

Tell us what you think of Colwood's new draft Plan!

What's happening?

The City of Colwood has a new draft city-wide plan! To help manage growth and shape development in Colwood, the City is updating its Official Community Plan through a process called "Making Waves". Today we are presenting the draft plan, which is the result of over one year of community engagement, analysis, and planning.

Your input will be used to make revisions to the draft, before it is brought forward to Council for their review later this month. The OCP is targeted for adoption as bylaw in early 2018.

What is an Official Community Plan (OCP)?

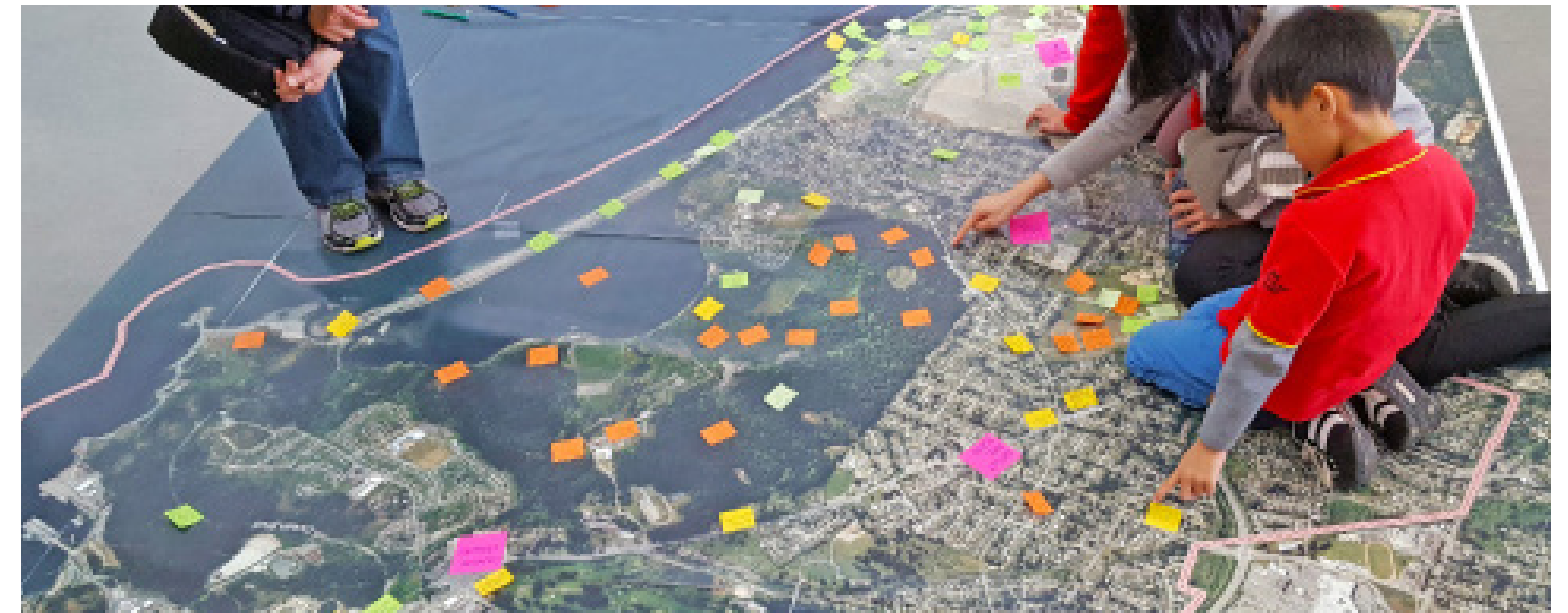
An Official Community Plan (OCP) is a **policy document** that influences how people live, work, shop, play, and move around in the community.

An OCP is one of the most **powerful tools** a municipality has to manage growth and change in a way that helps a community meet its goals.

How does an OCP impact you?

By dictating how land is used and development is undertaken, **OCPs influence our daily lives**. For example, they influence:

- our town centres and the neighbourhoods we live in, including the homes we build, places we shop, and parks we play in;
- how we move around, whether its walking or cycling, taking transit, driving, or moving goods to and from businesses;
- protection of our trees, natural features, ecosystems, and waterfront;
- our pocket books, including how much it costs us to pay for City services such as sewers and roads; and more.







The Making Waves Process



The full draft OCP is available for public review at today's event. It can also be viewed online, at the address below.

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Making Waves
Navigating Colwood's Future