

**Manchester Goals and Policies: Natural Systems**

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Goal	Policy	Completed?	Comments
Goal NS-1 (Goal 8): Maintain and enhance the biological diversity and habitats of fish, birds, wildlife, and plant life within the Manchester Village through critical areas protections.			
	Policy NS-1 (Man 11): Strictly enforce the regulations of the Kitsap County Critical Areas Ordinance to protect wetlands, geologically hazardous areas, streams and wildlife habitat.		
	Policy NS-2 (Man 12): Adapt all existing regulations as may be necessary to meet future Endangered Species Act (ESA) requirements for critical area and watershed protection.		
	Policy NS-3 (Man 13): Identify and protect current wildlife habitats and restore and enhance other areas for future use.		

	Policy NS-4 (Man 14): Encourage public ownership and permanent preservation of lots with significant critical areas or wildlife habitat.		
Goal NS-2 (Goal 9): Protect, restore and enhance the shoreline resources that add to the unique character of the Manchester Village.			
	Policy NS-5 (Man 15): Monitor and publicize the quality of the treated sewage effluent from the Manchester sewage treatment plant.		
	Policy NS-6 (Man 16): Protect the shorelines from animal waste contamination through the encouragement of a Conservation District Farm Plan development.		
	Policy NS-7 (Man 17): Coordinate with Manchester Port Commission to achieve a balanced use of their public shoreline facilities to create minimal environmental impact.		
Goal NS-3 (Goal 10): Preserve and enhance air quality for the benefit of all species and inhabitants of Manchester			

	Policy NS-8 (Man 18): Increase opportunities for multimodal transportation option in the Manchester Village.		
	Policy NS-9 (Man 19): Encourage the replanting of native tree and plant species on all properties, especially those publicly-held.		
	Policy NS-10 (Man 20): Create land use regulations to discourage the removal of native trees and plant life.		
Goal NS-4 (Goal 11): Educate the public on issues of wildlife habitat, critical area and shoreline protection, stormwater management and air quality.			

*\* Items in parentheses are title/names given through the 10-Year Comprehensive Plan Update.*