

Mitchell, Amby, Dunkeld and Mungallala Local Plan

Proposed Objectives (“what” we want to achieve) Feedback received – AMBY FEEDBACK

Objectives	Proposed Objectives	Comments
Community Life – A Sense of Belonging		
<p>1.1 By 2020 together we will ensure that Maranoa is a region well known for its friendly, relaxed and welcoming community spirit and where every resident is a valued respected member of our community</p>	<p>1.1 Together, we will continue to ensure that Maranoa is a region well known for its friendly, relaxed and welcoming community spirit and where every resident is a valued respected member of our community</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sewerage – New Main, New Bore, Corrosive, gravity • How to process with history wall for inside shed; - Railway history, picnic table • History shed like Jackson (Photo for Jackson – photo and writing) • Lost the Boral Quarry – Closed now • Kylie – George nomination for Community member contribution Award • Ask Keiran how often and why do they come to Amby every day

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advise Kylie and Coral • Duplicate town Entrances – Both sides of community • Advocate to TRM for toilets at Amby truck stop • Ensure meals on wheels continue to deliver meals to residents in need in Amby • Community Nurse to visit Amby • Retain elderly residents in their own homes for longer • Respite requirements for older persons to remain in their Homes longer • Ensure Anglicare run a bus • Amby needs some industry of some description - Great Publican – Great Shop needed • Farming needs to remain Strong • Needs footpaths • Bluestone and tea towel – Tourism suggestion • Macropod Harvesting • ‘Maree Downs’ • Strong farming industry around Amby, Sheep breeding still around Amby

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth – Possible 7-8 Young people in the town. • Maintain the tennis court • Night Golf • Maintain registration for the mower • Top Three issues: Water, parking, Toilet/ showers, dump point • Town entrance signs • Side of the roads spruced up – beautification • Access to transport for elderly residents •
<p>1.1.1 Development and distribution of community service information to potential and/or new residents to assist them with their relocation and welcoming into the local community including printed and web-based resources e.g. welcome packs, www.livemitchell.com, community notice board.</p>	<p>1.1.1 Continued development and distribution of community service information to potential and/or new residents to assist them with their relocation and welcoming into the local community including printed and web-based resources</p>	
<p>1.1.2 Provision of social networking opportunities for new and existing residents of varying ages and interests to enhance social interaction and</p>		

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encourage participation in community life e.g. personal interest programs.		
1.1.3 Ongoing maintenance of strong partnerships within the community to ensure that local Indigenous culture and heritage is maintained, shared and celebrated through a range of community events and projects including Yumba Master Plan Strategy, Sustainable Indigenous Business Strategies, Language, Culture and Heritage Preservation Project.	1.1.3 Ongoing maintenance of strong partnerships within the community to ensure that local Indigenous culture and heritage is maintained, shared and celebrated through a range of community events and projects	
1.1.4 Promote and support services that enhance community pride, participation and wellbeing.		
1.1.5 Ensure members of the community who are disabled, disadvantaged or disenfranchised in any way are included in the fabric of the community as worthwhile citizens and contributors to their communities and environment.		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People want to live in their own homes for longer

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<p>1.2 By 2020 together we will create an environment where our older residents are safe, secure, valued, included and continue to actively participate in community life</p>	<p>1.2 Together, we will continue to create an environment where our older residents are safe, secure, valued, included and continue to actively participate in community life</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus QLD have changed the time table so it is more difficult to get to Roma and Back for the day • Dealing with blue care in Roma and BNE doesn't work • According to TMR Plans, they are supposed to have toilets in Amby for truckies • 3 houses in Amby still not connected to sewerage • Truckies/ tourists want a shower • Want a fire pit and dump point to attract tourists • Progress Assoc' has put up a shed, need to put picnic tables into make more inviting • Rec grounds and tennis courts – not anything else. • Night golf course – Running out of man power, a town of old-age pensioners • Youth – 9 kids 5-14 yo • Town has decreased over years since railway closed, lack of employees on properties, used to be @ 100 kids at school and 3 pubs

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer organisations – Amby progress assoc’ the main nucleus in town. Looks after hall and rec grounds. • CWA, only just surviving • Need water mains in Amby • Highly corrive water, can’t put sprinklers near fences, dishwashers, tapes, shoers • All modern fittings eg shower heads, vanities are eaten away in 12 months • Mains • Bore • No water pressure • Corrosive water • Need to tell people when treating water – smell, kills plants, burns skin (Chlorine) • Sewerage. Having troble with sewerage pump. Why are staff driving around the sewerage area every day • Would well washers be an option? • Dump point at park area for tourist to use • Mungallala and Amby – opportunity for MRC to work with local businesses (particular hotels) on customer

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		<p>service and involve them in the community planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amby wants sewers fumigated for Cockroaches • Issues with council machines coming through eg: to push up dump, but don't clean out drains • Council staff push back, 'not my portfolio' • Wants roadsides cleaned up and mowed • Wants to have water fixed to have nice gardens • Entrance signage • Fire breaks burnt around Amby
<p>1.2.1 Local residents have access to quality aged care facilities and support programs and services which are delivered locally within the community.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get Council's Community Services to organise a meeting in Amby with Blue care and Anglicare to talk to the residents and see what can be done Re: Transport
<p>1.2.2 Delivery of programs and services to assist older people to remain safely within their homes and facilitate a smooth transition from independent living accommodation into a range of age care facilities.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals on wheels • Buses to take elderly to medical appointments etc Roma and Mitchell

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ageing population – ensure quality transport access to medical, shops, pharmacy etc. • Bus timetable has changed and effecting residents terribly (Bus QLD)
<p>1.2.3 Provision of affordable and reliable transport options to enable older residents to access required services and socialisation opportunities, particularly for those residents of the smaller outlying communities of Amby, Mungallala and Dunkeld.</p>		
<p>1.2.4 Older resident are provided with opportunities to participate and/ or attend community events and activities e.g. inclusion of event access initiatives in event management plans.</p>		
<p>1.2.5 Acknowledgement of the contribution that older people make to their community and local history through the preservation of their stories and knowledge and ongoing support of national recognition initiatives such as Seniors Week.</p>		

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<p>1.3 By 2020 together we will create an environment where our children and young people are cared for, safe, actively engaged and have access to support networks and developmental pathways which will encourage and stimulate them to reach their full potential</p>	<p>1.3 Together, we will continue to create an environment where our children and young people are cared for, safe, actively engaged and have access to support networks and developmental pathways which will encourage and stimulate them to reach their full potential</p>	
<p>1.3.1 Access to a range of quality and affordable childcare options and early learning programs to meet the needs of children and their parents / carers within the local community.</p>		
<p>1.3.2 Provision of affordable accommodation options to enable young people to live and work within the local community and reverse youth migration.</p>		
<p>1.3.3 Implementation of personal development programs and engagement initiatives to enhance the capacity and confidence of local youth e.g. peer mentoring programs.</p>		

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1.3.4 Development of a youth precinct in Mitchell which provides safe environment in which young people can socialise and interact in a positive manner and engenders a sense of belonging.	1.3.4 Development of precincts in Mitchell which provides safe environment in which young people can socialise and interact in a positive manner and engenders a sense of belonging.	
1.3.5. Delivery of information programs to address contemporary social issues impacting on youth including bullying and harassment; sexual and mental health; drugs and alcohol; safe and responsible electronic communications usage etc.		
1.3.6 Increase the positive profiling and capacity of youth through mentoring programs and active engagement and partnering with local volunteer clubs, committees and events.		
1.3.7 Support and provide opportunities for local young people to broaden, enhance and share life skills and knowledge through access to a diverse range of programs and experiences e.g. youth exchange programs.		

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1.3.8 Delivery of local youth engagement activities and programs including school holiday program, Youth Week Program i.e. Mitchell Triathlon.		
	Explore “experiences” and accommodation options targeted at high school an primary school students that could be used to encourage exchanges of entire classes between coastal and rural town communities	
Community Life – Creative, Inspiring & Proud		
1.4 By2020 together we will create the Maranoa as a region which is proud of its heritage, culturally dynamic, nurtures inspiring artistic expression and stimulate viable creative enterprises	1.4 Together, we will continue to develop the Maranoa as a region which is proud of its heritage, culturally dynamic, nurtures inspiring artistic expression and stimulate viable creative enterprises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourism – Tourists showers/ Dump pint would be beneficial
1.4.1 Support local heritage and cultural groups to preserve, present and share local history and cultural assets with residents and visitors e.g. Booringa		

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Heritage Museum, Yumba Indigenous Cultural Centre, Heritage Trails and Interpretative Displays at Mitchell, Amby and Mungallala		
1.4.2 Inclusion of public art in open spaces within the local communities which convey the essence and character of the community e.g. Think Tanks Project, A-Maze-In Gates Installation		
1.4.3 Hosting of community events which engender a sense of community pride and wellbeing and encourages visitation to the area.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heritage shed for Amby
1.4.4 Delivery of arts and cultural development programs which are based on community participation and ownership including art gallery / spaces; local arts and craft enterprises / co-operatives; volunteer and mentoring programs; diverse gallery exhibition program; archives and local history; public art precincts.		

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1.4.5 Preservation, protection, awareness and maintenance of indigenous culture, language and heritage within the Maranoa River region.		
1.4.6. Provision of library resources and services to support informational, recreational, educational and cultural needs of the local community encompassing all age groups.		

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<p>Active Healthy Community – Healthy Community</p>		
<p>2.1 By 2020 together we will deliver a high standard of healthcare which is holistic, innovative and services the needs of all residents locally with an emphasis on preventative health programs</p>	<p>2.1 Together, we will deliver a high standard of healthcare which is holistic, innovative and services the needs of all residents locally with an emphasis on preventative health programs</p>	
<p>2.1.1 Residents have access to a full range of primary and allied health services, programs and facilities to service local needs including hospital, dental services, mental health services, pharmacy services, Maranoa Health Enhancement Program (MHEP) etc.</p>		
<p>2.1.2 Development and delivery of preventative healthcare programs which promote healthy lifestyles including nutrition and physical exercise e.g. Walk to School Day Program, Ride to Work, etc</p>	<p>2.1.2 Continued development and delivery of preventative healthcare programs which promote healthy lifestyles including nutrition and physical exercise</p>	

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2.1.3. Implementation of programs and initiatives that facilitate the attraction and retention of medical, nursing and allied health professionals to Mitchell e.g. promotional resources and community welcoming initiatives	2.1.3. Continued development and implementation of programs and initiatives that facilitate the attraction and retention of medical, nursing and allied health professionals to Mitchell e.g. promotional resources and community welcoming initiatives	
Active Healthy Community – Active Community		
2.2 By 2020 together we will positively contribute to community wellbeing through the provision of a diverse range of sporting and recreational opportunities, facilities and open spaces for all residents which encourage active lifestyle options and high levels of participation and facility utilisation	2.2 Together, we will positively contribute to community wellbeing through the provision of a diverse range of sporting and recreational opportunities, facilities and open spaces for all residents which encourage active lifestyle options and high levels of participation and facility utilisation	
2.2.1 Provision and ongoing maintenance of community infrastructure which promotes exercise and physical activity e.g. community gymnasium, walking / cycling trails		

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(Maranoa River Walk), swimming pool and sporting facilities.		
2.2.2 Ongoing support and maintenance of the Mitchell RSL & Combined Sports Club as a quality integrated multipurpose sport and recreation facility and sustainable shared club management model.		
2.2.3 Explore opportunities to develop the Neil Turner Weir as a viable natural sporting and recreational area including the feasibility for the removal and commercialisation of the excess sand currently deposited in Maranoa River at the Neil Turner Weir.	2.2.3 Continue to explore opportunities to enhance the Neil Turner Weir as a significant sporting and recreational area and natural asset.	
2.2.4 Partner with appropriate stakeholders to deliver programs to increase club membership and volunteer base including youth mentoring and volunteer promotion.		
2.2.5 Installation of appropriate directional and facility signage for all sporting and recreation facilities, precincts and spaces within the	2.2.5 Continue the installation of directional and facility signage for all sporting and recreation facilities, precincts and spaces	

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communities of Mitchell, Amby, Dunkeld and Mungallala.	within the communities of Mitchell, Amby, Dunkeld and Mungallala.	
2.2.6 Support and promote local sporting and recreational activities to increase participation rates and encourage residents to pursue healthy lifestyles e.g. dance, gymnastics, aerobic and gentle exercise programs including aquatic exercise activities.		
2.2.7 Implementation of appropriate strategies to ensure that residents and visitors can undertake physical exercise and activities in a safe environment e.g. walking paths, adequate lighting and animal control.	2.2.7 Continue the implementation of strategies to ensure that residents and visitors can undertake physical exercise and activities in a safe environment e.g. walking paths, adequate lighting and animal control.	
2.2.8 Explore opportunities to develop 'adventure' and leadership training programs within Mitchell and district e.g. ropes course, river activities, bush / outback experiences and challenges etc.	2.2.8 Continue to explore opportunities for 'adventure' and leadership training programs within Mitchell and district e.g. ropes course, river activities, bush / outback experiences and challenges etc	
2.2.9 Explore opportunities for the development of a multipurpose indoor sports and recreation facility.		

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2.2.10 Promotion and provision of access to existing local sporting facilities for residents of Amby, Dunkeld and Mungallala e.g. golf courses, multipurpose courts, etc.		

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<p>Naturally Sustainable Environment – Natural Environment</p>		
<p>3.1 By 2020 together we will actively strive to conserve, restore and enhance the Maranoa’s natural environment and assets by engaging and empowering residents, businesses and industry to proactively seek out opportunities to reduce our ecological footprint at a local level</p>	<p>3.1 Together, we will actively strive to conserve, restore and enhance the Maranoa’s natural environment and assets by engaging and empowering residents, businesses and industry to proactively seek out opportunities to reduce our ecological footprint at a local level</p>	<p>Budget Considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New water mains for Amby • Highly corroded pipelines • Can’t comprehend water, the water pipes would be like throughout the town • Most highly corrosive water
<p>3.1.1 Development of programs and distribution of information to assist residents to reduce their carbon footprint targeted to local issues e.g. Mitchell Plastic Police Project, Information / Fact Sheets.</p>	<p>3.1.1 Continue development of programs and distribution of information to assist residents to reduce their carbon footprint targeted to local issues</p>	
<p>3.1.2 Support each other through environmental challenges eg: excessive drought and flooding that may occur in Mitchell and district area.</p>		

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3.1.3 Ensure that Council's reticulated water supplies provide reliable and safe water access for the residents of Mitchell, Amby and Mungallala. i.e. that safe drinking water standards are met.	3.1.3 Continue to ensure that Council's reticulated water supplies provide reliable and safe water access for the residents of Mitchell, Amby and Mungallala.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water is highly corrosive, highly corroded pipelines • Most highly corrosive water • Water is killing everything in the yard and their clothes are damaged too – Chlorine Smell
3.1.4 Investigate and assess water conservation and recycling opportunities.	3.1.4 Continue to investigate and assess water conservation and recycling opportunities.	
3.1.5 Explore opportunities and implement strategies to reduce and manage waste generation and disposal within Mitchell and surrounding district including rural properties, local businesses and industries.	3.1.5 Continue to explore opportunities and implement strategies to reduce and manage waste generation and disposal within Mitchell and surrounding district including rural properties, local businesses and industries.	
	Continue program to convert all refuse areas in each town into a transfer station	
3.1.6 Implementation of strategies to maintain a harmonious balance between the emerging natural resource industry and existing agricultural industry in relation land management and access.		

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3.1.7 Implementation of pest management strategies specifically targeting wild dogs, feral animals, pests and weed eradication e.g. wild dog baiting programs, noxious weed control.	3.1.7 Continue implementation of pest management strategies specifically targeting wild dogs, feral animals, pests and weed eradication e.g. wild dog baiting programs, noxious weed control.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Also include support for exclusion fencing • Continue strong baiting program for wild dog management
3.1.8 Implementation of an education and management strategy for the control of companion animals.	3.1.8 Continue implementation of education and management strategies for the control of companion animals.	
3.1.9 Explore commercial opportunities for the use of sewage effluent and associated site operations.		
3.1.10 Undertake a feasibility study for the effective natural resource management of the Neil Turner Weir.	3.1.10 Undertake studies and further management planning for the effective natural resource and recreation management of the Neil Turner Weir.	

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<p>Community Place Making – Somewhere to Live</p>		
<p>4.1 By 2020 together we will provide a diverse and balanced supply of accommodation options which meet the lifecycle needs of all existing and potential residents and where housing needs are met in safe, liveable, affordable, well planned and sustainable neighbourhoods</p>	<p>4.1 Together, we will provide a diverse and balanced supply of accommodation options which meet the lifecycle needs of all existing and potential residents and where housing needs are met in safe, liveable, affordable, well planned and sustainable neighbourhoods</p>	
<p>4.1.1 Delivery of a community housing program to provide affordable accommodation options including youth accommodation; medium and short term accommodation and transitional accommodation for older people or people with special needs.</p>		
<p>4.1.2 Facilitate the provision of land for industrial and residential development.</p>		

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<p>4.1.3 Implement strategies and initiatives to stimulate private investment and development of quality housing and rental stocks within Mitchell and district.</p>		
<p>Community Place Making – Community Facilities & Infrastructure</p>		
<p>4.2 By 2020 together we will provide and maintain public facilities and infrastructure which enhances the liveability of the Maranoa, are well utilised and service the existing and futuristic needs of all residents in a balanced, timely, well planned and cost-efficient manner</p>	<p>4.2 Together, we will provide and maintain public facilities and infrastructure which enhances the liveability of the Maranoa, are well utilised and service the existing and futuristic needs of all residents in a balanced, timely, well planned and cost-efficient manner</p>	
<p>4.2.1 Encourage development and maintenance of local infrastructure and services to attract business investment and support a quality lifestyle.</p>		

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<p>4.2.2 Development of a strategy in consultation with the community for improving the townscapes and visual appeal of Mitchell, Amby, Dunkeld and Mungallala including town entrance and CBD areas; signage; streetscapes; open space areas; public meeting spaces and art.</p>	<p>4.2.2 Revise and expand place-making strategies for each community in consultation with the community to enhance the townscapes and visual appeal of Mitchell, Amby, Dunkeld and Mungallala including town entrance and CBD areas; signage; streetscapes; open space areas; public meeting spaces and art.</p>	
	<p>Develop plans for greater use of the Maranoa River foreshores in Mitchell for residents and visitors</p>	
<p>4.2.3 Maintain and enhance existing public facilities and infrastructure to service local residents and attract visitors to the district including Mitchell Great Artesian Spa Complex, Mungallala Cobb and Co Rest Area, Kenniff Brothers Monuments, Kenniff Courthouse Mitchell, Major Mitchell Campsites, Public Art Installations and the museum.</p>	<p>4.2.3 Maintain and enhance existing public facilities and infrastructure to service local residents and attract visitors to the district. Key assets include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mitchell Great Artesian Spa Complex • Mungallala Cobb and Co Rest Area • Kenniff Brothers Monuments • Kenniff Courthouse Mitchell • Major Mitchell Campsites • Public art installations • Booringa Heritage Museum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amby heritage shed and Scar Trees •

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4.2.4 Provision of clean, well maintained and safe public amenities throughout Mitchell and district.		
4.2.5 Provision for restricted mobility and child friendly access for all newly constructed or, where possible upgraded public infrastructure throughout Mitchell and district including footpaths, trails, public spaces and recreational areas, essential community infrastructure and services etc.		
4.2.6 Develop beautification and revitalisation plans for the former Council Depot site to create a communal area and sustainable gardens.		
4.2.7 Maintain the cemeteries at Mitchell, Amby and Mungallala and enhance the presentation of the Dulbydilla cemetery and provide access to cemetery records through library archives for family history research purposes.		

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<p>Maranoa on the Move – Transport Networks</p>		
<p>5.1 By 2020 together we will provide the community with a safe accessible, reliable, sustainable, cost effective and affordable transport system that is well connected and enables the efficient movement of people and products throughout the Maranoa and successfully integrates into regional, state and national transport network system</p>	<p>5.1 Together, we will pursue opportunities to provide the community with a safe accessible, reliable, sustainable, cost effective and affordable transport system that is well connected and enables the efficient movement of people and products throughout the Maranoa and successfully integrates into regional, state and national transport network system</p>	
<p>5.1.1 Implementation of ongoing programmed maintenance to ensure that the roads servicing the communities of Mitchell, Amby, Dunkeld and Mungallala are safe and maintained to an appropriate standard.</p>	<p>5.1.1 Continue implementation of ongoing programmed maintenance to ensure that the roads servicing the communities of Mitchell, Amby, Dunkeld and Mungallala are safe and maintained to an appropriate standard.</p>	
<p>5.1.2 Maintain and upgrade the Warrego Highway and truck stop areas and infrastructure to a standard which can safely accommodate the high levels of passenger and heavy vehicle usage.</p>	<p>5.1.2 Continue to maintain and upgrade the Warrego Highway and truck stop areas and infrastructure to the standards which can safely accommodate the high levels of passenger and heavy vehicle usage.</p>	

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5.1.3 Development of a strategy to promote the use of non-motorised transport options (e.g. bicycles and walking) and identify appropriate infrastructure development requirements within Mitchell e.g. provision of bicycle racks and connected pathways.		
5.1.4 Provision of public transport services for residents to enable them to access services and commute to other centres e.g. schools, medical services, retail services, government services etc.		
	5.1.5 Explore options for flexible Urber-type services as a public transport option	
	5.1.5 Encourage greater use of rail services and their sustainability by promoting travelling on the Westlander as a “visitor experience”, preferably integrated with other visitor activities	
	5.1.6 Review aviation services at Mitchell to identify ways to facilitate “visitor experiences”	

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	5.1.7 Promote railway service and bus timetables in visitor information distribution to encourage increased visitor use and to maintain service viability	
	5.1.8 Review parking opportunities for campervans, caravanners and other visitor vehicles near Mitchell CBD and in Amby and Mungallala	Keep this part

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Foundations for the Future – Knowledge & Skills For Life		
6.1 By 2020 together we will provide learning and skill development pathways which are innovative, locally accessible to all residents, address regional skill deficits and encourage investment in a person’s capacity to prosper and contribute throughout life	6.1 Together, we will provide learning and skill development pathways which are innovative, locally accessible to all residents, address regional skill deficits and encourage investment in a person’s capacity to prosper and contribute throughout life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Book work ○ Social media ○ General • Community capacity building – Older pensioners in town – Bridge the gap between young and old
6.1.1 Undertake a community training needs analysis and develop and implement an appropriate local training plan to address training and skill deficits.		
6.1.2 Facilitate opportunities to develop skills which support employment opportunities in the local area.	6.1.2 Continue to facilitate opportunities to develop skills which support employment opportunities in the local area.	
6.1.3 Delivery of programs which focus on community group and club development and sustainability including succession planning, membership attraction and reduction of		

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volunteer burnout, funding attraction workshops and resource kit.		
6.1.4 Development of a well-resourced training facility.		
6.1.5 Delivery of local community education programs and initiatives to increase education and skill levels and encourage community engagement e.g. "Paint the Town Read" and children's library programs.	6.1.5 Continue to enhance and deliver local community education programs and initiatives to increase education and skill levels and encourage community engagement e.g. "Paint the Town Read" and children's library programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More research for history shed at Amby Hall • Free caravan parking might be an option • Amby parklands shelter
Foundations for the Future – Smart Economy		
6.2 By 2020 together we will achieve a smart economy which fosters innovation and sustainable growth and is characterised by diverse and adaptable industry, business and commercial sectors which are underpinned by a high skilled and energetic labour force	6.2 Together, we will achieve a smart economy which fosters innovation and sustainable growth and is characterised by diverse and adaptable industry, business and commercial sectors which are underpinned by a high skilled and energetic labour force	
6.2.1 Harness community energy and skills to support an enterprising		

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optimistic and innovative business culture.		
6.2.2 Delivery of business development and succession planning programs for local business owners targeting small business and the rural industry sectors.		
6.2.3 Delivery of training programs for local businesses and staff e.g. Aussie Host Training, marketing and merchandising, e-commerce.		
6.2.4 Delivery of business networking and mentoring opportunities.		
6.2.5 Develop and implement a strategic plan and marketing resources to encourage a sustainable visitor industry which focus on increasing visitor numbers, extending duration of stay and extending the peak visitor season e.g. visitor website, brochure and marketing initiatives.	6.2.5 Continue to develop and implement strategic plans and marketing resources to encourage a sustainable visitor industry which focus on increasing visitor numbers, extending duration of stay and extending the peak visitor season e.g. visitor website, brochure and marketing initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TMR road has meant that tourists don't seem to stop in Amby • Minimal camping spots for Tourists • Promote tourism displays at new heritage shed • Promote tourists to stay at rec grounds.
6.2.6 Establishment of an Indigenous Eco-Tourism Business and Cultural Centre.		

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6.2.7 Facilitate project assessment and feasibility advice for new projects.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History shed project – new shed – travellers will be able to stop for tea and Coffee and History walk
6.2.8 Pursue investment opportunities and foster a broader economic base for the local community.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">
6.2.9 Develop and distribute information resources and marketing collateral to promote Mitchell and district to potential investors and businesses e.g. website, investment prospectus etc.	6.2.9 Continue to develop and distribute information resources and marketing collateral to promote Mitchell and district to potential investors and businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotional collateral – inclusion of existing tourism product (Spring hill craft retreat.
6.2.10 Foster and develop effective partnerships and networks which will enhance economic development.		
6.2.11 Identify and deliver innovative strategies and initiatives which promote and encourage customer loyalty and support for local businesses.		
6.2.12 Conduct a Futures Search Forum to identify potential new industries and	DELETE – covered by other objectives	

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business opportunities for Mitchell and district.		
6.2.13 Explore and enhance commercialisation opportunities for waste products and natural resources e.g. river sand, sewage effluent and site, cypress timber by-products and wild game harvesting etc.		
6.2.14 Implement Strategies to ensure the ongoing sustainability and viability of the cypress pine timber industry within Mitchell and district.	6.2.14 Explore and implement strategies to ensure the ongoing sustainability and viability of the cypress pine timber industry within Mitchell and district.	
6.2.15 Recognition and development of the Wild Game Harvesting industry through marketing and enterprise schemes.		
6.2.16 Recognition of the Great Artesian Spa as a tourism venture and a stream of employment within the community.	DELETE – See 6.3	
6.2.17 Foster support, publicity and opportunities for the development of cottage industries in the areas of the arts, horticulture and manufacturing.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote existing cottage industries • Signage

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support and promote existing product eg Spring Hill retreat
Foundations for the Future – Global Communication		
6.3 By 2020 together we will be able to communicate globally through reliable contemporary telecommunications technologies and networking systems	6.3 Together, we will be able to communicate globally through reliable contemporary telecommunications technologies and networking systems	
6.3.1 Delivery of contemporary telecommunication services and technologies which provide reliable access and full coverage for residents of Mitchell, Amby, Dunkeld and Mungallala inclusive of township and rural areas.		
6.3.2 Ensure that a high level of professional technical service and support is available locally and can be easily accessed by residents in outlying areas.		
6.3.3 Delivery of technology information and training programs to keep up-to-		

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date with technological developments and address training needs and skill development requirements.		
Foundations for the Future – Visitor Economy		
	<p>6.4 By 2025 we will have a visitor economy where the Maranoa is a prominent destination for outback tourists, events and visitor experiences</p>	
	<p>6.4.1 Mitchell to be enhanced as a major attraction in the Roma and the Maranoa with the Great Artesian Spa as one of its “must see” experiences</p> <p>6.4.2 Great Artesian Spa continues to incorporate the visitor information centre for Roma, being one of the five primary visitor information centres of the Maranoa (others at Injune, Surat, Wallumbilla and Roma with supporting VIC facilities in Jackson, Yuleba, Muckadilla, Amby and Mungallala)</p>	

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	<p>6.4.3 Mitchell VIC at the Great Artesian Spa to act as an attractor and dispersal centre to other parts of the region</p> <p>6.4.4 Enhanced integration of recreation, education, visitor and community social facilities is explored as part of the enhancement of the Great Artesian Spa</p> <p>6.4.5 Commercial opportunities provided by the Great Artesian Spa and associated facilities to be pursued where they do not detract from the ability of these facilities to draw substantial visitors</p>	
	<p>6.4.6 Signage, publications and electronic media are used to present visitors with a network of recreation, heritage and tourist trails and experiences around Mitchell and in Amby and Mungallala</p> <p>6.4.7 Progressive upgrading and development of pathways around Mitchell for walking and cycling that link all major attractions and facilities to the Mitchell CBD (includes links to Neil Turner Weir and Yumba)</p>	<p>6.4.6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • heritage museum Mitchell Old Qlder homes • Weir – getting a bit scruffy • Signage, publications – need to include and promote existing – Claravale – spring hill retreat. <p>6.4.9:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheares strike – Amby downs, men from ironbark based • Quarries - History of in Amby – take end of a lova flow, volcanic, ancient

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		<p>landscapes, boot hill (cemetery) volcano – Amby international airboot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cemetery grave of an unnamed soldier ‘unknown Soldier’ - Marked but no information • Amby Parklands Project – Replicate a similar project to the Jackson playshed
	<p>6.4.8 Maranoa network of visitor economy (tourism) organisations is enhanced to seek agreement across the Maranoa about regional branding and the sharing of stories between communities</p> <p>6.4.9 Mitchell to have the artesian water story, sheep and wool story and share the bushranger stories along with the Gunggari cultural stories</p> <p>6.4.10 Mitchell to feature as the gateway to the Mitchell grass downs and rest of Outback Queensland</p> <p>6.4.11 Mungallala to have the Ooline story, allied with components of the timber stories</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

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	<p>6.4.12 Amby to feature elements of the indigenous culture stories</p> <p>6.4.13 Tourism plans to be developed for attractions and facilities in Amby and Mungallala</p>	
	<p>6.4.14 Enhanced packaging of flights, local transport, events, visitor experiences and accommodation which integrate the Mitchell experiences</p> <p>6.4.15 Explore greater utilisation of Mitchell aviation facilities for tourist and event charter operations</p> <p>6.4.16 Explore use of Mitchell as a drop-off facility for rental cars in conjunction with charter flights and bus tours.</p> <p>6.4.17 Facilitate international visitor experiences in the Maranoa by using electronic media and multi-language to increase communication with international visitors</p>	<p>6.4.13 Maybe a dump point – toilet/ shower</p>
	<p>6.4.18 Greater use of electronic media, including electronic sign boards along roads</p>	

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	and in the Mitchell CBD to provide current information about events and services	
	<p>6.4.19 Enhanced communication with local businesses and the community about the importance of their roles in the visitor economy</p> <p>6.4.20 Produce guides for residents to give (or email) to visiting friends and family on things to do in the Maranoa and encourage residents to invite friends and family to the major local events</p> <p>6.4.21 Encourage local health, education, finance, engineering, farm supply businesses to consider promoting tourist opportunities to their business visitors (especially in advance of their visits)</p> <p>6.4.22 Encourage local transport, accommodation, and facility providers to provide tourism information to business visitors when they book services</p> <p>6.4.23 Ensure all accommodation providers and free camp sites have tourist information available.</p>	<p>6.4.19:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pub and shop crucial to strengthen/ establishing tourism industry <p>6.4.24:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 day golf tournament Amby – non golfers visit springhill country craft retreat • Garden at Dunkeld • Lacking man power to make this event sustainable

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	6.4.24 Encourage sport event and function organisers (weddings, birthdays, etc) using Maranoa venues to promote tourism in sport and function information packages and at functions	

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<p>Progressive, Inclusive and Strong Local Leadership</p>		
<p>7.1 By 2020 together we will deliver progressive and accountable local government administration which focuses on community representation and engagement; transparent decision making; futuristic strategic planning and policy development; responsible financial and performance management; and delivery of public facilities, infrastructure and services which enhance the liveability of the residence in Mitchell and District</p>	<p>7.1 Together, we will deliver progressive and accountable local government administration which focuses on community representation and engagement; transparent decision making; futuristic strategic planning and policy development; responsible financial and performance management; and delivery of public facilities, infrastructure and services which enhance the liveability of the residence in Mitchell and District</p>	
<p>7.1.1 Provide and maintain Council's infrastructure and services to meet the community's current and future needs.</p>		
<p>7.1.2 Facilitate community involvement in decision making through a range of effective community engagement activities.</p>		

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7.1.3 Implementation and utilisation of mechanisms which facilitate effective and meaningful communication between Council and the public and deliver prompt and efficient customer service including availability of Council Meeting Minutes on Council's website.	7.1.3 Continue enhancement and utilisation of mechanisms which facilitate effective and meaningful communication between Council and the public and deliver prompt and efficient customer service including availability of Council Meeting Minutes on Council's website	
7.1.4 Advance the interests of the communities of Mitchell, Amby, Dunkeld and Mungallala through active representation and effective working relationships with federal and state governments, regional bodies, business and industry and community organisations and agencies.		
7.1.5 Maintenance of community newsletter.		
7.1.6 Provision of continued support for local community events and activities delivered in Mitchell, Amby, Dunkeld and Mungallala.		
7.1.7 Promotion of Council's scheduled road maintenance and capital works program to the local community.		

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7.1.8 Maintain effective and regularly review disaster management plans and flood mitigation schemes.		
	<p>7.2 Together, we enhance our network of community, business and industry organisations which have long term plans combined with innovative and responsive leadership</p>	
	7.2.1 Local community, industry and business organisations adopt long term plans and invest in skill development of existing and future leaders	
	7.2.2 Local community, industry and business organisations nurture innovation and responsiveness as part of their corporate culture so as to remain flexible in how their long term plans are achieved	
	7.2.3 Local community, industry and business organisations maintain and strengthen networks which enhance their ability to deliver mutually beneficial outcomes	

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	<p>7.2.4 Local community, industry and business organisations explore “experience” options, transport and accommodation packages that could encourage volunteers to spend time in Mitchell and its districts</p>	