**PLAN 2010 Sustainable Community Design**

**Assignment 1: Review HRM sustainability planning**

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*5 pages 1.5 spacing, 11 to 12 point commonly used font*

Review the HRM Regional Plan found here

<https://www.halifax.ca/about-halifax/regional-community-planning/regional-plan>

Part 1 - HRM Plan sustainability review (4 pages, number your sections as below)

1.1 Review, in your own words, the vision, principles, and objectives of this Plan in Chapter 1 that relate to sustainability.

1.2 Overview, in your words words, Chapter 2 – Environment, Energy and Climate Change

1.3 Overview how Chapter 4 intends to provide sustainable transportation.

1.4 Overview how Chapter 8 intends to provide sustainable water, utilities and solid waste.

Part 2 – Analysis (1 page)

Based on your review of the HRM and what you have learned in the Dal BCD program to date, and the “seven rules for sustainable low-carbon communities” on page 14 and 15 of the Condon text book, do you think Halifax is heading towards a significantly more sustainable future? Why or why not? You may also reference any other reading material related to sustainability from other course work.

Notes:

Referencing – use APA style:

<http://libraryguides.vu.edu.au/apa-referencing/getting-started-in-apa-referencing>

For example, The Region Plan (2014) suggests in section yayada, which is in keeping with Condon (2010) rule number yada yada because ….

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*Attached the marking key below to the end of your assignment.*

**Assignment 1 Marking Key**

**0 - no effort, 1 – poor, 2 - needs work, 3 - fair-adequate, 4 – good, 5 – excellent**

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| **CRITERIA** | **MARK (0 – 5)** |
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| Part 1.2 |  |
| Part 1.3 |  |
| Part 1.4 |  |
| Part 2 analysis |  |
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