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MONITORING AND REVIEW

A review of the Planning Scheme will be undertaken at least once every three years. To achieve this, an ongoing program of performance monitoring will be developed to evaluate the achievement of **strategic policy directions** and the **operational effectiveness** of the administration of the scheme.

To evaluate the achievement of **strategic policy directions**, a monitoring program will be developed that will focus on the following key elements:

Strategic Objective	Strategies	Indicators	Actions
Encourage an ecologically sustainable Whitehorse.	Successful implementation of Council's Water Action Plan and Energy Action Plan.	<p>A 20% reduction in community water consumption by 2020 consistent with the City of Whitehorse Water Action Plan, 2008-2013.</p> <p>A 30% reduction in community greenhouse gas emissions by 2020 consistent with the City of Whitehorse Energy Action Plan.</p> <p>Reduction of waste and litter consistent with the principles and actions in the City of Whitehorse Waste Management Plan, 2011.</p>	Complete and adopt the Environmentally Sustainable Design Policy.
Maintain, develop and enhance our built environment.	<p>Support and promote greater housing diversity (including affordable housing) balanced with preserving the heritage, landscape, cultural and natural environments.</p> <p>In partnership with the community and key stakeholders develop policy and principles that define and guide responsible and appropriate development.</p>	Implementation of Housing Policy and an Affordable Housing Policy and response to state government targets.	<p>Finalise and implement the Whitehorse Housing Strategy and Neighbourhood Character Policy</p> <p>Incorporate principles of accessibility, walkability and liveable neighbourhoods into structure planning and policy development.</p> <p>Work with planning applicants to implement the principles and policies defined by Council to achieve more appropriate development.</p> <p>Promotion of 'universal design' principles (as defined under the United Nations United Nation Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disability).</p> <p>Undertake a review of the Planning Scheme.</p> <p>Deliver the post Heritage</p>

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			<p>Study 1945.</p> <p>Complete and adopt the Environmentally Sustainable Design Policy.</p> <p>Continue to implement strategies and plans that identify enhancements to the built environment and meet sustainability objectives.</p> <p>Investigate opportunities for improved shared civic open spaces.</p>
Increase in the amount of quality open space and improvement in the sustainability of our natural environment.	Continue to develop a municipality which retains, enhances and increases open space and sustainable streetscapes.	Open space acquired in priority areas as identified in the Whitehorse Open Space Strategy.	Continue implementing the Whitehorse Open Space Strategy.
Dynamic local economic environment that is regionally connected.	<p>Support the development of a sustainable, growing local economy.</p> <p>Support the industrial and retail sectors.</p> <p>Support the growth of health, education and business sectors.</p>		<p>Implement the Economic Development Strategy 2014-2019.</p> <p>Review car parking demand and supply in the Box Hill Metropolitan Activity Centre.</p>

To evaluate the **operational effectiveness** of the administration of the scheme and the new system, a performance monitoring program will be developed that will focus on:

Key element	Indicator/s
Efficient decision making process.	<p>Number and nature of decisions made.</p> <p>Time taken for decisions.</p> <p>Feedback from development industry on timeframes and costs associated with applications processed.</p>
Efficient operation of the new system.	<p>Degree of compliance of applications with MSS and local policy objectives.</p> <p>Consistency of decisions (delegate, council, VCAT) with strategic policy objectives.</p> <p>Degree of VCAT support for the clarity of the MSS and local policies.</p>