

**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