Settlement - Loddon Mallee North

Strategies

Facilitate growth of Mildura as the regional city, through planned development incorporating the nearby settlements of Red Cliffs, Irymple and Merbein, and encourage urban consolidation, particularly in the Central Business District.

Plan for and facilitate growth of Echuca and Swan Hill as regional centres and important tourism destinations while considering population change and settlement planning in New South Wales.

Support stronger relationships between the region and communities of interest in southern New South Wales, South Australia and adjoining Victorian regions.

Support the continued development of commuter towns to provide affordable housing for commuters to Bendigo, Echuca and Shepparton.

Provide a suitable range of commercial and industrial precincts in the regional city, regional centres and towns recognising each settlement’s role in their community of interest, including cross-border and inter-regional access for economic development.

Avoid growth and development in Mildura that may compromise the future operation or potential for expansion of Mildura Airport.

Support incremental expansion of Swan Hill and the provision of infrastructure to facilitate growth, including improvements to transport infrastructure to service regional industries.