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The implementation of the Street Landscape Strategy will lead to a major improvement of Logan's environment and image. The road network is recognised for its multiple values including transport / services, environment, aesthetic / social and economic.

The street landscape contributes to a "green" identity for Logan which builds on its natural landscape qualities including the waterways, hills and plains. This is balanced by creating a series of high quality urban centres which reinforce the local history and community to create a strong sense of place. These natural and urban qualities of the streets convey an attractive, positive image of the Logan City Council.

The road landscape is accessible, comfortable and safe for all users including vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians. Roadside vegetation provides comfort for users, aesthetics, water quality, wildlife habitat and reduces urban temperatures.

The Street Landscape Strategy is aimed to be implemented over the long term through various levels of government and private development. A series of targeted improvements such as gateways, connector roads and centres will deliver high value improvements in the short term. An integrated approach to planning and funding of the road network – which recognises the full range of values – should see the "greening" of this important part of the public realm.

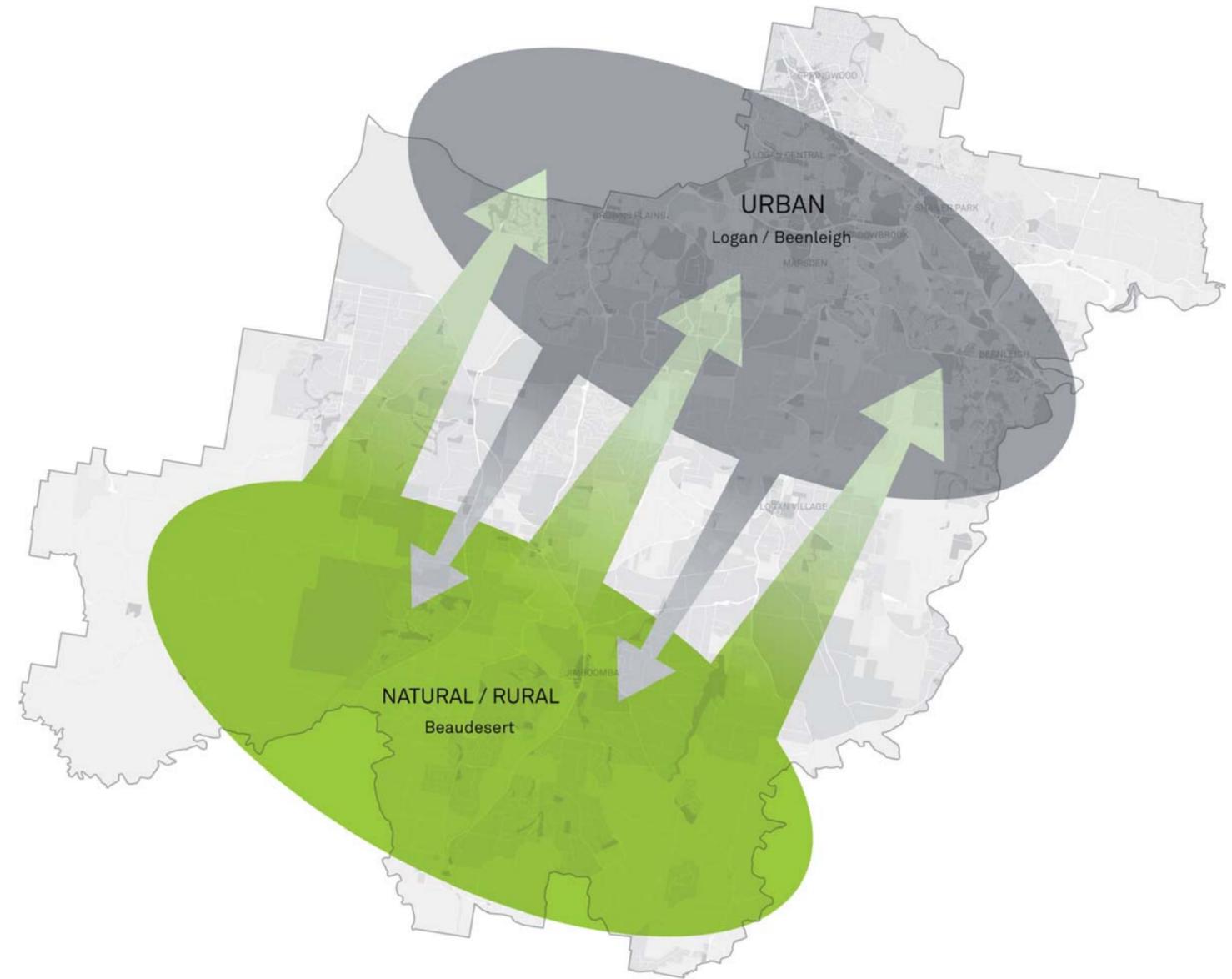
2.2 Distinction between a road and a street

The New Queensland Streets - Complete Streets 2010 defines the road (roadway) as one element within the street environment which contributes to the user's experience. Street elements which transform a "road" into a "street" include:

- _Adjoining land use and buildings
- _Street trees and verge
- _Roadway and parking
- _Footpath and cycle way
- _Utilities

It is the thoughtful combination of all these elements that can create a quality place and experience and not just a thoroughfare.

Therefore, the strategy uses the term the 'street landscape' to reflect this broader range of elements which make up a street. In particular the strategy focuses on the successful incorporation of landscape, and especially trees, to create a quality streetscape.



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A "Road" verse a "Street"(Source: Dover Kohl, USA)