











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 most relevant policy areas, and OCP policies. Not all RGS targets are acknowledged.		The RCS identifies policies that emphasize preservation and protection in alignment with the Capital Green Lands Policy Area identified on RGS Map 3a. Development permit guidelines protect environmental features, wetlands, watercourses, lakes, sensitive plant communities, steep sloping terrain and natural heritage features. Future growth without sanitary sewer is discouraged and the City promotes settlement patterns that use existing infrastructure or are cost effective and efficient.	
Housing and Community (Objectives 3.1 & 3.2)				
				N/A
	OCP policies meet the criteria for maintaining a complete community, with an emphasis to support vehicular traffic followed by transit, cycling and walking.		A main goal of the OCP is to emphasize compact, walkable and mixed-use centres, convenient for cars, transit, bicycles and pedestrians. In the future, pedestrian focused mixed use infill will be a priority in areas that are currently auto-oriented. Policies support a range of housing types, through apartments, condominiums, ground oriented multifamily developments and mixed use commercial-residential buildings are encouraged in the core. Secondary suites are also permitted.	

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Transportation (Objective 4.1)				
				N/A
	Content reflects the Regional Transportation Plan and multi modal transportation network.		OCP policies attempt to reduce outbound commuting, by increasing housing supply and employment in identified nodes. The multi modal network guides street design and infrastructure for public transit, and encourages the creation of walking and cycling linkages. The network connects neighbours and the regional trails, and centres are based on 5 to 10 minutes walksheds.	
Economic Development (Objective 5.1)				
				N/A
	The RCS references OCP policies and summarizes the relationship between the OCP policies and RGS policies.		Policies support a range of economic advancement opportunities including home based businesses, large scale retail, wholesale retail and business park/industrial spaces. The OCP further aims to be a regional recreation and sport tourism destination.	

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	Food and Agricultural Systems (Objective 6.1)			
	Content reflects some RGS policies, but not in sufficient detail. The OCP section 11 includes detailed policies which reflect and support RGS policies, however these policies are not noted or summarized in the RCS.		The City does have lands in the Renewable Resource Lands Policy Area and ALR that are reflected in the OCP but not noted in the RCS.	N/A
	Climate Action (Objective 7.1)			
	Content reflects some RGS policy relationships but lacks detail.		Policy sections are stated and the policy sections align, but no detail is provided regarding how alignment is achieved.	N/A