

## 13.0 Cooperation Among Jurisdictions

The community recognizes the need for cooperation with other agencies and governments to address a variety of issues. The Electoral Area ‘A’ OCP identifies potential issues with multi-jurisdictional ramifications within and outside the plan area and establishes a policy framework designed to facilitate the resolution of these issues, as well as other issues which have not yet been identified, through cooperation and consultation.

Section 13.0	Policy/Objective
<b>Objective 13.1</b>	<b>Improve cooperation on issues of land use, development, and environmental protection.</b>
Policy 13.1	The RDN supports an incorporation study for Electoral Area ‘A’.
Policy 13.2	The RDN shall work with the Nanaimo Airport Commission to develop and implement an accord or another land use strategy in accordance with Section 8.8 of this plan.
Policy 13.3	The RDN should investigate the possibility of developing common standards for the provision of roads, sewer, rain water management, water systems, and environmental protection.
Policy 13.4	The RDN shall continue to work with the MOTI to identify road improvements and how sidewalks and other active transportation infrastructure may be provided in the plan area.
Policy 13.5	The RDN should consider providing comments to the Agricultural Land Commission on all applications submitted to the Agricultural Land Commission.
Policy 13.6	The RDN will request other jurisdictions to give due consideration to responses and referrals provided by the RDN.
Policy 13.7	The RDN will give due consideration to comments received from other jurisdictions with respect to applications to use, subdivide, or develop, land within the plan area.
Policy 13.8	Implementing the provisions of the protocol agreement between the RDN and Snuneymuxw First Nation is supported.
Policy 13.9	The RDN shall continue to coordinate land use, water, and environmental management with adjacent jurisdictions including the Cowichan Valley Regional District, City of Nanaimo, Snuneymuxw First Nation, and the Nanaimo Airport Commission.
Policy 13.10	The RDN should work with the Province on items such as hazard identification and reduction, invasive plants, zero net deforestation, and other aspects of mutual benefit.

