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**MONITORING & REVIEW**

The Municipal Strategic Statement is required to be reviewed every three years, to ensure the planning scheme and related strategies and policies remain responsive to community needs, are consistent with state and regional planning directions, and are capable of effective implementation.

It is envisaged that the first review of this planning scheme will result in significant changes and refinements, including more specific directions as a result of the completion of the further strategic work which Council has committed itself to undertaking over the next three years. Further changes are also likely as a result of work to be undertaken by other agencies, in particular the Catchment Management Authorities.

Actions which will be taken to achieve effective performance monitoring of the scheme include:

- community consultation on planning issues, the effectiveness of the Planning Scheme and delivery standards being achieved by the Council;
- monitoring of the number and type of applications;
- monitoring of the time taken to process applications;
- application of the relevant provisions;
- review of the basis of decisions, if local provisions were used to assist the decision; and
- consideration of the extent to which the Local Planning Policy Framework objectives have been met.

The responsible authority will develop systems to monitor the effectiveness of the planning scheme in achieving planning objectives in the Shire.