

# 3.21 Mt Molloy

## Our Community Vision

In 2021, imagine Mt Molloy is a thriving small town that has grown slightly in population but still has a good sense of community.

We have a natural water supply uncontaminated with chemicals. There is plenty for our children to do and our school is still open. We attract a lot of tourist visitors who stay in town and enjoy the walks through bushland and along the old stock routes.

We are well connected to the outside world with good phone, internet and TV services and safe roads.

Julatten and Mt Molloy District Population: 1345

ABS 2006 Census Usual Residents



Information and survey stall at Mt Molloy markets

**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.

### 3.21.1 Telecommunications

(i) Explore ways to share information amongst community members regarding the best types of telecommunications that work in the district. **Community**

(ii) Request information from Ergon Energy, Optus and Telstra about their respective infrastructure priorities for Mt Molloy and lobby for improved infrastructure. **Community, TRC**

(iii) Investigate ways to improve television service coverage. **Community, TRC**

2012 - 2013

2013 - 2016

### 3.21.2 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 and other options to improve safety. **Dept of Transport and Main Roads, TRC**

(ii) Community priorities for flood proofing of Council roads and other maintenance and upgrade works identified including footpath from town to Rifle Creek to inform Council decision-making. **TRC**

2012 - 2021



'Mount Molloy Hall in the Evening', Photo courtesy: Duncan Cunningham

### 3.21.3 Water infrastructure

(i) Lobby for town water supply to remain untreated. **Community**

(ii) Council to continue to negotiate with Queensland Government to retain untreated water supply for Mt Molloy residents. **TRC, Queensland Health, Office of the Water Supply Regulator**

(iii) Investigate options for improving town water supply pressure as part of the preparation of the Drinking Water Quality Management Plan for Mt Molloy. **TRC**

2012 - 2013

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### 3.21.4 Sport and recreational facilities

(i) Investigate insurance cover for volunteers helping to maintain community areas eg. Babbler's Hill. **TRC, Community**

(ii) Develop regional strategy for off road trails for walking, cycling and horse-riding. **TRC, Community**

(iii) Investigate the feasibility of community organisations maintaining specific Council reserves as parks with a formal arrangement in place to enable funding opportunities to be accessed by the community. **Community, Julatten and Mt Molloy Association of Residents and Ratepayers (JAMARR), TRC**

(iv) Upgrade lighting in park beside Memorial Hall. **TRC**

(v) Upgrade and extend playground beside Memorial Hall to cater for older age groups up to 12 years and include skate park to cater for 12 - 16 years. **TRC**

2012 - 2013

2013 - 2016

### Community Participation

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