Pyrenees Shire Council’s Corporate Plan includes a Vision Statement and a Mission Statement for the Shire. The Vision Statement is as follows:

- “To ensure a vibrant and sustainable municipality, that provides for its people a healthy lifestyle and a supportive community, in the context of a rural environment.”

Council’s Mission Statement reads:

- “To facilitate the growth of individuals, communities and enterprises in the municipality, through proactive and responsive action in keeping with our rural environment.
- “To be a competitive organisation that strives for excellence in its operations, through commitment to dynamic and quality management and through the delivery of effective and efficient services, which meet the agreed needs of present and future generations.”

Figure 1 at 21.02-2: Strategic Framework Plan sets out the overall strategic planning directions for the Environmental and Landscape Values & Risks and Rural Development themes for the Shire. This Plan also builds upon the results of the land compatibility analysis and also takes into account the constraints to land use and development which are highlighted on Figure 3 at 21.04-4: Land use and development constraints plan.

The Strategic Framework Plan concentrates on non-urban areas and identifies the optimum land uses which should be achieved in particular areas of the Shire and areas which have local policies in place aimed at achieving specific planning outcomes.

More detailed strategy plans have been prepared for each of the townships, and are shown in Clause 21.06.

In summary, the matters provided for on the Strategic Framework Plan are:

- Areas where particular environmental outcomes are required including:
  - Areas of environmental hazard (to which the Rural Conservation Zone has been applied).
  - Areas to which Environmental Significance overlays have been applied.
  - Low lying areas subject to inundation or drainage difficulty.

- General farming areas in which different subdivision minimums and requirements relating to dwellings apply.

- Areas of inappropriate subdivision which should be restructured.

- Areas suitable for rural living.

- Areas of high suitability for the growing of wine grapes.
Figure 1 at 21.02-2: Strategic framework plan