

Summary of the Regional Plan objectives

Part 1: A sustainable and resilient place

Objective 1: Identify, protect and connect important environmental assets

Objective 2: Support connected and healthy communities

Objective 3: Plan for resilient places and communities

Objective 4: Secure and resilient regional water resources

Objective 5: Ensure site selection and design embraces and respects the region's landscapes, character and cultural heritage

Part 2: People, housing and communities

Objective 6: A network of healthy and prosperous centres

Objective 7: Provide well located housing options to meet demand

Objective 8: Plan for diverse, affordable, resilient and inclusive housing

Objective 9: Manage rural residential development

Objective 10: Provide accommodation options for temporary workers

Objective 11: Coordinate smart and resilient utility infrastructure

Part 3: Prosperity, productivity and innovation

Objective 12: Leverage existing industries and employment areas and support new and innovative economic enterprises

Objective 13: Protect agricultural production values and promote agriculture innovation, sustainability and value-add opportunities

Objective 14: Protect and leverage the existing and future road, rail and air transport networks and infrastructure

Objective 15: Implement a precinct-based approach to planning for higher education and health facilities

Objective 16: Sustainably maximise the productivity of resource lands

Objective 17: Support a diverse visitor economy

Objective 18: Strengthen the economic self-determination of Aboriginal communities

Part 4: Location specific responses

Objective 19: Strengthen Bathurst, Dubbo and Orange as innovative and progressive regional cities

Objective 20: Leverage the Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone to provide economic benefit to communities

Objective 21: Leverage the Parkes Special Activation Precinct and plan for associated growth

Objective 22: Protect Australia's first Dark Sky Park