







Table 1. Regional Context Statement Evaluation Framework



		Relationship to Legislative Requirement For CRD Board consideration		
LGA	RCS Content	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.	 Identifies how the 10 strategic directions are implemented.	N/A
429(2)(b)	Identify how the OCP relates to the projections provided in Table 1 of the RGS.	 RCS population and housing projections align with RGS projections.	 The RCS elected to note only the population projections, but aligns with RGS projections at the municipal and sub-regional level. Note the population projections are the basis for housing 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 City is entirely within the Urban Containment Boundary Policy Area, no lands are identified within the Rural/Rural Residential Policy Area and policy focuses on establishing a strong mix of uses for downtown and the inner harbor. Policies aim to provide services within walking, wheeling or cycling distance of residents.	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.		<p>The RCS identifies that environmental health, sustainability and stewardship are supported through the development of regulatory tools, policies and public awareness. Lands shown as Capital Green Lands Policy Area on RGS Map 3a are designated for protection.</p> <p>The RCS identifies that development permit area guidelines could be established to protect designated sensitive ecosystems.</p> <p>The RCS identifies that an overarching OCP objective is to focus on higher density in strategic areas to ensure compact development and minimize need for new infrastructure. Detailed policies (and master plans) are in place to accommodate the future infrastructure needs based on population growth.</p>	
Housing and Community (Objectives 3.1 & 3.2)				
				N/A
	RCS reflects all relevant OCP content, including references to RGS targets.		<p>The RCS reports the highest density in the capital region and explicitly supports complete communities. Virtually all of Victoria is within 500m of a transit route. Policies meet the criteria for maintaining a complete community. Policies specifically encourage a range of housing choices and support services within every neighbourhood.</p>	

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Transportation (Objective 4.1)				
				N/A
	Content reflects the Regional Transportation Plan and multi modal transportation network.		The RCS identifies policies to support multi modal transportation, transit plans and the pedestrian and cycling master plan.	
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 employment and new commercial and industrial development. The RGS jobs to population target is being exceeded. Policies focus on tourism, business development, marine and advanced technology along with health, education and culture.	
Food and Agricultural Systems (Objective 6.1)				
				N/A
	RCS reflects all relevant OCP content.		Victoria has no lands in the ALR, however the RCS identifies policies to create community gardens, food production on private properties, edible landscapes, and allotment gardens and supports the region's food initiatives and future food and agriculture planning in the City.	

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Climate Action (Objective 7.1)				N/A
	RCS reflects all relevant OCP content.		RCS references OCP policy statements supporting sustainable resource management, greenhouse gas reduction, renewable and district energy, green building and infrastructure, biodiversity, improved ecological function, air and water quality, and urban forest. The targets align with and contribute to the RGS target.	