

5.4 REGIONAL CONTEXT STATEMENT

The Regional District of Central Okanagan adopted Regional Growth Strategy Bylaw No. 1336 on June 23, 2014. In accordance with s.446 of the Local Government Act, as the Regional Growth Strategy applies to the same area as the Official Community Plan, the Plan must include a Regional Context Statement. The Regional Context Statement identifies the relationship between the Official Community Plan and the Regional Growth Strategy. The City of West Kelowna's Regional Context Statement, and the rest of the Official Community Plan, are consistent with the Regional District of Central Okanagan's Regional Growth Strategy.

Table 5. Regional Context Statement Concordance Table

Regional Growth Strategy Issue Areas and Goals	Related Official Community Plan Sections
<p>Our Land</p> <p>To manage the land base effectively to protect natural resources and limit urban sprawl</p>	<p>1.6 Land as a Framework for Growth</p> <p>2 Land Use Designations</p>
<p>Our Economy</p> <p>To develop and enhance a positive business environment in the region to achieve a dynamic, resilient and sustainable economy</p>	<p>3.7 Economic Sustainability</p>
<p>Our Water Resources</p> <p>To manage and protect water resources</p>	<p>3.3 Community Infrastructure and Servicing</p> <p>4.10 Aquatic Ecosystem DPA</p>
<p>Our Health</p> <p>To contribute to the improvement of community health, safety and social well-being</p>	<p>3.6.5 Public Health and Safety</p>
<p>Our Food</p> <p>To support a regional food system that is healthy, resilient and sustainable</p>	<p>3.6.6 Food Security and Agriculture</p>
<p>Our Housing</p> <p>To improve the range of housing types and tenures to meet the social and economic needs of the region</p>	<p>3.6.3 Attainable Housing</p>
<p>Our Climate</p> <p>To minimize regional greenhouse gas emissions and respond to the impacts of climate change</p>	<p>3.4 Climate and Environmental Resiliency</p>
<p>Our Ecosystems</p> <p>Be responsible stewards of natural ecosystems to protect, enhance and restore biodiversity in the region</p>	<p>3.5 Natural Environment and Hazards</p> <p>4.9 Hillside DPA</p> <p>4.10 Aquatic Ecosystem DPA</p> <p>4.11 Sensitive Terrestrial Ecosystem DPA</p>
<p>Our Transportation</p> <p>To enhance the regional transportation system to ensure that it is accessible, affordable, and efficient</p>	<p>3.2 Transportation</p>
<p>Our Governance</p> <p>To respond to the needs of the region with an effective and efficient governance service model</p>	<p>3.8 Collaboration and Public Interface</p> <p>3.9 Financial Framework</p>