













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.			N/A
429(2)(b)	Identify how the OCP relates to the projections provided in Table 1 of the RGS.			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.			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 emphasize preservation and protection in alignment with the Capital Green Lands Policy Area identified on RGS Map 3a. Policies support a reduction in contaminants to fresh and marine water bodies. The RCS focuses on maintaining infrastructure in a cost effective and efficient manner. No growth in serviced areas is anticipated.	
Housing and Community (Objectives 3.1 & 3.2)				
				N/A
	OCP policies meet the criteria for maintaining a complete community.		A main goal of the OCP is to ensure that all Sidney residents live within a complete community. The Town will endeavor to continue to be a primary service centre for the Saanich Peninsula providing balanced mix of employment opportunities. Policies support a range of housing types, through non market housing, support services and secondary suites in new housing.	

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	<p>Transportation (Objective 4.1)</p> <p></p> <p>Content reflects the Regional Transportation Plan and multi modal transportation network.</p> <p></p> <p>Policies support increased transportation choices, and to encourage higher densities close to downtown Sidney. Policies promote increased walkability and cycling infrastructure.</p>			N/A
	<p>Economic Development (Objective 5.1)</p> <p></p> <p>The RCS references OCP policies and summarizes the relationship between the OCP policies and RGS policies.</p> <p></p> <p>Policies support protecting industrial land, the working harbor, product/service innovation and small businesses.</p>			N/A
	<p>Food and Agricultural Systems (Objective 6.1)</p> <p></p> <p>Content reflects RGS policies.</p> <p></p> <p>The Town does not have any lands in the Renewable Resource Lands Policy Area or ALR. By permitting higher densities and growth it aims to support other municipalities in their preservation of agricultural land. Sidney hosts the Sidney summer market which promotes local food products and systems.</p>			N/A

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Climate Action (Objective 7.1)				
		Content reflects RGS policy relationships.	Policies support reducing greenhouse gas emissions, smart growth, infill development and efficient building design. The OCP policies support active transportation and reducing single occupancy vehicle use.	Will consider the target for number of people in complete communities in a future OCP review.