

Local plan for Injune, Bymount, Eumamurrin and District

This local community plan is a direction-setting document with objectives setting out “what” the district communities, businesses, government agencies and Council propose for Injune, Bymount, Eumamurrin and District.

Action plans will set out “how” the objectives are to be achieved. They are separate documents. Action plans are prepared when people, organisations, businesses or governments are ready to provide leadership and allocates resources to a project. The objectives in the local plan are to be read in conjunction with Maranoa region-wide objectives (refer to the Maranoa region-wide strategies for Business & Industry, Tourism, Arts & Culture, Sport & Recreation and community lifestyle in the Maranoa Economic and Community Plan).

Because the objectives in this local plan have community support, the objectives can be used by local organisations and businesses to support applications for grants and other funding.

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Local plan for Injune, Bymount, Eumamurrin and District

The Injune, Bymount, Eumamurrin and district economy is based on livestock production, timber, tourism and the coal seam gas industry. Tourism has significant growth potential, as part of a visitor economy that encompasses local history, Indigenous culture, sporting events, and recreational activities.

Dominant features of the district are its agricultural landscapes and the sandstone gorges, ridges and rock art of the Carnarvon and Expedition National Parks north of Injune. The Mt Moffatt section of the sandstone country is the setting for the murders committed by the notorious Kenniff brothers in 1902. Improvements to the Mt Moffatt road are a regional priority for tourism and forestry. South of Injune, on the Carnarvon Highway, is the original Injune coal mine and Gunnewin's commemorative installation honouring the soldier settlers.

Injune township has the "Characters of Injune" (celebrating district pioneers), complementing local buildings and places of historical interest. The Injune Creek Art Gallery is an integral part of the visitor information and library complex.

Injune is a service and convenience centre as well as being a social hub for the agriculture, timber and resource industries in the surrounding district. The town has a hospital and health services, aged care facilities, P-10 education and childcare. The services provided in Injune reflect its one hour drive time from the Maranoa regional centre of Roma. The town is an accommodation base for the surrounding district, providing worker accommodation for Council staff and the gas industry. Sawmilling is a significant local industry in Injune.

Sports and recreation are strong elements of the Injune, Bymount and Eumarrin district with a wide range of local facilities. The community halls at Injune, Bymount and Eumamurrin are well-used social hubs.

Tourism will be strengthened by further town and district enhancements directed towards tourists heading to the sandstone gorge country and by connecting Injune to other tourist attractions and activities in the Maranoa. As Injune is the major entry point to the Carnarvon and the Lonesome section of Expedition National Park, establishing a rock art centre in Injune will reinforce its role as a base for visits to these internationally significant areas.

Many of the broader aims for the Injune, Bymount, Eumamurrin and district local communities are set out in the Maranoa-wide objectives contained in the Maranoa Economic and Community Plan. This local plan sets out those local objectives which are specific to the Injune, Bymount, Eumamurrin and district communities. These local objectives provide the framework for local action plans.

NOTE:

References to the "Maranoa region" in this document refer to the Maranoa Regional Council Area as defined by the Queensland Government.

OBJECTIVES

What we want to achieve

Community Life

What we want to achieve...

1.1

Together, we will continue to ensure that the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities, as part of the Maranoa region, is well known for its friendly, relaxed and welcoming community spirit and where every resident is a valued respected member of the community

To achieve these aims, the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities supports the Community Life objectives in the Maranoa Economic and Community Plan.

Specific Community Life objectives for the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities are set out below:

1.1.1

The following precincts and places continue to be the focal points of local community activities:

- Injune Memorial Hall, art gallery, library, Council office and visitor information centre precinct,
- Injune P-10 State School, Injune Community Centre and surrounding recreation facilities including swimming pool and skate park
- Steve Murray Sports Oval
- Possum Park
- Injune Mens' Shed
- Injune Churches Together
- Injune Rodeo grounds
- Injune golf club
- Bymount P-6 State School, community hall and sport and recreation facilities
- Eumamurrin community hall and sport and recreation facilities

1.1.2

Weekly, monthly, annual and seasonal events continue to be a highlight of Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district community activities with opportunities for wider social engagement between residents and visitors in the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district

1.1.3

Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities members continue to engage in events in Roma and elsewhere as part of the regional community and to pursue opportunities to share and integrate their events with the region.

1.2	Together we will continue to create an environment where our older residents are safe, secure, valued, included and continue to actively participate in community life
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To achieve these aims, the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities supports the Community Life objectives for older residents in the Maranoa Economic and Community Plan.

Specific Community Life objectives for older residents of the community are set out below, acknowledging that most specialists and high care accommodation services are in Roma:

1.2.1	Council and the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities review disabled or mobility restricted access to the hall, recreation and tourist facilities and other key areas of Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district.
1.2.2	Injune maintains its capacity to provide aged care extending from independent living accommodation to high care.

1.3	Together, we will continue to create an environment where our children and young people are cared for, safe, actively engaged, and have access to support networks and developmental pathways which will encourage and stimulate them to reach their full potential.
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To achieve these aims, the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities support the Community Life objectives for children and younger people in the Maranoa Economic and Community Plan.

Specific Community Life objectives for children and younger people of the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities are set out below, acknowledging that most activities and education services are in Roma:

1.3.1	Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities continues to integrate and mentor young people in local Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district organisations.
1.3.2	Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities continue to provide opportunities for young people to actively participate and have roles and responsibilities in local community events.

1.3.3	<p>Suitable areas continue to be enhanced as spaces that welcome and engage children and young people, particularly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library and playground precinct, • Injune P-10 State School • Injune Kindergarten and Childcare Centre Injune Community Centre and surrounding recreation facilities including swimming pool and skate park • Henricks Park and Gwyder Park • Steve Murray Sports Oval • Injune Churches Together • Injune Lagoon Walk • Bymount P-6 State School, community hall and sport and recreation facilities • Eumamurrin community hall and sport and recreation facilities
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1.4	<p>Together, we will continue to ensure that the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities, as part of the Maranoa region, helps create local and regional communities that are proud of their heritage, culturally dynamic, nurture inspiring artistic expression and stimulate viable creative enterprises.</p>
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To achieve these aims, the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities supports the “Community Life” objectives for arts and culture in the Maranoa-wide Arts and Culture Strategy and the Maranoa-wide Community Plan.

Specific “Community Life” objectives for arts and culture in the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities are set out below:

1.4.1	<p>The heritage and cultural precincts in Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district continue to be progressively enhanced, in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injune Memorial Hall, art gallery, library and visitor information centre precinct, • Injune Community Centre • Injune State School precinct • Henricks Park - Injune • Gwydir Laycock Park - Injune • Historical Railway & Steam Train Precinct –Injune • Old Injune Courthouse • Injune cemetery • Injune Coal Mine • Characters of Injune • Mt Hutton Lands Soldier Settlement project (at Gunnewin) • Mt Moffatt (Carnarvon National Park) • Lonesome (Expedition National Park) • Beilba (Expedition National Park)
1.4.2	<p>The collection, preservation and presentation of social history of the district is coordinated through a social history museum in Injune.</p>

1.4.3	The Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin halls continue to be maintained as a sustainable centralised community hub, providing spaces for learning, skill development, cultural activities and exhibitions.
1.4.4	The Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities continue to present and participate in festivals and community events in Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district and other places.
1.4.5	Enhance and extend existing heritage and cultural trails in the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district and strengthen their linkages to other trails, including linking the renowned Carnarvon Gorge walking track to Mt Moffatt (as a "Great Walk" of Queensland).
1.4.6	The Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities continues to engage with arts and culture groups in Roma and across the region to strengthen local arts and culture and to enhance the prospects of local commercially viable enterprises.
1.4.7	The Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities continue to support the Regional Arts Development Fund, Council Community Grants and other grants as a vital elements in the nurturing of the arts in regional communities.
1.4.8	Injune becomes the location for the establishment of a major rock art centre which promotes the Aboriginal culture and art of the Carnarvons and surrounding sandstone country as well as following the changes that occurred with European settlement.

Active, Healthy, Community

What we want to achieve...

2.1

Together, we will continue to enhance the delivery of a high standard of healthcare which is holistic, innovative and services the needs of all residents locally with an emphasis on preventative health programs

To achieve these aims, the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities supports the "Active Healthy Community" objectives in the Maranoa Economic and Community Plan.

Specific "Healthy Community" objectives for the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities are set out below, acknowledging that most health services are in Roma, Toowoomba and Brisbane:

2.1.1

The Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities support the enhancement of Injune Hospital and its allied health services as important and accessible local health services.

2.1.2

The Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities support the enhancement of Roma as the regional hub for healthcare services, including dental, mental health, general, allied and specialist services.

2.1.3

To attract and retain health and other professionals in Injune and Roma, Injune township and its district communities continue to enhance the town's appearance, district attractions and local lifestyles to offer pleasant venues for sport, socialising, exploring and adventure.

2.2

Together, we will continue to positively contribute to community wellbeing through the provision of a diverse range of sporting and recreational opportunities, facilities and open spaces for all residents which encourage active lifestyle options and high levels of participation and facility utilisation

To achieve these aims, the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities supports the "Active Healthy Community" objectives in the Maranoa Economic and Community Plan and the Maranoa-wide Sport and Recreation Strategy

Specific "Active Community" objectives for the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities are set out below, acknowledging that most major sport and recreation activities are in Roma and larger towns in the Maranoa region:

2.2.1

Council, the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities and the regional community need to ensure that the development and implementation of integrated management plans for sports precincts across the Maranoa takes account of the needs of all communities in the Maranoa region.

2.2.2	Maintenance and enhancement of high grade multi-purpose recreational spaces for young people which are engaging, safe and encourage inter-generational interaction (particularly the skatepark and swimming pool precinct, campdraft, Steve Murray Sports Oval and Possum Park precinct).
2.2.3	Council and the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities continue to define, develop and improve a network of walking paths for Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district residents which will also serve as heritage and tourist walks.
2.2.4	Continue the installation of appropriate directional and facility signage for sporting and recreational facilities (especially for Injune Rodeo Grounds, Steve Murray Sports Oval and Eumamurrin hall and sports grounds).
2.2.5	The Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities ensures that its sport and recreation organisations, facilities and events are included in Regional organisation lists and event calendars.

Naturally Sustainable Environment

What we want to achieve...

3.1

The Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities will strive to conserve, restore and enhance the Maranoa’s natural environment and assets and proactively seek out opportunities to reduce our ecological footprint at local level.

To achieve these aims, the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities supports the “Naturally Sustainable Environment” objectives in the Maranoa Economic and Community Plan and the Maranoa-wide Business and Industry Strategy

Specific “Naturally Sustainable Environment” objectives for the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities are set out below, acknowledging that many environmental activities contribute to larger regional, state, national and global plans:

3.1.1

The Injune Lagoon is enhanced as the focus of a network of trails linking natural environment features in and around Injune.

3.1.2

Natural environment interpretive signs are incorporated on walking trails in the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district.

3.1.3

The Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities support the enhancement of existing facilities and the development of new opportunities for residents and visitors to experience the natural and cultural wonders of:

- Mt Moffatt (Carnarvon National Park)
- arnarvon Gorge (Carnarvon National Park)
- Lonesome (Expedition National Park)
- Beilba National Park

3.1.4

To reduce the impacts of wild dogs on livestock, wild dog measures continue to be implemented, including use of exclusion fencing

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3.1.6

Upgrade to Injune refuse collection facility to more environmentally friendly and user friendly design.

Where we live

What we want to achieve...

4.1

Together, the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities, in conjunction with Council, government agencies and business, will provide accommodation options which meet the lifecycle needs of existing and potential residents in safe, liveable, affordable, well planned and sustainable neighbourhoods

To achieve these aims, the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities supports the "Housing and Neighbourhood" objectives in the Maranoa Economic and Community Plan, the Maranoa-wide Business and Industry Strategy and the Maranoa Planning Scheme

Specific "Housing and Neighbourhood" objectives for the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities are set out below, acknowledging that housing supply in Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district is affected by the housing supply in Roma and wider economic, social and environmental considerations:

4.1.1

Council and the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities assess housing supply and other accommodation in Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district (particularly to determine need for additional building lots, permanent accommodation options for gas industry workers and their families and staged accommodation for older residents)

4.1.2

Aged care accommodation providers, government agencies, Council and the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities pursue options for maintaining and enhancing aged care accommodation in Injune (including scope for partnership with services in Roma).

4.1.3

Council and the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities review the local place-making strategy for Injune and develop more detailed place-making strategies for Bymount, and Eumamurrin district (with particular attention to increasing shade, improving footpaths, connecting places and parking for larger vehicles and caravans).

4.1.4

In conjunction with the "Active Community" objective for trails, Council and the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities continue to define, develop and improve a network of walking paths which improve connectivity and accessibility within the town while also serving as heritage and tourist walks.

4.1.5

Link the reviews of local place-making strategies for Injune Bymount and Eumamurrin and the trails networks to local tourism plans.

4.1.6	Local communities and Council use the Connected Futures local community planning tool to document and share local knowledge, options, project information about place-making strategies, trails, facilities and tourism plans.
4.1.7	The Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities use the Connected Futures community planning hub flood hazard mapping as a tool for helping the community consider flooding prevention and/or damage mitigation strategies.
4.2	Together, the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities, Council and government agencies will continue to maintain and enhance efficient public facilities and infrastructure which supports the liveability of the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district.

To achieve these aims, the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities supports the “Public Facilities and Infrastructure” objectives in the Maranoa Economic and Community Plan, the Maranoa-wide Business and Industry Strategy and the Maranoa Regional Council Corporate Plan

Specific “Public Facilities and Infrastructure” objectives for the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities are set out below, acknowledging that the availability of facilities and infrastructure in Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district is influenced by the supply across the Maranoa region and wider economic, social and environmental considerations:

4.2.1	In conjunction with the reviews of local place- making strategies for Injune, Bymount and Eumamurrin, trails networks and the local tourism plans, identify and prioritise further key public infrastructure improvements (particularly for local halls, shade, footpaths, park facilities, parking and signage).
4.2.2	Local communities and Council use the Connected Futures local community planning tool to document and share local priorities for key public infrastructure improvements.

Maranoa on the move

What we want to achieve...

5.1

Together, the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities, in conjunction with business, and government, will strive to provide transport systems that are well connected and enable the efficient movement of people and products throughout the Maranoa.

To achieve these aims, the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities supports the “Maranoa on the Move” transport objectives in the Maranoa Economic and Community Plan, the Maranoa-wide Business and Industry Strategy and the Maranoa Planning Scheme

Specific “Maranoa on the Move” transport objectives for the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities are set out below, acknowledging that the availability of transport infrastructure and services in Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district is closely linked to those across the Maranoa region, Queensland and Australia:

5.1.1

The Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities supports the further exploration by the Maranoa regional community, Council and business of alternative Uber-type flexible, affordable transport options for places like the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district (which is classed as an unregulated taxi area).

5.1.2

Explore options for using visitors to Carnarvon as leverage for an inter-town bus service.

5.1.3

Review footpaths, trails and public facility access to identify and prioritise improvements to assist access by people with disabilities, parents with strollers, older residents and cyclists.

5.1.4

Continue to create safer, more comfortable locations for children and other bus users in the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district.

5.1.5

Review aviation services in Injune to identify ways to facilitate “visitor experiences” and create air links to Injune.

5.1.6

Explore the reduction of speed limits on the state-controlled road in Injune.

5.1.7

Review parking opportunities for heavy vehicles, caravans and motorhomes in Injune (for safety and to encourage longer visits).

5.1.8

Manage the district road network so that all local roads are maintained and renewed in accordance with asset management plans that adhere to road standards in accordance with road use.

5.1.9	Improve road access to Mt Moffatt and other national parks to facilitate tourism (especially for indigenous cultural tourism, including rock art).
5.1.10	Improve road access to key forest harvesting areas for safety and for the sustainability of both the timber industry and the agricultural properties which are affected by the road damage caused by logging vehicles.
5.1.11	Maintain the Injune airfield as essential for safe aeromedical access, industry charter, pastoral activities and tourism growth.

Foundations of the future

What we want to achieve...

6.1

The Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities will continue to work with the Maranoa regional community, government and business to enhance learning and skill development pathways for all residents.

To achieve these aims, the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities supports the “Learning and Skills Development” objectives in the Maranoa Economic and Community Plan and the Maranoa-wide Business and Industry Strategy

Specific “Learning and Skills Development” objectives for the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities are set out below, acknowledging that Roma is the education and training hub for the Maranoa region:

6.1.1

Provide Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities support to the delivery of workforce capacity building workshops to address skills such as resume writing, interview skills, customer service, workplace etiquette and professional writing.

6.1.2

Encourage Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities participation in workshops to assist and support small business owners and potential owners.

6.1.3

Encourage Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities participation in guest speaker programs intended to inform, inspire and motivate the local business community and support them with their professional and business development.

6.1.4

The Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities supports the development of an education and training hub for Roma to allow students to study externally with the support of a local well-resourced learning centre and provide alternative and flexible pathways for education, training and employment.

6.1.5

The Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities provide support and participate in projects and programs which continue to enhance accessibility to information on improved agricultural and grazing practices to support continued industry growth, efficiencies and encourage best practice.

6.2

The Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities will continue to work with the Maranoa regional community, Council government and business to enhance a smart economy which fosters innovation and sustainable and underpinned by a highly skilled and energetic labour force.

To achieve these aims, the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities supports the “Smart Economy” objectives in the Maranoa Economic and Community Plan and the Maranoa- wide Business and Industry Strategy.

Specific “Smart Economy” objectives for the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities are set out below:

6.2.1	Provide Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities support strengthening Roma’s role as a strong regional centre which can attract higher order services and people who help support a smarter economy and acknowledging that Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district benefits accordingly.
6.2.2	The Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities promote and encourage the benefits of professional development for individuals and the advantages of high service standards and customer focus within a business.
6.2.3	Encourage and promote the benefits of partnerships and collaborations within the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities and with the wider regional communities, especially Roma.
6.2.4	Provide Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities support to further enhancement of the Roma CBD as a lively, easily accessible, safe, well designed retail, hospitality and commercial precinct which helps serve the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities.
6.2.5	Encourage creative and ongoing re-invention of businesses enterprises in the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district to service the retail, business and personal needs of local residents and visitors.
6.2.6	Continue to work with the energy companies to support local businesses in the provision of supplies and services and to actively engage the community in decision making on issues impacting on the local community.
6.2.7	Pursue strategies to ensure the ongoing sustainability and viability of the cypress pine timber industry in the Mungallala, Mitchell and Injune districts.
6.2.8	Encourage Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities and local business use of the “Connected Futures” local community planning hub as a tool for business and the community.

6.3	The Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities will continue to work with the Maranoa regional community to enhance the region’s ability to communicate globally through reliable contemporary telecommunications technologies and networking systems.
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To achieve these aims, the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities supports the “Smart Telecommunications” objectives in the Maranoa Economic and Community Plan and the Maranoa-wide Business and Industry Strategy.

Specific “Smart Telecommunications” objectives for the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities are set out below:

6.3.1	Continue Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities support for the enhanced provision of information and delivery of initiatives which ensure that local residents, businesses and industry are aware of and have access to contemporary and new technologies, programs and services.
6.3.2	Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district residents and visitors have access to reliable landline and mobile phone services as well as 24hour public telephone and internet access points.
6.3.3	Continue Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities support for the role of the Injune Library, Injune State School and Bymount State School as a key local providers and facilitators of techno-literacy, internet access, accessibility to technical devices, e-books and audio items.

6.4	Together we will have a visitor economy where Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district is a key partner in making the Maranoa a prominent destination for outback tourists, events and visitor experiences
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To achieve these aims, the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities supports the “Visitor Economy” objectives in the Maranoa Economic and Community Plan, Maranoa-wide Tourism Strategy and the Maranoa-wide Business and Industry Strategy.

Specific “Visitor Economy” objectives for the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities are set out below:

6.4.1	Injune to be the base for the Carnarvons and surrounding sandstone country with a rock art centre established in Injune as a major attraction, operating in close association with the Injune visitor information centre.
6.4.2	Injune continues to host a visitor information centre which is one of the five primary (existing and proposed) visitor services centres of the Maranoa (others are at Mitchell, Surat, Wallumbilla and Roma with supporting visitor information facilities in Jackson, Yuleba, Muckadilla, Amby and Mungallala).

6.4.3	Injune VIC and the rock art centre to act as an attractor and dispersal centre to other parts of the region, with a focus on the Carnarvons.
6.4.4	Enhanced integration of recreation, education, visitor and community social facilities is explored as part of the enhancement of Injune's role as a base for the Carnarvons.
6.4.5	Commercial opportunities potentially provided by the rock art centre, VIC and associated facilities to be pursued.
6.4.6	Signage, publications and electronic media are used to present visitors with a network of recreation, heritage and tourist trails and experiences around Injune, Bymount, Eumamurrin, Mt Moffatt, Carnarvon Gorge and Arcadia Valley.
6.4.7	Progressive upgrading and development of pathways around Injune for walking and cycling that link all major attractions and facilities to the Injune town centre (includes links to the lagoon, race track and recreation precincts).
6.4.8	Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities participate in the Maranoa network of visitor economy (tourism) organisations to development partnerships across the Maranoa for regional branding, the allocation and sharing of stories between communities, increased referrals and packaging of visitor experiences.
6.4.9	Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities consider the focusing their district tourism on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sandstone country and rock art stories • The coal story for trains • The Soldier Settlement story (Gunnwin) • Sharing the bushranger and timber stories • Cattle Country
6.4.10	Tourism plans to be developed for Mt Moffatt, Arcadia Valley, Lake Nuga Nuga, Carnarvon Gorge, Beilba, Lonesome, Gunnwin, Bymount and Eumamurrin (in partnerships which include QPWS, neighbouring Councils and tourism bodies).
6.4.11	Enhanced packaging of flights, local transport, events, visitor experiences and accommodation which integrate the Injune and Carnarvon with other Maranoa and outback visitor attractions.
6.4.12	Explore greater utilisation of Injune aviation facilities for tourist and event charter operations.

6.4.13	Explore use of Injune as a drop-off facility for rental cars in conjunction with charter flights and bus tours.
6.4.14	Develop a unique Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district product.
6.4.15	Greater use of electronic media, including electronic sign boards along roads and in the Injune town centre to provide current information about events and services
6.4.16	Enhanced communication with local businesses and the community about the importance of their roles in the visitor economy
6.4.17	Produce guides for residents to give (or email) to visiting friends and family on things to do in the Maranoa and encourage residents to invite friends and family to the major local events
6.4.18	Encourage local health, education, finance, engineering, farm supply businesses to consider promoting tourist opportunities to their business visitors (especially in advance of their visits)
6.4.19	Encourage local transport, accommodation, and facility providers to provide tourism information to business visitors when they book services
6.4.20	Ensure all accommodation providers and free camp sites have tourist information available
6.4.21	Encourage sport event and function organisers (weddings, birthdays, etc) using Maranoa venues to promote tourism in sport and function information packages and at functions

Progressive, inclusive and strong local leadership

What we want to achieve...

7.1

Together, the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities, as part of the Maranoa regional community, will continue to foster a network of community, business and industry organisations which have long term plans combined with innovative and responsive leadership

To achieve these aims, the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities supports the “Local Leadership” objectives in the Maranoa Economic and Community Plan and the Maranoa Regional Council Corporate Plan

Specific “Local Leadership” objectives for the Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district communities are set out below:

7.1.1

Local community, industry and business organisations in Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district adopt long term plans and invest in the skill development of existing and future leaders.

7.1.2

Local community, industry and business organisations in Injune, Bymount, and Eumamurrin district nurture innovation and responsiveness as part of their corporate culture so as to remain flexible in how their long term plans are achieved.

7.1.3

Local community organisations, business and government collaborate to achieve greatest efficiency and effectiveness of available resources and in responding to natural disasters and other emergencies