# **REGIONAL CONTEXT STATEMENT EVALUATION**

The Regional Context Statement (RCS) has been reviewed in accordance with the evaluation framework approved by the CRD Board on April 11, 2018. The evaluation framework relies on the three criteria shown below.

1. **All relevant content is included:** The regional context statement addresses all Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) content relevant to the Official Community Plan (OCP). Content that is not applicable in the context of the OCP should be identified as "not applicable".

**Example:** The regional context statement contains headers, sections, a table or other such format that clearly identifies each applicable RGS objective. Should an objective not apply, such as if a municipality contains no identified food or farmlands, the context statement would note that the objective does not apply.

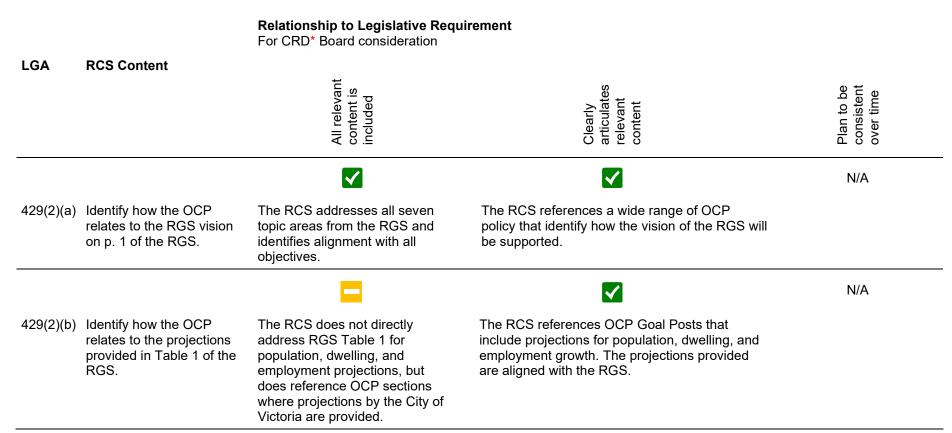
2. **Clearly articulates relevant content:** The regional context statement provides a sufficient level of detail to convey how the specific OCP content relates to the RGS.

**Example:** The regional context statement provides content specificity such that it is clear what the Board is accepting. An example is: "RGS Objective X is implemented by building in "..." location, at a range of "..." densities and proximate to "..." services." A context statement with content as follows: "RGS Objective X is implemented with OCP policies A, B and C" would not be sufficiently specific.

3. **Plan to be consistent over time:** The regional context statement identifies how the OCP will become consistent with the RGS over time, if content is not immediately consistent.

**Example:** A regional context statement identifies that a municipality will undertake a population projection to determine how to align with the RGS population projections over time.

## Table 1. Regional Context Statement Evaluation Framework









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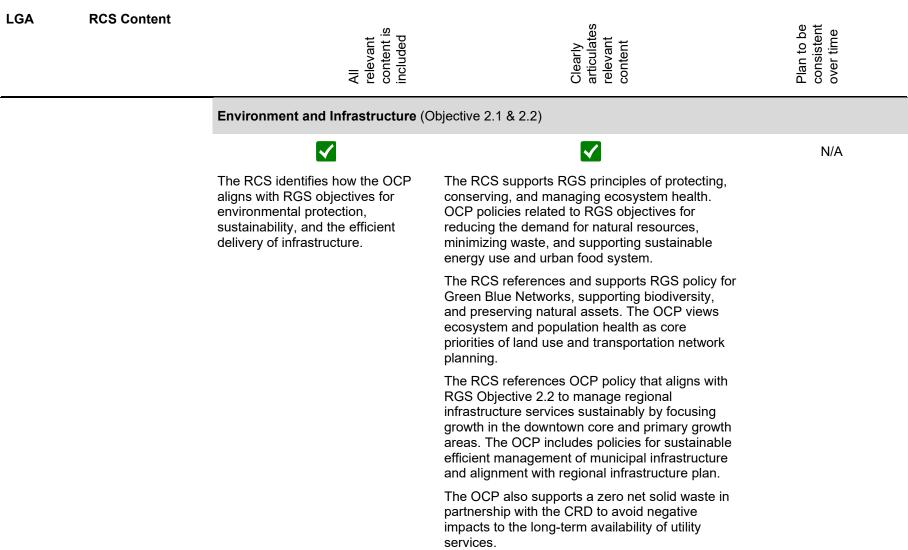
LGA	RCS Content	All relevant content is included	Clearly articulate s content	Plan to be consiste nt over time
		Managing and Balancing Growth (Objectives 1.1 & 1.2)		
				N/A
429(2)(c) and (d); 429(3)	Identify how the OCP relates to the RGS.	The RCS identifies how the OCP aligns with RGS objectives for managing and balancing growth.	The RCS appropriately acknowledges Victoria's role within the region as a prominent population centre and the primary regional employment, business, and cultural centre. The RCS references OCP policies for managing and balancing growth, with a focus on strengthening complete communities, including supporting a new urban form that allows for diverse housing and business types in the downtown core. Policy supporting the alignment of growth with transit and multi- modal transportation is also noted. The RCS notes that while the city is entirely within the Urban Containment Policy Area, it has a role to play in protecting the integrity of rural communities by accommodating a significant proportion of the regional population and employment.	







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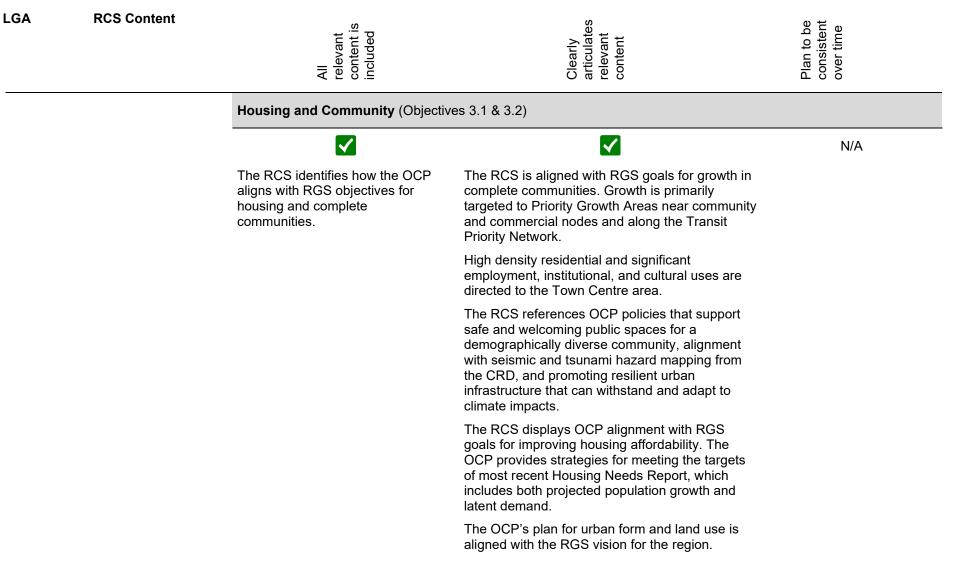








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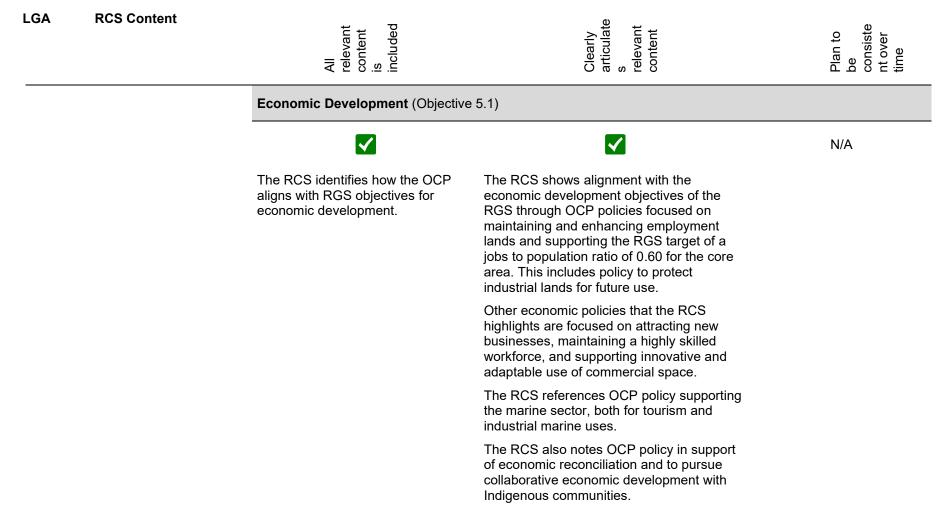
LGA	RCS Content	All relevant content is included	Clearly articulates relevant content	Plan to be consistent over time
		Transportation (Objective 4.1)		
				N/A
		The RCS identifies how the OCP aligns with RGS objectives for transportation.	The RCS references OCP policies that support the RGS objective to improve multi-modal connectivity and mobility across there region.	
			Residential growth and trip-generating land uses are guided towards transit-oriented nodes and corridors. Support is expressed for strategic investment in public transit, including street improvements that support rapid transit corridors.	
			The RCS notes that the OCP supports RGS objectives to emphasize transit and active transportation.	







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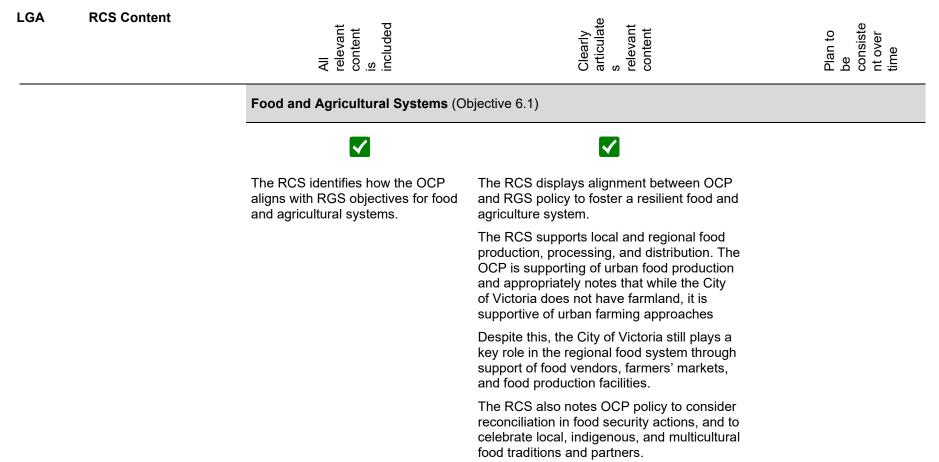








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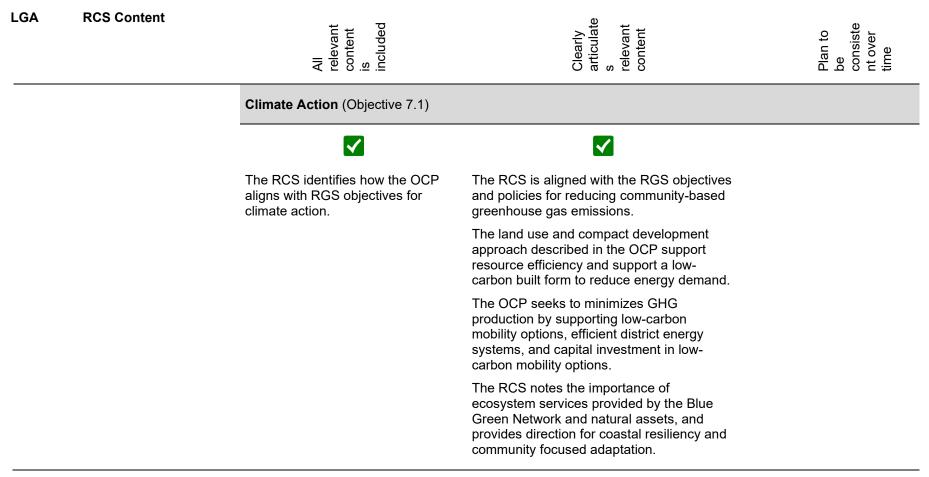








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Acronym*			
CRD	Capital Regional District		
LGA	Local Government Act		
OCP	Official Community Plan		
RCS	Regional Context Statement		
RGS	Regional Growth Strategy		



