

Today, Wednesday 13 April - 10am or 2.30pm

Thursday 14 April - 10am or 2.30pm

For all the details on information sessions and to register an EOI, please visit Council's website and search 'business workshops' or contact Council on 5232 9400.

Fire Awareness during the school holidays

The Fire Danger Period has ended, but people should remember that fire restrictions apply year-round for both safety and consideration to neighbours, particularly over the Easter school holidays and ANZAC long weekend when more people are at home enjoying time off.

Before burning-off, please read our guide for things to remember before lighting up: www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/burningoff

Before lighting a campfire, please read the safety in parks guide from Parks Victoria: www.parks.vic.gov.au/get-into-nature/safety-in-nature/visitor-safety-tips-in-parks/campfires

Before heading out on a bushwalk, please take a look at planned burns in the area: <https://plannedburns.ffm.vic.gov.au>

