

21.06 GENERAL IMPLEMENTATION

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The objectives and strategies identified in Clause 21 will be implemented by:

Using zones, overlays, local policy and the exercise of discretion

- Applying the Low Density Residential Zone to land within Coragulac to facilitate rural residential development of land between the two areas zoned Township.
- Rezoning areas of Farming Zoned land in north-east Colac to Rural Activity Zone.
- Applying minimum setbacks to identified main roads in the schedule to the Farming Zone.
- Rezoning the Industrial 1 Zone land in West Colac to the Farming Zone.
- Rezoning the Industrial 1 Zone land north of Treatment Works and Flaxmill Roads Colac to the Farming Zone.
- Applying the Industrial 1 Zone to land east of Forest Street, Elliminyt to provide for an adequate and diverse supply of industrial land.
- Applying the Industrial 1 Zone to land in J Barry's Road, Elliminyt to provide for an adequate and diverse supply of industrial land.
- Applying the Commercial 2 Zone to land in Main Road Colac to recognise existing commercial uses.
- Applying the Special Use Zone (Schedule 2) to the Apollo Bay Harbour.
- Applying the Special Use Zone (Schedule 3) to the Bulla Murray Street site in Colac.
- Applying the Special Use Zone (Schedule 4) to the Australian Lamb Company site in Colac.
- Applying the Rural Living Zone to an area south of Colac with a minimum lot size of 1.2ha to reflect the existing settlement and development pattern.
- Applying the Rural Living Zone to areas in Kawarren, Barongarook, Irrewarra, east of Birregurra, Cororooke, Warncoort and Forrest to reflect existing settlement and development patterns.
- Applying the Rural Activity Zone to an area of the Apollo Bay Hinterland with a 40ha minimum lot size.
- Applying the Rural Activity Zone to an area east of Colac with a minimum lot size to reflect the existing settlement pattern.
- Applying the Rural Activity Zone to land north of Forrest with a 40ha minimum lot size to support tourist development.
- Maintain the current minimum lot size provisions in the schedule to the Farming Zone for subdivision of 40ha (with 80ha in the north east).
- Maintain 40 hectares as the minimum area for which no permit is required for a dwelling in the Farming Zone (with 80ha in the north east).
- Applying the Development Plan Overlay (Schedule 2) to undeveloped land zoned Residential 1 in Colac.
- Applying the Development Plan Overlay (Schedule 3) to land proposed to be rezoned to Industrial 1 Zone east of Forest Street, Colac.
- Applying the Development Plan Overlay (Schedule 6) to land proposed to be rezoned to Industrial 1 Zone at the Bulla Forest Street site in Colac.
- Applying the Development Plan Overlay (Schedule 7) to land proposed to be rezoned to Industrial 1 Zone in J Barrys Road, Colac.

- Applying the Design and Development Overlay Schedule 1 to industrial land in Colac.
- Applying the Design and Development Overlay Schedule 3 to highway commercial land at the western entrance to Colac.
- Applying the Design and Development Overlay Schedule 5 to land within the Apollo Bay town centre.
- Applying Design and Development Overlay Schedule 6 to land adjoining the town centre of Apollo Bay.
- Applying Design and Development Overlay Schedule 7 to all other residentially zoned land within Apollo Bay and Marengo.
- Applying the Design and Development Overlay Schedule 8 to the Colac CBD.
- Applying the Design and Development Overlay Schedule 9 to undeveloped residential land at 413-479 Murray Street, Colac.
- Modifying the boundary of Airport Environs Overlay Schedule 2.
- Applying the Significant Landscape Overlay (Schedules 1-5) as identified in the Great Ocean Road Region Landscape Assessment Study and the Apollo Bay Framework Plan.
- Applying the Environmental Significance Overlay (Schedule 6) to an area buffering the Colac Water Reclamation Plant.
- Considering applications for all areas affected by the Heritage Overlay in accordance with Clause 22.01 (Heritage Places and Areas Policy).
- Apply the Restructure Overlay to “old and inappropriate” subdivisions at areas in Cressy, Gerangamete, Irrewillipe and Pirron Yallock.
- Applying the Parking Overlay Schedule 1 to the Colac CBD.
- Applying the Parking Overlay Schedule 2 to the Apollo Bay CBD.
- Applying the Commercial 1 Zone to the commercial core of Main Street, Birregurra to encourage a consolidated town centre.
- Applying the Design and Development Overlay (Schedules 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16) to land within Birregurra.
- Applying the Vegetation Protection Overlay (Schedule 3) to the Roadknight Street entryway and an area south of the Main Street in Birregurra.

Undertaking further strategic work

- Monitor the rate of infill development in Birregurra to make sure that the substantial infill development opportunities that exist are being realised.
- Undertake local bushfire assessments for the towns of Beech Forest, Forrest, Gellibrand and Lavers Hill to further clarify their development potential.
- Prepare a Master plan for Beeac. The work should include:
 - A Township Effluent Management Plan to determine capacity for infill development and future growth.
 - Evaluation of development options immediately to the east and north-west of the existing township zone.
- Prepare a Master plan for Gellibrand. The work should include:
 - A Township Effluent Management Plan to determine capacity for infill development and future growth.
 - Evaluation of development options in the vicinity of Gellibrand-Carlisle Road and along the northern approach to Gellibrand.

- Consider the appropriateness of rezoning the Low Density Residential Zoned land in Christies Road to Farming Zone through the review of the Colac Structure Plan.
- Prepare a precinct structure plan for Elliminyt.
- Prepare a precinct structure plan for the East Colac area north of the Princes Highway.
- Undertake a residential land supply analysis for all segments of the Colac market.
- Monitor the rate of industrial land development in Colac to make sure that development opportunities that exist are being realised.
- Further investigate and consider the former Bruce Street landfill site for the purpose of a recreation area or other appropriate use linked to Lake Colac.
- Prepare a Development Plan for the Apollo Bay Harbour that is consistent with the provisions of Schedule 2 to the Special Use Zone.
- Prepare a structure plan for Birregurra to manage future growth in a manner responsive to environmental constraints and respectful of the unique qualities of this township. This should be prepared and implemented before the advent of sewerage to ensure development is properly controlled to ensure the preservation and enhancement of the local character and natural and built form of the town.
- Investigate the development of policy guidelines to guide development within the Birregurra township including materials, built form, height, setback and colours and the appropriateness of a Design and Development Overlay to protect its unique qualities.
- In conjunction with Barwon Region Water Corporation, assess the needs and opportunities for reticulated sewerage in Birregurra and impacts on future development.
- Update Overlays on completion of the Corangamite River Health Strategy.
- Update the Vegetation Protection and Environmental Significance Overlays to incorporate revisions to the Ecological Vegetation Class mapping.
- Update the Land Subject to Inundation Overlay and schedule to align with revised data and mapping when available from the Corangamite Catchment Management Authority.
- Revise the Erosion Management Overlay following completion of the Department of Primary Industries and Corangamite Catchment Management Authority review.
- Consider applying the Salinity Management Overlay to areas recommended by the Corangamite Catchment Management Authority.
- Monitor the rate of retail and office development in Colac to make sure that development opportunities that exist are being realised.
- Investigate potential to accommodate additional township development on 2324 and 2330 Birregurra-Forrest Road, Forrest as part of a local bushfire risk assessment.
- Prepare township plans for Alvie, Cororooke and Beeac to determine a revised settlement boundary that supports growth of the towns in accordance with the Rural Living Strategy.
- Investigate potential for expansion of Gellibrand and Beech Forrest subject to further strategic assessment having regard to bushfire risk and effluent management.
- Prepare an advertising signs policy for Colac and Apollo Bay.

- Develop a set of ‘Standards for Open Space Development’ that will be used to guide the provision of facilities in each open space area in line with the area’s position in the open space hierarchy and nature or category.

Undertaking other actions

- Develop strategies to identify and, if possible, mitigate bushfire risk within the Forrest Township.
- Maintain close linkages with the Corangamite Catchment Management Authority, the Western Coastal Board, VicRoads, Water Corporations, the Victorian Coastal Council, the Department of Sustainability and Environment and the Department of Planning and Community Development to ensure regional consistency is developed.
- Undertake urban design improvements for the enhancement of the Colac Town Centre through implementation of the Colac CBD and Entrances Project
- Undertake enhanced recreation and pathway connections particularly around Lake Colac and in relation to the proposed Education, Recreation and Community Precinct.
- Maintain and enhance the local road network, particularly links with Colac, to support viability of Birregurra and encourage tourism.
- Undertake urban design and pedestrian infrastructure improvements for the enhancement of the Grant Street core in Forrest.
- Investigate the land use planning implications of sea level rise and storm surge associated with climate change and appropriate planning scheme responses.
- Identify and protect RAMSAR wetlands as important ecological and economic assets.
- Identify and promote activities which illustrate and are sensitive to local Koori history and culture.
- Prepare detailed designs for priority capital works projects (streetscape, parking, pedestrian and cycling projects) arising from the Colac CBD and Entrances Project Planisphere 2012.
- Developing an Urban Forest Strategy for Colac and Elliminyt to:
 - Set a vision for the long term botanic theme for planting in streets and public places;
 - Determine species selection;
 - Identify priority locations for planting (streets, public spaces and private land);
 - Review existing Tree Asset Management Plan;
 - Establish staged implementation program of tree planting;
 - Detail required maintenance regimes;
 - Establish identification and signage system for botanic collection.