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It is important to consider the external and internal context in which the Shire of Menzies operates, relative to risk, to understand the environment in which the Shire seeks to achieve its strategic objectives. The factors identified and considered during the preparation of this Plan are:

### External Factors

- Increasing community expectations in relation to service levels and service delivery
- Demand for resourcing due to potential expansion in service delivery
- Rapid changes in information technology changing the service delivery environment
- Increased compliance requirements due to Government Policy and Legislation
- Cost shifting by Federal and State Governments
- Reducing external funding for infrastructure and operations
- Changes in mining and pastoral practices and the associated social impacts
- Climate change and subsequent response
- COVID-19 Pandemic

### Internal Factors

- The objectives and strategies contained in the Council's current Strategic Community Plan
- The timing and actions contained in the Council's Corporate Business Plan
- Organisational size, structure, activities and location
- Human resourcing levels and staff retention
- The financial capacity of the Shire
- Allocation of resources to achieve strategic outcomes
- Maintenance of corporate records

## References and Acknowledgement

Reference to the following documents or sources were made during the preparation of the Corporate Business Plan:

- Shire of Menzies Draft Strategic Community Plan 2020 – 2030;
- Council website: [www.menzies.wa.gov.au](http://www.menzies.wa.gov.au);
- Shire of Menzies Corporate Business Plan 2019-2023; and
- Shire of Menzies Draft Strategic Resource Plan 2020 – 2035.

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