



2025-2030

NANGILOC COLIGNAN DISTRICT

This Community Plan also includes the area known as Iraak

IRAAK NANGILOC COLIGNAN

Connected by Kulkyne Way,
united by Community



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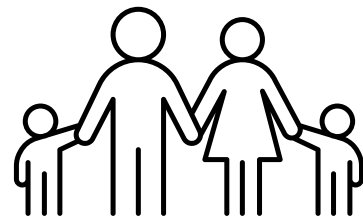
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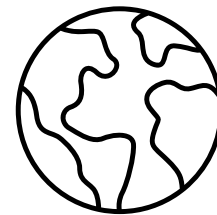
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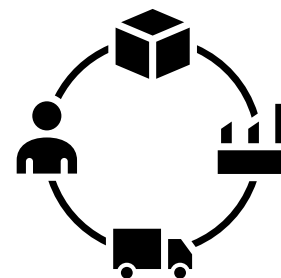
2021 estimated
resident population



133 families
living in the district



15.4% residents
were born overseas



Citrus/fruit growing is the
main industry of employment

OUR STORY

Our district which includes the townships of Nangiloc, Colignan and Iraak is located along the Murray River, approximately 50 kilometres southeast of Mildura, and has a population of 576 as of 2021. The district's primary industry is irrigated agriculture, thriving on its rich, sandy soil. In addition to citrus and grapes, the area is gaining recognition for its diverse agricultural products including

garlic, melons, avocados, asparagus, pistachios and almonds. The region is a sought-after camping destination, celebrated for its scenic sandbars and ancient river red gum forests along the Murray River and within Hattah-Kulkyne National Park. With a focus on economic development and tourism, these natural attractions will play a crucial role in shaping the future of the district.





PRIMARY INDUSTRY

Grapes, citrus, garlic, pomegranates, melons, asparagus, avocados, cherries, pistachios, almonds and other various fruits and vegetables


WHAT WE APPRECIATE

The river, wildlife, fresh produce, tranquillity, our School, the Colignan Pool, Nangiloc Hall, the Mudhut, Store & Tavern, our people, respect and care.

CHALLENGES WE FACE

Distance to larger towns, public transport, inconsistent water availability, internet access, irregular community activities and travel for kids sport.





“The community would love to see the completion of the Nangiloc Hall upgrade, a mural on the front of the building, a community hub, sporting club rooms, an entertainment system and the walls inside covered with local memorabilia.”

PURPOSE OF THIS COMMUNITY PLAN

The Nangiloc Colignan District Community Plan is a living document that reflects our commitment to a thriving, sustainable and inclusive community. Through collaboration, innovation and dedication, we aim to build a brighter future for all residents.

Community planning is about Nangiloc Colignan District community members coming together to shape the future, creating a greater ownership of the plan that affect the area and empowers local people to play an active role in what happens in the town in which they live. The success of the Community Plan relies on the commitment and participation of the community.

Building on the Nangiloc Colignan District Community Plan 2008, in 2023 we started the process of renewing the plan to reflect our community's values, aspirations and priorities. The process involved residents identifying assets of their community and what they appreciated about living in the area. The Nangiloc Colignan District Community Plan 2025-2030 sets out the five-year vision for Nangiloc Colignan District based on the aspirations of our community and the priorities they told us were important.

The Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association has taken the lead in reviewing and renewing the plan after community consultation assisted by Mildura Rural City Council. At these consultations the planning process was explained, during which the key areas from the previous plan were shared and discussed. This included ideas, priorities and projects.



KEY OBJECTIVES

Community Engagement and Participation:

- Promote strong community spirit through regular events and activities.
- Encourage volunteering and active participation in community projects.
- Enhance communication channels to keep residents informed and involved.

Sustainable Development:

- Promote environmentally sustainable practices in agriculture, business and daily life.
- Preserve natural resources and protect the local environment.

Economic Growth and Employment:

- Support local businesses and attract new enterprises to the area.
- Develop training and education programs to enhance employment opportunities.
- Promote tourism and highlight the unique attractions of the district.

Infrastructure and Services:

- Improve and maintain essential infrastructure such as roads, water supply and public facilities.
- Enhance access to healthcare, education and social services.
- Advocate for improved digital connectivity and communication services.

Health and Wellbeing:

- Promote healthy lifestyles through recreational facilities and programs.
- Ensure access to mental health services and support networks.
- Promote a safe and secure community environment.

Cultural and Recreational Activities:

- Celebrate and preserve the rich cultural heritage of the region.
- Support arts, culture and recreational activities for all age groups.
- Develop community spaces that encourage social interaction and leisure.





ACTION PLAN

Community Association:

- Representative group to oversee the implementation of the community plan.
- Facilitate regular meetings to discuss progress and address emerging issues.

Community Events and Workshops:

- Organise events that bring the community together, such as festivals, markets and educational workshops.
- Provide platforms for skill development and knowledge sharing.

Infrastructure Projects:

- Prioritise and advocate for key infrastructure improvements.
- Collaborate with Government agencies to secure funding and support.

Health and Wellness Programs:

- Develop programs that address physical and mental health needs.
- Create support groups and networks for vulnerable community members.

Cultural Preservation and Promotion:

- Document and share the history and stories of Colignan, Nangiloc and Iraak.
- Support local artists and cultural initiatives through grants and sponsorships.

OUR DISTRICT OVER TIME

Nangiloc, Colignan and Iraak were established as soldier settlement farming areas after World War I.

Road access to the area was from the west via Boonoonar on what is now known as the Calder Highway.

A Post Office opened in Colignan on August 22, 1922, marking the beginning of postal services to the area, which later closed in 1988. Both Nangiloc and Iraak's Post Offices opened one month later September 22, 1922. Although the Iraak Post Office closed on the same day in 1960, the Nangiloc Post Office remains today as the only Post Office servicing these areas.

After World War I, the various State Governments saw the opportunity of attracting both Australians and specific groups of allied service personnel to some of the otherwise little inhabited, remote areas of Australia, which led to the rise of the Soldier Settlement Scheme in this district with mostly dry land farming operations.

In common with many other soldier settlement areas, most original settlers had left by the mid-1930s, with a Royal Commission identifying the four main reasons for the failure of soldier settlers: the selection of inexperienced settlers, lack of capital, the size of blocks allocated, and prices received for agricultural products.

These small unviable blocks were replaced by a later generation using irrigation.





CURRENT ECONOMIC LANDSCAPE

Today, the economy of the district is based on primary industry, mostly citrus and grape growing. A variety of fruits, vegetables and nuts including garlic, asparagus, avocados, pistachio and almonds are also well represented.

The irrigation and the proximity to the Murray River have allowed farming of a diverse range of crops, while the remaining dry land farming in the area consists mainly of cereal crops.

In the Nangiloc, Colignan and Iraak region, farming businesses offer employment opportunities in various agricultural sectors in diverse roles, from manual labour to specialised agricultural positions, making the region a significant hub for employment in the farming sector.

The farms are managed by families and owner-operators and in more recent year's corporate companies.





HOW WE ENGAGED


Community and stakeholder engagement was central to everything we did in developing this plan. It not only informed our priorities, but it kept us on track throughout the whole process.

ENGAGEMENT IMPACT

The extensive engagement process ensured that the Community Plan was truly reflective of the needs and aspirations of the Nangiloc, Colignan and Iraak communities. It built a sense of ownership and collective responsibility among residents and stakeholders, laying a strong foundation for successful implementation.

ONGOING ENGAGEMENT

A commitment to provide regular updates on progress through newsletters, social media, and community meetings to maintain open channels for continuous feedback and suggestions.



“ It would be great to have a children’s playground and a BBQ and Picnic area at the Colignan Mudhut for the community to enjoy for gatherings. ”



COMMUNITY CONSULTATION AUGUST 2023 - APRIL 2024

To gather initial ideas and feedback on community needs and priorities.

Public meetings, online surveys, suggestion boxes at local shops and community events.

Collected a wide range of inputs, highlighting key areas of interest and concern, such as infrastructure, economic development and community priorities.

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK SESSIONS APRIL 2024 - JUNE 2024

To present initial findings and draft objectives to the community for feedback.

Community and focus group meetings, events and surveys.

Received valuable feedback that refined the objectives and action plans, ensuring they were aligned with community expectations.

DRAFT PLAN REVIEW JULY 2024 - AUGUST 2024

To share the draft Community Plan with residents and stakeholders for review and final input.

Distribution of the draft plan via email, community website, and hard copies at local venues, followed by a feedback survey.

Final adjustments were made based on the feedback received, ensuring the plan was comprehensive and widely supported.

FINAL COMMUNITY MEETING NOVEMBER 2024

To present the finalised community plan and outline the next steps for implementation.

A community meeting with presentations and Q&A sessions.

High community attendance and support, with commitments from various stakeholders to participate in the implementation phase.





OUR VISION

We believe that by working together, we can create a better future for all residents.

PURPOSE STATEMENT

The Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association mission is to unite our community through collaboration, education and service for a sustainable and inclusive future for generations to come.

OUR VALUES

We value our community connection and care for others, cherish our environment and celebrate our history.



“
Having activities for children to
enjoy during school holidays
and providing a central
meeting place like a community
hub would be great.
”



ACHIEVEMENTS FROM THE NANGILOC COLIGNAN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY PLAN 2008

New Nangiloc netball court and lighting

The much loved and well used facility by locals, the focus was the removal of the existing asphalt court and associated infrastructure and the construction of new netball court pavement, application of acrylic surface and line-marking, installation of netball posts, light towers and bench seating.

Afterschool care

Service is offered by the Nangiloc Colignan and District Primary School Council, which provides outside school hours care (OSHC) from 3pm to 6pm. This program caters to school-aged children, offering a safe and supervised environment for them after school hours.

Establishment of social identity

A community website was developed, serving as an information-sharing hub for the community and its surroundings. It connects users to the community association, social media platforms (Facebook and Instagram), local sporting and community groups, businesses, and educational institutions. This initiative functions as a social connector and promotional tool, keeping the community informed about upcoming events, programs and activities within the district and the wider municipality.

Community Events and Initiatives

The community has delivered numerous events and initiatives in partnership with local and external service providers, Mildura Rural City Council and the Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association;

- Australia Day Ceremony and Breakfast events
- Outdoor Cinema event
- Community Art Workshops
- First Aid training
- Food Handlers Course
- Boat Licence Course
- Meet and Greet events
- Nangiloc Football Netball Club fundraising events
- Nangiloc Store & Tavern 30 Year Anniversary Celebration
- Nangiloc Fishing Annual Competition
- Barefoot Bowls Annual Competition



**NANGILOC
TAVERN**

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Our community values
the many businesses who
support us locally and give
back to the community through
employment and sponsorship.

”

COMMUNITY ASSETS

Asset	Owner	Landowner	Administration
Colignan Community Pool	Mildura Rural City Council	Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DECCA)	Aligned Leisure and Colignan Mud Hut Community Asset Committee
Fire Station (CFA)	Country Fire Authority	Country Fire Authority	Country Fire Authority
Colignan Recreation Community Reserve (Mudhut)	Mildura Rural City Council	Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DECCA)	Colignan Mud Hut Community Asset Committee
Nangiloc and District Bowls Club	Mildura Rural City Council	Mildura Rural City Council	Nangiloc and District Bowls Committee
Nangiloc and District Kindergarten	Mildura Rural City Council	Mildura Rural City Council	Nangiloc and Districts Parents Committee and The Y Kinders
Nangiloc Church	Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DECCA)	Mildura Rural City Council	Mildura Rural City Council
Nangiloc Colignan Primary School	Education Victoria	Education Victoria	Nangiloc Colignan Primary School
Nangiloc Netball Court	Mildura Rural City Council	Mildura Rural City Council	Nangiloc and District Football Netball Club Committee
Nangiloc Public Toilets	Mildura Rural City Council	Mildura Rural City Council	Mildura Rural City Council
Nangiloc Recreation Reserve	Mildura Rural City Council	Mildura Rural City Council	Mildura Rural City Council
Nangiloc Tennis Courts	Mildura Rural City Council	Mildura Rural City Council	Mildura Rural City Council
Nangiloc Transfer Station (Tip)	Mildura Rural City Council	Mildura Rural City Council	Mildura Rural City Council

HOW WE PLAN TO ACHIEVE OUR VISION





ADVOCACY

Objective: To act on behalf of others (a resident, an individual, or a group) to advance their goals and have their voice heard on issues that are important to them

ACTION 1

Work together to advocate for public transport options and for the installation of bus stop shelters.

Next Steps

- Conduct a safety and accessibility audit of bus shelters throughout Nangiloc Colignan and district.
- Include readability of timetables for children, elderly, etc.
- Consult with Public Transport Victoria on bus routes during their next review.

Partners

- Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association
- Public Transport Victoria
- Mildura Bus Lines
- Regional Roads Victoria
- Nangiloc Colignan and District community

Links

- Mildura Rural City Council Plan 2021-2025
- Advocacy Plan
- Mildura Rural City Council Community Vision 2021-2040

ACTION 2

Support and encourage a community newsletter and website to promote community assets, events, local businesses and preserve local history through online presence.

Next Steps

- Seek training for editors and content creators.
- Encourage community members to share content and participate in discussions.
- Promote the newsletter and website through social media, bulletin boards, local newspapers and word-of-mouth.

Partners

- Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association
- Mildura Rural City Council
- Nangiloc Colignan and District community

Links

- website: community.nangiloc.vic.au
- Mildura Rural City Council Community Vision 2021-2040

ACTION 3

Recognise and identify Iraak as part of Nangiloc Colignan and district.

Next Steps

- Consult with the community to determine how to acknowledge Iraak appropriately.

Partners

- Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association
- Nangiloc Colignan District community residents

Links

- Mildura Rural City Council Community Vision 2021-2040

ACTION 4

Advocate for general signage for area e.g. camping sites and boat ramps

Next Steps

- Identify gaps or deficiencies in signage.
- Determine key stakeholders.
- Develop a proposal for improved signage.
- Advocate for funding if needed.

Partners

- Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association
- Mildura Rural City Council Strategic Planning
- Environmental organisations
- Recreational user groups
- Parks Victoria

Links

- Mildura Rural City Council Township Entrance Signage Guidelines
- Mildura Rural City Council Tourism signage audit, review and strategy 2022

ACTION 5

Explore opportunities for a Community Hub.

Next Steps

- Investigate location opportunities to meet the broad range of interests within the district.

Partners

- Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association
- Nangiloc Colignan District community residents and groups
- Nangiloc Hall Committee

Links

- Mildura Rural City Council Community Vision 2021-2040

ACTION 6

Advocate to ensure regular township maintenance and cleanup e.g. illegal dumping, town beautification.

Next Steps

- Educate the community on using Snap, Send and Solve for reporting issues like illegal dumping and overgrown trees.
- Engage residents in generating ideas and projects to enhance the town's appearance and preserve assets, empowering them to take action.

Partners

- Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association
- Mildura Rural City Council Parks Department

Links

- Mildura Rural City Council Waste and Resource Recovery Strategy
- Mildura Rural City Council Community Vision 2021-2040
- Mildura Rural City Council Litter and Illegal Dumping Strategy 2020-2025





COMMUNITY

Objective: Showcasing a district which is deeply proud of its assets, history and its community spirit

ACTION 1

Encourage and support local community and family events e.g. outdoor cinema, community BBQs, days and holidays of National Recognition, historical and significant celebrations.

Next Steps

- Investigate funding opportunities for Nangiloc Colignan District.
- Recognise and promote events via community newsletter, social media and website, and Council social media and website.

Partners

- Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association
- Mildura Rural City Council Community Development Department
- Community groups, residents, internal and external stakeholders
- Mildura Rural City Council Events and Communications Departments

Links

- Mildura Rural City Council Events Strategy 2025
- Mildura Rural City Council Plan 2021-2025
- Mildura Rural City Council grants
- State and Federal grant funding

ACTION 2

Promote the Districts assets.

Next Steps


- Create a cohesive brand identity that reflects the essence of the district.
- Produce high quality content including photographs, videos, blog posts, articles, and social media posts highlighting key attractions and activities.
- Partner with Mildura Rural City Council and local business and organisations to cross-promote assets.
- Establish partnerships with appropriate services to investigate funding opportunities to promote Nangiloc Colignan District via online media

Partners

- Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association
- Mildura Rural City Council Community Development
- Mildura Rural City Council Events and Strategy & Growth Departments
- Community groups, residents, internal and external stakeholders

Links

- Mildura Rural City Council Plan 2021-2025
- Mildura Rural City Council Community Vision 2021-2040
- Mildura Rural City Council Visitor Servicing Strategy 2021-2025



ACTION 3

Identify, develop and implement activities and events for children and youth e.g. School holiday program.

Next Steps

- Research the demographics and interests of the youth within the community.
- Consider age range, cultural backgrounds, interests and preferences.
- Establish partnerships with appropriate services to offer support.

Partners

- Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association
- Mildura Rural City Council Early Years and Youth Engagement Departments
- Nangiloc Colignan District Primary School and Kindergarten
- Service providers

Links

- Mildura Rural City Council Youth Engagement Strategy
- Mildura Rural City Council Municipal Early Years Plan 2020-2025
- Council Plan 2021-2025
- Mildura Rural City Council Community Health & Wellbeing Plan 2021-2025

ACTION 4

Support the formation of community groups.

Next Steps

- Identify service gaps, concerns, and common interests.
- Create opportunities for idea and vision sharing.
- Collaborate with local organisations, businesses and government agencies for support and resources.
- Encourage groups to have a representative on the Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association.

Partners

- Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association
- Mildura Rural City Council Community Development staff

Links

- Mildura Rural City Council Community Vision 2021-2040





ENVIRONMENT

Objective: A community empowered to manage its own environment in ways which are economically viable, socially just and environmentally sustainable

ACTION 1

Support the community to develop a strategy to address waste management in public spaces.

Next Steps

- Bring together representatives from Local Government, community organisations, businesses, environmental groups and residents to explore successful waste management strategies implemented in other communities and ensure adequate infrastructure such as waste bins are in public places.

Partners

- Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association
- Mildura Rural City Council

Links

- Mildura Rural City Council Environmental Education Plan 2020-24
- Mildura Rural City Council Environmental Sustainability Report 2020-21
- Mildura Rural City Council Litter and Illegal Dumping Strategy 2020-25
- Mildura Rural City Council Waste and Resource Recovery Strategy 2022-26

ACTION 2

Develop and implement strategies to maintain recreation and leisure use of the river.

Next Steps

- Investigate the development and maintenance of infrastructure to support recreational use, such as boat ramps, picnic areas and restrooms.

Partners

- Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association
- Mildura Rural City Council Environmental Sustainability and Parks & Recreation Departments
- Parks Victoria
- Land Care Group
- Water NSW
- NSW Department of Primary Industries
- First People of the Millewa Mallee Aboriginal Corporation

Links

- Mildura Rural City Council Plan 2021-2025
- Mildura Rural City Council Community Vision 2021-40



ACTION 3

Maintenance and upgrade of existing seating along riverbanks eg. Watts Bend, Graces Bend, Spences Bend and Police Bend

Next Steps

- Seek support from Parks Victoria to partner in replacing existing seating damaged in floods.

Partners

- Mildura Rural City Council
- Parks Victoria
- Water NSW
- NSW Department of Primary Industries
- First People of the Millewa Mallee Aboriginal Corporation

Links

- Mildura Rural City Council Plan 2021-2025
- Mildura Rural City Council Community Vision 2021-40





RECREATION

Objective: Creating healthier people through active recreation and inclusion

ACTION 1

Maintain and develop BMX, bike and walking tracks.

Next Steps

- Seek Mildura Rural City Council support.
- Gather community feedback on desired improvements and new tracks.
- Seek funding through grants and local government budgets.

Partners

- Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association
- Nangiloc Colignan District community groups, residents, internal and external stakeholders
- Mildura Rural City Council Parks & Recreation and Community Development Departments

Links

- Mildura Rural City Council Recreation Strategy 2021-2031

ACTION 2

Support the development of outdoor gym equipment.

Next Steps

- Explore funding opportunities.

Partners

- Mildura Rural City Council Parks & Recreation Department
- Sport and Recreation Victoria

Links

- Mildura Rural City Council Recreation Strategy 2021-31
- Sport and Recreation Victoria guidelines for planning installing and activating outdoor fitness equipment

ACTION 3

Ensure the community has access to a broad range of local recreation and leisure activities.

Next Steps

- Establish partnerships with appropriate services to investigate public community risk and grants.

Partners

- Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association
- Mildura Rural City Council
- Nangiloc Colignan District community groups, residents, internal and external stakeholders

Links

- Mildura Rural City Council Recreation Strategy 2021-31



ACTION 4

Advocate implementation and improvement of facilities on Nangiloc and Colignan Recreation Reserves.

Next Steps

- Seek Mildura Rural City Council support to ensure relevant and adequate facilities are continually upgraded.
- Establish partnerships with appropriate services to investigate public community risk.
- Provide support to appropriate grant applications by local groups

Partners

- Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association
- Mildura Rural City Council Parks and Recreation Department
- Mildura Rural City Council Facilities & Assets Department

Links

- Nangiloc Recreation Reserve Masterplan 2009-2019
- Mildura Rural City Council Recreation Strategy 2021-2031
- Mildura Rural City Council Public Open Space Strategy 2021-2026

ACTION 5

Support upgrade of existing or building of playground facilities.

Next Steps

- Seek Mildura Rural City Council support for creating new family playgrounds for young people.
- Establish partnerships with appropriate services to investigate public risk and funding opportunities.

Partners

- Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association
- Mildura Rural City Council Parks and Recreation & Community Development Departments
- Nangiloc Colignan District Primary School
- Nangiloc District Kindergarten
- Community groups, residents, internal and external stakeholders

Links

- Mildura Rural City Council Recreation Strategy 2021-2031
- Mildura Rural City Council Playground Strategy 2021-2026
- Mildura Rural City Council Youth Engagement Strategy
- Mildura Rural City Council Community Vision 2021-2040





SAFETY EMERGENCY AND ACCESS

Objective: A prepared and resilient community that fosters a sense of belonging and community pride

ACTION 1

Improve road safety for cyclists.

Next Steps

- Establish partnerships with Council Road Safety Officer and Regional Roads Victoria

Partners

- Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association
- Mildura Rural City Council Road Safety Officer
- Regional Roads Victoria
- Vic Police

Links

- Mildura Rural City Council Road Safety Strategy 2023-2030

ACTION 2

Emergency preparedness training for residents.

Next Steps

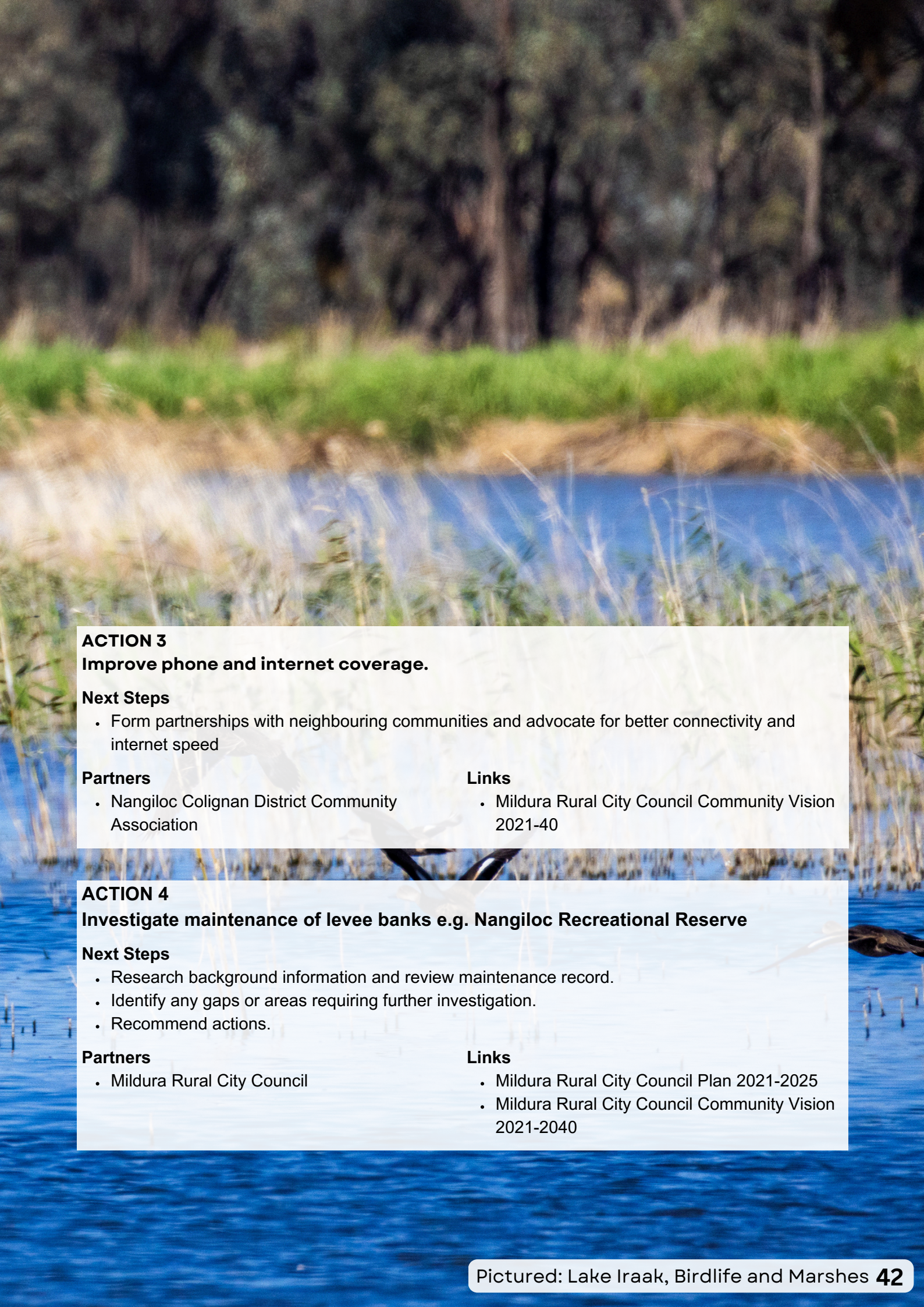
- Seek training opportunities for residents.
- Explore funding opportunities and develop a funding strategy.
- Review local emergency resources and advocate for locally assessable resources.

Partners

- Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association
- Mildura Rural City Council
- Emergency Services

Links

- Mildura Rural City Council Municipal Emergency Management Plan 2021
- Mildura Rural City Council Relief and Recovery Plan
- State Emergency Management Plan
- Emergency Management Act
- Local Government Act
- Planning and Environment Act
- Mildura Rural City Council Community Vision 2021-2040

A background image showing a serene landscape of a lake with reeds in the foreground, a grassy bank, and a dense forest of trees in the background.

ACTION 3

Improve phone and internet coverage.

Next Steps

- Form partnerships with neighbouring communities and advocate for better connectivity and internet speed

Partners

- Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association

Links

- Mildura Rural City Council Community Vision 2021-40

ACTION 4

Investigate maintenance of levee banks e.g. Nangiloc Recreational Reserve

Next Steps

- Research background information and review maintenance record.
- Identify any gaps or areas requiring further investigation.
- Recommend actions.


Partners

- Mildura Rural City Council

Links

- Mildura Rural City Council Plan 2021-2025
- Mildura Rural City Council Community Vision 2021-2040





“We value the river, wildlife and fresh produce that our area is known for. These are integral to our community's identity, wellbeing and sustainability of our district, making it a place we are proud to call home.”

TOWNSHIP IMPROVEMENTS

Objective: Creating welcoming and neighbourly towns with a focus to improve, maintain and developing positive community outcomes

ACTION 1

Continue to maintain and update our community assets and facilities for all to benefit e.g. the development of BBQ and picnic areas.

Next Steps

- Community consultation with stakeholders and key partners.
- Research project scope, objectives and budget.
- Explore funding opportunities.

Partners

- Mildura Rural City Council Parks & Recreation and Facilities & Assets Departments

Links

- Mildura Rural City Council Plan 2021-2025
- Mildura Rural City Council Community Vision 2021-40

ACTION 2

Investigate upgrades to existing tourist and public open spaces.

Next Steps

- Explore project scope, budget and funding opportunities.

Partners

- Mildura Rural City Council Parks & Recreation and Facilities & Assets Departments

Links

- Mildura Rural City Council Plan 2021-2025
- Mildura Rural City Council Community Vision 2021-2040

ACTION 3

Support township(s) entrance signage project.

Next Steps

- Form partnerships with authorities.
- Review and conduct a township signage audit.
- Investigate new signage options and funding strategy.

Partners

- Mildura Rural City Council
- Regional Roads Victoria

Links

- Mildura Rural City Council Plan 2021-2025
- Mildura Rural City Council Community Vision 2021-2040



ACTION 4

Support redevelopment, renovations, repairs and improvements to town assets e.g. Nangiloc Community Hall, Colignan Mudhut, Kindergarten, Football Club.

Next Steps

- Consultation with stakeholders and key partners.
- Investigate replacement or upgrade to facilities.
- Explore funding opportunities and develop a funding strategy.

Partners

- Mildura Rural City Council Parks & Recreation and Facilities & Assets Departments

Links

- Mildura Rural City Council Plan 2021-2025
- Mildura Rural City Council Community Vision 2021-2040

ACTION 5

Advocate the need for a RV and/or caravan stopping site with a dumping station.

Next Steps

- Secure Mildura Rural City Council support to build a new dumping point station.
- Undertake a feasibility/site upgrade assessment.
- Consult with stakeholders around potential new dump point site.

Partners

- Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association
- Mildura Rural City Council Parks & Recreation and Facilities & Assets Departments

Links

- Mildura Rural City Council Plan 2021-2025
- Mildura Rural City Council Community Vision 2021-2040

COMMUNITY DATA 2024





NANGILOC, COLIGNAN AND IRAAK COMMUNITY DATA 2024

All data is referring to the 2021 ABS Census, unless otherwise stated. For the purposes of this data the localities are defined by the boundaries as shown below.



LAND SIZE

Localities	Area (ha)	% of LGA	Persons / ha
Nangiloc	8,869	0.40%	0.03
Colignan	5,894	0.27%	0.03
Iraak	7,718	0.35%	0.02
Sub-Total	22,481	1.02%	0.03
Total (Mildura LGA)	2,208,192	100.00%	0.03

POPULATION

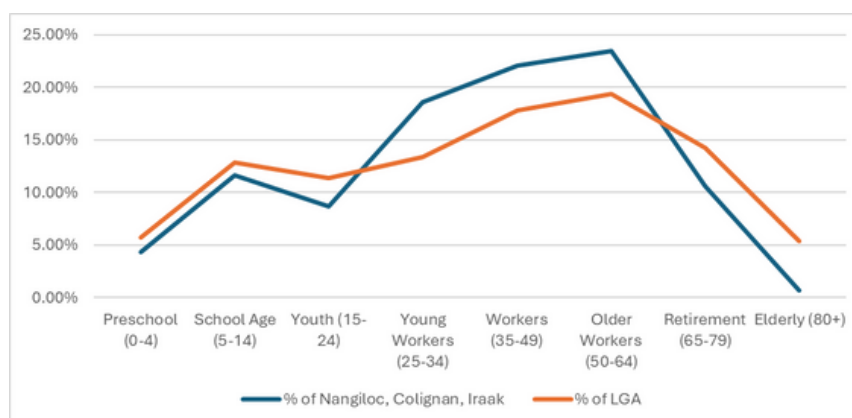
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Localities	Persons	% of LGA	Persons/ha	Males	Females	Persons	% of LGA	Persons/ha
Nangiloc	153	0.27%	0.03	89	64	139	0.26%	0.02
Colignan	305	0.54%	0.03	178	128	329	0.61%	0.04
Iraak	118	0.21%	0.02	61	50	123	0.23%	0.02
Total	576	*1.01%	0.03	328	242	591	1.10%	0.03
Change (2016 to 2021)			Persons			Change		
Nangiloc			14			10.07%		
Colignan			-24			-7.29%		
Iraak			-5			-4.07%		
Total			15			-2.54%		

Note of Interest: There has been a slight decrease in population in Colignan and Iraak with a slight increase in Nangiloc.

LIFE STAGES (AGE)

Life Stage	Number of People	% of Locality	Change (2016 to 2021)Persons	Change (2016 to 2021) %
Preschool (0-4)	25	4.34%	-3	-10.71%
School Age (5-4)	67	11.63%	11	19.64%
Youth (15-24)	50	8.68%	-26	-34.21%
Young Workers (25-34)	107	18.58%	12	12.63%
Workers (35-49)	127	22.05%	-1	-0.78%
Older Workers (50-64)	135	23.44%	-15	-10.00%
Retirement (65-79)	61	10.59%	6	10.91%
Elderly (80+)	4	0.69%	1	33.33%
Total	576	100.00%	175	11.30%

Median Age: 39



Note of Interest: The median age for Nangiloc is higher than that of Colignan and Iraak being 44 versus 37 and 39 respectively.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

	People	% of Locality	People 2016	% of Locality	Mildura LGA	%	Victoria	%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	11	1.91%	15	2.54%	2,619	4.6%	65,646	1%
Country of Birth								
Australia	383	66.49%	396	67.01%	44,464	78%	4,228,667	65%
Other top responses								
Samoa	52	9.03%						
New Zealand	12	2.08%						
India	11	1.91%						

Note of Interest: The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander percentage ranged from 0% for Iraak to 5.23% for Nangiloc. When dealing with small numbers as we are with the combined community plans in this instance, the change of a few people can make a large percentage difference and should be used with caution.

DWELLINGS

Nangiloc		Mildura LGA	Victoria
Dwellings	66		
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.5	3.1	3.1
Average number of people per household	2.1	2.4	2.5
Colignan		Mildura LGA	Victoria
Dwellings	118		
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.9	3.1	3.1
Average number of people per household	2.4	2.4	2.5
Iraak		Mildura LGA	Victoria
Dwellings	41		
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	3	3.1	3.1
Average number of people per household	2.3	2.4	2.5

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

Nangiloc	People	% of Locality	Mildura LGA	%	Victoria	%
Family households	41	64.1%	14,414	67.7%	1,676,129	70.1%
Single (or lone person) households	23	35.9%	6,177	29%	619,542	25.9%
Group households	0	0%	689	3.2%	94,559	4%

Average number of children per family in Nangiloc: 1.7

Colignan	People	% of Locality	Mildura LGA	%	Victoria	%
Family households	65	57.5%	14,414	67.7%	1,676,129	70.1%
Single (or lone) person households	32	28.3%	6,177	29%	619,542	25.9%
Group households	16	14.2%	689	3.2%	94,559	4%

Average number of children per family in Colignan: 1.6

Iraak	People	% of Locality	Mildura LGA	%	Victoria	%
Family households	26	61.9%	14,414	67.7%	1,676,129	70.1%
Single (or lone) person households	16	38.1%	6,177	29%	619,542	25.9%
Group households	0	0%	689	3.2%	94,559	4%

Average number of children per family in Iraak: 1.9

Note of Interest: Colignan appears to be the only locality in this community that has group households. Nangiloc and Colignan have smaller families at 1.6 and 1.7 versus the LGA average of 1.9.

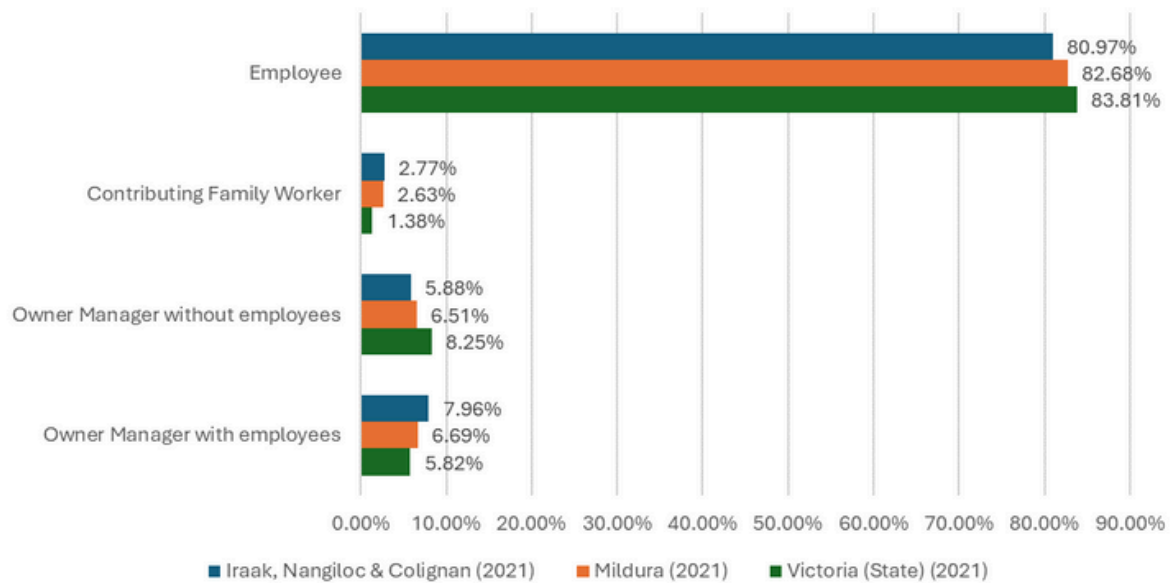




EMPLOYMENT

Workforce participation & Volunteering						
	People	% of Locality	Mildura LGA	%	Victoria	%
Worked full-time	205	41.75%	14,908	56.3%	1,871,278	56.2%
Worked part-time	77	15.68%	8,280	31.3%	1,076,741	32.3%
Away from work	12	2.44%	1,916	7.2%	214,876	6.5%
Unemployed	12	2.24%	1,375	5.2%	167,667	5%
Volunteer work (through an organisation or group)	61	12.42%	6,347	13.7%	712,003	13.3%
*Percentage of people in the labour force aged 15 and above						

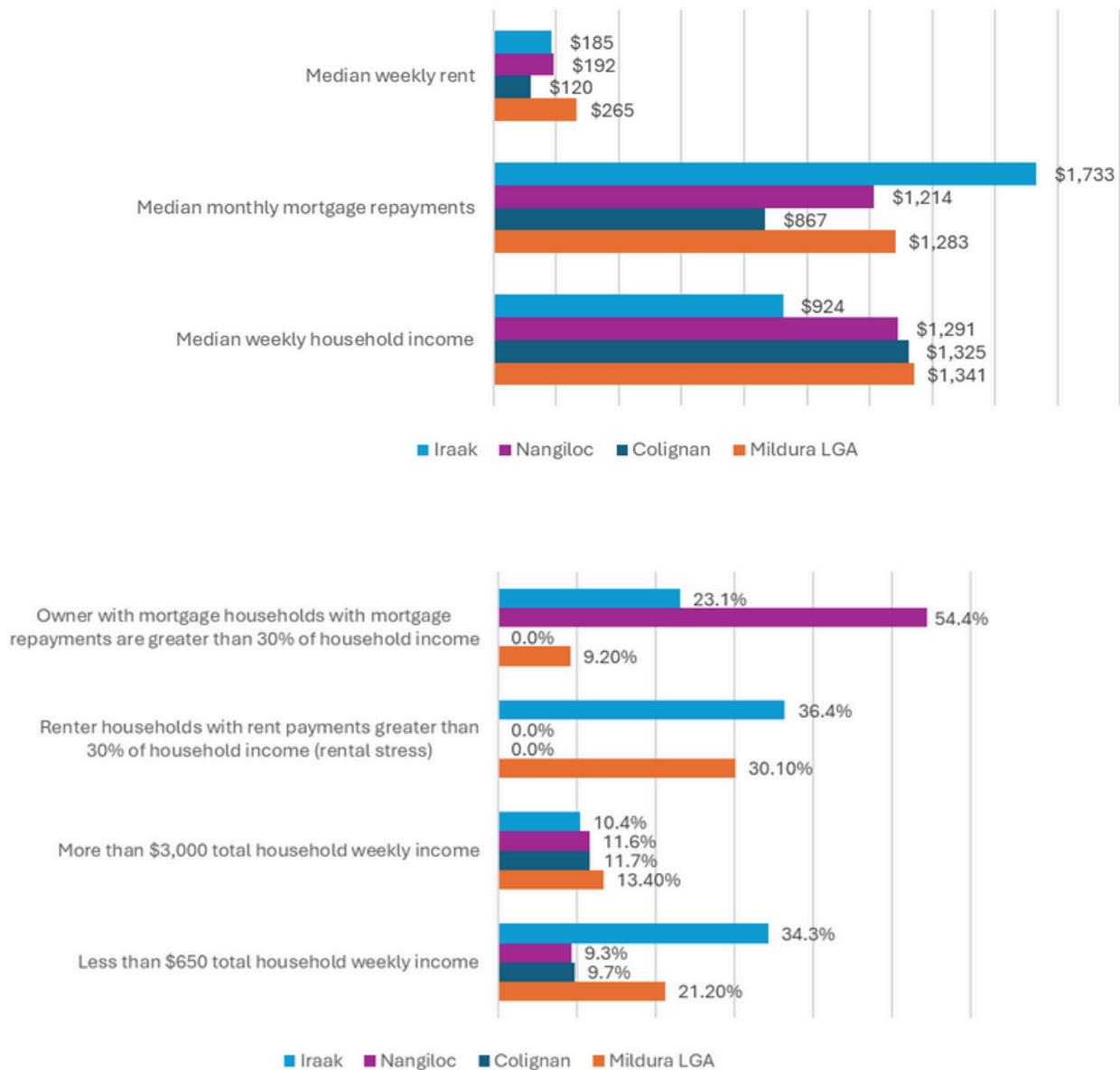
Employment Type (self-employed)						
Type	Iraak, Nangiloc & Colignan (2021)		Mildura		Victoria	
	Persons	% of Locality*	Persons	%*	Persons	%*
Owner Manager with employees	23	7.96%	1,679	6.69%	18,4188	5.82%
Owner Manager without employees	17	5.88%	1,634	6.51%	260,815	8.25%
Contributing Family Worker	8	2.77%	661	2.63%	43,505	1.38%
Employee	234	80.97%	20,752	82.68%	2,650,972	83.81%
Owner Manager with employees	23	7.96%	1,679	6.69%	18,4188	5.82%
*Percentage of people in the labour force aged 15 and above						



HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND WEALTH

	Iraak	Nangiloc	Colignan	Mildura LGA	Victoria
Median weekly household income	\$924	\$1,291	\$1,325	\$1,341	\$1,759
Median monthly mortgage repayments	\$1,733	\$1,214	\$867	\$1,283	\$1,859
Median weekly rent	\$185	\$192	\$120	\$265	\$370
Less than \$650 total household weekly income	34.3%	9.3%	9.7%	21.2%	16.4%
More than \$3,000 total household weekly income	10.4%	11.6%	11.7%	13.4%	24.2%
Renter households with rent payments greater than 30% of household income (rental stress)	36.4%	0.0%	0.0%	30.1%	30.9%
Owner with mortgage households with mortgage repayments are greater than 30% of household income	23.1%	54.4%	0.0%	9.2%	15.5%

HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND WEALTH CONTINUED



Note of Interest: Due to the sensitive nature and small population numbers only a percentage (rather than actual figure) is available for the townships.

It should be noted that these figures are from the 2021 census. Due to the substantial growth of the housing market and a tight rental market in Australia, including regional Victoria, these figures should be used as guide rather than current figures. For example, the median rent for houses in 2023 is estimated at \$420 per for the Mildura LGA, compared to \$265 in 2021.

It is worth noting that in 2021 no households in Nangiloc or Colignan faced rental stress and no households in Colignan spend more than 30% of household income on mortgage repayments. This may be attributed to the lower rent and house prices in the area.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

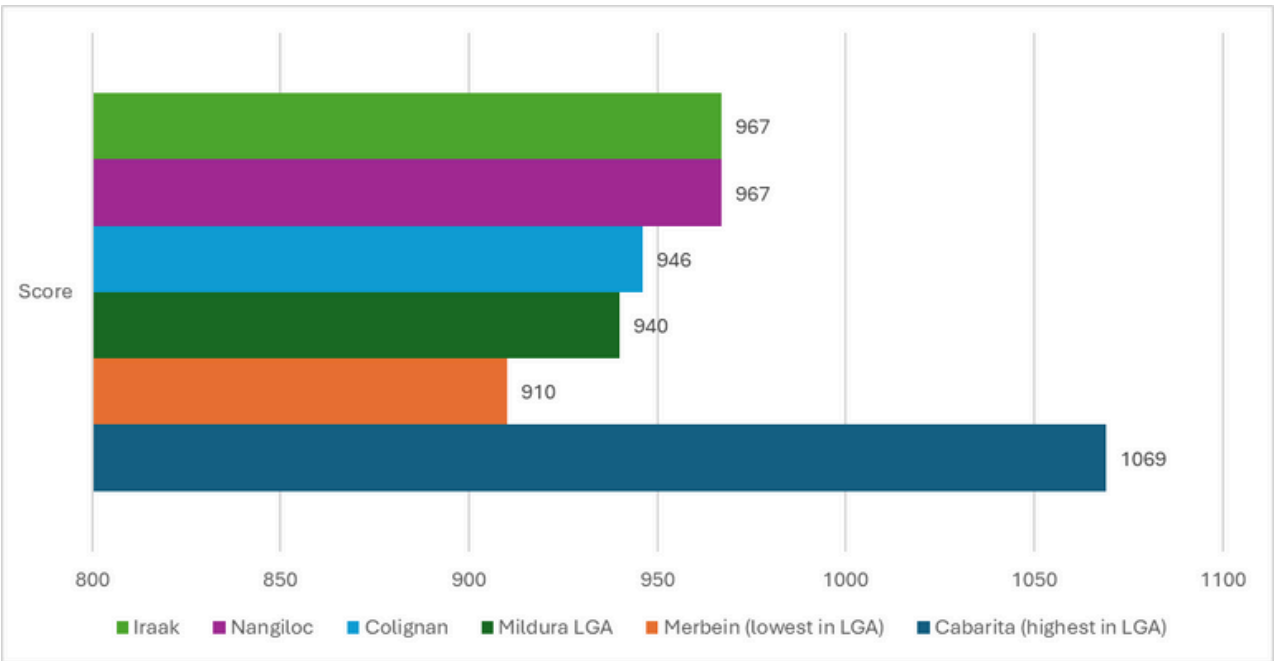
SEIFA Disadvantage score

Socio Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) is a suite of indexes that have been created by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) from social and economic Census information.

A low score indicates relatively greater disadvantage, for example due to (among other things): many households with low income, many people with no qualifications, or many people in low skilled occupations.

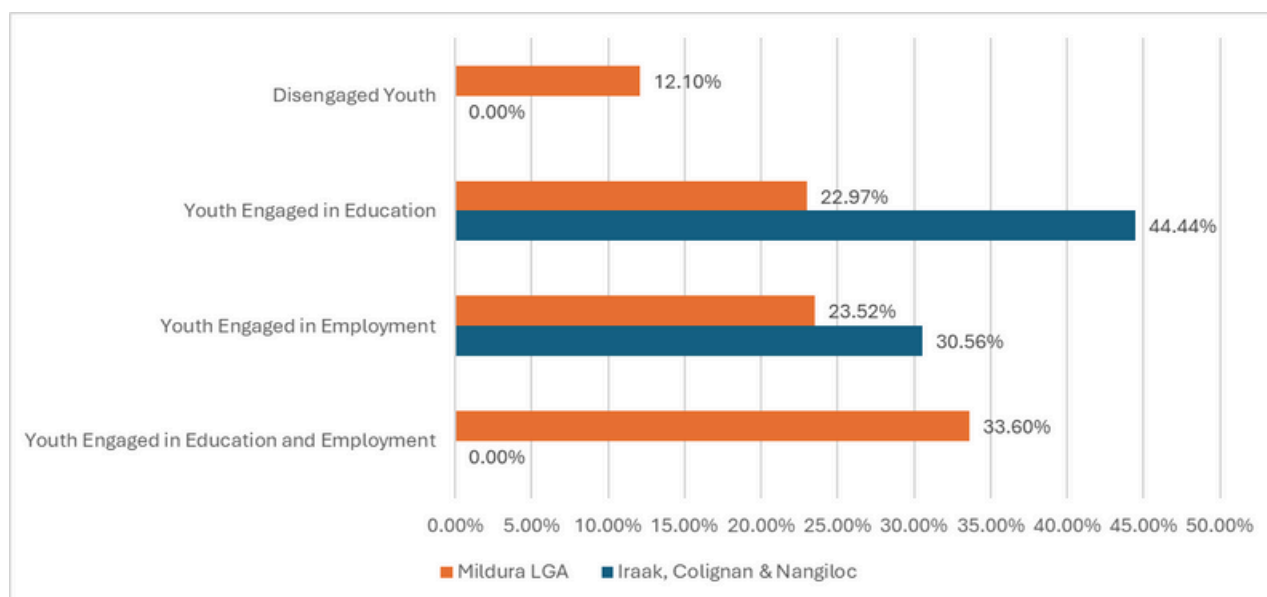
A high score indicates a relative lack of disadvantage in general, for example due to (among other things): few households with low incomes, few people with no qualifications, and few people in low skilled occupations.

	SEIFA Disadvantage		
Localities	Score	National Rank	Victorian Rank
Iraak	967	3,623 / 14,462	
Nangiloc	967	3,625 / 14,462	
Colignan	946	2,598 / 14,462	
Mildura LGA	940	133 / 547	Equal 5/80



YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

*Disengaged youth identifies persons aged 15 – 24 who are either ‘unemployed’ or ‘not in the labour force’ and not enrolled in education.



MAIN INDUSTRIES OF EMPLOYMENT

	2021		2016		Change	
Industry	Persons %		Persons %		Persons %	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	172	62.77%	207	77.24%	-35	-16.91%
Health Care and Social Assistance	16	5.84%	0	0.00%	16	n/a
Manufacturing	12	4.38%	18	6.72%	-6	-33.33%
Retail Trade	12	4.38%	0	0.00%	12	n/a

Note of Interest: Agriculture is by far the largest industry of employment, with the majority in the ‘Citrus Fruit Growing’ and ‘Fruit and Tree Nut Growing’ sector. The decline in numbers from 2016 to 2021 can be attributed to the overall population decline in the area.

The diversification within the workforce and industries of employment should be highlighted. There is a clear shift from traditional industries such as agriculture, to other industries such as health care and social assistance, retail and accommodation and food services, which did not even exist in the area in 2016.

CLIMATE

Long-term Averages														
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL	YEARS
Temperature														
Mean maximum temperature (°C)	32.6	31.8	28.6	23.7	19.1	16.0	15.5	17.4	20.7	24.2	27.7	30.4	24.0	78 1946 2024
Mean minimum temperature (°C)	16.9	16.5	13.9	10.2	7.4	5.2	4.4	5.2	7.4	9.9	12.6	15.0	10.4	78 1946 2024
Rainfall														
Mean rainfall (mm)	23.2	20.5	18.9	19.6	25.1	22.6	24.6	25.3	26.5	29.3	26.3	24.3	286.2	77 1946 2024
Mean number of days of rain ≥ 1 mm	2.5	2.0	2.4	2.8	4.0	4.6	5.0	5.2	4.3	4.4	3.7	2.7	43.6	77 1946 2024

Source: Bureau of Meteorology – Monthly climate statistics Mildura Airport

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THANK YOU

The Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association wishes to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who participated in the consultation for this Community Plan. Your invaluable feedback and insights are truly appreciated and will assist us in gaining a deeper understanding of our community's needs and concerns.

Thank you for your ongoing support and for being an engaged member of our community.

We eagerly anticipate collaborating to enhance our communities and make them even better places to live, work, and enjoy.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association, alongside Mildura Rural City Council, acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land and we pay our respects to Elders past and present and emerging.

We also celebrate and respect the continuing cultures of the First Nations people of the area and acknowledge the continuing connection of their ancestors.

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