

Milang (Millangk)

Milang community vision for A2040

Milang offers a relaxed and inclusive lifestyle and getaway for young and old alike, with well-maintained green spaces and recreational facilities. We celebrate our history as a thriving river trade town and honour First Nations culture and connection to the land and waters.



Located on the west coast of Lake Alexandrina, Milang was once a busy inland riverport. It is now a peaceful town that attracts people for sailing, windsurfing, fishing and birdwatching and provides services for surrounding primary producers. In January, Milang is home to one of the largest freshwater sailing classics in the world.

Milang is home to a small R-6 school campus, community garden, and various active community groups. The dedicated volunteer efforts across historic, sporting, arts, and community associations that drive an impressive range of services, events, and tourist offerings for this historically significant lakeside township. The Milang Youth Hub provides a vital space for local young people, offering weekly activities that foster social connections.

Quick statistics

 People	Total population 831 people > <15 Years 87 people (10.5%) > >65 Years 262 people (31.5%).
 Dwellings	> Private dwellings 437 > Occupied private dwellings 373 (85.4%) > Unoccupied private dwellings 64 (17.2%).
 Employment	> Volunteers 158 people > Total working population 301 > Top industries of employment (residential population): • Health Care and Social Assistance 52 (17.3%) • Manufacturing 31 (10.3%) • Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing 26 (8.6%) • Education and Training 23 (7.6%) • Retail Trade 21 (7.0%).
 Language spoken at home	> Speak only English at home 738 people (88.8%), Gilbertese 10 people (1.2%), Czech 6 people (0.7%), Tagalog 4 people (0.5%), German 3 people (0.4%), French 3 people (0.4%).

Community ideas for our town

Through the Village Conversations, community members from Milang identified ideas that they would like for their town. The ideas that received the most support from other community members are listed below. Council will further these ideas within its role and financial capacity through ongoing services, asset renewal planning, grant applications and advocating to other levels of government.

A2040 Action Area	Idea	Council's Role
	Protect the significant history of Milang	Ex
	Bituminise Weerona Drive, Gun Club Road, Lyons Street and Jupiter Street	Ex D
	Control noxious weeds	Ex
	Facilities for young people (e.g. waterpark near lake or refurbish the youth hub)	Ex P Em
	Signage and stories of Ngarrindjeri people	Ex P D
	Local doctor in Milang	A
	Support the efforts of the Milang Butter Factory	Em
	Retain the Council library depot in Milang	Ex
	Community-led and business opportunities: > Childcare and afterschool care > family dining options > Milang Institute shows > community building > environmental initiatives.	Em



Council planned new and upgrade capital works

- **Milang Caravan Park** amenities renewal
- **Milang Master Plan** outcomes.

Council initiatives 2020-2024

- **Chapel external wall** repairs
- **Commenced Tarella Street**, stormwater upgrade
Draft Milang Master Plan
- Expansion works on the **Milang Institute**
- Gained a grant (\$9,800) to support the delivery of a **second round of Food Matters workshops** and **Mentoring Program in Alexandrina** with The Food Embassy, Strath Neighbourhood Centre, and MUSIC
- **Lyon Street Upgrade** (design)
- **New shade cover** over playgrounds
- Pathway Expansion/ Upgrade – **Rivers Street (Daranda Terrace to Coxe Street)**
- Renewal of **foreshore public toilet**
- **Richmore Road unsealed road** renewal.



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