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C161**STRUCTURE OF THE MUNICIPAL STRATEGIC STATEMENT**

The Municipal Strategic Statement (MSS) forms part of an integrated planning framework for the whole of the City of Stonnington. The MSS, the Council Plan and the Municipal Health Plan form a trilogy of over-arching documents that Council is required to prepare and review on a regular basis, and which collectively guide decision-making in the municipality. Many other strategic plans and policies prepared by Council inform the preparation of these three documents.

In 2010 Council undertook a review of its Planning Scheme. The findings and recommendations of the review are contained in the Stonnington Planning Scheme Review, Final Review Report, June 2010, and provide the basis for this revision of the MSS.

The MSS is structured around five themes, generally based on those parts of the State Planning Policy Framework relevant to the City of Stonnington. It includes an Overview (Clause 21.02), a Vision (Clause 21.03) and a separate list of Reference Documents (Clause 21.09) relevant to each of the following themes:

Economic development (Clause 21.04)

- Activity Centres
- Entertainment uses
- Tourism and the arts
- Commercial and community uses in residential zones
- Industrial uses

Housing (Clause 21.05)

- Housing supply
- Locations of residential development
- Housing in activity centres
- Housing diversity
- Specific housing needs

Built environment and heritage (Clause 21.06)

- Overall urban structure
- Landscape character
- Amenity
- Built form character
- Public realm and pedestrian areas
- Solar access and wind protection
- Noise and air quality
- Energy, water and waste efficiency
- Designing for safety, universal access and social inclusion
- Heritage

Open space and environment (Clause 21.07)

- Open Space
- Biodiversity
- Significant trees and landscapes

- Flooding
- Potentially contaminated land

Infrastructure (Clause 21.08)

- Integrated infrastructure planning
- Sustainable transport
- Roads and parking
- Drainage and utility services
- Community infrastructure
- Social impact assessments