



# UTILITIES

## ELECTRICITY

Powercor provides a safe and reliable electricity supply to the Mildura Region. Victoria's Essential Services Commission has found a 50% improvement in reliability of supply in the Mildura and wider Mallee region over the past three years (September 2004). Powercor is the major power supplier in Victoria, delivering across 65% of the state.

### CONTACT

24 hour general enquiries

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Website [www.powercor.com.au](http://www.powercor.com.au)

## NATURAL GAS

Natural Gas was introduced to the Mildura Region in 1999, in the City of Mildura and the townships of Irymple and Red Cliffs. The system was initially designed to service major industrial and commercial users, and is continually expanding – helping to achieve increased competitiveness and new opportunities. A steel transmission pipeline supplies the region with natural gas sourced from the Cooper Basin in northern South Australia.

### CONTACT

#### Information/Connections

Tel 1300 001 001

Website [www.natural-gas.com.au](http://www.natural-gas.com.au)

## LP GAS

A secure supply of Liquefied Petroleum Gas is readily available from depots and distributors in the Mildura Region. As a portable energy source, LPG provides considerable flexibility.

## ELGAS

Perry St

Mildura VIC 3500

Tel 13 11 61

Website [www.elgas.com.au](http://www.elgas.com.au)

## KLEENHEAT GAS

Tel 13 21 80

Bulk Gas Tel 1300 135 111

Website [www.kleenheat.com.au](http://www.kleenheat.com.au)

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS

The Mildura Region is well-served by an array of telecommunications providers. CDMA and digital mobile telephone coverage is continually expanding, and the region lays claim to having Australia's first independent hybrid fibre and coaxial (HFC) infrastructure full service telecommunications network (Neighbourhood Cable). The Telstra Country Wide office for North West Victoria is located in Mildura.

### CONTACTS

#### Telstra Country Wide

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Email [northwestvic@countrywide.telstra.com](mailto:northwestvic@countrywide.telstra.com)

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#### Neighbourhood Cable

65 The Crescent Mildura VIC 3500

Tel 1300 366 248

Website [www.neighbourhoodcable.com.au](http://www.neighbourhoodcable.com.au)



# EDUCATION

## LA TROBE UNIVERSITY – MILDURA CAMPUS

The Mildura Campus of La Trobe University is located in a new \$4.5m facility completed in November 2003 and also utilises specialist facilities of Sunraysia Institute of TAFE. 300 students were enrolled at the Campus in 2004.

La Trobe University is the premier sponsor of the Mildura-Wentworth Arts Festival and also conducts an annual series of Public Lectures. La Trobe University is also a partner in the Barkindji Biosphere.

### Courses available at the Mildura Campus in 2005 are:

Agricultural Science (Year 1)

Arts (Years 1-3)

Business (Years 1-3)

Education (Years 1 & 4)

Nursing (Years 1-3)

Science (Year 1)

Social Work (Grad. Entry Years 3 & 4)  
(Students are able to articulate after successful completion of Years 1 & 2 of the B. Arts)

Visual Arts (Years 1-3)

Visual Arts (Graphic Design) (Years 1-3)

Viticultural Science & Wine Production (Year 1)

Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary)



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**RIVERLINK  
 POSTGRADUATE  
 RESEARCH NETWORK  
 (RIVERLINK.PRN)**

The Riverlink.Postgraduate Research Network (Riverlink.PRN) was launched in Mildura on 4 July 2001 and is a joint initiative of Riverlink and La Trobe University, providing increased postgraduate research and training opportunities in the Mildura Region, and the Riverland of South Australia. Both postgraduate and Honours students complete their degree studies by working on Riverlink.PRN research projects, interacting closely with regional horticulture industries and natural resource management organisations. The Riverlink.PRN aims to

increase study and work opportunities for postgraduate students in the region, strengthening regional research capabilities.

Five postgraduate students have completed the program since its inception, and another eight are currently studying in the region.

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**SUNRAYSIA  
 INSTITUTE OF TAFE**

Sunraysia Institute of TAFE is the major provider of vocational education and training in the Mildura Region, with specialist staff and extensive training facilities to service fresh food, wine and dryland farming industries. The Institute has an economically viable horticultural training property at Cardross planted with winegrapes, dried fruit, citrus and avocados. The Institute recently opened the Centre for Sustainable Land and Water Management, in Benetook Avenue, Mildura.

**2005 courses include:**

- Certificate II in Food Processing (Wine)
- Certificate III in Food Processing (Wine)
- Certificate IV in Food Processing
- Certificate II in Food Processing (Viticulture)
- Certificate III in Food Processing (Viticulture)
- Certificate II in Food Processing (Fruit and Vegetables)
- Certificate III in Food Processing (Fruit and Vegetables)
- Certificate II in Food Processing (General Foods)
- Certificate III in Food Processing (General Foods)

- Certificate I in Rural Operations
- Certificate II in Production Horticulture
- Certificate III in Production Horticulture
- Certificate IV in Production Horticulture
- Diploma of Production Horticulture
- Certificate II in Agriculture
- Certificate III in Agriculture
- Certificate II in Irrigation
- Certificate III in Irrigation
- Certificate IV in Irrigation
- Diploma in Irrigation
- Certificate III in Rural Business
- Certificate IV in Rural Business
- Diploma of Rural Business Management
- Certificate II in Conservation and Land Management
- Diploma in Conservation and Land Management

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**TAFE NSW –  
 RIVERINA INSTITUTE**

A Campus of the Riverina TAFE Institute has recently been established at Dareton, and is located at the Coomealla High School.

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