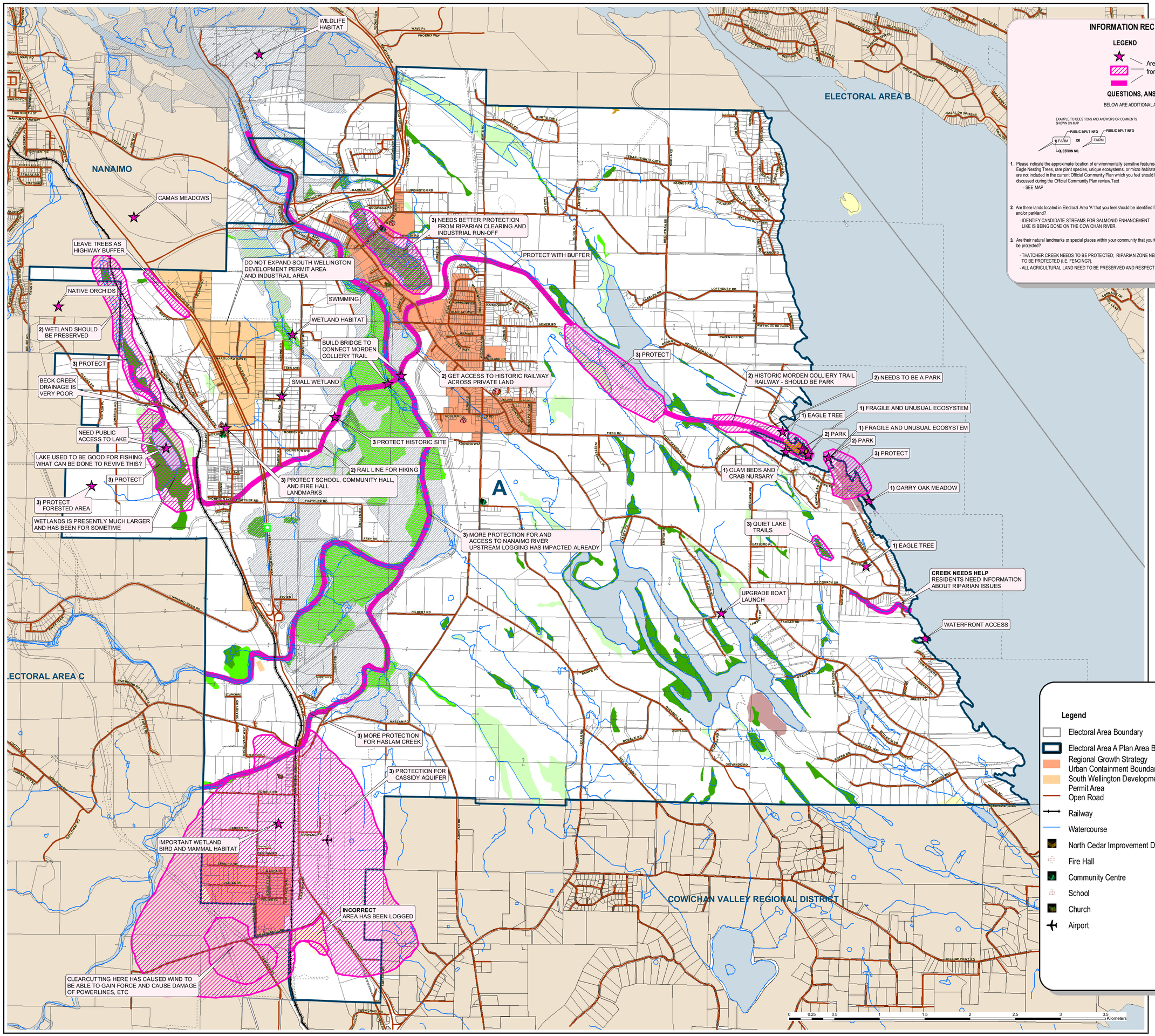

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM WORKSHOPS

LEGEND

Areas with Information received from Working Groups

QUESTIONS, ANSWERS, AND COMMENTS:

BELOW ARE ADDITIONAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

EXAMPLE TO QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS OR COMMENTS SHOWN ON MAP

PUBLIC INPUT INFO — 1) FARM — QUESTION NO. — OR — PUBLIC INPUT INFO — FARM

1. Please indicate the approximate location of environmentally sensitive features such as Eagle Nesting Trees, rare plant species, unique ecosystems, or micro habitats which are not included in the current Official Community Plan which you feel should be discussed during the Official Community Plan review.Text
   - SEE MAP

2. Are there lands located in Electoral Area 'A' that you feel should be identified for preservation and/or parkland?
   - IDENTIFY CANDIDATE STREAMS FOR SALMONID ENHANCEMENT LIKE IS BEING DONE ON THE COWICHAN RIVER.

3. Are their natural landmarks or special places within your community that you feel should be protected?
   - THATCHER CREEK NEEDS TO BE PROTECTED; RIPARIAN ZONE NEEDS TO BE PROTECTED (I.E. FENCING?).
   - ALL AGRICULTURAL LAND NEED TO BE PRESERVED AND RESPECTED.

Other Comments

- SECOND GROWTH FOREST (DATA FROM SENSITIVE ECOSYSTEM INVENTORY OF 2004) IS UNDER REPRESENTED; WHEN ALR AND MANAGED FOREST LAND IS CONSIDERED.
- WHERE IS THE FOREST?
- FORMAL RECOGNITION OF LANDOWNERS THAT ARE WILING TO PROVIDE ECOLOGICAL GOODS AND SERVICES (E.G. VISUALS, HABITAT, PERCH TREES, CORRIDORS FOR WILDLIFE MOVEMENT, ETC.).
- LET'S HAVE A PIPERS OR NECK POINT TYPE OF FORESHORE PARK IN AREA 'A'.
- NANAIMO RIVER TRAILWAYS FOR ALL TO ENJOY.
- EXCEPT PRIVATE PROPERTY.
- AGRICULTURAL IMPACT ON THATCHER CREEK AND NANAIMO RIVER.
- AGRICULTURAL RUN OFF INTO QUENNELL LAKE?
- PROMOTE ORGANIC FARMING.
- PROTECTION FOR ALL WATERWAYS AND RIPARIAN AREAS.
- AREA 'A' NEEDS MORE PROTECTED GREENSPACE.
- SAVE THE FORESTED REMNANTS
- VERY LITTLE FOREST LAND IS LEFT AROUND HERE
- THE AREAS AROUND HASLAM CREEK AND THE NANAIMO RIVER SWIMMING HOLE SHOULD BE PRESERVED AS GREEN SPACE.

Environment

Legend

- Electoral Area Boundary
- Electoral Area A Plan Area Boundary
- Regional Growth Strategy
- Urban Containment Boundary
- South Wellington Development Permit Area
- Open Road
- Railway
- Watercourse
- North Cedar Improvement District Office
- Fire Hall
- Community Centre
- School
- Church
- Airport
- Nanaimo River Floodplain

Sensitive Ecosystem Inventory - 2004

- CB - Coastal Bluffs
  Vegetated rocky islet, rocky shoreline/grassland, rocky shorline/moss, coastal bluff.
- HT - Terrestrial Herbaceous
  Natural grasslands or bryophyte-dominated vegetation, including rock outcrop/grassland and rock outcrop/moss; types >20% shrub.
- OF - Older Forest
  Forest ecosystem with dominant age class >100 years; coniferous, mixed with broadleaf component >15%.
- RI - Riparian Vegetation
  All stages of floodplain vegetation, including riparian vegetation associated with gullies.
- WN - Wetland
  Ecosystem with wet soil and moisture-dependent plants; bog, fen, marsh, swamp, shallow water, wet meadow.
- FS - Seasonally Flooded Agricultural Field
- SG - Second Growth Forest
  Forested ecosystem with dominant age class 60-100 years; coniferous, mixed with broadleaf component >15%.

SOURCE: Environment Canada, Ministry of Environment and The Habitat Conservation Trust Fund