



DRAFT OBJECTIVES	DRAFT GUIDING PRINCIPLES
<b>A. REDUCED ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT</b>	
<p>A1. Protected and maintained natural ecosystems and biodiversity.</p>	<p>A1a. Use land efficiently to minimize environmental footprint and ecosystem fragmentation.</p>
	<p>A1b. Minimize impacts of development associated with infrastructure and population growth on significant natural areas and agricultural lands.</p>
	<p>A1c. Reduce the need for new land for development by minimizing the development footprint of infrastructure, industrial operations, and permanent and temporary settlements.</p>
	<p>A1d. Develop infrastructure in a manner that allows for removal and reclamation once it is no longer needed.</p>
	<p>A1e. Maintain opportunities for the continued practice of traditional uses and constitutionally protected rights.</p>

A. REDUCED ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT (cont'd)	
A2. Minimized carbon footprint of infrastructure.	A2a. Maximize potential for oil sands workers to commute by transit.
	A2b. Develop infrastructure that employs leading edge and alternative green technologies, and meets international standards such as LEED.
	A2c. Reduce energy use associated with infrastructure construction and operation.
	A2d. Support the Provincial Energy Strategy's goals of clean and renewable energy production.
	A2e. Support the Provincial Energy Strategy's goals of carbon capture and storage.

<b>A. REDUCED ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT (cont'd)</b>	
A3. Efficient use of water resources.	A3a. Reduce water use associated with infrastructure construction and operation.
	A3b. Reduce water use associated with permanent and temporary communities and settlements.
	A3c. Minimize impacts from growth and infrastructure development on sensitive water resources.
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<b>B. INCREASED QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALBERTANS TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE</b>	
B1. Respect for local aspirations and cultures.	B1a. Respect local visions and aspirations as expressed through local plans such as Municipal Development Plans.
	B1b. Provide infrastructure linkages that support Aboriginal participation in the economy and support Aboriginal community development.
B2. Provide a wide range of high quality services and amenities for residents.	B2a. Ensure that infrastructure investments benefit existing residents as well as new and temporary residents.
	B2b. Where appropriate, seek levels of growth in communities that support new or enhanced amenities and services for residents.
	B2c. Create attractive places that offer a diverse range of cultural and recreational opportunities and that attract a wide range of residents, including families, youth and seniors.

<b>B. INCREASED QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALBERTANS TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE (cont'd)</b>	
<p>B3. Provide a high quality of life for new, existing and temporary residents.</p>	<p>B3a. Focus permanent population growth away from areas that have potential to be adversely affected by industrial development.</p>
	<p>B3b. Support the creation of complete communities that offer residents a diverse choice of housing options as well as services and amenities.</p>
	<p>B3c. Direct growth to areas that currently offer, or have the potential to offer, a wide range of recreational opportunities.</p>
	<p>B3d. Ensure access to safe and clean sources of water for all residents.</p>
	<p>B3e. Minimize commuting times.</p>
	<p>B3f. Ensure availability of land to support growth and provide for affordable housing options.</p>
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<b>B. INCREASED QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALBERTANS TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE (cont'd)</b>	
<p>B4. Public and private infrastructure investment has the potential to contribute to a lasting environmental, economic and community legacy.</p>	<p>B4a. Where appropriate, invest in infrastructure that has the potential to support long-term uses such as tourism or renewable resource industries.</p>
	<p>B4b. Where appropriate, invest in infrastructure that has the potential to continue servicing communities, long after the oil sands resource is exhausted.</p>
	<p>B4c. Where appropriate, invest in infrastructure that supports industry reclamation plans and facilitates turning exhausted oil sands areas into regional assets.</p>
	<p>B4d. Create regional infrastructure systems that provide benefits across the region over the long term and that are flexible and adaptable to changing market conditions and emerging technologies.</p>
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<b>B. INCREASED QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALBERTANS TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE (cont'd)</b>	
B5. Public safety and emergency preparedness.	B5a. Provide strategic redundancies in critical infrastructure, such as multiple transportation routes to major centres, that can be used in the event of emergencies.
	B5b. Ensure infrastructure investment and regional growth patterns support high emergency response times.
	B5c. Avoid areas that are prone to natural hazards such as floodplains and unstable slopes.
	B5d. Consider climate change adaptation in all infrastructure decisions.
	B5e. Integrate and accommodate new and temporary residents in a manner that creates social cohesion and builds social capital within the community.
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<b>C. OPTIMIZED ECONOMIC GROWTH</b>	
<p>C1. Orderly development of the oil sands as a key economic driver within the AOSA and the Province.</p>	<p>C1a. Plan growth and infrastructure in a manner that is stageable, phaseable and flexible to respond and adapt to the dynamic nature of the resource development industry.</p>
	<p>C1b. Link infrastructure investment to areas of highest potential for oil sands development.</p>
	<p>C1c. Direct permanent settlement away from areas of high resource potential.</p>
<p>C2. A diverse, resilient economy over the long term.</p>	<p>C2a. As infrastructure is developed for the oil sands industry, consider opportunities for supporting other industries such as forestry, mining, tourism and agriculture as well as related services and value-added enterprises.</p>
	<p>C2b. Focus permanent settlement in locations that optimize potential for diversified local economies over the long term.</p>
	<p>C2c. Minimize impacts of growth and infrastructure development on non-oil sands resources such as Crown forests and prime agricultural areas.</p>
	<p>C2d. Support opportunities for enhanced inter-provincial and international trade and development.</p>

<b>C. OPTIMIZED ECONOMIC GROWTH (cont'd)</b>	
C3. Cost effective public and private infrastructure investment.	C3a. Maximize existing infrastructure wherever possible.
	C3b. Focus population growth, and its associated infrastructure demands, in a manner that allows for the most efficient delivery of infrastructure.
	C3c. Establish permanent and temporary housing in a manner that makes most efficient use of both public and private sector investment.
	C3d. Utilize infrastructure that is scaleable, i.e. that can be expanded or reduced incrementally, as needed.
	C3e. Utilize infrastructure that is adaptable to different needs and changing circumstances.
	C3f. Avoid the creation of communities or infrastructure liabilities that must be serviced and funded after their usefulness has ended.
	C3g. Utilize infrastructure solutions that maximize cost effectiveness and return on investment, including regional systems where appropriate.

<b>C. OPTIMIZED ECONOMIC GROWTH (cont'd)</b>	
C4. Coordinated, regional solutions to infrastructure needs.	C4a. Coordinate investment in infrastructure through innovative partnerships and contribution agreements with all levels of government and industry.
	C4b. Minimize duplication of infrastructure investment amongst different levels of government, different private sector companies, and across the private and public sectors.
	C4c. Coordinate investments in worker housing to reduce duplication of required services.
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<b>D. LINKAGES</b>	
D1. A coordinated and integrated infrastructure strategy.	D1a. Ensure that the CRISP supports other provincial initiatives, including Responsible Actions, the Lower Athabasca Regional Plan, Provincial Energy Strategy, and the Province's Climate Change Adaptation Strategy.
	D1b. Ensure that the CRISP supports relevant municipal, Aboriginal and federal policy initiatives.
	D1c. Link the AOSA to other oil sands areas, as well as other regions of Alberta and neighbouring provinces.
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