

APPENDICES



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Appendix A. Regional Context Statement

As required by BC's *Local Government Act*, the policies of this Official Community Plan are consistent with those of the Regional District of North Okanagan's Regional Growth Strategy (introduced in [Chapter 1.4](#) and itemized in [Table A-1](#)).

The Regional Growth Strategy was adopted through Bylaw No. 2500 on September 21, 2011, and approved through an amended bylaw on October 16, 2024.

Table A-1. Alignment of Regional Growth Strategy and Official Community Plan

Section	RGS Policies	Section	OCP Policies
1. Urban Containment and Rural Protection			
UC-1	Focus development into growth areas	3.3 Map 1.1 Map 1.2 Map 1.3	Growth Strategy Rural Protection Boundary Urban Containment Boundary Focused Growth Area
UC-2	Protect rural lands	3.3 5.4 Map 1.1 Map 1.2 Map 1.3	Growth Strategy Limited Growth Areas Rural Protection Boundary Urban Containment Boundary Focused Growth Area
2. Agriculture and Food Systems			
AG-1	Water is managed sustainably so all reasonable needs, including agriculture, are met in a balanced manner	4.2 4.7	Climate and Environment Transportation and Infrastructure
AG-2	Maintain and diversify the agricultural land base	4.3 5.4 5.5	Economy, Employment, and Prosperity Limited Growth Areas Preservation Areas
AG-3	Support a robust and diverse agricultural economic sector	4.2 4.3 4.7	Climate and Environment Economy, Employment, and Prosperity Transportation and Infrastructure

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AG-4	Encourage a healthy, accessible, and resilient food system	4.2 5.5	Climate and Environment Preservation Areas
3. Water Stewardship			
WS-1	Protection of our groundwater	4.7	Transportation and Infrastructure
WS-2	Protection and conservation of water resources	4.2	Climate and Environment
WS-3	Consider the true cost of water	4.2 4.7	Climate and Environment Transportation and Infrastructure
4. Environment and Natural Lands			
ENV-1	Protect our watersheds	4.7 5.5	Transportation and Infrastructure Preservation Areas
ENV-2	Protect our parks, natural areas, and open spaces	4.2 4.4 5.7 6	Climate and Environment Parks and Recreation Institutional Lands Development Permit Areas
ENV-3	Reduce and prevent pollution	4.3 4.7	Economy, Employment, and Prosperity Transportation and Infrastructure
5. Economic Development			
ED-1	Promote a regional approach to economic development	4.3	Economy, Employment, and Prosperity
ED-2	Encourage a sustainable, resilient, and diverse regional economy	4.2 4.3	Climate and Environment Economy, Employment, and Prosperity
6. Transportation and Infrastructure			
TI-1	Manage regional transportation corridors	4.7	Transportation and Infrastructure
TI-2	Support integrated regional transportation planning	4.7	Transportation and Infrastructure

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TI-3	Create effective, efficient, and sustainable infrastructure	4.2 4.4 4.7	Climate and Environment Parks and Recreation Transportation and Infrastructure
7. Housing			
H-1	Support and encourage a variety of housing options to meet the housing needs of all residents in the region	2.2 3.3 4.1	Housing Profile and Projections Growth Strategy Housing
8. Governance and Service Delivery			
GS-1	Support regional governance based on a foundation of regional cooperation	4.1 4.2 4.3 7	Housing Climate and Environment Economy, Employment, and Prosperity Action and Implementation
GS-2	Pursue efficient, effective, and fiscally responsible service delivery	4.7	Transportation and Infrastructure
9. Energy and Emissions, and Climate Adaptation			
EE-1	Reduce regional greenhouse gas emissions by 15% by 2020 and 25% by 2030	4.2	Climate and Environment
CA-1	Strengthen resilient and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters	4.6	Community Safety