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MONITORING AND REVIEW

The Council is required to ensure that its planning scheme and related strategies and policies remain responsive to community needs, are consistent with state and regional planning directions, and are capable of effective implementation.

A review of this planning scheme must be undertaken every three years which will result in significant changes and refinements including:

- Flood-plain mapping along the Yarriambiack Creek and relevant watercourses.
- The supply of urban zoning within the Shire.
- A comprehensive heritage study of the Shire including Aboriginal heritage.
- An evaluation for identification of significant vegetation requiring protection.

Actions which will be taken to achieve effective performance monitoring of the scheme include:

- community consultation on planning issues, the effectiveness of the Planning Scheme and delivery standards being achieved by the Council,
- the number and type of applications,
- the processing time,
- application of the relevant provisions,
- the basis of decisions, if local provisions were used to assist the decision,
- compliance with the Local Planning Policy Framework,
- adequacy or other use of zones, overlays, LPPF and local schedules to address issues raised by permits.

The responsible authority will develop systems to monitor the effectiveness of the planning scheme in achieving planning objectives in the Shire.