

Appendix 5A

REQUIREMENT TO HAVE REGARD FOR PROVINCIAL INTERESTS

2. The Minister, the council of a municipality, a local board, a planning board and the Municipal Board, in carrying out their responsibilities under this Act, shall have regard to, among other matters, matters of provincial interest such as,

- (a)** the protection of ecological systems, including natural areas, features and functions;
- (b)** the protection of the agricultural resources of the Province;
- (c)** the conservation and management of natural resources and the mineral resource base;
- (d)** the conservation of features of significant architectural, cultural, historical, archaeological or scientific interest;
- (e)** the supply, efficient use and conservation of energy and water;
- (f)** the adequate provision and efficient use of communication, transportation, sewage and water services and waste management systems;
- (g)** the minimization of waste;
- (h)** the orderly development of safe and healthy communities;
- (i)** the adequate provision and distribution of educational, health, social, cultural and recreational facilities;
- (j)** the adequate provision of a full range of housing;
- (k)** the adequate provision of employment opportunities;
- (l)** the protection of the financial and economic well-being of the Province and its municipalities;
- (m)** the co-ordination of planning activities of public bodies;
- (n)** the resolution of planning conflicts involving public and private interests;
- (o)** the protection of public health and safety;
- (p)** the appropriate location of growth and development. 1994, c. 23, s. 5; 1996, c. 4, s. 2.