

**Table 3: Coordination of Policy and Action**

GVRD Actions	FREMP Actions	GVRD & FREMP Joint Actions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the integrated management of the Fraser River estuary as an objective and consult with FREMP at an early stage on relevant GVRD policies and projects.</li> <li>• Consider red-coded habitat identified by FREMP for inclusion in the LRSP’s Green Zone.</li> <li>• Consider the land-based transportation needs of water-dependent industry in the LRSP’s transportation elements.</li> <li>• Consider the Estuary Management Plan’s recreation units and linear connections in Regional Parks and Greenways planning and implementation. Coordinate Regional Greenways planning and development with proposed linkages between FREMP recreation units.</li> <li>• Consider the impacts of urban growth and associated servicing on the Fraser River estuary in implementation of the LRSP.</li> <li>• Encourage member municipalities adjacent to the estuary to complete FREMP’s Area Designation Process and to incorporate the agreed foreshore designations into Official Community Plans.</li> <li>• Review with member municipalities opportunities to integrate upland planning for stream stewardship with the LRSP.</li> <li>• Coordinate the planning and development of regional liquid waste management services with implementation of the Livable Region Strategic Plan and upland planning for stream stewardship.</li> <li>• Consider the impact on the estuary and on activities in the estuary in developing and selecting strategies for managing the region’s liquid wastes.</li> <li>• Pursue enhanced coordination with upland land use planning in strategies to manage stormwater and other wet weather discharges. Master drainage plans prepared on a watershed basis by the GVRD will consider land use approaches to managing stormwater discharges. Further, the GVRD will encourage member municipalities undertaking drainage planning to consider such land use approaches.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Act in support of the Livable Region Strategic Plan and take actions necessary to help implement the LRSP and associated regional service needs as they relate to integrated management of the estuary, where these coincide with FREMP’s mandate.</li> <li>• Consider the LRSP and associated regional service needs in implementation of the Estuary Management Plan and related management processes (e.g. Project Review Process).</li> <li>• Consider the Green Zone, regional parks plans and the Regional Greenways Vision in implementation and updates of the Estuary Management Plan. FREMP partners also play a role in fostering safe and environmentally appropriate recreational boating opportunities and practices in the estuary.</li> <li>• Review and coordinate opportunities for FREMP partners to contribute towards implementation of the recreational aspects of the EMP.</li> <li>• Consider the transportation implications of plans to accommodate water-dependent industry, and the relationship between transportation facilities and services identified in the LRSP and the location of water-dependent industry. Refer to the GVRD for comment any significant policy initiatives to secure areas for future water-dependent industry.</li> <li>• Seek GVRD input on proposed changes to foreshore habitat coding.</li> <li>• Pursue Area Designation Agreements with municipalities adjacent to the estuary, and encourage these municipalities to incorporate the agreed foreshore designations into Official Community Plans.</li> <li>• Encourage FREMP partners to act consistently with Area Designations in approving or developing projects and plans.</li> <li>• Consider the Liquid Waste Management Plan in implementation of the EMP and pursue an integrated approach to decision-making on water quality management.</li> <li>• Pursue the development of best management practices on various issues that affect habitat and water quality and promote their implementation through FREMP’s links with municipalities, harbour commissions, provincial and federal governments and volunteer organizations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinate their planning processes (e.g. reviews of the LRSP and the EMP).</li> <li>• Refer strategic plans to each other for consultation and comment prior to final adoption.</li> <li>• Develop mutually supportive policies on issues of shared concern (e.g. defining “best management practices” for upland watersheds in the Greater Vancouver Regional District).</li> <li>• Undertake projects on issues of shared concern (e.g. developing policies for water-dependent industrial nodes and associated transportation requirements).</li> <li>• Develop information that supports the maintenance or enhancement of habitat productivity, the needs of water dependent industry and urban development, the development of the estuary’s recreational potential and other agreed issues.</li> <li>• Develop communication and education tools as resources permit that enhance the public’s understanding of the estuary.</li> </ul>