

6.5 A Sustainable Environment

Our Objective

In 2036 we will continue to enjoy our natural landscape. Good urban and landscape design has enhanced our environment, open space, and historic and cultural resources, and renewable energy is widely embraced by the community

Our District in 2036

In 2036 Benalla

- _ Is actively using, promoting and supporting adoption of renewable energy sources
- _ Is minimising waste disposal to landfill by reducing, reusing and recycling
- _ Has healthy water-ways, water catchments and landscapes to enhance and maintain our bio-diversity, water and air quality
- _ Has urban and landscape design that protects and enhances the environment, open space, historic and cultural resources
- _ Supports robust and resilient communities that are well-prepared for natural disasters and a changing climate
- _ Retains the unique scenic landscape and natural, historical and cultural resources of the Region

Our Journey

26. Ensure that local and regional strategies and plans that support environment, waste, sustainability, and climate change are actively delivered and implemented

27. Develop a masterplan to capitalise on the lake, art gallery and botanical gardens precinct incorporating cultural, recreational and commercial activities and protecting environmental and cultural assets

28. Explore opportunities for private sector investment in the precinct in line with the masterplan

29. Promote renewable energy sources to support economic development and protect the environment

30. Ensure that robust programs are in place for emergency management for all communities and locations within Benalla

31. Advocate for community resilience funding with regard to natural disasters, and climate change to protect and enhance existing communities and public infrastructure.