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# Horizon 2067: the Plan for Canada's Capital

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The Capital should reflect the reality that our home is the biosphere — the zone of air, water and land where all life exists. Our biological needs of clean air, water, soil, energy and other species and our economic necessities of raw materials, energy and absorption of emissions and waste are provided by what we call nature. Ecology and economics are based on the Greek word *oikos*, meaning household or domain. Ecologists study the conditions, laws and principles that enable species to survive and flourish while economists "manage" our household. Economics should exist within the limits and conditions set by ecology. The Capital Region should cherish nature and our place within it.

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