

MILLGROVE HAPPENINGS



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Above: Alex admiring his handywork, AED installed between the Fish & Chip shop and Bakery.

3D MODELLING HELPS SHAPE OUR FUTURE VISION

Thanks to the amazing skills of Thom Baselier, TB Solutions, we have been able to show what a proposed miniature train site and proposed sealing of the reserve gravel road for our market would look like.

The road thoroughfare through the reserve provides a number of challenges, it easily gets pot holes and requires regular upkeep, wind makes the area very dusty which is bad when food is being sold and muddy when it rains. The solution is to seal the road, however, as the site is owned by the state government, we need their support and funding to make it happen. We intend to use our community plan with the 3D modelling to lobby the state government to hopefully make it happen.

MRAG is currently seeking a lease agreement with the Department of Transport and Planning for the land, South of the Rail Trail, up to Prices Rd to install and operate a miniature train. We were fortunate to have been donated 100 metres of train track, a train and 2 carriages including a jig to be able to make further track. We have selected this site, due to its excellent exposure, room for the track and closeness to operate during markets and special event days. The 3D modelling is an integral part of our submission to the state government.



Left: Looking west, sealing road and proposed miniature train Right: Drone Photo of the actual site.



It has been another busy month, in summary MRAG has:

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Run a Democracy Sausage Sizzle on Election Day: 3 May, thanks for the great support from the community

Held a Working Bee on 10th May and fireside dinner on Dee Road, including ongoing graffiti cleanup, debris reduction and Mowing

Managed the Millgrove Market 17th May, despite the showers, was a successful day

Held a residents Community Garden Meeting on 20th May to explain the site lease and discuss proposed plans for the site, next meeting Wed 4th June.

Site photos shown



Had a 99.1 FM Radio Interview (Maureen (president) and Phil (Vice President)) on 21st May promoting MRAG and a community planting on the Dee side river reserve on Sunday 22 June.

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED

Even without being a formal member, you can participate in one of the sub committees or working groups.

- Community Garden Planning Meeting, 5pm on 4 June 2025
- Millgrove market Sat 21st June and Sun 29th June
- Community Planting Dee Rd – Sunday 22 June, 10:30am-12:30pm

Expression of interest to:

- Join in training about managing a river maintenance crew LINK to expression of interest:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RiverCrew>
- Join our new community and energy resilience training LINK for expressions of interest:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B6H8P6W>

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