INTRODUCING JOINT PLANNING BOARDS

The introduction of Joint Planning Boards will start with the basics and can grow to meet the needs of its constituent Councils moving towards delivery and adding wider other functions if and as needed. Options that include functions other than the mandatory components of a Joint Planning Board may be better suited to other governance arrangements – all governance options should be considered when planning shared services.

STAGE 1

BAND 1
Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act functions

MANDATORY FUNCTIONS
Planning Agreement
Joint Planning Board
Regional Plan

DISCRETIONARY FUNCTIONS
Planning
Regional Assessment Panel
Regional Assessment Manager
Code amendments
Infrastructure Agreements

Delivery
Planning and building compliance

BAND 2
Other Local Government functions

DISCRETIONARY FUNCTIONS
Planning – eg:
Open space planning
Environmental planning
Community planning
Local road network planning

Delivery – eg:
Shared waste management services
Economic development
Community services
Public and environmental health
Local infrastructure delivery
Local nuisance and litter control
Animal management

STAGE 2*

BAND 3
Beyond traditional Local Government functions

DISCRETIONARY FUNCTIONS
Planning – eg:
Integrated planning across agencies
State Infrastructure planning
Arterial Transport planning

Delivery – eg:
Natural Resource Management
Education and health services
Environmental protection and licensing
Delivery of integrated projects

* Stage 2 involves functions that are not currently the role of local government and is therefore subject to legislative and/or regulatory change.