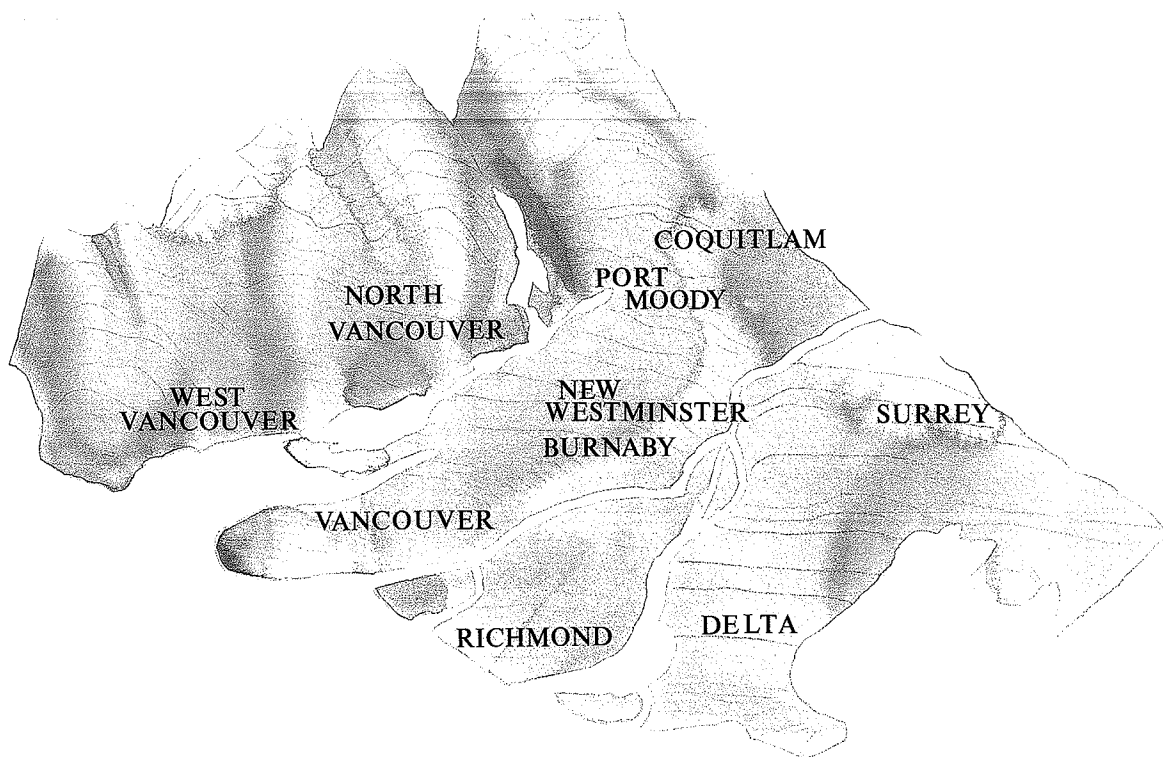




15 THE REGION

Land use regulation in Canada is a responsibility of the provinces which in B.C. is in turn delegated to the municipalities by the Municipal Act. However, there are situations where a municipality's land use regulations are not binding on senior levels of government and their agencies. The residents of North Vancouver as citizens of Canada and the Province of British Columbia have a legitimate voice in guiding federal and provincial development policy within their municipality. For any municipality to function efficiently, it is essential that all levels of government and Crown agencies cooperate with the wishes of the local population as expressed through the community's official plan. It is equally important to share information with neighbouring municipalities and native bands in order to work towards common regional goals.





OBJECTIVE 15.1

To strengthen communication with other jurisdictions on planning matters.

POLICY 15.1.1 Maintain ongoing liaison and exchange of information with the Councils and staff of the City of North Vancouver, the District of West Vancouver, the Burrard Band, the Squamish Band, various departments of the Governments of Canada and British Columbia, and Crown agencies and corporations.

POLICY 15.1.2 As provided for in the Municipal Act, this plan and the local area official community plans may include the broad objectives of the municipality with regards to senior governments' land uses.

POLICY 15.1.3 Actively participate on the Board and various committees of the Greater Vancouver Regional District at the political and staff levels.

POLICY 15.1.4 Endorse the concept of regional planning with input from all levels of government.