



Regional Sustainability Strategy

Committee of the Whole

April 29, 2015

Presentation Overview



1. Background
2. Engagement Process
3. Input Themes / Proposed Responses



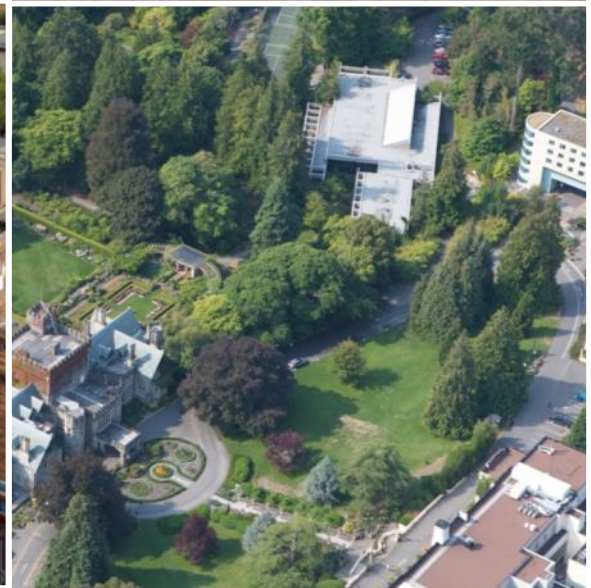
Where does the RSS apply?

Growth Management Planning Area



Strength in Diversity

CRD



The big picture

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What is the role of the RSS?

- Define a shared vision
- Inspire action
- Promote collaboration
- Leverage strengths
- Track results
- Enable course-corrections



From RGS to RSS



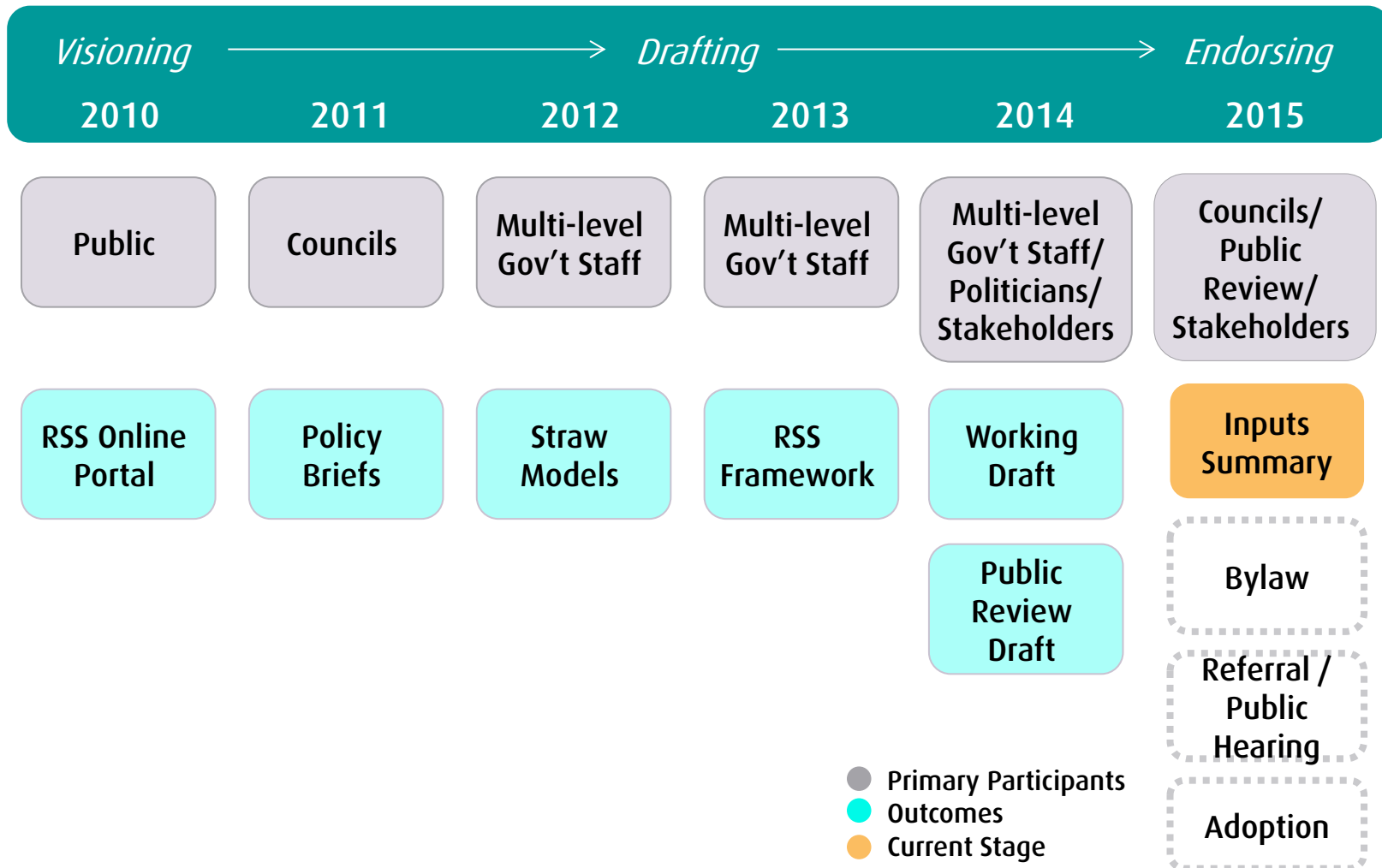
Regional Growth Strategy 2003

- Managing and balancing growth
- Environment and resources
- Housing and community
- Transportation
- Economic development

Regional Sustainability Strategy 2015

- All of 2003 content areas, plus...
- Climate Action
- Community health and wellbeing
- Emergency management & natural disasters
- Energy Systems
- Food and agriculture systems

Consultation & Development



A work in progress

June – October 2014

- Be bolder, reach higher

January 2015

- Incorporate minor changes consistent with board direction



Draft RSS-October 2014-Revised

CRD

1 Vision
18 Targets
6 Objectives
24 Policies
200+ Actions



Engagement Process

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- Cross-Sector Forum Meetings
- Municipal Planners
- Intergovernmental Agency and CRD staff
- First Nations



Public Engagement Campaign

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Regional Sustainability Strategy
Because it is our future.



A draft strategy
for our region's
future is ready.



Tell us what you
think!



Use our feedback
form January 15 to
February 15, 2015.



Discover ways you
can give ongoing
input as the
process continues.




Making a difference...together

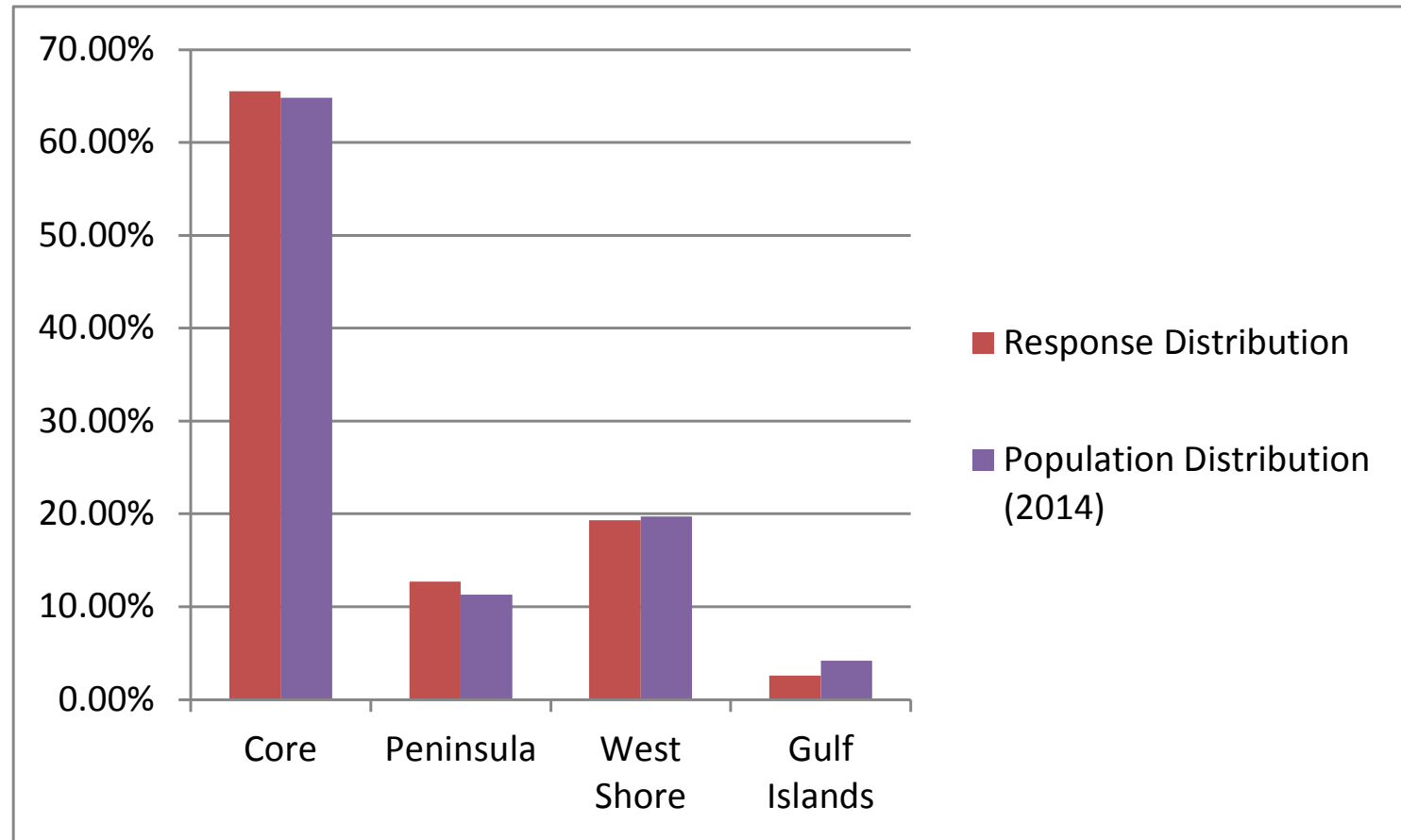


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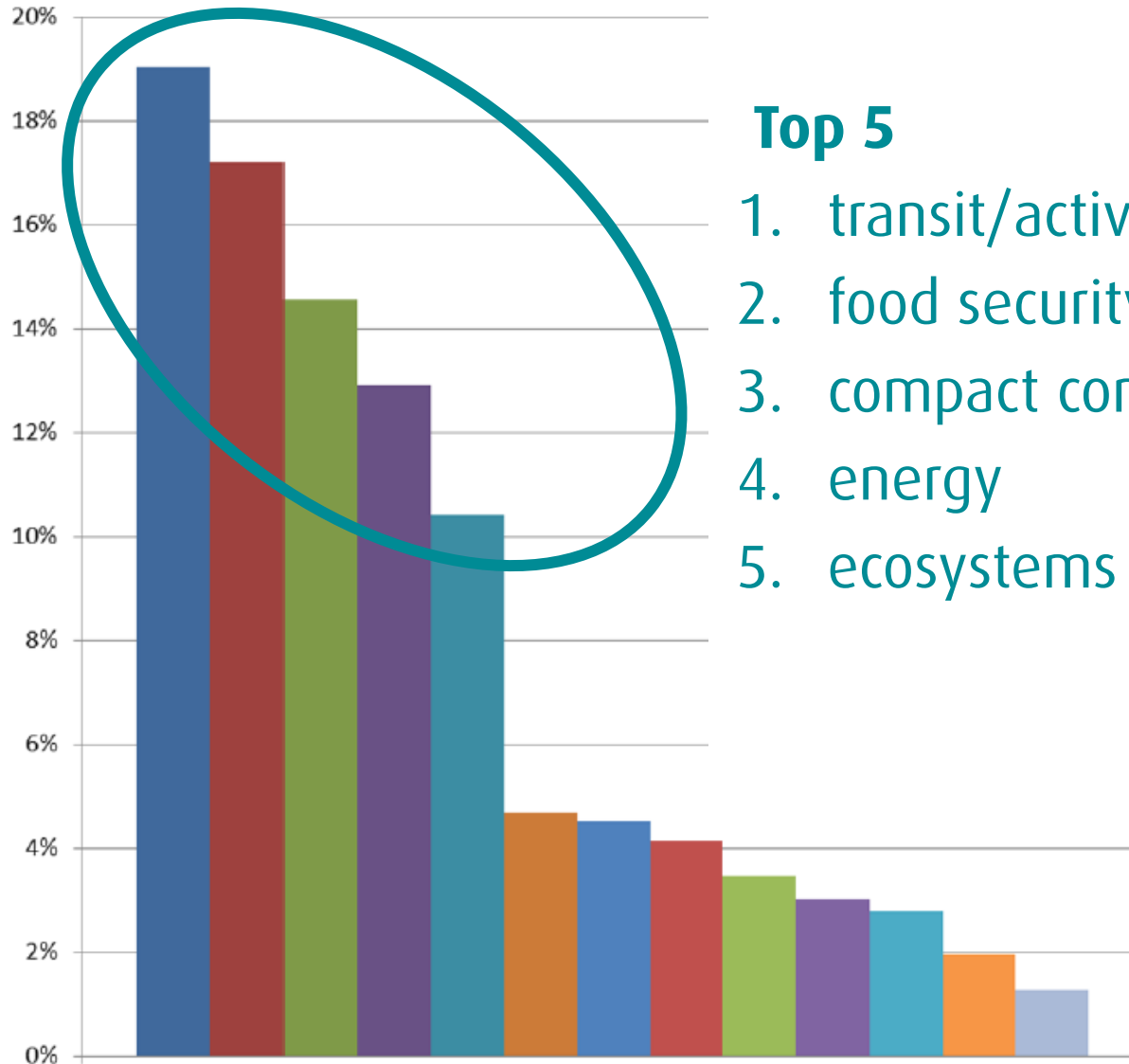
The background of the slide is a photograph of a conference or meeting. In the foreground, the backs of several people's heads and shoulders are visible as they sit at long tables. The tables are covered with red cloths and have white mugs and papers on them. In the background, two men are standing and talking. One man is wearing a dark vest over a light shirt, and the other is wearing a grey jacket. There are large windows in the background, and the room appears to be a formal meeting space.

13 municipalities
2 CRD committees
6 fed/prov agencies
1 First Nation
36 email writers
12 interest groups
12 forum participants
1204 online respondents

Q: Where do you live?



Q: Most Important Action?



Top 5

1. transit/active transportation
2. food security
3. compact complete communities
4. energy
5. ecosystems

Almost there!

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- A group of five business professionals (three women and two men) are running across a red running track. They are all smiling and jumping over a red ribbon that stretches across the track. The background shows a green fence and some trees. The image is framed by a black border.
- ✓ Strong support for the sustainability focus
 - ✓ Strong support for the aspirations of the RSS

Let's make it even better

The logo for the Capital Regional District (CRD), featuring the letters 'CRD' in a stylized, white, sans-serif font on a teal background.The background of the slide is a photograph of a scenic landscape. In the foreground, there is a dense forest of green trees and shrubs. In the middle ground, a large, calm body of water (likely a lake) stretches across the frame. In the far distance, a range of blue mountains is visible under a clear, light blue sky. A semi-transparent white box is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing a list of topics.

Legal Review

Vision

Targets

Municipal Flexibility

Mapping/Background Text

Population Projections

Water Servicing Policy

- ✓ Content/scope
- ✓ Naming
- Add more content on CRD services
- Refine major/minor amendments wording
- Rephrase municipal action preamble
- Position targets more clearly



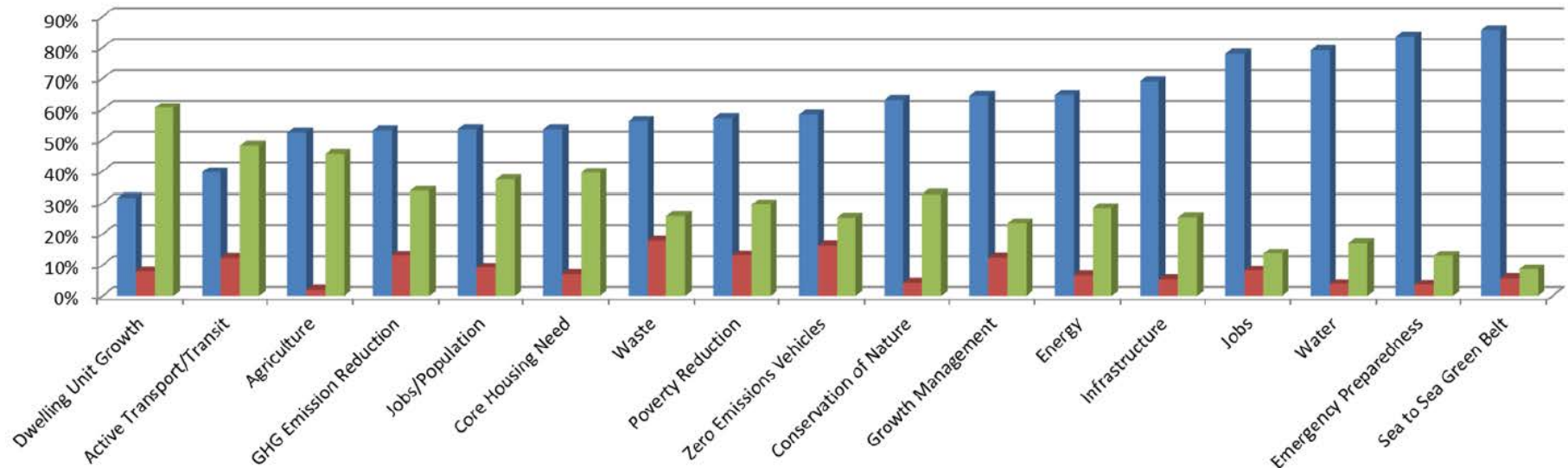
Vision Statement

A young girl with blonde pigtails, wearing a pink and white plaid shirt and dark pants, is running across a grassy area in a park. In the background, two adults are sitting on a bench, and there are colorful flowers and a blue trash can. The scene is bright and sunny.

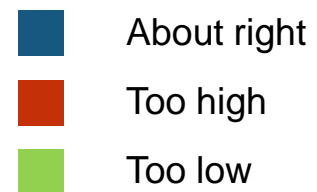
SHIFT 2038: A Capital Region that is...
Sustainable | Healthy | Innovative | Fair | Thriving

“We advance health and prosperity in the Capital Region and grow more resilient, affordable and responsive to climate change by fostering inclusive, compact, transit-oriented communities that support cycling and walking, and by expanding local food production and protecting natural areas.”

Input on Targets



Strong support for aspirational targets



Be bolder than these targets

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42% of all trips made by walking, cycling and transit



Photo: BC Transit

90% of new dwellings in the growth containment areas



30% of new growth in compact communities



Add targets

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Water conservation



Supply side renewable energy

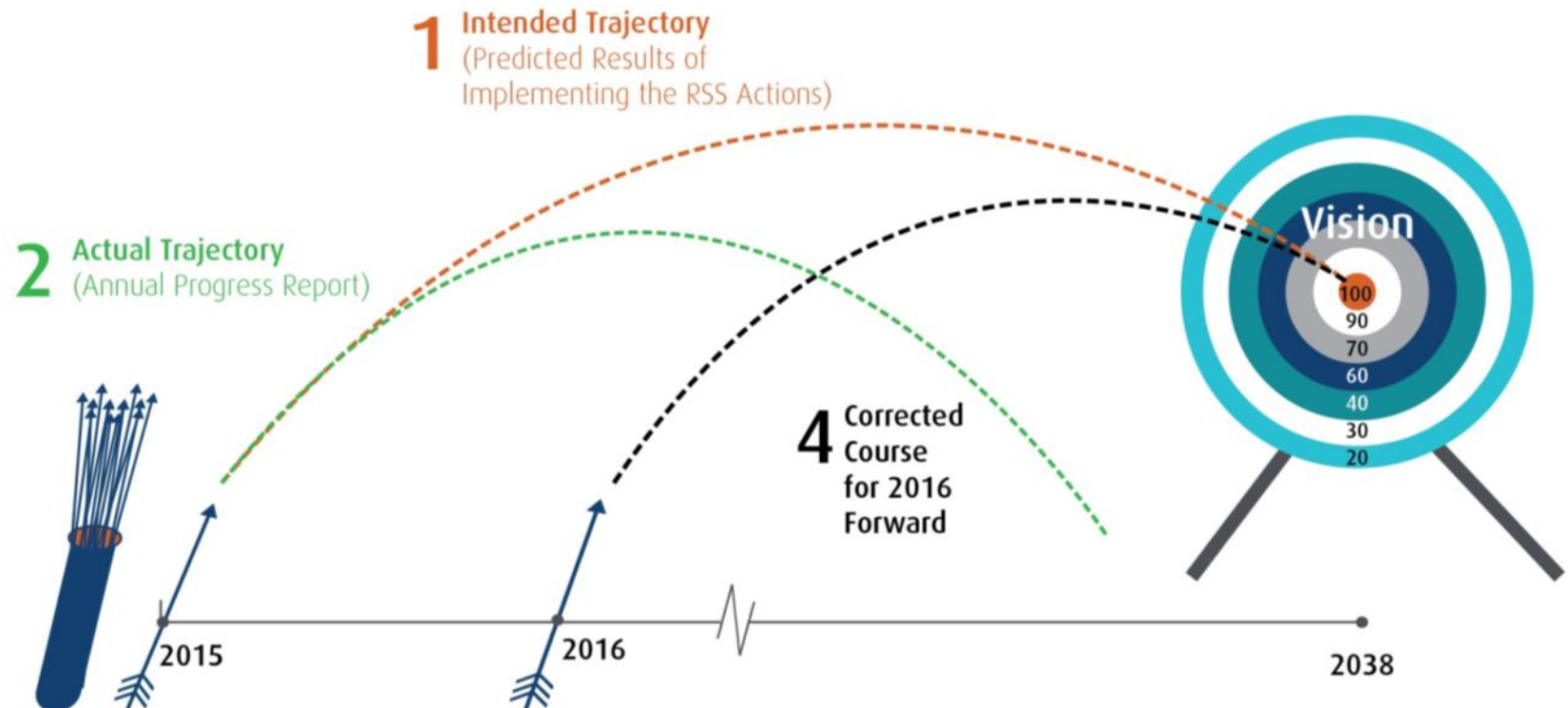


Local food production



Tracking Progress

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3 Course Correction
More resources, New actions, Different emphasis



Angle



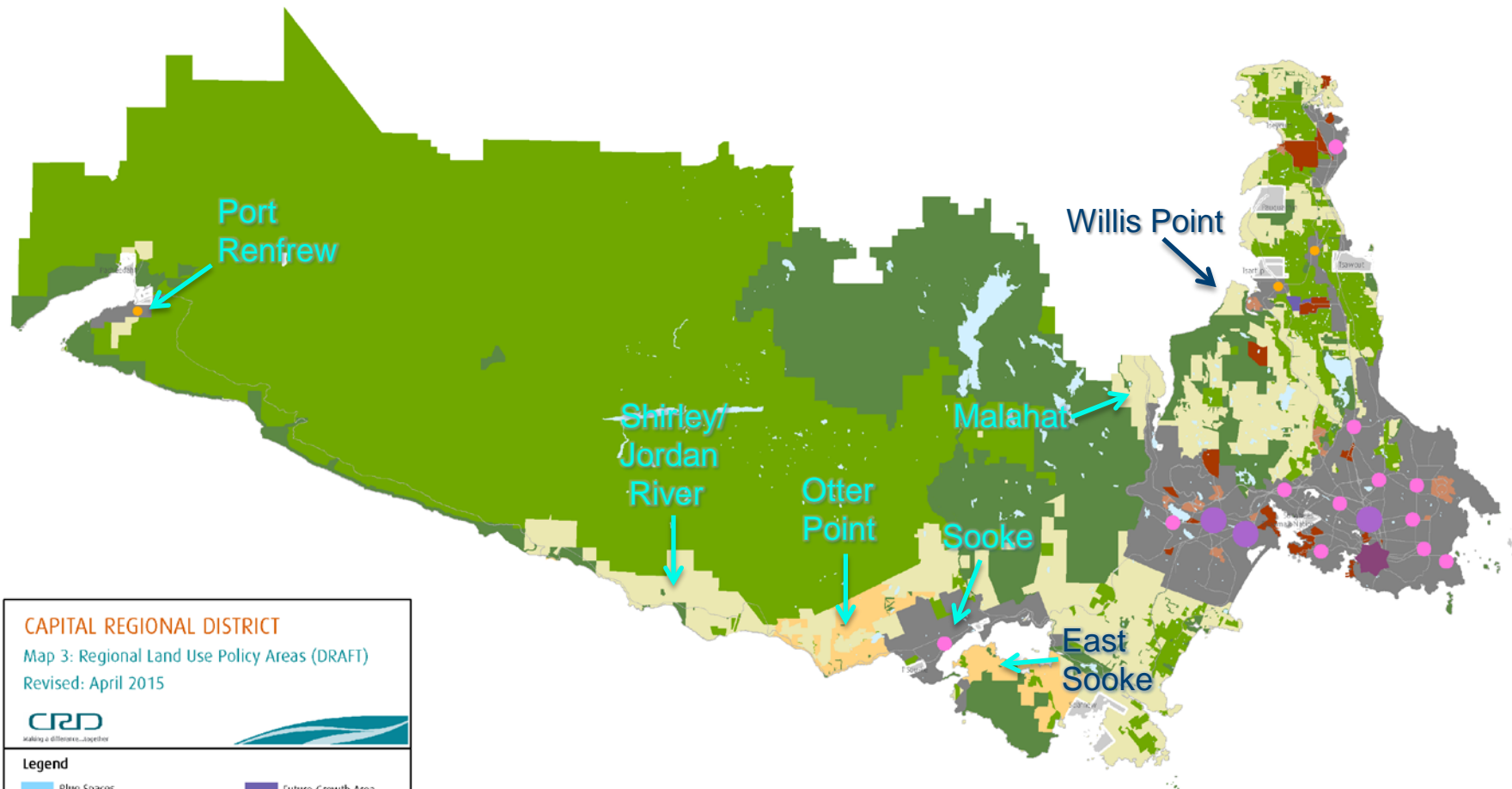
Direction

Municipal Flexibility

- Only require municipalities to include RCS content on minimum LGA requirements
- Show Growth Centres symbolically



Mapping



CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT

Map 3: Regional Land Use Policy Areas (DRAFT)

Revised: April 2015



Legend

Blue Spaces	Future Growth Area
Growth Containment Area	General Employment
Metropolitan Centre	Industrial
Major Centre	Rural
Urban Centre	Natural Resource Lands
Rural Centre	Rural Settlement Areas
	Capital Green Lands

Scale: 1: 220,000



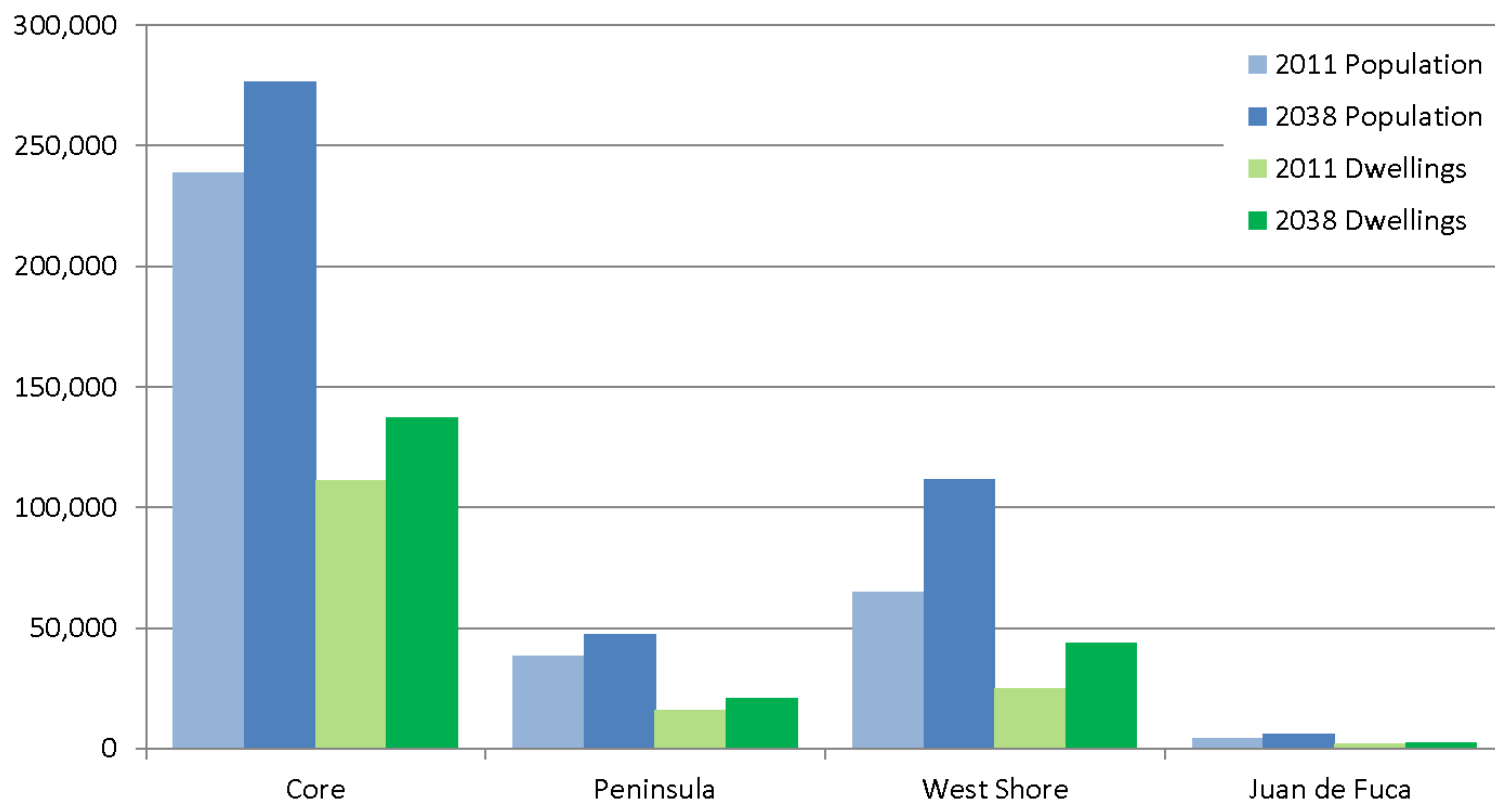
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Text Changes

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Projections

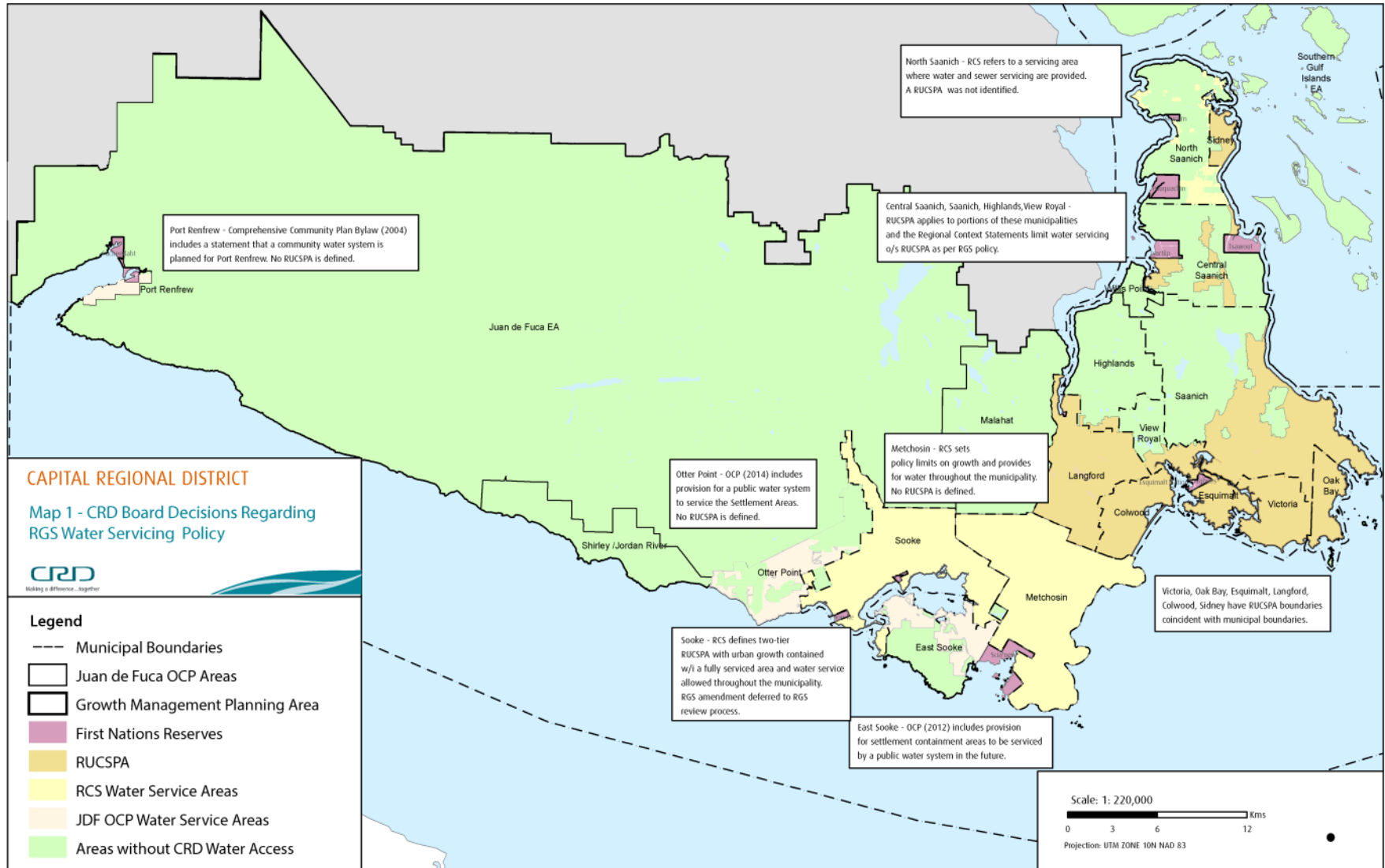


Outstanding Issue:

- use of water servicing as a growth management tool

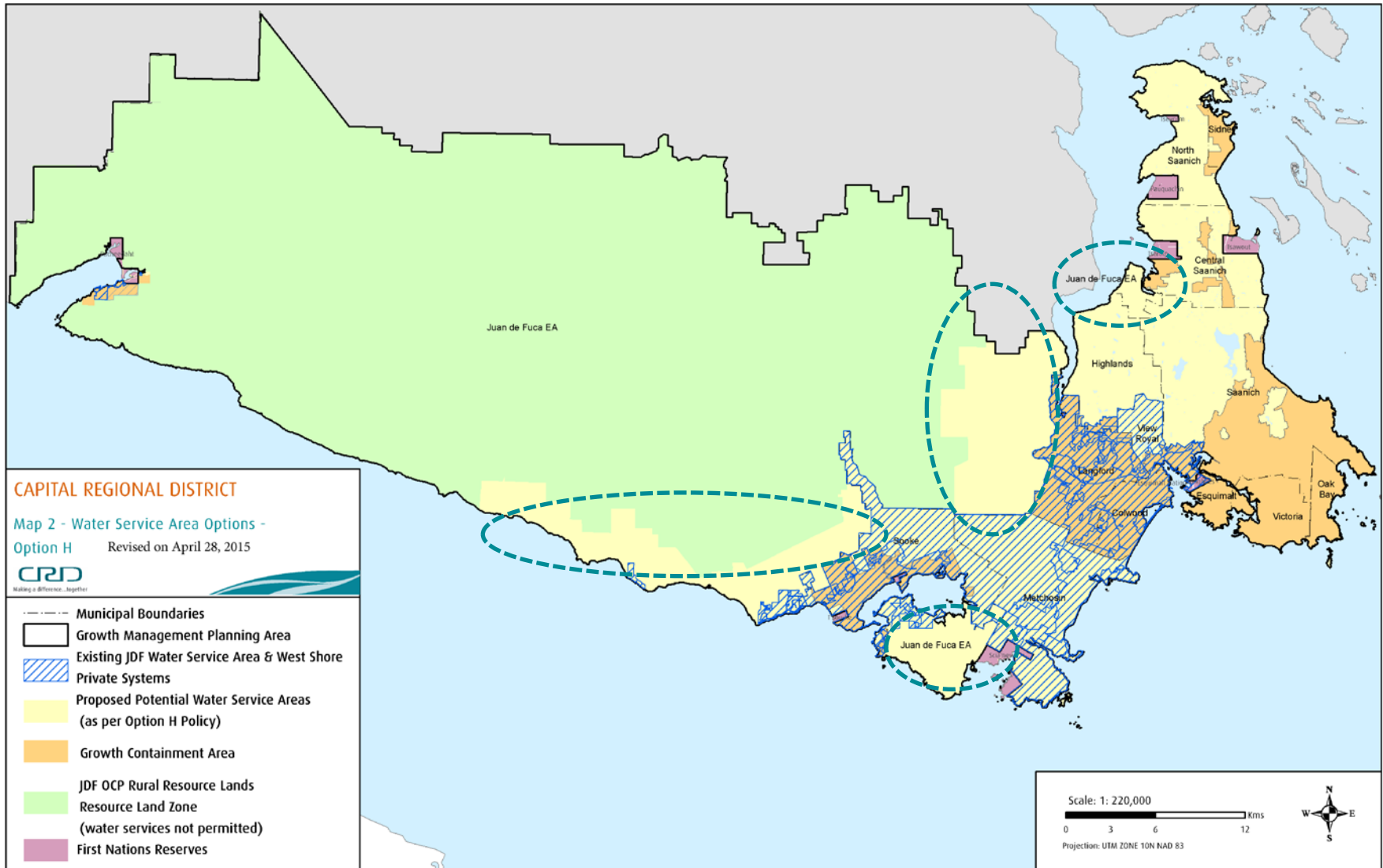


Areas with water servicing policy approval



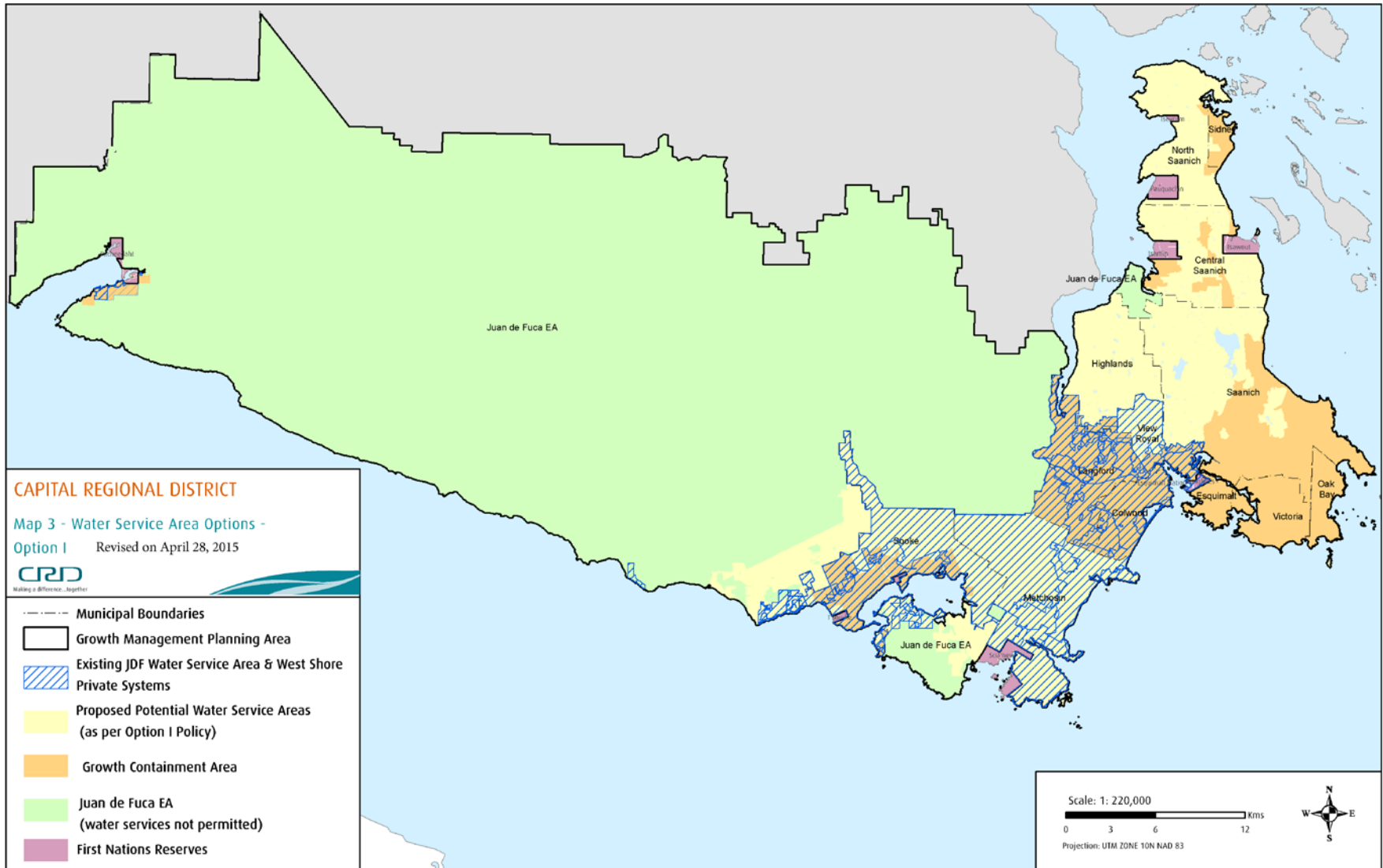
Option H

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Option I

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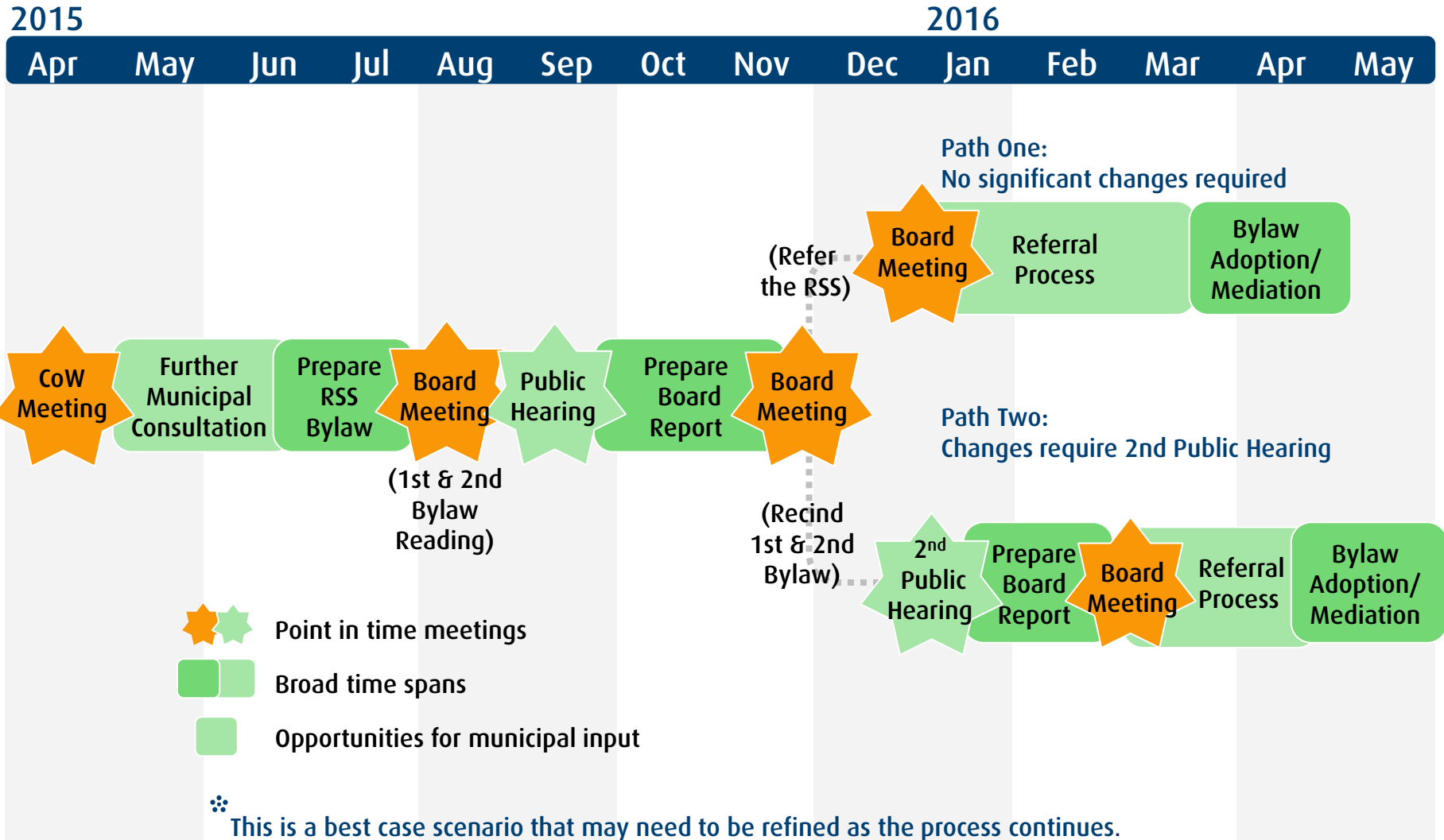
Outstanding Issues

Resolution:

- facilitated process through a Council of Councils workshop



Adoption Process and Timeline*



From Vision to Action



Keep your eyes
on the stars
and your feet
on the ground.

Theodore Roosevelt

Thank you/ Questions?

