

Managing Tree Change in North East Victoria

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RDV's response will:

- Provide Government with a clear understanding of the impact on industry, business & communities
- Contribute to a macro view of impacts on planning & zoning issues effecting industry development

Needs & Action

- Collaborative strategic thinking, planning & management is critical if the region is to:
 - manage its own future
 - adjust to change
 - continue to prosper

Results of not managing growth

- Poor access to facilities & services
- Growth in settlements that is poorly defined, unplanned & unmanaged.
- Limited investment guidance & opportunities
- Conflicting land uses & dispersed development that is difficult to service

Results , cont

- Ad-hoc delivery of services & infrastructure with little or no cost efficiencies
- Irreparable damage to the environment & a potential loss of natural assets.
- Reduced quality of life & visitor satisfaction
- Ineffective use & distribution of limited resources and time available to affect change

RDV Objectives

- Put the region at a competitive advantage to compete for resources and growth
- Build on existing opportunities & strengths to promote prosperity & vitality
- Establish improved efficiencies in infrastructure & services delivery