

Regional Agricultural Strategy Background Report

Regional Board Meeting
December 15, 2022

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Proposal

To provide an update to the Regional Board regarding the status of the Regional Agricultural Strategy and present the Background Report

Regional Growth Strategy (2014)

- Long-range planning tool
- Coordinate future for our communities
- Address regional issues that cross local political boundaries
- 10 identified regional issue areas

Regional Growth Strategy Priority Project Plan (2017)

- Developed from issue areas and policies of RGS
- Five (5) year action that outlines priority initiatives
- Nine (9) projects have been identified
- Seven (7) have been completed

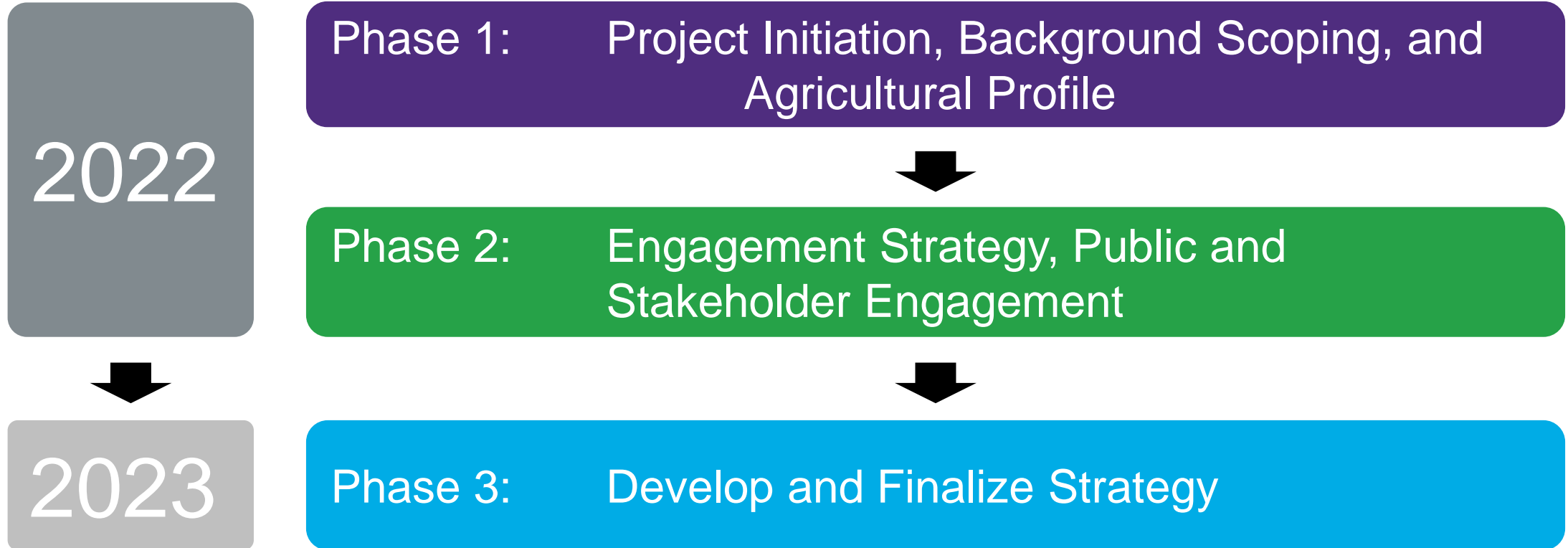
New Priority Project Plan to be developed in 2023

Regional Agricultural Strategy

Purpose:

Support knowledge sharing, joint investments, developing regionally consistent policies, and coordinate implementation of other Agricultural Plans

Regional Agricultural Strategy



Upland Agricultural Consulting

Examples of past work:

- District of Lake Country Agricultural Plan (2020)
- City of Kelowna Agricultural Plan (2017)
- Westbank Centre Agricultural Plan (2016)
- RDNO Regional Agricultural Plan (2015)

Recommendation

THAT the Regional Board receive the report Regional Agricultural Strategy – Background Report from the Director of Community Services, dated December 15, 2022, for information.