

**Dundas Valley  
50-Year Vision  
and Strategy |  
2008-2058**

**A community  
oriented  
strategy with a  
focus on  
preserving and  
enhancing the  
unique, culture,  
charm, and  
environment of  
the Dundas  
Valley area.**

# **Enhancing the Economic Sustainability and Vibrancy of Dundas Valley Communities**

**Goal: Ensure development best  
practices that are compatible with  
the natural environment**

# **Infusing Education and Stewardship in the Community Culture**

**Goal: Ensure the community  
values the Valley's ecological and  
cultural features**



## Strategic Direction

- Protect the environment and ecology on private lands

*This is taken from the original strategic directions which states:*

Minimize growth impacts on the ecological integrity of the Valley within privately held Valley lands

And

Continually promote good environmental stewardship practices to the local community and work in partnership to implement them

## Actions

- In accordance with the Provincial Growth Plan and Greenbelt Plans, support intensification and development within current approved boundaries to reduce land requirements for new developments and encourage the focus of development to Hamilton's downtown core
- Utilize/enforce NEC criteria and guidelines for development and control in urban and rural areas
- Encourage development to utilize alternative power supplies (e.g. wind, solar)
- Maintain HCA's policy commitment to influence all regulatory bodies to minimize residential and commercial development impacts on the Valley in areas that are outside NEC's development control zones
- Encourage green development

## Actions continued

- **Continue to expand HCA's Environmental Stewardship Program**
- **Educate residents about the many beneficial uses of local native plants in their area**
- **Create an Artist in Residence program for the HCA (ecology-based art)**
- **Promote Stewardship Forum**
- **Promote trail etiquette**

For the Dundas Valley 50-Year Vision and Strategy to be realized and its actions fulfilled the community needs to take on a leadership role.

### Notes