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MONITORING

The Wangaratta Planning Scheme will be reviewed at least once every three years.

Council will undertake a process of performance monitoring that assesses the effectiveness of planning scheme administration and compliance with strategic directions.

Monitoring of the planning scheme is required to:

- Generally improve land use and development directions and outcomes
- Establish the performance and effectiveness of strategic and policy directions
- Consider the effectiveness and need for land use and development controls
- Assess and streamline administration of the scheme
- Provide a basis to inform further review and amendment of the scheme

Monitoring of the planning scheme will be undertaken as follows:

Key Policy Objective	Indicators
Efficient decision making process	 Number of annual planning applications by type of application
	 Average time taken to process applications
Operational effectiveness	Consistency of decisions
	 Support of Council and delegate decisions by the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal
Assessment strategic land use and development directions and issues	 Residential lot creation and new dwellings (by sub area, area of land, number of lots and number of dwellings)
	 Industrial land creation and new buildings for North Wangaratta and South Wangaratta (by area of land, number of lots, number of buildings and industry type)
	 Rural subdivision in areas of 'very high' and 'high' agricultural versatility (by sub area, area of land, number of lots and purpose for approvals and lot creation)
	 Rural dwellings in areas of 'very high' and 'high' agricultural versatility (by sub area, building numbers and purpose for approvals and lot creation)
	 Native vegetation removal (by area of land, purpose and compliance with the Victorian Native Vegetation Framework for both applications and approvals)
	 Open space contribution collections and expenditure (by locality)