

CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT
Regional Planning Services Department

Staff Report to the Regional Planning Committee
Meeting of Wednesday, October 16, 2002

SUBJECT:

Proposed RGS Implementation Plan

DISCUSSION:

A number of municipalities (through staff and elected officials) have expressed concerns regarding the potential scope and cost of the Regional Growth Strategy following its approval. The Town of Sidney and the District of North Saanich included this concern in their reasons for not accepting the RGS bylaw.

To respond to these concerns, a draft implementation plan was prepared by Regional Planning Services staff. It includes a description of the decision-making process, the priority initiatives and the level of expectation for municipal involvement.

The proposed implementation plan is attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Regional Planning Services receive this report for information and provide advice and comment to RPS regarding the proposed decision-making process, priorities and approach suggested by the draft RGS Implementation Plan.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:

W.M. Jordan, Executive Director