



Conservation Leadership Overview

The following format will be used to review and assess the state of environmental and sustainability leadership across Canada.

We are looking for elements that indicate strong leadership: in particular:

1. A clear vision and goals;
2. A full suite of implementation tools, including regulatory, fiscal, research, and education;
3. Honest and open reporting and review of the results and environmental trends, leading to opportunities to update the overall strategy and tools.

This material should be easily accessible by the public via government or other websites. Therefore, our review is conducted largely via internet research, with interviews and a peer review process to verify results.

High Level Strategy

Does the jurisdiction have a senior guiding strategy that sets out a vision for sustainable development and integrated solutions? Are environmental principles integrated and consistent across the board? Are there opportunities for multi-sector collaboration and leadership?

INTEGRATED LEADERSHIP	Vision and Goals	Implementation Tools	Reporting and Review	Overall
1. Senior Government Strategy				
Climate Strategy				
Sustainable Development Strategy				
Other:				
2. Government-Wide Consistency				
Application of environmental, conservation, or sustainability principles across government				
3. Multi-Sector Collaboration				
Government-led body				
Independent body				

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Priority Issues

Has the jurisdiction identified and acted upon the top issues with respect to nature conservation, resource conservation, a conserver economy, and a conserver society? The specific issues will be different with each jurisdiction, depending on the regional priorities.

PRIORITY ISSUES: (select top issue strategies)	Vision and Goals	Implementation Tools	Reporting and Review	Overall
1. Nature Conservation				
Ecosystem Health				
Protected Areas				
Endangered Species				
Pollution Prevention				
Other:				
2. Resource Conservation (pick top issues)				
Energy				
Water				
Minerals and Aggregates				
Forests				
Game Species				
Food Species				
Farmland				
Waste Reduction				
Other Priority Resources				
Other:				
3. A Conserver Economy				
Regional or Local Economies				
New Green Economy				
Greening Businesses				
Fiscal Instruments or Incentives				
Other:				
4. A Conserver Society				
Green Infrastructure				
Public Incentives and Support				
Voluntary Sector Support				
Culture and Recreation				
Other:				

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Public Solutions

Has the jurisdiction implemented proactive solutions that enable us to live better with less? Start with the list of priority solutions, but allow for regional and local factors (northern jurisdictions in particular).

PUBLIC SOLUTIONS (select top solution strategies)	Vision and Goals	Implementation Tools	Reporting and Review	Overall
1. Great Places to Live				
Urban Villages				
Urban Centres				
Rural Vitality				
Other:				
2. Better Transportation				
Transit and/or Rail				
Safe Cycling				
Automobile Efficiency				
Other:				
3. Conserving Resources				
Energy Conservation				
Green Power				
Other:				
4. Good Food				
Local Food				
Sustainable farming				
Community gardening				
Other:				
5. Good jobs				
Green entrepreneurs				
Social ventures				
Local economies				
Other:				
6. Local Nature				
Green neighbourhoods				
Parks and natural areas				
Regional ecosystems				
Pollution prevention				
Other:				

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