

Vision

A healthy and resilient watershed that protects, sustains and enhances our evolving communities.



Goals

Objectives



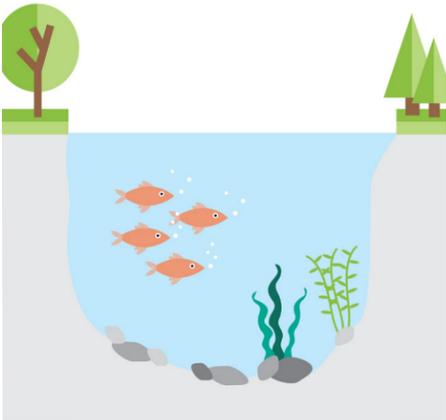
Protect and enhance the natural hydrological function

1. Minimize flood risk;
2. Support natural channel morphology and protect against erosion and sedimentation;
3. Protect and support aquatic communities;
4. Support wetland ecosystem function;
5. Maintain recharge of groundwater systems;
6. Manage surface water withdrawals; and,
7. Protect and support terrestrial communities.



Enhance or maintain water quality in creeks, wetlands and rivers

1. Support aquatic communities and habitat;
2. Prevent eutrophication and algal growth;
3. Protect drinking water supply; and,
4. Support terrestrial communities.



Conserve, protect and restore a healthy aquatic ecosystem

1. Maintain fish habitat and ensure healthy and sustainable fisheries;
2. Maintain or restore natural thermal regime within watercourses;
3. Protect native aquatic and riparian vegetation; and
4. Promote native aquatic species biodiversity including benthic invertebrates, reptiles, aquatic mammals and waterfowl.



Conserve, protect and restore a healthy terrestrial ecosystem

1. Protect, restore, and enhance native terrestrial plant and animal species, community diversity and productivity; and,
2. Protect, restore and enhance the integrity of the watershed ecosystem through an integrated approach of natural areas, habitats and connected links.



Support social, economic, and cultural activities that rely on a healthy watershed

1. Support recreational water activities including swimming and boating;
2. Support a healthy and diverse sport fishery;
3. Support the local recreational and environmental tourism industry;
4. Support local agricultural water users; and
5. Support cultural and/or traditional learnings about water and acknowledge the interconnectedness of all life in the watershed.