MOUNT ROLAND LAND CARE INC.

Bringing the natural environment into the heart of our community

STRATEGIC VISION & PLAN 2026–2031

OUR PURPOSE

Actively lead the care of our land and waterways, with a focus on the Mount Roland area.

OUR VISION

The natural environment flourishing, with the care and support of a fully engaged community.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Our People

- Genuine connection to the land, water and community
- Every volunteer valued, supported and safe
- Encourage and value new members, young leaders and diverse voices
- Pride and shared purpose in what we've built together

Our Operations

- Implement and share practical solutions grounded in evidence and experience. Integrate learnings across all activities
- Growth that strengthens MRLC's culture, integrity, and the sustainability of our community
- Partnerships that benefit all
- Open, regular communication of our work and our impact

OUR CONTINUING STRATEGIES

Environment & Biodiversity	Community Engagement	Communication & Profile	Governance & Sustainability	Partnerships & Advocacy
Restore habitat including waterways and protect from threats including weeds, diseases and feral animals with climate-resilient, adaptive approaches. Study and document priority environments, measure change over time.	Grow an inclusive membership that engages with the whole community.	Tell MRLC's story well — through media, publications and celebrating our achievements.	Build leadership and project structures that encourage and sustain MRLC growth and resilience.	Advocate for the long-term care of land and waterways, and develop collaborative partnerships that expand our impact, with a focus on Mount Roland.

OUR GOALS

SHORT TERM

- Document and celebrate the positive environmental impact of our current projects and extend their reach
- Strengthen the Group by establishing a management role to support our volunteers
- Identify and engage the skills and talents of our members
- Develop an appropriate acknowledgement of First Nations people
- Investigate ways to connect more directly with the community eg a shopfront presence in Sheffield

MEDIUM TERM

- Identify and respond to environmental needs that are not being addressed
- Collaborate with others to celebrate the Roland, Van Dyke, Claude and Gog landscape
- Build Group resilience by securing long term funding
- Build wider member participation in the management and governance of our Group

LONG TERM

- Continue to strengthen partnerships with Council, state government agencies, NRMs, Care groups, forest and mining industries, landholders, schools, farmers and First Nations groups to benefit land and waterways
- Act to secure the long-term protection and health of the Roland, Van Dyke, Claude and Gog landscape

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