

3.9 Julatten

Our Community Vision

In 2021, imagine Julatten is a unique tranquil place with its natural environment intact and its quiet rural way of life preserved.

Julatten has grown gradually, if at all, and although its residents value their independence and private space, there is a sense of community with the focal point being the community hall at Geraghty Park.

We can walk and ride around our community safely on designated bike paths.

Health services are available in the regional centres of Mossman and Mareeba and are accessible with good, safe roads and public transport. We have good phone, internet and television services.



Julatten community planning workshop, 18 Nov 2010

Julatten and Mt Molloy District Population: 1345

ABS 2006 Census Usual Residents

Community Priorities ~ This plan reflects the aspirations of local residents. Council and other community partners will use these aspirations to guide future planning and consider which actions they can implement.

3.9.1 Telecommunications

(i) Ensure continuity of electricity supply to improve telecommunications. [Community, TRC, Ergon Energy, Julatten and Mt Molloy Association of Residents and Ratepayers \(JAMARR\),](#)

(ii) Explore ways to share information amongst community members regarding the best types of telecommunications technology and services that work in the district. [Community, Julatten Community Centre](#)

(iii) Request information from Ergon Energy, Optus and Telstra about their respective infrastructure priorities for Julatten and lobby for improved infrastructure. [Community, Julatten and Mt Molloy Association of Residents and Ratepayers \(JAMARR\), TRC, Ergon Energy, Telstra, Optus](#)

2012 - 2013

2013 - 2016

3.9.2 Road infrastructure

(i) Inform Department of Transport and Main Roads of identified community priorities for flood proofing of state controlled roads and widening of Rifle Creek bridge. [TRC, Dept of Transport and Main Roads](#)

(ii) Community priorities for flood proofing of Council roads identified to inform Council decision-making. [TRC](#)

2012 - 2021



Julatten Edna Head Public Library, Geraghty Park

3.9.3 Community precinct in Julatten

(i) Investigate feasibility of establishing a community precinct at Geraghty Park to include:

- Multipurpose sport and recreation area
- Extended Library
- Upgraded hall (commercial kitchen, internal lining)
- Community meeting rooms
- Precinct linked to school and community centre via cycle and walk way. [Community, Julatten and Mt Molloy Association of Residents and Ratepayers \(JAMARR\), TRC](#)

2016 - 2021

3.9.4 Sport and recreational facilities

(i) Connect Geraghty Park with the school by building a safe walk/cycle path. [Community, Dept of Transport and Main Roads, TRC](#)

2012-2013

(ii) Investigate feasibility of developing innovative sport and recreational facilities including:

- BMX track and small skate park
- Swimming hole for public access
- Driving practice area for learners, especially young drivers
- Disability access to Geraghty Park Hall and toilets
- Designated bike paths for safe cycling around the community. [Community, TRC](#)

2013 - 2016

(iii) Develop a regional strategy for network of off road trails to include:

- Connect Mt Molloy and Julatten
- Black Mountain Road
- Disused roads and stock routes. [TRC, Julatten and Mt Molloy Association of Residents and Ratepayers \(JAMARR\), Community](#)

Community Participation

The plan reflects the aspirations of local residents - 22% of the Julatten and Mt Molloy district population aged 15 years and over participated in developing the Mt Molloy and Julatten plans.