

19.02 COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

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19.02-1 Health facilities

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Objective

To assist the integration of health facilities with local and regional communities.

Strategies

Facilitate the location of health-related facilities (including acute health, aged care, disability services and community care facilities) with consideration given to demographic trends, the existing and future demand requirements and the integration of services into communities.

Plan public and private developments together, where possible, including some degree of flexibility in use.

Locate hospitals and other large health service facilities in designated health precincts and areas highly accessible to public and private transport.

Adequate car parking facilities should be provided for staff and visitors.

19.02-2 Education facilities

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Objective

To assist the integration of education facilities with local and regional communities.

Strategies

Locate primary education facilities to maximise access by walking and cycling.

Locate secondary and tertiary education facilities in designated education precincts and areas which are highly accessible to public transport.

Locate tertiary education facilities within or adjacent to activity centres.

In planning for the location of education facilities, consideration should be given to demographic trends, the existing and future demand requirements and the integration of facilities into communities.

Ensure areas near to education facilities, adjoining streets and accessways are designed to encourage safe bicycle and pedestrian access.

Develop libraries as community based learning centres.

19.02-3 Cultural facilities

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Objective

To develop a strong cultural environment and increase access to arts, recreation and other cultural facilities.

Strategies

Encourage a wider range of arts, cultural and entertainment facilities including cinemas, restaurants, nightclubs and live theatres in the Central City and at Metropolitan Activity Centres.

Reinforce the existing major precincts for arts, sports and major events of statewide appeal and establishing new facilities at locations well served by public transport.

19.02-4 Distribution of social and cultural infrastructure

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Objective

To provide fairer distribution of and access to of social and cultural infrastructure.

Strategies

Identify and address gaps and deficiencies in social and cultural infrastructure, including additional regionally significant cultural and sporting facilities.

Encourage the location of social and cultural infrastructure in activity centres.