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The 2013-2017 Council Plan has set the scene for the adoption of an integrated approach to planning. The “vision” in the Council Plan is:

We aspire to be a healthy, vibrant, prosperous and sustainable community supported by strong leadership and community partnerships.

The Council Plan sets the strategic directions that Council will pursue over the next four years as follows:

- Support a healthy, vibrant, inclusive and diverse community;
- Maintain and enhance our built environment to ensure a liveable and sustainable city;
- Protect and enhance our open space and natural environments;
- Strategic leadership and open and accessible government; and
- Support a healthy local economy.

The Council Plan sets the strategic objectives that Council will pursue over the next four years as follows:

- Appropriate multipurpose programs, services, facilities and initiatives that promote and deliver wellbeing and inclusive connected communities;
- Maintain, develop and enhance our built environment;
- Increase in the amount of quality open space and improvement in the sustainability of our natural environment;
- Strong leadership and governance in partnership with the community and supported through regional collaboration and cooperation; and
- Dynamic local economic environment that is regionally connected.

The five strategic objectives contained within the Council Plan each have a number of strategies set out to achieve them which seek to address the real needs of the community, and focus on the future development of the City. These strategies identify specific Council commitments in relation to environmental, community, economic sustainability and governance matters.

The Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan is an overarching document that together with the Municipal Strategic Statement and Council Plan and Vision, guides decision making in Whitehorse.

The Municipal Strategic Statement reinforces all of the key themes in the Council Plan. The Municipal Strategic Statement will concentrate on the key land use issues identified at Clause 21.02 of the Whitehorse Planning Scheme.