

Mitchell Community Consultation

What is your vision, goal or aspiration for your town and surrounds?

Community Comments (As submitted by the Community)	Clarification	Theme 1 - Community Life	Theme 2 - Active Healthy Community	Theme 3 - Naturally Sustainable Environment	Theme 4 - Community Place Making	Theme 5 - Maranoa on the Move	Theme 6 - Foundations for the Future	Theme 7 - Progressive, Inclusive & Strong Local Leadership
Shop local incentive.	Locals need to be encouraged to shop in their respective locality.	x						
Healthy ageing centre.	Maintain adequate aged care facilities.	x						
Meet and greet for new teachers (Reach out).	Make newcomers to town feel welcomed.	x						
School - new staff meet and greet.	Make newcomers to town feel welcomed.	x						
Promote communication with indigenous people.	Continually engage with traditional owners.	x						
Access to artist work space.	A studio is needed where local artists can create.	x						
Retain 0-5 activities, playgroup, parks.	Maintain adequate child care facilities.	x						
Retain art gallery/ art shows.	Maintain support for art gallery.	x						
Pram and wheel chair access on corner footpath.	Corner curb ramps would make better access for prams and wheelchairs to footpaths	x						
Family day care - limited home carers.	A healthy community	x						
Outback beach 'below weir park - tourism idea.	Develop a beach (like) precinct below the Neil Turner Weir.	x						
Retain small schools e.g.: Dunkeld school, Saint Patricks.	Support the health of the small schools in the area.	x						
Getting artist studio - workspace (perhaps part of old church).	A studio is needed where local artists can create.	x						
Aged care - respite centre - utilise retirement village.	The vacant (former retirement village) has potential to provide respite care.	x						
Temporary accommodation for aged relatives who are visiting (underway).	We need independent living units for elderly visitors.	x						
Create more opportunities for youth.	Create more opportunities for youth.	x						
Limit rent for shops to suite local trade.	Local businesses would be more viable if costs of rentals/shop fronts were lower.	x						
More staged support for older people.	Maintain adequate aged care services.	x						
Create aged care livins in hub e.g. old retirement village.	The vacant (former retirement village) has potential to provide independent living quarters for the aged but not infirm.	x						
Youth hub.	Mitchell needs a meeting place (a hub) for youth.	x						
Youth zone - Something for teenagers to do e.g. movie nights.	Mitchell needs a meeting place (a hub) for youth.	x						
Young family attraction.	We need to attract more families with young children.	x						
Cultural exchange for youth.	A cultural exchange program needs to be developed.	x						
Youth - sport, social, employment, leadership.	A youth development program is needed.	x						
Gym - Card access to pay for 24 access.	Provide long hours access to gym.		x					
Dunkeld - new hall furniture, floor and paint.	CR 38403 has been logged to address this.		x					
Work together with like minded organisations on ideas.	Create a more inclusive relationship between community organisations.		x					
Topdressing fields at RSL sports club.	CR 38404 has been logged to address this		x					
Extended spa and gym hours.	Provide greater access to spa and gym.		x					
Spa amenities maintained.	Ensure facilities at the spa are maintained regularly.		x					
Weir to fisherman's rest - trail.	Develop walking trails between NT Weir and Fishermen's Rest.		x					
Dunkeld tennis courts/ gold club.	The Dunkeld community would like new tennis courts.		x					
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Continue to support Mitchell work camp.	Continue support for Mitchell W.O.R.K. camp.		x					
Spa and other facilities maintained.	Ensure facilities at the spa are maintained regularly.		x					
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Services not available to spouses (e.g.: drs, teachers).	Ensure that services i.e. Doctors, Dentists, teachers, nurses etc are available to support people attraction and retention.		x					
Permanent doctor.	Mitchell has need of a resident general practitioner		x					
Succession problems with coaches, leadership (not enough new leaders).	Develop succession plans for local groups.		x					
School sport - Loss of home games and local support.	Create equity in hosting regional sporting fixtures		x					
Smoother footpaths kerbs.	CR 38407 has been logged to address this		x					
Regeneration of sporting field surfaces.	Local sporting fields can be better maintained.		x					
Top dressing sports fields. Council process issues - Different responses from different parts of council - Why?	CR 38407 has been logged to address this		x					
Council help develop weir area and walking trail.	Develop walking trails between NT Weir and Fishermen's Rest.		x					
School sports should not be centralized in Roma.	Create equity in hosting regional sporting fixtures		x					

Local area jobs being completed by employees in that area.	Local Council staff who through requirements to live away in other communities in camps through the week, are counter productive to balance of the community.							x	
Tourist dollars - Re-vamp existing - Create new - Sustainability - Town beautification.	Encourage Tourism as a leading local industry.							x	
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Renew tourist attractions - People who have been to weir and spa several times - What else?	Existing Tourism Attractions need to be augmented with new ones.							x	
Cut middle management.	Council has too many middle managers.							x	
De- centralise! Middle management! Multi skilling -productivity.	Reduce the numbers of Council management layers by multi-tasking them.							x	