

21.07 MONITORING & REVIEW

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A review of the Nillumbik Planning Scheme will be undertaken every four years in accordance with the Planning and Environment Act 1987. Council is committed to maintaining the relevance of the Municipal Strategic Statement on a continuous improvement basis and the monitoring program is linked to Council's corporate planning process in the Council Plan.

In addition, an ongoing program of performance monitoring will be developed to evaluate the achievement of strategic policy directions and the operational effectiveness of the administration of the scheme.

A general performance monitoring program will include analysis of:

- Number of planning applications.
- Average time taken to process applications.
- VCAT and independent panel support for the clarity of the MSS and LPPF.
- Change in the average number of amendments per year.
- Feedback from the applicants and community on the efficiency of processing planning permit applicants.

Council will continue to monitor use, development and tree removal through surveillance of up to date aerial photography. In the non-urban areas, changes in land-use will be mapped and analysis will be provided in the Green Wedge Management Plan.