







Table 1. Regional Context Statement Evaluation Framework




LGA	RCS Content	Relationship to Legislative Requirement For CRD Board consideration		
		All relevant content is included	Clearly articulates relevant content	Plan to be consistent over time
429(2)(a)	Identify how the OCP relates to the RGS vision on p. 1 of the RGS.	Identifies relationship to vision and objectives. The RCS articulates specific topic areas from the RGS.		
				N/A
429(2)(b)	Identify how the OCP relates to the projections provided in Table 1 of the RGS.	RCS housing projections align with RGS projections.	The RCS elected to note only the housing projections but aligns with RGS projections at the municipal and sub-regional level. Note the housing projections are based on population projections.	
				N/A
Managing and Balancing Growth (Objectives 1.1 & 1.2)				
429(2)(c) and (d); 429(3)	Identify how the OCP relates to the RGS.	RCS reflects all relevant OCP content.	The district has a small portion inside the Urban Containment Boundary Policy Area, the majority of the area is in the Capital Green Lands or Rural/Rural Residential Policy Area and is acknowledged and supported by OCP policies.	
				N/A

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Environment and Infrastructure (Objective 2.1 & 2.2)				
				N/A
	RCS reflects all relevant policy areas, and OCP policies.		The RCS identifies policies that support ecosystem health, environmental protection and restoration principles. Lands shown as Capital Green Lands Policy Area on RGS Map 3a are designated for protection.	
			Policies focus on protecting lands and using development permit areas.	
			The RCS references the District's servicing area, which limits growth and supports the regional infrastructure.	
Housing and Community (Objectives 3.1 & 3.2)				
				N/A
	RCS explicitly references the challenges of achieving a complete community outside of the Urban Containment Boundary Policy Area, largely the policies do not apply.		The RCS supports growth of mixed housing, employment, services and recreation inside the Bear Mountain Comprehensive Development Area. Highlands notes that contributing to the housing targets outside of the Bear Mountain Comprehensive Development Area is challenging.	

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	Transportation (Objective 4.1)				N/A
	Content reflects the Regional Transportation Plan and multi modal transportation network.	The RCS supports multi modal transportation and use of trails.			
	Economic Development (Objective 5.1)				N/A
	The RCS references OCP policies and summarizes the relationship between the OCP policies and RGS policies.	The RCS identifies policies that support commercial, industrial and forestry activities; however, opportunities are limited.			
	Food and Agricultural Systems (Objective 6.1)				
	Policy citations are accurate.	The RCS identifies policies to create community gardens and food production on private properties, and policies to support the region's food initiatives and future food and agriculture planning in the District.		References that Highlands will consider how to update OCP targets over time.	

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Climate Action (Objective 7.1)				
		Content reflects policy citation, and policy relationships.	RCS references OCP policy statements supporting energy efficiency for building performance, greenhouse gas reduction, water and waste conservation, and promotes using waste as a resource.	References that Highlands will consider how to update OCP targets over time.