



Comox Valley

REGIONAL GROWTH STRATEGY

Tell us what you think!

We would like to know what you think about the proposed *Compact Nodal Growth* approach to growth management and its supporting policy directions. Does the approach respond to the Comox Valley’s development issues summarized at this open house? What are the approaches strengths and weaknesses? Are there areas that require more detail? What are your opinions on the draft vision, growth management objectives and policy directions?

Please review the Compact Nodal Growth approach information panels, corresponding maps and supporting policy directions and answer the questions below. If you require additional space, please use a second questionnaire and staple it to your original questionnaire. Please put completed questionnaires in the box.

- Question 1** How well do you think the *Compact Nodal Growth* approach addresses the growth management issues the Comox Valley is facing? Please indicate your selection using a **H**igh, **M**edium, **L**ow scale, where:
- **H**igh = the *Compact Nodal Growth* approach and supporting policies addresses most of the issues
 - **M**edium = the *Compact Nodal Growth* approach and supporting policies addresses some of the issues
 - **L**ow = the *Compact Nodal Growth* approach and supporting policies would not address the issues
 - How would you rate the approach on a scale of 1 to 10, where **1** is the **lowest** and **10** is the **highest** score?

APPROACH	Meet RGS Issues? (H, M, L)	Rate (1 to 10)	Comments
<i>Example</i>	M	6.5	<i>The approach and policies address most of the issues, but should include stronger measures to protect the Courtenay estuary.</i>
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- Question 2** Do you think that the general land use designations developed for the RGS -- Core Settlement Areas, Rural Areas, Forest Areas and Parks – are adequate?
- YES _____ NO _____
- Why or why not?

- Question 3** Do you have any comments on the Vision that was developed for RGS that you would like to share?

- Question 4** Which of the issue areas that the RGS is addressing do you feel is most important? Please identify your **top three** issue areas from the list below, using “1” for the issue area you think is most important, “2” for the next most important, etc.

- Housing and Affordability _____
- Ecosystems, Natural Areas and Parks _____
- Local Economic Development _____
- Transportation _____
- Regional Services _____
- Food Systems _____
- Public Health and Safety _____
- Climate Change _____

Question 5 **Housing and Affordability:** *Ensure a diversity of housing options to meet evolving regional demographics and needs*

Do you have any comments on either the draft policy directions or the RGS goal for this issue area?

Question 6 **Ecosystems, Natural Areas and Parks:** *Protect, steward and enhance the natural environment and ecological connections and systems.*

Do you have any comments on either the draft policy directions or the RGS goal for this issue area?

Question 7 **Local Economic Development:** *Achieve a sustainable, resilient and dynamic local economy that supports local businesses and the region's entrepreneurial spirit.*

Do you have any comments on either the draft policy directions or the RGS goal for this issue area?

Question 8 **Transportation:** *Develop an accessible, efficient and affordable multi-modal transportation network that connects core settlement areas and town centres, and links the Comox Valley to neighbouring communities and regions.*

Do you have any comments on either the draft policy directions or the RGS goal for this issue area?

Question 9 **Regional Services:** *Provide affordable, effective and efficient services and infrastructure that conserves land, water and energy resources.*

Do you have any comments on either the draft policy directions or the RGS goal for this issue area?

Question 10 **Food Systems:** *Support and enhance the agricultural sector and increase local food security.*

Do you have any comments on either the draft policy directions or the RGS goal for this issue area?

Question 11: **Public Health and Safety:** *Support a high quality of life through the protection and enhancement of community health, safety and well-being.*

Do you have any comments on either the draft policy directions or the RGS goal for this issue area?

Question 12: **Climate Change:** *Minimize regional greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate local impacts wherever feasible.*

Do you have any comments on either the draft policy directions or the RGS goal for this issue area?