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**21.01-1 Role of Municipal Strategic Statement**

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This Municipal Strategic Statement aims to provide a vision and clear strategic directions for land use and development in East Gippsland Shire, in a way which helps achieve economic, social and environmental goals. The Statement is to be read in conjunction with the local policies contained at Clause 22.

The Strategy, which involved extensive community consultation, integrates social, economic and physical planning for all areas of East Gippsland.

This Municipal Strategic Statement gives effect to those elements of the Strategy that depend on management of land use and development.

In addition, East Gippsland Shire's Corporate Plan has been revised to incorporate processes for implementation of those actions identified in the Strategy as being the responsibility of Council.