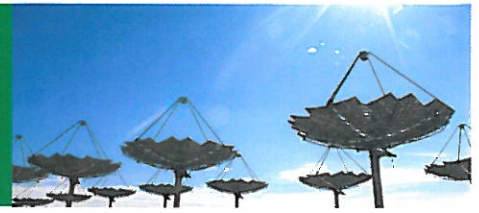


# Major Projects

## Mildura Region - Australia



### Solar energy

The Mildura region has the best solar energy resources in Victoria. The region's climate is semi-arid and sunny all year, with mild winters and warm summers. With vast tracts of affordable land, access to 66kv and 220kv connections to the national grid, and other essential services on hand, the region is attracting many large scale solar power enquiries.

Solar Systems Pty Ltd has completed a 1.5MW Concentrating Photovoltaic (CPV) Solar Power Station in the Mildura region.

Contact Mildura Development Corp. for further information

### Dockside Mildura Marina

Dockside Mildura is a \$120 million-plus marina development located on the Murray River in Mildura.

The development comprises a mix of 15 Premium Home sites, 19 Harbourfront Villas, 39 Harbourview Villas, 24 Horizonview apartments in a luxury mid-rise, 14 rivers edge apartments, hotel and conference centre, retail and commercial space, fully floating freehold marina berths for private owners and commercial operators, Marina Services Centre including café and refuelling facilities, walkways, promenades and public open space.

### Mildura Airport

Mildura Airport is the largest and busiest regional airport in Victoria catering for 202,179 passengers per year and offering 138 flights per week. QantasLink, Regional Express (Rex) and Virgin Australia provide regular flights to Melbourne, Sydney, Broken Hill and Adelaide.

In June 2013 the Mildura Airport completed a \$6.4 million redevelopment project to accommodate for the existing and future needs of passengers over the next 10-15 years. The redevelopment has provided additional terminal floor space, improved traffic movement, expanded check in area, passenger departure lounge, and fully enclosed baggage collection area, new state of the art Flight Information Display Screens and major upgrades to the Closed Circuit Television.

Visit [www.milduraairport.com.au](http://www.milduraairport.com.au) for more information

### Mining

Mineral sand mining is a significant new industry for the Mildura region. Iluka Resources are currently mining near Ouyen in Victoria, and Cristal Mining Australia have mines near Pooncarie in New South Wales. Both companies also hold significant deposits throughout the region. Cristal Mining Australia employs 180 direct employees and an additional 360 contractors with planned expansions expected to generate another 93 direct jobs.

Arumpo Bentonite Pty Ltd mines the largest bentonite mine in Australia. Located 95km north-east of Mildura in NSW.

For further information visit: [www.cristal.com](http://www.cristal.com)  
[www.iluka.com](http://www.iluka.com) | [www.arumpobentonite.com.au](http://www.arumpobentonite.com.au)

### Mildura Riverfront Precinct Redevelopment

Mildura's Riverfront Precinct Redevelopment is a two stage public works project that will connect Mildura to the Murray River. Stage 1 is a fully funded \$18.3 million project led by Mildura Rural City Council that will involve the development of a promenade linking the Mildura CBD to the riverfront as well as the creation of parklands and facilities. Stage 2 is managed by Regional Development Victoria and, will involve the redevelopment of land along the railway line between Mad-den Avenue and Walnut Avenue. In May 2013 the State Government reaffirmed \$5 million for the connection of the city to the river which will be delivered as part of Stage 1. Construction works have commenced and will be completed by late 2015.

Visit [www.mildura.vic.gov.au](http://www.mildura.vic.gov.au) for further information

### Olam Almond Processing Facility

In May 2013 Olam Australia opened a \$60 million state-of-the-art almond hulling and processing plant in Carwarp, near Mildura, the largest facility of its kind in the southern hemisphere. Olam Australia also owns 12,140 hectares of almond orchards across 11 farms in the Sunraysia district.

The 12,000 square metre facility has generated 70 new jobs for the local region, combined with the orchards which employs up to 160 people. In full production, the plant has the ability to de-hull and shell 14 tonnes of almonds per hour, 40,000 tonnes of almond kernels each year.

### New Mildura Arts Centre

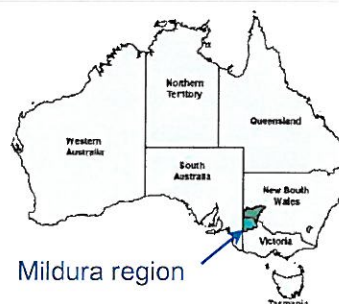
In November 2012 the new \$8.7 million Mildura Arts Centre was opened to the public after undergoing a significant transformation to the theatre. The Mildura Arts Centre comprises a performing arts theatre, regional art gallery and collection, sculpture park and Rio Vista Historic House.

Visit [www.milduraartscentre.com.au](http://www.milduraartscentre.com.au) for more information

### Transport infrastructure development

The Mildura region has developed detailed, long term plans and strategies for the development and expansion of the regions transport infrastructure.

Feasibility into the development of a new rail line linking to the transcontinental line, rail standardisation and upgrade are issues being addressed by key organisations within the region.



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