

CORPORATE PLAN

The restructure of local government places a greater emphasis on longer term planning and making strategic choices about options. As part of this process, Councils are now required by the Local Government Act to prepare a three-year Corporate Plan. Council's Corporate Plan "Changes and Opportunities for Our Future" sets out its strategic directions for its operational activities.

The Shire's Corporate Plan provides for goals and actions in the following areas:

Civic and Organisational Management

The goal is to provide responsive and accountable leadership and representation by effectively managing the organisation and its resources for the benefit of the whole community.

Quality Environment

The goals are to provide and maintain a quality environment and to conserve biodiversity which allows a pleasant and sustainable lifestyle.

Economic Prosperity

The goal is to facilitate and support economic development and tourism within the Shire and the broader community for employment, business and tourism opportunities.

Transport

The goal is to advocate, provide and maintain a cost efficient and effective transport network to cater for the movement of people and goods within and beyond the municipality for present and future users.

Community Support

The goal is to support community activities and initiatives by coordinating the provision of services in a flexible, sensitive and equitable manner reflecting the needs of the community.

Service Planning and Delivery

The goal is to plan and provide quality services which represent value for money and reflect the needs of the community. The preparation of the Planning Scheme and the Municipal Strategic Statement has been guided by the overall vision and goals of the Shire's corporate plan.