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C25**VISION – STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK**

The Shire of Strathbogie Council Plan (2005-2009) establishes the future corporate direction for the Shire and provides a framework for improving the social, physical, environmental and economic well being of the community over the next three years.

The Council Plan expresses the vision for the municipality as:

“A vibrant, sustainable and developing community where people can pursue a wide range of interests and lifestyles in a secure environment. This will rely on us protecting our environment, enhancing our sense of community and strengthening our economic base”.

The Council Plan and Municipal Strategic Statement share a common vision, encompassed by the following objectives:

- Quality strategic planning for our community’s future
- Enhancing our lifestyle and strengthening our community
- Engaging our community to develop a shared vision for the future
- Driving our economic development
- Planning and delivering our infrastructure services
- Planning for long term sustainability
- Striving for excellence in our organisation

Key land use themes

The Strathbogie Shire Council Plan lists the following objectives for land use planning:

- To ensure that the Shire’s land resources are used and developed in a manner that reflects social, environmental and economic benefits to those who live, work and visit the municipality
- To manage the land to capitalise on our competitive advantage in land type, location, clean green environment, infrastructure, landscape values and lifestyle
- To encourage the provision of amenity lifestyle living within rural areas through a strategic and planned approach

Clauses 21.03-1 (Settlement), 21.03-5 (Environment) and 21.03-9 (Economic Development) of the Municipal Strategic Statement expand upon these issues under the headings of Key Issues and Challenges, Objectives and Strategies. Council is committed to ensuring these Clauses form the basis of future decision making, in association with the objectives outlined in its Council Plan, in order to address the key issues and challenges which will continue to influence future planning and development of the Shire.