

Strategic Objective :**1.4 Environment and Land Use Planning****Description :****To encourage and facilitate sustainable land use and development and protect and enhance the natural**

Strategy: 1.4.1.02 Implement Residential Land Supply Plan			
Action	Status % Completed		Officer Comments
06 Settlement Strategy in north of Shire	Q2 Oct-Dec	100 %	The Strategic Planning Team are progressing well with the Northern Settlement Strategy. A draft Strategy will likely be presented to the community and Council in the first half of 2017.
11 Regional Land Use Planning Groups	Q1 Jul-Sep	100 %	GPS is a member of the Peri Urban Regional Council group. Planning Officers regularly meet with other regional Council's on matters of similar importance or policy change.

Strategy: 1.4.1.09 Implement Heritage Study			
Action	Status % Completed		Officer Comments
Heritage Advisory Service	Q3 Jan-Mar	100 %	This is an ongoing service that Council provides. LW

Strategy: 1.4.1.10 Participate in State Government's Peri Urban group of rural councils			
Action	Status % Completed		Officer Comments
08 State Government's Peri Urban project	Q3 Jan-Mar	100 %	Council is represented at each of the Peri Urban Group meetings. The Executive Officer briefed Councillors in March on the Group and its current areas of activity and action.

Strategy: 1.4.1.14 Undertake compliance and enforcement for the Planning Scheme, Local Laws and Animal Control and Swimming Pools			
Action	Status % Completed		Officer Comments
05 Enforcement of Planning Scheme, Local Laws and Animal Control and Swimming Pools	Q3 Jan-Mar	100 %	This is an ongoing annual activity with investigations and prosecutions now also taking place to ensure compliance with recently adopted Local Law No. 2.

Strategy: 1.4.1.16 Advocate and lobby for Protection of viable agricultural land for farming purposes			
Action	Status % Completed		Officer Comments
28 Viable agricultural land	Q2 Oct-Dec	100 %	Ongoing lobbying through the PUGRC.

Strategy: 1.4.3.02 Implement Environment Strategy			
Action	Status % Completed		Officer Comments

Domestic Waste Water Management Plan	Q3 Jan-Mar	100 %	Actions for carbon emissions management have included: - Participation in Ballarat and Geelong based working groups in relation to integrated water cycle management; - Representing Council on G21 Environment Pillar; and - Actively involved in the Climate Resilient Communities of the Barwon South West project.
Review Environment Strategy	Q3 Jan-Mar	100 %	Actions for carbon emissions management have included: - Participation in Ballarat and Geelong based working groups in relation to integrated water cycle management; - Representing Council on G21 Environment Pillar; and - Actively involved in the Climate Resilient Communities of the Barwon South West project.

Strategy: 1.4.3.05 Review Greenhouse Action Plan			
Action	Status % Completed		Officer Comments
Review Greenhouse Action Plan	Q3 Jan-Mar	100 %	- Participated in development of the business case for replacement of street lights with energy efficient LED bulbs with G21 Councils; - Investigating potential benefits of joining ICLEA Oceania.