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The impact of settlement on the existing community and what Mildura Rural City Council is doing to promote and foster good community relations.
Economic Impacts

• Skilled Migration  - how it’s changing our community
Economic Impacts

2009 Skilled Migration Data

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# Economic Impacts

## Impact Summary 2009

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Economic Impacts

“Petrus has introduced an atmosphere of cultural tolerance and awareness to all years and students of our business degree.”

Jeremy Seward, Assoc Head Regional School of Business, La Trobe University

“JP has brought some unique skills and a fresh perspective to the hospital.”

Barney Mitcham, Allied Health Manager Mildura Base Hospital
Economic Impacts

• Skilled Migration - how it’s changing our community

• New Businesses - reflecting our diverse community
Economic Impacts

- New Businesses in our community
- Demand for diverse products and services
- Employment Opportunities
Social Impacts

- Increase in Incorporated Ethnic Community Groups
Social Impacts

Incorporated Ethnic Groups

- Afghan
- Burundian
- Samoan
- Gujurati
- Sikh
- Sudanese
- Fijian
- Croatian
- Ciricola (Italian)
- Bocce (Italian)
- Filipino
- Greek Seniors
- Tongan
- Kabayan (Filipino)
- Indonesian
- Medimurski
- Nuer
- Multicultural Youth
- Alevi Turkish
- Turkish Mosque

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Social Impacts

• Increase in Incorporated Ethnic Community Groups

• Cultural Celebrations
Social Impacts

Cultural Diversity Week is your chance to celebrate the diversity that helps make Mildura great! The week, from 16–21 March, celebrates cultural, linguistic and religious diversity throughout Victoria each year.

For more information on Cultural Diversity Week contact Rick Mazza on (03) 5038 9888.
Impact on Education

• Supported Playgroup
• Harmony Playgroup
Impact on Education

• Greater focus on early years
• Mildura English Language Centre
Impact on Education

Mildura English Language Centre

- Afghanistan & Iraq
- Iraq
- Afghanistan
- Burundi
- Turkey
- Thailand
- Tonga
- Sudan
- Western Samoa
- Thailand
- Philippines
- Burundi
- India

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Impact on Education

• Greater focus on early years
• Mildura English Language Centre
• Education Department – ESL/ Multicultural Project and Transitions Officer
Impact on Education

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• Assisting schools with new challenges
• Professional Development
• School Strategic Plans
• Assessments
Impact on Health

• Mental Health
• Trauma Counselling
• Interpreters
Impact on Health

Tristar Medical Group – Super Clinic

- 16 Doctors
- Bi or Multi-lingual
- Cultural awareness/ sensitivity to health issues
Impact on Health

Health Promotion

• CALD communities a priority area

• Healthy and active lifestyle
In Summary…

• More demand on local service providers
• Significant contribution to community
• Increased awareness of cultural sensitivity – ‘doing business differently’
• Utilising the skills (both new and diverse) of new arrivals
• Changing Perception
• Communities becoming more visible
• More attention to the importance of access and equity across the board
What is Mildura Rural City Council doing to foster good Community Relations?

- Working in partnerships
- Community Engagement Framework
- Presence, Involvement, Commitment
- Learning more about our community
- Advocacy
- Celebrations
Social Inclusion Policy

POLICY STATEMENT:

Mildura Rural City Council recognises the responsibility and role of local government in promoting community wellbeing and assisting the development of a community that functions in a manner that contributes to a supportive, inclusive, tolerant and welcoming community in its decision making and shared resources.
Council actions influenced by Social Inclusion Policy…..

Library Engagement Strategy
- Engaging diverse groups
- A Project Officer employed to do this

Recreation Strategy
- Developing a process for sporting clubs to be inclusive

MOU with Sunraysia Mallee Ethnic Communities Council
- A commitment to an ongoing working relationship, to share information and develop and enhance the delivery of services, advocacy for and support to migrants and refugees