Weaving Policy, People & Place Together
GUIDING PRINCIPLES in Collaborative Work

Inclusivity
- Incorporate a variety of ways to participate.
- Engage all stakeholder groups.
- Welcome newcomers as well as familiar faces.
- Everyone is an influencer.

Capacity Building & Ongoing Stewardship
- Build or enhance community capacity – to work together, to reach agreements, to help make great places, to care for one another and care for the places created

Focus on Ideas, Needs and Actions
- Creative exploration, careful consideration, and seeking common ground ("triple C approach")
- Technical analysis as important as the idea sparks
- Evaluation criteria before evaluating alternatives
- Room for lots of parallel activity – but plan for connections too!

Clarity (regarding roles, resources, scope) & Transparency
- Take time to clarify working arrangements.
- Offer one’s own understanding. Be curious about others’ view.

Self-Respect & Respect of Others
- Appreciate different interests – and respect everyone.

Joy in the collaborative journey!