

APPENDIX: SUMMARY OF RGS IMPLEMENTATION ACTIONS

RGS GOAL / SECTION	ACTION	STATUS JANUARY 2018
Section 5.0	Establish Targets & Indicators to monitor progress	The RDN launched a website for monitoring the RGS project at www.rdn.bc.ca/rgsmonitoring . Monitoring of the RGS will be ongoing
Section 5.0	Corporate Implementation Strategy to show how RDN activities are consistent with RGS	To be initiated
1. Climate Change	Complete Community Energy & Emissions Plan.	Completed 2013
	Sea Level Rise Adaptation Plan	Initiated in 2015. Acquired LiDAR in 2017. Proceeding with coastal floodplain mapping
2. Environmental Protection	Advocate for provincial and federal government support to update and maintain SEI databases	Ongoing
	Encourage the Province to regulate groundwater, require reporting on water use and protect water resources on a watershed basis	Under the new <i>Water Sustainability Act</i> , licenses for groundwater are now required for larger water users. The RDN will continue to advocate for regulations that come out of the <i>Act</i> to protect water resources on a watershed basis
3. Coordinate Land Use & Mobility	Initiate discussions with provincial and federal transportation authorities to share data collection and analysis and prepare mobility strategy	Participated in the City of Nanaimo's Transportation Master Plan. Adopted in 2014. Parksville adopted a Transportation Plan in 2017
	Prepare industrial land supply and demand study and strategy (also applies to Goal 7)	Industrial Lands Study completed Spring 2013
4. Concentrate Housing & Jobs	Prepare region-wide study of Rural Village Centres	Rural Village Centres Study completed Spring 2013.
5. Rural Integrity	Policy 5.13: Implementation - Study of options for more sustainable forms of subdivision - to limit sprawl and fragmentation on rural residential land	Completed October 2012

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6. Affordable Housing	Identify next steps to addressing affordable housing issues	<p>Housing Action Plan Completed 2011</p> <p>Secondary Suites Bylaw Amendments completed in Spring 2014</p> <p>Participated in the City of Nanaimo's Affordable Housing Strategy</p>
7. Vibrant, Resilient Economy	Support and encourage economic development	<p>Northern Community Economic Development Program Established in 2012 with ongoing implementation.</p> <p>Southern Community Economic Development Service Agreement completed in 2012 with ongoing implementation</p>
	Collaborate in the preparation of a regional industrial land supply strategy and ensure that the region remains competitive in its ability to attract industrial development	Industrial Lands Study completed Spring 2013
	Collaborate in the preparation of a commercial (retail and office) land strategy to ensure that the supply, location, distribution, form and type of commercial development is consistent with sustainability and growth management objectives of the RGS and supports the continued vitality of the sector	To be initiated
8. Food Security	Prepare study of agriculture in the region to identify issues of and present and future needs of the agricultural sector	Emergency Livestock Evacuation Plan approved in 2013
	Prepare Agricultural Area Plan Implementation	<p>Emergency Livestock Evacuation Plan approved in 2013</p> <p>Bylaw 500 and Policy Update project completed in 2016</p> <p>Rural Area Guide completed in 2016</p>

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		<p>Agricultural Area Plan completed in 2012; Action Plan completed in November 2013</p> <p>Bylaw 500 and 1285 amendments for gathering for events in Agricultural Land Reserve completed in 2017</p>
<p>9. Pride of Place</p>	<p>Ongoing activities through implementation and development of parks plans and OCPs</p>	<p>Cedar Main Street Plan adopted 2013.</p> <p>Nanaimo Cultural Plan, adopted in 2014 and now being implemented</p> <p>RDN Community Parks and Trails Guidelines approved in 2014</p> <p>RDN Community Parks and Trails Strategy for Electoral Areas 'E', 'F', 'G' and 'H' approved in 2014</p> <p>Qualicum Beach Cultural Plan completed in 2012 with ongoing implementation</p>
<p>10. Efficient Services</p>	<p>Prepare strategy for servicing Rural Village Centres (See Goal 4)</p>	<p>Will be pursued for different Rural Village Centres as funding permits. A Wastewater Service Area established for the Bowser Village Center in 2017. Detail designs for a treatment system are underway for Bowser Village Centre</p>
<p>11. Cooperation Among Jurisdictions</p>	<p>Continue outreach initiatives to First Nations including signing of protocol agreements</p>	<p>New cooperation protocol signed between RDN and Qualicum First Nation in 2016</p> <p>First handyDART servicing agreement signed between Snaw-Naw-As and RDN in 2013</p>