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C131**VISION AND STRATEGIC LAND USE FRAMEWORK****21.03-1**08/07/2010
C70**Knox Vision 2025 and the Knox 2009-2013 Council Plan**

Knox Vision 2025 (2007) articulates the Community and Council's vision for the desired future for Knox by 2025. *Knox Vision 2025* describes a healthy, connected, culturally rich and active Knox community, with dynamic services and facilities and accessible transport choices, coupled with a sustainable natural environment, balanced quality urban development and prosperous, modern environment.

To achieve *Knox Vision 2025*, through land use and development planning, Council will ensure that the appropriate weight is attributed to social, environmental and economic sustainability in decision-making to ensure that there continues to be a strong foundation on which to build and grow Knox.

Council's purpose as detailed in the Council Plan is "to enhance the quality of life of the Knox Community."

Vision 2025 articulates what "quality of life" looks like for the Knox community in the future. The shared vision statement of Council and the community as contained within *Vision 2025* is:

"Knox City Council and the community: a partnership in progress; creating a safe, healthy and connected community with high quality services, transport options, facilities and culturally rich experiences; committed to protecting our green, leafy neighbourhoods and natural environment, and enhancing economic sustainability for future generations."

To assist in achieving *Knox Vision 2025*, the *Knox 2009–2013 Council Plan* identifies six strategic objectives for a sustainable community which evolved from the seven themes of *Vision 2025*.

- **Community Wellbeing**

To improve the health and wellbeing of the Knox community and support opportunities for community members to participate in a vibrant community life.

- **Quality Services & Infrastructure**

To improve the quality of services and infrastructure to meet the community's needs.

To provide and facilitate a range of high quality, accessible facilities and services that meet contemporary needs.

- **Accessible Transport Choices**

To advocate for and facilitate improvements in transport infrastructure and services for increased choice.

- **Sustainable Natural Environment**

To protect and enhance the natural environment and reduce our environmental footprint

- **Quality Urban Environment**

To improve the quality and sustainability of the built environment and ensure it enhances the city's leafy character and cultural heritage.

- **Prosperous modern economy**

To stimulate leading edge, sustainable economic development.

Land Use and Development Vision:

The land use and development vision below underpins *Knox Vision 2025* and will achieve the objectives of the Council Plan as they relate to land use and development in Knox.

- Plan, provide and facilitate a range of high quality, accessible community facilities and services to meet the changing needs of the community and foster a safe, healthy and cohesive community.
- Promote development that has regard to the public realm.
- Maintain, enhance and protect the natural environment for future generations and build community awareness of sustainability.
- Continue our commitment to public transport and encouragement of alternatives to car travel to reduce congestion on local roads and enhance safe travel across the municipality.
- Encourage all new development to incorporate ecologically sustainability principles and practices.
- Encourage greater diversity in housing and direct new housing to preferred locations that are well serviced with public transport, goods and services.
- Continue to attract new investment, revitalise activity centres, commercial and business precincts.

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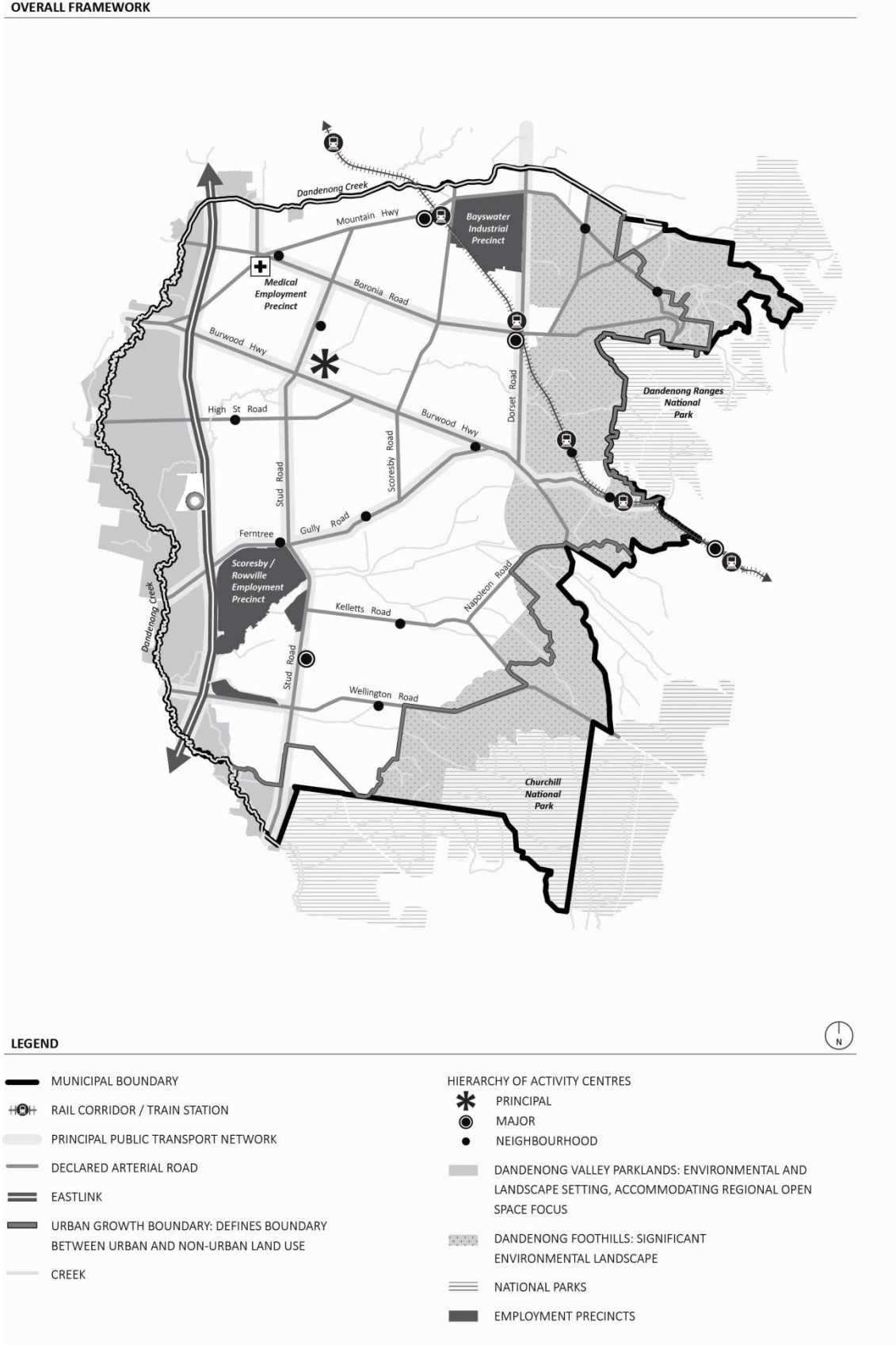
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Overall Strategic Framework Plan

The land use and development vision for Knox has been translated into an overall Strategic Framework Plan that illustrates the key directions for Knox within the metropolitan Melbourne context. This plan is supported by thematic Strategic Framework Plans relating to:

- Urban Design (Clause 21.04);
- Housing (Clause 21.05);
- Environment (Clause 21.06);
- Economic Development (Clause 21.07); and
- Infrastructure (Clause 21.08).

OVERALL FRAMEWORK



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