

**MUNICIPAL STRATEGIC STATEMENT**

The Municipal Strategic Statement has been developed as the overall land use strategy for the Ballarat City Council. The Statement is to be read in conjunction with the Council Plan 2004-2008 which provides the overall corporate direction for the City.

**Clause 21.01** provides an **overview** of the City under the headings of *Our Place in the World; Attractive City; Culturally Vital City; People City; Prosperous City and Sustainable City*.

**Clause 21.02** identifies the **key influences** for land use and development in the City under the State Planning Policy headings of Environment; Settlement; and Economic Development.

**Clause 21.03** contains the **vision** for the City based on Ballarat's Council Plan 2003-2006 ("Shaping our Future") and a **Strategic Framework Plan**.

**Clause 21.04** contains Council's **environment objectives and strategies** and describes the way in which this strategy will be implemented.

**Clause 21.05** describes Council's **settlement objectives and strategies** and describes the way in which this strategy will be implemented. A Residential Land Use Framework Plan is provided.

**Clause 21.06** describes Council's **economic development objectives and strategies** and describes the way in which this strategy will be implemented. An Industrial Land Use Framework Plans is provided.

**Clause 21.07** describes the manner in which Council will **monitor** and **review** the performance of the Ballarat Planning Scheme.

**Clause 21.08** lists a number of reference documents that have influenced the strategies contained within the Statement.