- assessment shall be established by each local government. Local governments should notify the board of all development requiring such an assessment.
- b. The water quality impact assessment shall be of sufficient specificity to demonstrate compliance with the criteria of the local program.
- 7. Buffer area requirements for Intensely Developed Areas. In Intensely Developed Areas the local government may exercise discretion regarding whether to require establishment of vegetation in the 100-foot wide buffer area. However, while the immediate establishment of vegetation in the buffer area may be impractical, local governments shall give consideration to implementing measures that would establish vegetation in the buffer in these areas over time in order to maximize water quality protection, pollutant removal, and water resource conservation. In considering such measures, the local government should consider the planting of trees as a part of any such measures.