

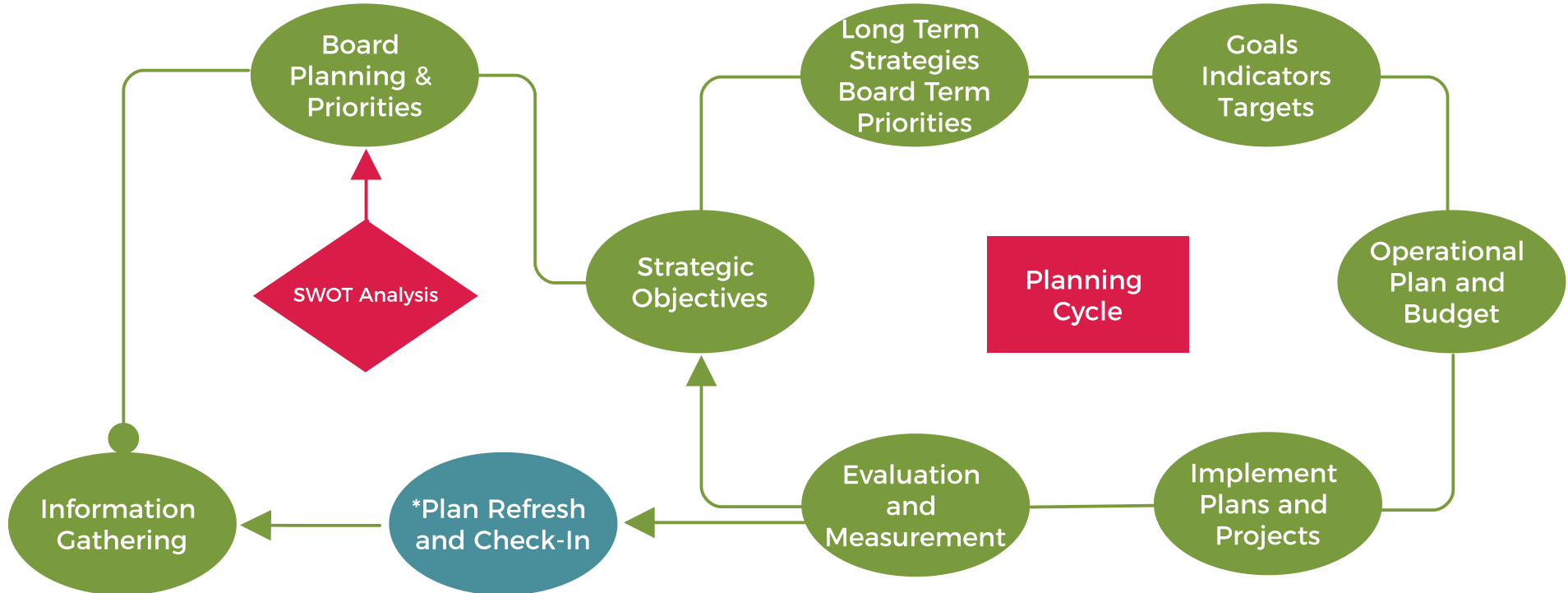
qathet Regional District

# Strategic Plan



The purpose of this Strategic Plan is to articulate strategic choices and provide information on how the qathet Regional District plans to achieve its priorities. The Strategic plan outlines priorities to be achieved over the next several years and addresses four questions:

- Where are we now?
- Where do we want to be?
- How do we get there?
- How do we measure our progress?



*\*this plan was updated in mid 2020 to adapt post-Covid and to refresh the priorities*



## VISION

Working collaboratively for the common good to support a thriving, inclusive and sustainable community.



## MISSION

Provide our community with a voice and leadership in the delivery of sustainable local government services.



## VALUES

**Service Excellence:** Consistent high-quality service that is honest, ethical, respectful and professional.

**Community Support:** Supporting a sustainable, inclusive community through respectful cooperation, communication, collaboration and engagement.

**Accountability:** Decisions and actions which are open, transparent, responsive and accessible.

# SUSTAINABILITY PILLARS



## Environmental Sustainability

Ensure the resiliency, conservation and protection of the natural environment.



## Economic Sustainability

Provide and support ongoing economic benefits for the community.



## Social Sustainability

Provide access, support and advocacy for a safe, secure and inclusive community.



## Cultural Sustainability

Provide and promote respect for diversity and heritage.

# STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



**CLIMATE CHANGE**



**ECONOMIC  
ENHANCEMENT**



**RECREATION &  
CULTURE**



**SOCIAL PLANNING**



**SAFETY STEWARDSHIP**



**GOVERNANCE/  
MANAGEMENT  
EXCELLENCE**



## CLIMATE CHANGE

### AREA OF FOCUS

Respect climate change mitigation and adaptation

Factor climate change impacts into our decision making

Explore possibilities for the provision of community water of sufficient quantity and quality in the Electoral Areas



## ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT

### AREA OF FOCUS

Identify systems and structure that stimulates economic development

Conserve all economic enabling assets and services

Work with our neighbours to promote regional collaboration



## RECREATION & CULTURE

### AREA OF FOCUS

Support the protection of publicly accessible trails

Cultivate the protection of parks and greenspace

Champion community and cultural events



## SOCIAL PLANNING

### AREA OF FOCUS

Participate and advocate for interests in social, cultural, economic and environmental affairs

Connect the at risk, vulnerable and underprivileged to resources that they need

Plan and advocate for housing diversity



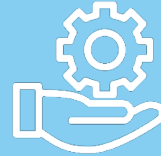
## SAFETY STEWARDSHIP

### AREA OF FOCUS

Ensure proactive emergency preparedness

Continually improve upon employee health and safety

Foster and raise awareness for the safety and resiliency of residents



## GOVERNANCE/ MANAGEMENT EXCELLENCE

### AREA OF FOCUS

Ensure we have the systems in place for engaging communication

Effectively plan for and manage existing and new assets

Make decisions with consideration to risk, costs, health and safety, and long term sustainability





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STRATEGIC PRIORITY

# Economic Enhancement

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STRATEGIC PRIORITY

# Recreation and Culture

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# Social Planning

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# Safety Stewardship

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# Governance/ Management Excellence

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