

10.0 CONCLUSIONS

10.1 Framework for Future Conservation Area Planning

The Management Plan has been designed with a ten-year time frame in mind. However, it is acknowledged that during this period, the conservation area environment will evolve and change as will the types and levels of human use. Some of these changes will be a direct result of actions recommended as part of this plan. Others may be unanticipated. In either case, the Management Plan will serve as a framework for responding to changing environmental and social conditions. Specifically, future management decisions are bound and guided by the following components of this plan:

- the conservation area vision and mandate (Sections 5.1 and 5.2);
- activities determined to be appropriate, and the conditions under which they will be permitted (Section 5.3);
- policies for conservation, recreation and land use (Section 5.4);
- broad management guidelines for planning and design (Section 6.0);
- short- and long-term actions for achieving conservation and recreation objectives (Section 7.0);
- short- and long-term design plans, which have been supported by the public (Section 8.0);
- guidelines for defining appropriate conservation area programs (Section 9.0); and
- A phased approach to implementation spanning the life of the plan (Section 10).

10.2 Review of the Management Plan

In addition to regular program reviews, it is recommended that the Management Plan undergo a more detailed evaluation after five years. The main purpose of the evaluation will be to determine progress towards meeting the intended objectives of the plan, including targets for implementation. Depending on the results of the evaluation, some adjustments may be made to program recommendations and scheduling to respond to present-day realities of funding, conservation area user levels, and/or the demand for services or facilities. However, the overall conservation area vision and intent will not change as a result of this review.

A more thorough review of the plan is recommended after ten years. At this time, an updated plan may be developed that incorporates new data, responds to current issues, and set management direction into the next decade.

