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Integration with the Shire's Corporate Plan

The Shire's Corporate Plan emphasises:-

- Service Delivery.
- Leadership and Management.
- Economic Development.
- Environment.
- Transport Services.
- Citizen Services.
- Recreation and Culture.

The Corporate Plan promotes the following objectives and strategies which relate to the planning scheme, particularly the Municipal Strategic Statement:-

- To promote the tourism potential of the Shire.
- To ensure a sufficient supply of serviced land is available for industrial development.
- To enhance the viability and diversity of the agriculture sector.
- To assist Portland to maximise the potential of its Port.
- To promote the use of the geothermal resource and the development of forms of alternative energy.
- To safeguard recognised environmental standards in order to secure a pleasant living and recreational environment.
- To conserve the natural architectural and heritage features.
- To encourage pride and improved presentation of the residential, industrial, recreational and commercial areas within the municipality.
- To ensure that future industrial and commercial developments do not compromise the amenity of existing land use.
- To provide and maintain adequate and cost effective networks for the safe, orderly and efficient movement of people, goods and produce within and beyond the municipality.
- To seek a more equitable funding formula for timber roads in the municipality.
- To provide and maintain a functional system of traffic and parking facilities, in order to cater for the safe, orderly and efficient integration and movement of vehicles and pedestrians.
- To retain and upgrade existing public transport services and particularly support efforts to have the Mt Gambier-Heywood railway link reopened.