



# The Regional Municipality of Durham

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There are no Durham Municipalities Correspondence

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There are no Advisory / Other Committee Minutes

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# The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

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From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development  
Report: #2021-INFO-93  
Date: September 3, 2021

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**Subject:**

Quarterly Report - Commissioner's Delegated Planning Approval Authority, and Summary of Planning Activity in the Second Quarter of 2021. File: 1.2.7.19

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**Recommendation:**

Receive for information

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**Report:**

**1. Purpose**

1.1 The Region's Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development has been delegated the authority to approve certain area municipal official plan amendments in all area municipalities, as well as subdivisions, condominiums, and part lot control exemption by-laws in the Townships of Brock, Scugog, and Uxbridge. This report summarizes actions taken under this delegated authority.

**2. Previous Reports and Decisions**

2.1 Reports on planning activity and how the delegated planning approval authority is used by the Commissioner is presented at the end of every quarter.

**3. Commissioner's Approval of Area Municipal Plan Amendments**

3.1 Prior to the adoption of an area municipal official plan amendment by a local Council, a draft is forwarded to the Region for review and a determination as to whether it affects a matter of Regional interest, including conformity with Provincial Plans, consistency with the Provincial Policy Statement and conformity with the

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Regional Official Plan. If it is felt the draft amendment deals with matters of Regional significance, it is subject to approval by the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development. If the area municipal official plan amendment does not trigger a matter of Regional interest, then approval would rest with the area municipality.

3.2 In the second quarter of 2021, the Planning Division received seven area municipal official plan amendment applications. Four applications have been exempted from Regional approval, and three applications are deemed to be of Regional significance, as follows:

- In the Town of Ajax, application **OPA 21-A1** proposes a site-specific amendment in the Low Density Residential designation to increase the maximum density from 30 units per hectare to 67 units per hectare. This would facilitate the development of 20 back-to-back condominium townhouse units and is exempt from Regional approval.
- In the Township of Uxbridge, application **OPA 65** is a Township-initiated amendment to permit the development of a dry grain processing facility and is not exempt from Regional approval.
- In the Township of Uxbridge, application **OPA 66** proposes a site-specific amendment to redesignate lands from “Future Residential” to “Residential” to permit the development of a 588-unit plan of subdivision and is not exempt from Regional approval. Staff are also reviewing the related proposed plan of subdivision application S-U-2021-01, and the related Regional Official Plan Amendment application ROPA 2021-005.
- In the Town of Whitby, application **OPA-2021-W/01** is a Town-initiated amendment to update transportation policies and Schedule ‘D’– Transportation, of the Town of Whitby’s Official Plan, to bring it into conformity with the Durham Region Official Plan and is exempt from Regional approval.
- In the Town of Whitby, application **OPA -2021-W/04** proposes a site-specific amendment to allow a 4-storey self-storage building with a loading area and office space, two 2-storey storage buildings, and five 1-storey self-storage buildings, and is exempt from Regional approval.
- In the Town of Whitby, application **OPA-2021-W/05** proposes a site-specific amendment to reduce the minimum required building height from 2



storeys to 1 storey, for non-residential buildings with a ground floor area of less than 2,000 square metres and is exempt from Regional approval.

- In the Town of Whitby, application **OPA-2021-W/06** proposes a site-specific amendment to permit a 7-hole expansion of Devil's Den Golf Course approved at 605 Winchester Road West and is not exempt from Regional approval. There is also a related Regional Official Plan Amendment application, 2021-006

#### **4. Commissioner's Receipt and Approval of Subdivisions and Condominiums**

4.1 The Region is the approval authority for plans of subdivision and condominium in the three northern Townships. In the second quarter of 2021, the Planning Division received one subdivision application:

- Application **S-U-2021-01**, 588 lots for residential dwellings on municipal piped sewage and municipal water east of 6th Concession Road, north of Bolton Drive, in Uxbridge, currently under review.

#### **5. Commissioner Approval of Part-Lot Control Exemption By-laws**

The Commissioner is the approval authority for part-lot control exemption by-laws in the three northern Townships. In the second quarter of 2021, the Planning Division received one new application:

- Application **PLC-2021-001** was approved by the Commissioner to create two new residential lots (related to subdivision application S-S-2014-01) in the Township of Scugog on lands west of Old Simcoe Street, south of Reach Street.

#### **6. Region's Review of Planning Applications**

6.1 Regional staff review planning applications circulated from the area municipalities to ensure conformity with the Regional Official Plan (ROP), other Regional policies, and Provincial plans and policies. The Planning Division also coordinates comments from other Regional Departments to provide a coordinated response to the area municipalities on the following planning matters:

- Area Municipal Official Plan amendment applications;
- Delegated plans of subdivision and condominium, and part-lot control exemption by-laws;

- Zoning By-law amendment applications; and
- Select minor variance applications.

6.2 Planning Division staff also provide coordinated comments to the Regional Land Division Committee on consent applications.

6.3 Attachment 1 provides a numeric summary of Regional staff's review of planning applications across the Region.

## **7. Regional Council's Approval of Applications to Amend the Durham Regional Official Plan**

7.1 Regional Council is the approval authority for applications to amend the Regional Official Plan.

7.2 As of June 30, 2021, there were a total of 9 ROPA applications under consideration (refer to Attachment 2 which includes a chart and maps). In the second quarter of 2021, two new ROPA applications were received:

- ROPA **2021-005**, by Bridgebrook Crop to redesignate the subject lands from Special Study Area #6 to Living Areas to facilitate the development of a 588 unit plan of subdivision in the Township of Uxbridge.
- ROPA **2021-006**, by Winchcoron Holdings Limited to permit the development of a golf course in the Town of Whitby.

## **8. Appeals to the Ontario Land Tribunal**

8.1 The second quarter of 2021 saw no additional appeals to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal which is now been renamed the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT).

8.2 One non-exempt Area Municipal Official Plan amendment application and three consent applications are currently before the OLT (refer to Attachments 3A and 3B).

## **9. Reserved Street Names**

9.1 The Planning Division coordinates street naming in the Region. Street names are reviewed by the Region in consultation with Durham Regional Police Services in order to avoid the use of similar sounding street names. Approved street names are included in a street name reserve list for each area municipality. A total of 17 new street names were included on the Region's Reserve Street Name list in the second quarter of 2021 (Refer to Attachment 4).

## **10. Regional Woodland By-law Permit Applications**

10.1 The Planning Division coordinates Good Forestry Practice permits and Clear-Cutting Permits in woodlands across the Region that are one hectare in size and greater. Applications are reviewed in consultation with the Region's Tree By-law Officer, the applicable area municipality, and conservation authority. During the second quarter of 2021 five new Good Forestry Practice permit applications were received and five Good Forestry Practice permit applications were issued by the Region's Tree By-law Officer. The Commissioner approves minor clear cutting permits and Council approves major clear cutting permits.

## **11. Relationship to Strategic Plan**

11.1 This report aligns with/addresses the following strategic goals and priorities in the Durham Region Strategic Plan:

- a. Service Excellence – To provide exceptional value to Durham taxpayers through responsive, effective, and fiscally sustainable service delivery.

## **12. Attachments**

Attachment #1: Summary of Regional Review of Planning Applications

Attachment#2: Summary and Maps of Regional Official Plan Amendment applications currently being processed or before the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal

Attachment #3A: Non-Exempt Area Municipal Planning Applications before the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal

Attachment #3b: Land Division Applications before the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal

Attachment #4: Summary of Reserved Street Names

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

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Brian Bridgeman, MCIP, RPP  
Commissioner of Planning and  
Economic Development

**Regional Review of Planning Applications - Summary**  
**April 1 to June 30, 2021**

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**Area Municipal Official Plan Amendments**

Received	7
Commented	3

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**Delegated Subdivisions & Condominiums (Lakeshore Area Municipalities)**

Received	11
Provided Comments & Conditions of Draft Approval	3
Cleared Conditions of Draft Approval	0

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**Non-Delegated Subdivisions & Condominiums (Northern Municipalities)**

Received	1
Provided Draft Approval	0
Issued Final Approval	0

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**Zoning By-laws Amendments**

Received	19
Commented	11

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**Non-Delegated Part Lot Control**

Received	1
Commented	1

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**Consents**

Received	24
Commented	32

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**Good Forestry Practice and Clear-Cutting Applications**

Received	5
Issued	5

**Regional Official Plan Amendment applications currently being processed or  
before the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) (as of June 30, 2021)**

<b>OPA file</b>	<b>Council/ standing committee corr.</b>	<b>Applicant/ Location</b>	<b>Proposed amendment</b>
<b>2000-003</b>	2000-273	Town of Ajax (South of Bayly St., East of Church St.)	<b>To delete a Type C Arterial Road (Deferral #3 to the Town of Ajax Official Plan).</b> Status: ROPA #171 maintained the Clements Rd. connection in the ROP. Planned studies related to development and the widening of Bayly Street will re-examine the connection.
<b>2005-009</b>	SC-2005-66	Loblaw Properties Ltd. Lots 3 & 4, Conc. 1 Town of Ajax (South of Achilles Rd., East of Salem Rd.)	<b>To delete a Type C Arterial Road.</b> Status: ROPA #171 maintained the Shoal Point Rd. extension, north of Bayly Street in the ROP. Final disposition of this file is pending.
<b>2005-011</b>	SC-2005-68	Brooklin Golf Club Limited Lots 21 to 25, Conc. 8 Town of Whitby (South of Myrtle Rd., West of Baldwin St.)	<b>To permit two 18-hole golf courses and a resort /conference centre in the Permanent Agricultural Reserve designation.</b> Status: Awaiting further technical studies from the applicant.
<b>2016-003</b>		Clara and Nick Conforti – Optilinx Systems Lot 21, Conc. 4 Town of Whitby (Thickson Rd. in between Taunton Rd. East and Conlin Rd.)	<b>To permit the continuation and expansion of a contractor's yard and office in the Major Open Space designation.</b> Status: Application appealed on December 12, 2019. Regional position in opposition to the amendment endorsed by Council on July 29, 2020. An OLT Case Management Conference is scheduled for September 7, 2021.

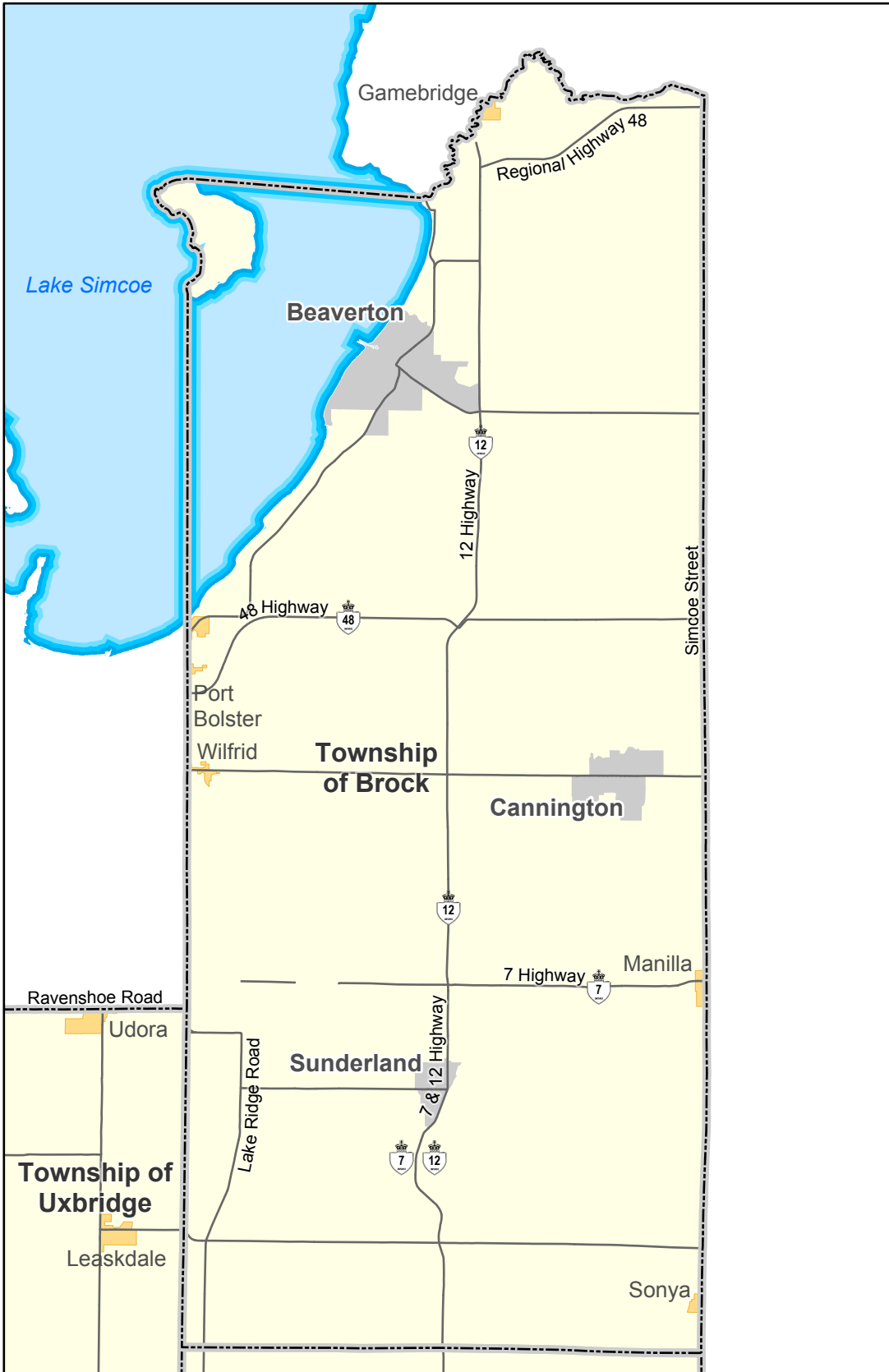
OPA file	Council/ standing committee corr.	Applicant/ Location	Proposed amendment
2019-006		Werrcroft Farms Ltd. Lot 28, Concession 6, Municipality of Clarington (1785 Concession Road 7)	<b>To permit the severance of a non-abutting surplus farm dwelling.</b> Status: Statutory Public meeting held on June 2, 2020. Decision meeting to be scheduled.
2021-001		1725596 Ontario Ltd. Lot 27, Concession 5 Municipality of Clarington (40 Station Street)	<b>To permit the severance of a non-abutting surplus farm dwelling.</b> Status: Statutory Public Meeting held on June 1, 2021. Decision meeting to be scheduled
2021-002		Sunrise International Investments Inc. Lot 4, Concession 5 City of Pickering (3695 Sideline 4)	<b>To permit the redevelopment of the existing 12-hole golf course to a 9-hole golf course, a clubhouse with banquet facility, golf dome for indoor driving range, and a maintenance structure.</b> Status: Public Information Meeting held on June 1, 2021. Decision meeting to be scheduled
2021-003		Region of Durham  Various sites in proximity to existing and planned GO Rail stations.	<b>To implement Council's direction to accelerate Protected Major Transit Station Area policies and delineations as a component of the Region's municipal comprehensive review.</b> Status: Public Information Open House Meeting scheduled for August 24, 2021 and a Public Meeting scheduled for September 7, 2021.
2021-004		Grainboys Holdings Inc. Lot 12, Concession 1, Township of Uxbridge	<b>To permit the development of a grain milling and blending facility in the Prime Agricultural Designation</b>

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		(3469 York Durham Line)	<b>(formerly the Natural Linkage Area designation)</b> Status: Statutory Public Meeting held on June 1, 2021. Decision meeting to be scheduled.
2021-005		Bridgebrook Corp. Lot 33, Con 6, Township of Uxbridge (7370 Centre Road)	<b>To redesignate the subject lands from Special Study Area #6 to Living Areas to facilitate the development of a plan of subdivision.</b> Status: Public Meeting scheduled for September 7, 2021
2021-006		Winchcoron Holdings Limited Lot 30, Con 5, Town of Whitby (605 Winchester Road West)	<b>To develop a golf course</b> Status: Public Meeting scheduled for September 7, 2021



# Regional Official Plan Amendments (ROPAs) Township of Brock

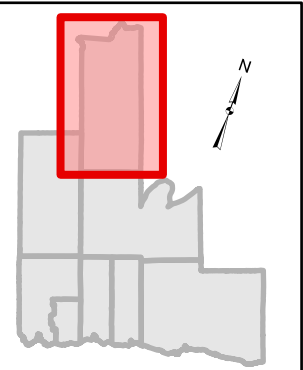
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### ROPA Locations

- ☆ New Application
- ★ Under Consideration
- ⊗ Refused/Withdrawn
- ⊙ Appealed to OLT
- ⊛ Approved
- Regional Official Plan Urban Area
- Hamlet
- ⋯ Municipal Boundary
- 12 Provincial Highway
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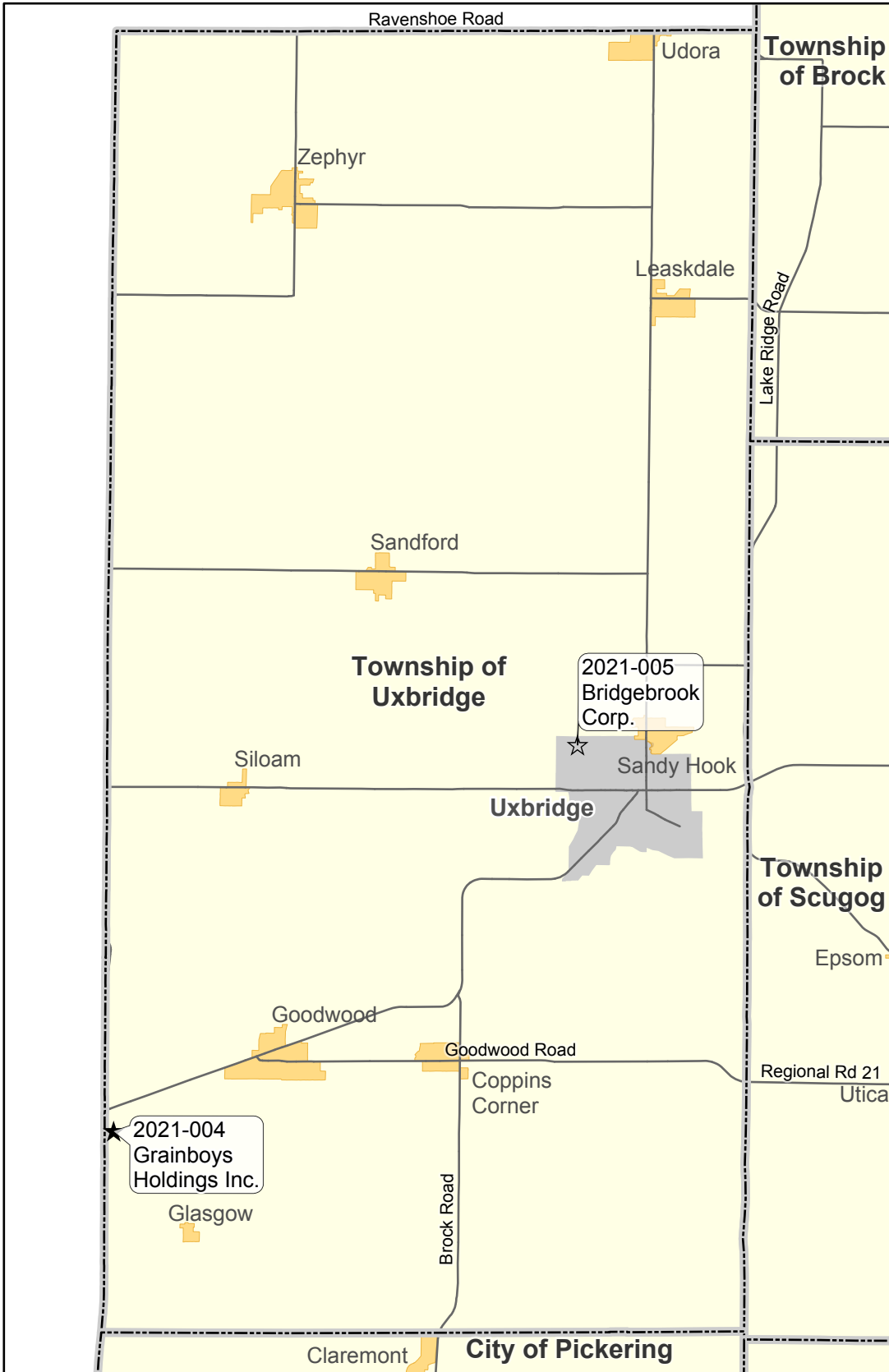






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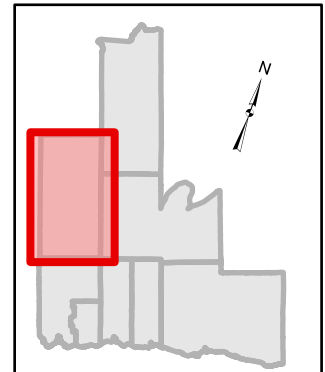
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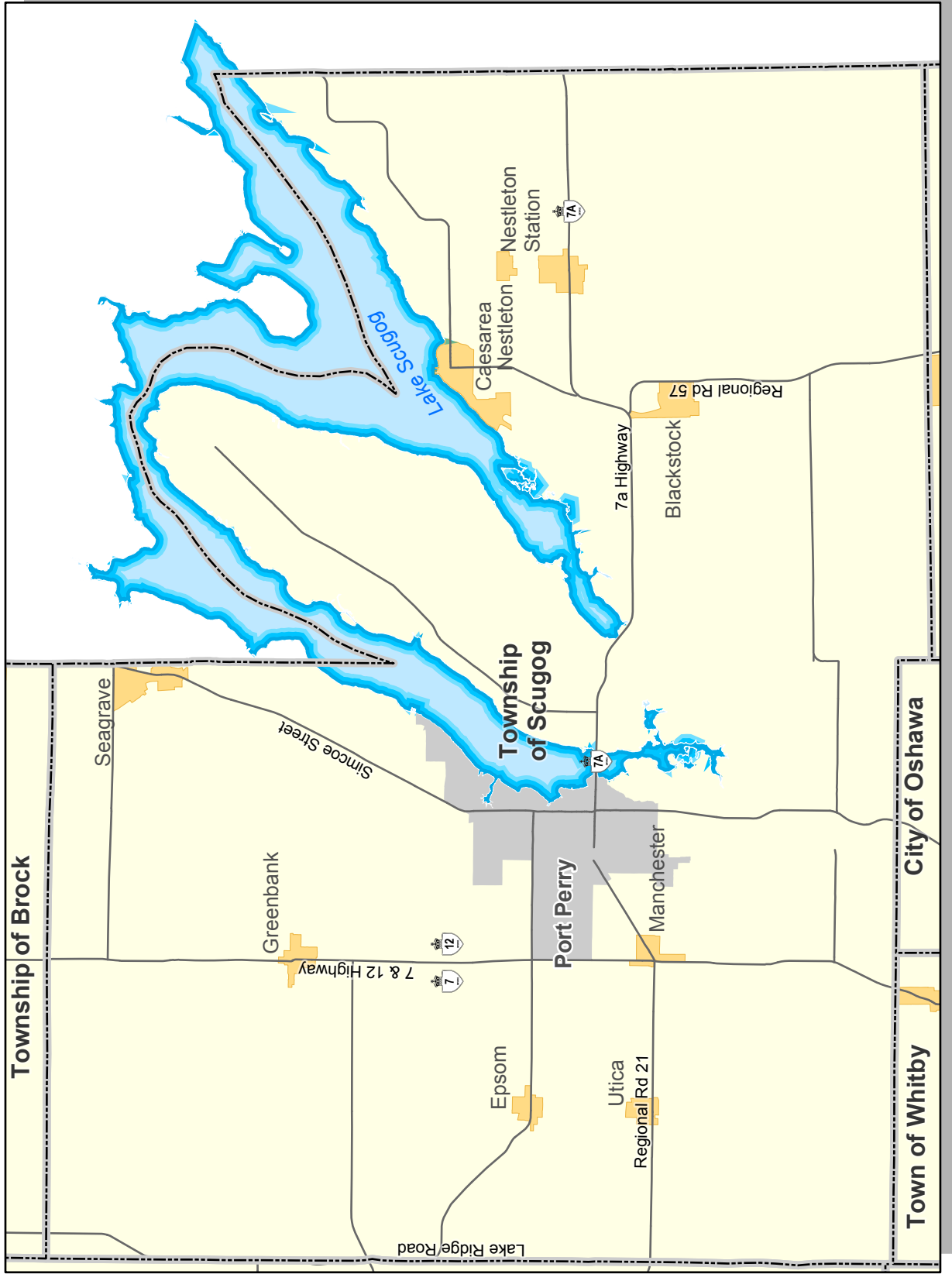




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## Township of Scugog

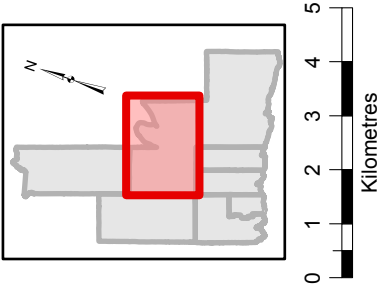
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# Regional Official Plan Amendments (ROPAs) City of Pickering - Town of Ajax

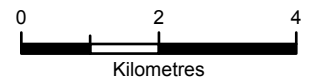
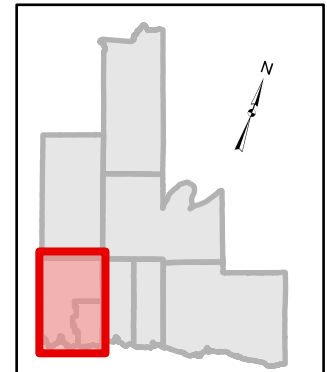
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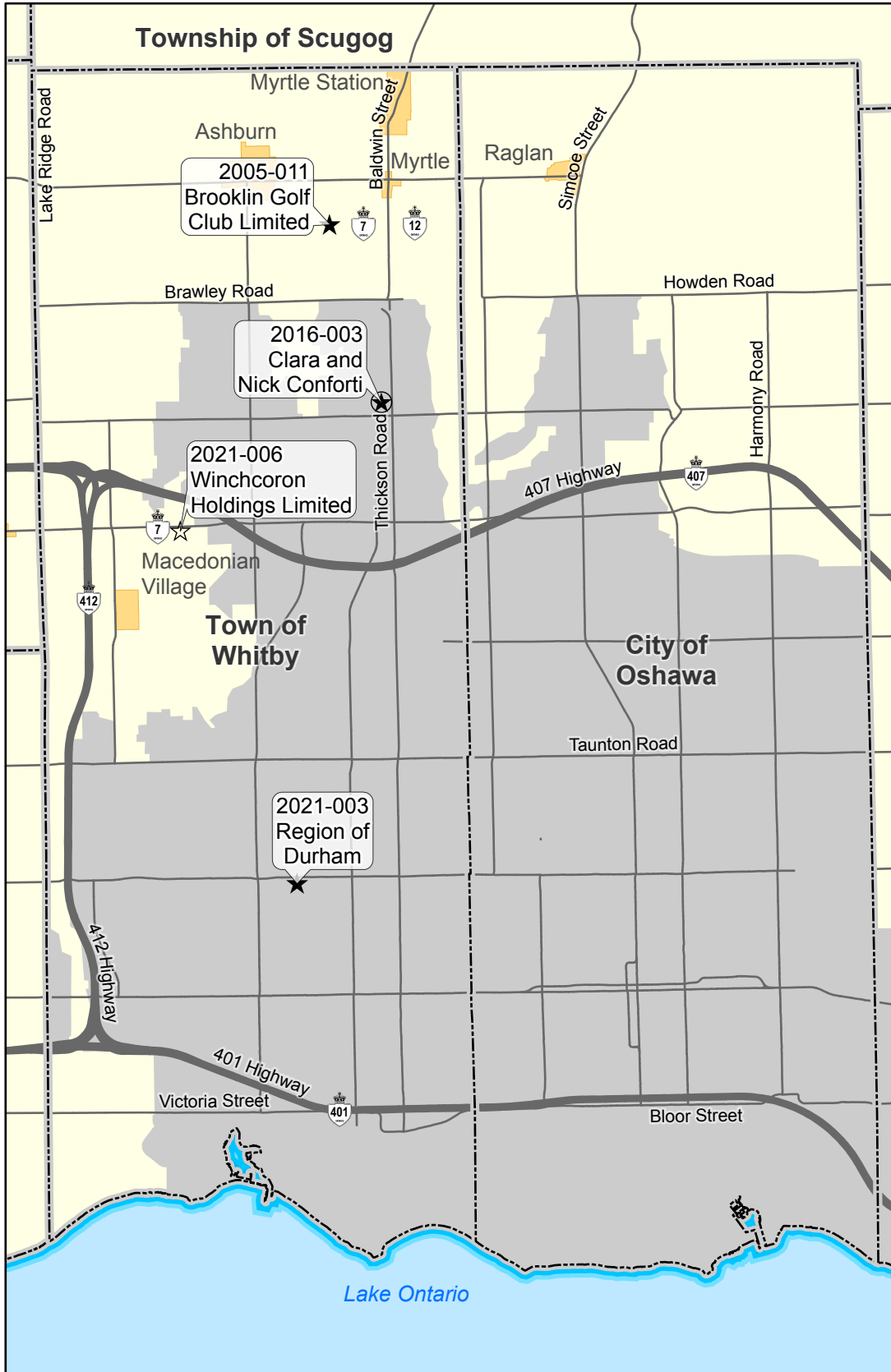
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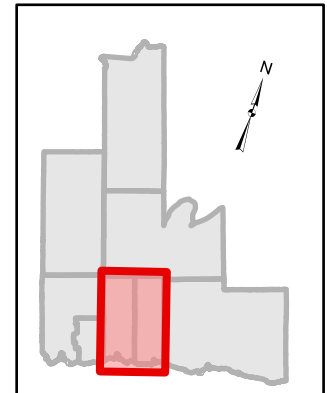
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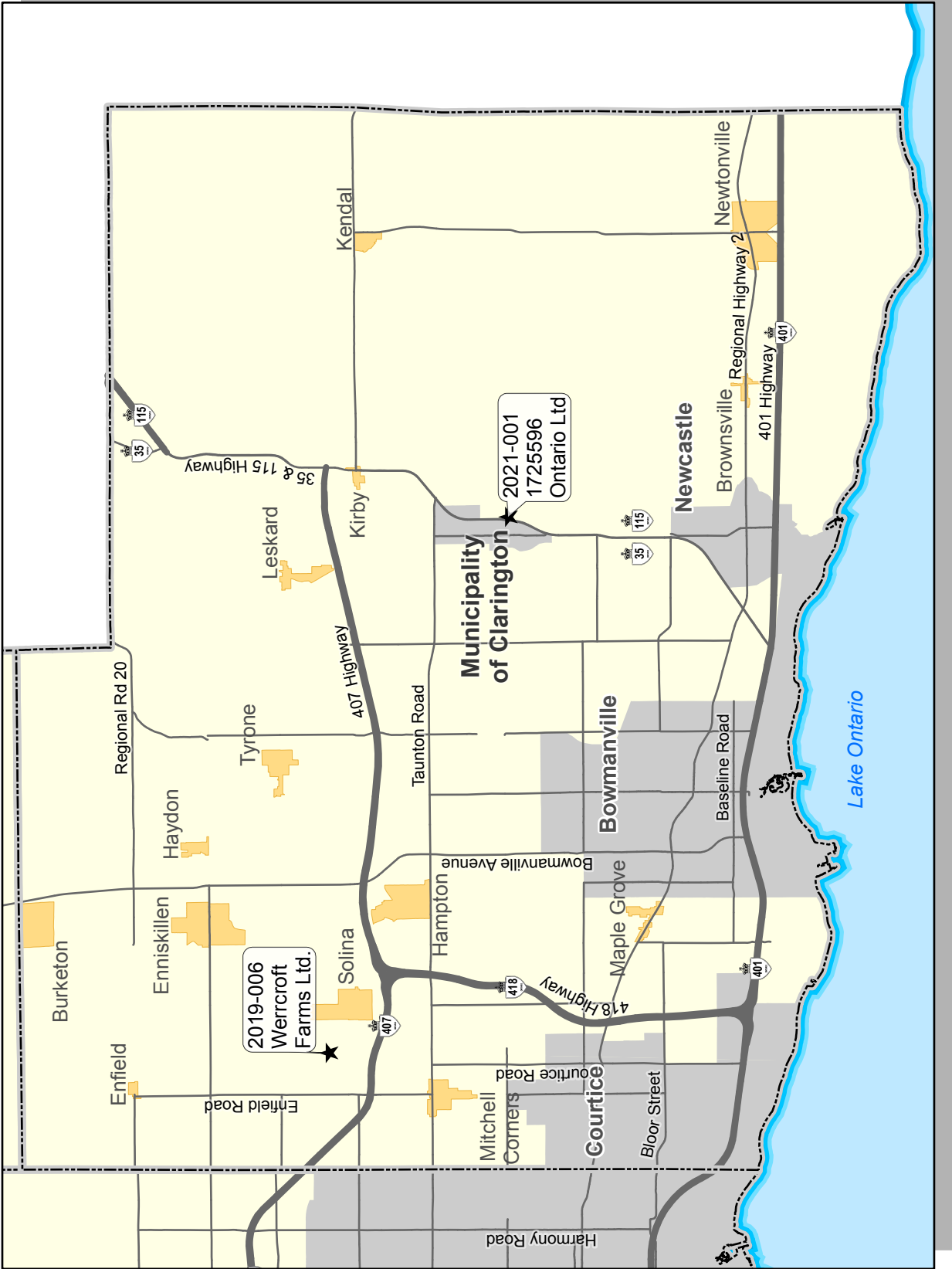




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## Municipality of Clarington

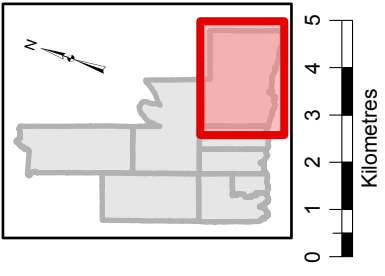
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**Non-Exempt Area Municipal Planning Applications Under Appeal Before the  
Ontario Land Tribunal (As of June 30, 2021)**

<b>Regional File No./OLT Case No.</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Status</b>
OPA-2016-W/04 PL190638	Optilinx Systems Inc.	Town of Whitby	To legalize an existing contractor's yard and associated uses as well as permit future office uses at 4560 Thickson Road North	Applicant appealed Whitby Council's decision on December 12, 2019. This matter is related to ROPA 2016-003. OLT Case Management Conference scheduled for September 7, 2021.

**Regional Land Division Committee Applications Currently Before the Ontario  
Land Tribunal (as of June 30, 2021)**

<b>Regional File No./OLT Case No</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Status</b>
LD 088/2017 PL190386	Travis McWalters / Osmi Homes	Town of Whitby	Consent to sever a 512.9 m <sup>2</sup> residential parcel of land, retaining a 512.9 m <sup>2</sup> residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling, garage, and shed to be demolished.	Hearing held on May 19, 2021. Appeal dismissed by the OLT.
LD 004/2019 PL190393	Cindy & Fred Batty	Town of Whitby	To add a vacant 0.18 ha residential parcel of land to east, retaining a 37.71 ha residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling and barns.	Applicant appealed the Conditions of Approval on August 12, 2019. Hearing to be scheduled.
LD 005/ 2019 PL190393	Cindy & Fred Batty	Town of Whitby	To sever a vacant 11.1 ha residential parcel of land, retaining a 26.5 ha residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling and barns to remain.	Applicant appealed the Conditions of Approval on August 12, 2019. Hearing to be scheduled.

**Summary of Reserved Street Names (April 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021)**

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Number of New Street Names Added in Second Quarter of 2021</b>	<b>New Street Names Added*</b>	<b>Total Number of Street Names Reserved</b>
Ajax	0		315
Brock	0		34
Clarington	0		655
Oshawa	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John Dalby</li> <li>• Ronald Guscott</li> <li>• Suddard</li> </ul>	452
Pickering	0		659
Scugog	0		172
Uxbridge	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Betty Dalrymple</li> </ul>	152
Whitby	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tawni</li> <li>• Randy Tureski</li> <li>• Allegra</li> <li>• Bea</li> <li>• Chiara</li> <li>• Cristiano</li> <li>• Federica</li> <li>• Randy Tureski</li> <li>• Ilaria</li> <li>• Michael Klein</li> <li>• Nicholas</li> <li>• Simona</li> </ul>	385
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>2,824</b>

\* At this point in time not all suffixes have been assigned.



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# The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

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From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development  
Report: #2021-INFO-94  
Date: September 3, 2021

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**Subject:**

Envision Durham – Growth Management Study – Release of Housing Intensification Study Technical Report, File D12-01

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**Recommendation:**

Receive for information

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**Report:**

**1. Purpose**

- 1.1 The Region is undertaking a Growth Management Study (GMS) as part of Envision Durham, the Municipal Comprehensive Review (MCR) of the Regional Official Plan (ROP). The first phase of the GMS is the preparation of a Land Needs Assessment (LNA) to quantify the amount of Settlement Area Boundary Expansion that will be required to accommodate future population and employment growth to the year 2051.
- 1.2 The purpose of this report is to release for agency and public comment, the **Housing Intensification Study Technical Report**, which is the second of four technical reports prepared in support of the LNA, (the first technical report being the Region-Wide Growth Analysis which was released on July 2, 2010). The complete LNA with all supporting technical reports and staff recommendations will be brought forward to Committee in the fall of 2021.
- 1.3 The Housing Intensification Study Technical Report will be posted on the Envision Durham project webpage at [durham.ca/EnvisionDurham](http://durham.ca/EnvisionDurham) for public review and is

provided as Attachment #1 to this report. Those wishing to provide any input may do so by submitting comments electronically to [EnvisionDurham@durham.ca](mailto:EnvisionDurham@durham.ca) or by mail. Any comments on the release of the Housing Intensification Study Technical Report are requested by October 4, 2021.

## 2. Background

- 2.1 Envision Durham is currently in Stage 3 (“Direct”). This stage of the project is intended to identify key proposed policy directions for moving forward with the preparation of a new Regional Official Plan.
- 2.2 The Growth Management Study (GMS) is being completed in two phases. The first phase of the GMS focuses on the completion of a Land Needs Assessment (LNA). The LNA is a detailed review of the Region’s land base to determine how much of Durham’s population and employment forecasts can be accommodated within the existing urban areas. Any growth that cannot be accommodated within existing urban areas would trigger a requirement for additional urban land by means of Settlement Area Boundary Expansions. Determining the quantum of additional urban area land is a key outcome of the LNA. The second phase of the GMS will focus on determining the most appropriate locations for any required Settlement Area Boundary Expansion(s).
- 2.3 The LNA is a technical exercise which relies on the assessment of past and current trends as well as forward looking projections. The LNA is being presented through four separate but interrelated reports which are being released sequentially and, organized as follows:
  1. The **Region-Wide Growth Analysis** (released on July 2, 2021) presents region-wide population and employment forecasts, various trends in demographics, unit mix, housing prices, and built form. This report analyzes Durham’s growth potential and informs key inputs and assumptions for the overall LNA.
  2. The **Housing Intensification Study** (subject of this report) evaluates the supply and demand for housing within the Region’s Built-up Areas<sup>1</sup>. This evaluation includes a detailed assessment of likely opportunities and supply potential for intensification and associated population and employment

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<sup>1</sup> “Built-up Areas” were established by the original Growth Plan in 2006 as lands developed, or under development within an urban area/settlement area boundary at that time. Durham’s “Built-up Areas” are illustrated in Attachment #2.

accommodation. A key outcome of this report is a recommended intensification target for the Region, (i.e. 50%).

3. The **Employment Strategy** will provide an assessment of trends in employment and will analyze the current state of the region's Employment Areas. Key outcomes included in this report will be recommendations on Employment Area conversion requests, a recommended density target for Employment Areas, and recommendations on the supply of designated Employment Areas to accommodate employment land related jobs to 2051.
  4. The **Community Area Urban Land Needs Technical Report** will evaluate the existing state, current trends, and long-term development potential of Designated Greenfield Areas (i.e. lands within the urban area boundary that are outside of the built-up area). A key outcome of this report will include a recommended a density target for Designated Greenfield Areas and recommendations on urban area land required to accommodate residential units and population related jobs to 2051.
- 2.4 A **Land Needs Assessment Recommendations Report** will compile the key outcomes, technical analysis and related recommendations in the above reports, which will be presented to the Planning and Economic Development Committee later this year.
- 2.5 The reports are being released by topic in order to allow the public the opportunity to review and comment. Staff will report to the Planning and Economic Development Committee with recommendations on the Land Needs Assessment outcomes in the fall of 2021.

### 3. Previous Reports and Decisions

- 3.1 Several Reports have been prepared related to Envision Durham and Growth Management related topics:
- On May 2, 2018 Commissioner's Report [#2018-COW-93](#) requested authorization to proceed with the municipal comprehensive review of the Durham Regional Official Plan;
  - Over the course of 2019, six theme-based Discussion Papers were released seeking public input on a range of topics. The Discussion Papers can be found on the project webpage at [durham.ca/EnvisionDurham](http://durham.ca/EnvisionDurham)

- On June 2, 2020 Commissioner's Report [#2020-P-11](#) recommended evaluation criteria and a submission review process for the consideration of Employment Area conversion requests.
- On July 29, 2020 Commissioner's Report [#2020-P-14](#) outlined Amendment #1 to A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, including recommended comments to the Province on the updated 2051 growth forecasts for the Region of Durham and the updated Land Needs Assessment Methodology.
- On December 1, 2020 Commissioner's Report [#2020-P-27](#) provided proposed policy directions and boundary delineations for existing and future Major Transit Station Areas.
- On March 2, 2021 Commissioners Report [#2021-P-7](#) provided proposed policy directions related to all key components of Envision Durham, including initial directions for the Urban System and growth related topics. Also included was a Growth Opportunities and Challenges Report prepared by the Region's consultants, which serves as a starting point for the LNA and related technical studies.
- On July 2, 2021 Commissioners Report [#2021-INFO-71](#) presented the Region-Wide Growth Analysis. The purpose of the report is to analyze the region's long-term population, housing, and employment growth forecast within the context of provincial and regional policy, historical trends, and predicted future influences.

#### **4. Housing Intensification Study Technical Report**

- 4.1 The purpose of the Housing Intensification report is to document the capacity for accommodating residential and mixed-use growth within the Region's Built-up Area (BUA)<sup>2</sup>, determine the intensification potential of Strategic Growth Areas (SGAs), and provide policy recommendations, including recommendations on refinements to the Region's Urban Structure and intensification targets.

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<sup>2</sup> The Built-up Area (BUA) is defined as the extent of urban development when the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe came into effect in June 2006. The outer limit of these lands is the Built Boundary. New development inside the Built Boundary is considered intensification; development outside the built boundary is considered greenfield development. Durham's BUA is illustrated in Attachment #2.

4.2 The Housing Intensification Study has been informed by findings contained in the Region-Wide Growth Analysis Technical Report, in particular historical trends and the overall regional population and employment growth forecast to 2051.

4.3 The Housing Intensification Study has resulted in several key findings:

- Based on an analysis of the intensification potential across Durham, the minimum intensification target of 50% of the growth to 2051 is appropriate, can be met, and can potentially be exceeded.
- The introduction of Protected Major Transit Station Areas (PMTSAs) as a component of the regional urban structure represents an opportunity to accommodate a significant amount of growth in close proximity to existing and planned GO stations and service.
- Focusing growth in Strategic Growth Areas (SGAs), particularly the Urban Growth Centres (UGCs), Regional Centres and PMTSAs, has the greatest potential to achieve or exceed the Region's intensification target.
- The capacity for growth and intensification in SGAs, including UGCs, PMTSAs, Regional Centres and certain Regional Corridors is significant. Durham will be able to accommodate the 50% intensification target by 2051. The total supply of new units within the BUA that could be developed exceeds the demand for housing in the BUA by 2051.

4.4 Further details can be found in the Technical Report (Attachment #1).

## **5. Relationship to Strategic Plan**

5.1 By planning for growth in a sustainable, progressive, and responsible manner, the Land Needs Assessment and supporting technical reports address the following strategic goals and priorities in the Durham Region Strategic Plan:

- a) Under Goal Area 2, Community Vitality:
  - 2.1 Revitalize existing neighbourhoods and build complete communities that are walkable, well connected, and have a mix of attainable housing;
  - 2.5 Build a healthy, inclusive, age-friendly community where everyone feels a sense of belonging;
- b) Under Goal Area 3, Economic Prosperity:
  - 3.1 Position Durham Region as the location of choice for business;

- 3.2 Leverage Durham’s prime geography, social infrastructure, and strong partnerships to foster economic growth;
  - 3.4 Capitalize on Durham’s strengths in key economic sectors to attract high-quality jobs;
- c) Under Goal Area 4, Social Investment:
- 4.1 Revitalize community housing and improve housing choice, affordability and sustainability;

## **6. Next Steps and Conclusion**

- 6.1 The Housing Intensification Study Technical Report is now available for public review. The report will be posted on the Envision Durham project web page at [durham.ca/EnvisionDurham](http://durham.ca/EnvisionDurham). Interested parties are encouraged to subscribe for further project updates and email notifications through this web page.
- 6.2 The release of this report will also be announced by way of:
- Public service announcements;
  - Social media platforms, including Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn; and
  - Email notifications and report circulation.
- 6.3 A copy of this report will be forwarded to all Envision Durham Interested Parties, Durham’s area municipalities, Indigenous communities, conservation authorities, the Building Industry and Land Development (BILD) – Durham Chapter, and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. Circulation will also be provided to agencies and service providers that may have an interest in where and how long term growth in the region is being planned for (school boards, hospitals, utility providers, etc.).
- 6.4 Those wishing to provide input on the report may do so via email to [EnvisionDurham@durham.ca](mailto:EnvisionDurham@durham.ca) or by mail. Any comments on the release of Housing Intensification Study Technical Report are requested by October 4, 2021.
- 6.5 The next technical report to be released for the Land Needs Assessment will be the Employment Strategy Technical Report.

## **7. Attachments**

Attachment #1: [Housing Intensification Study Technical Report](#)

Attachment #2: Map representing the Built-up Area in Durham Region

Respectfully submitted,

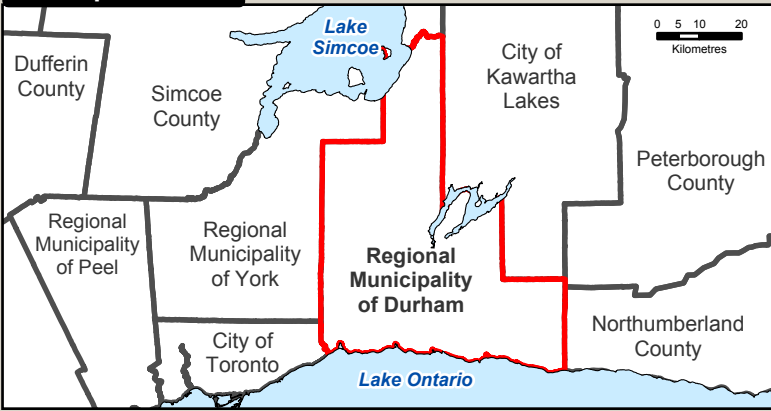
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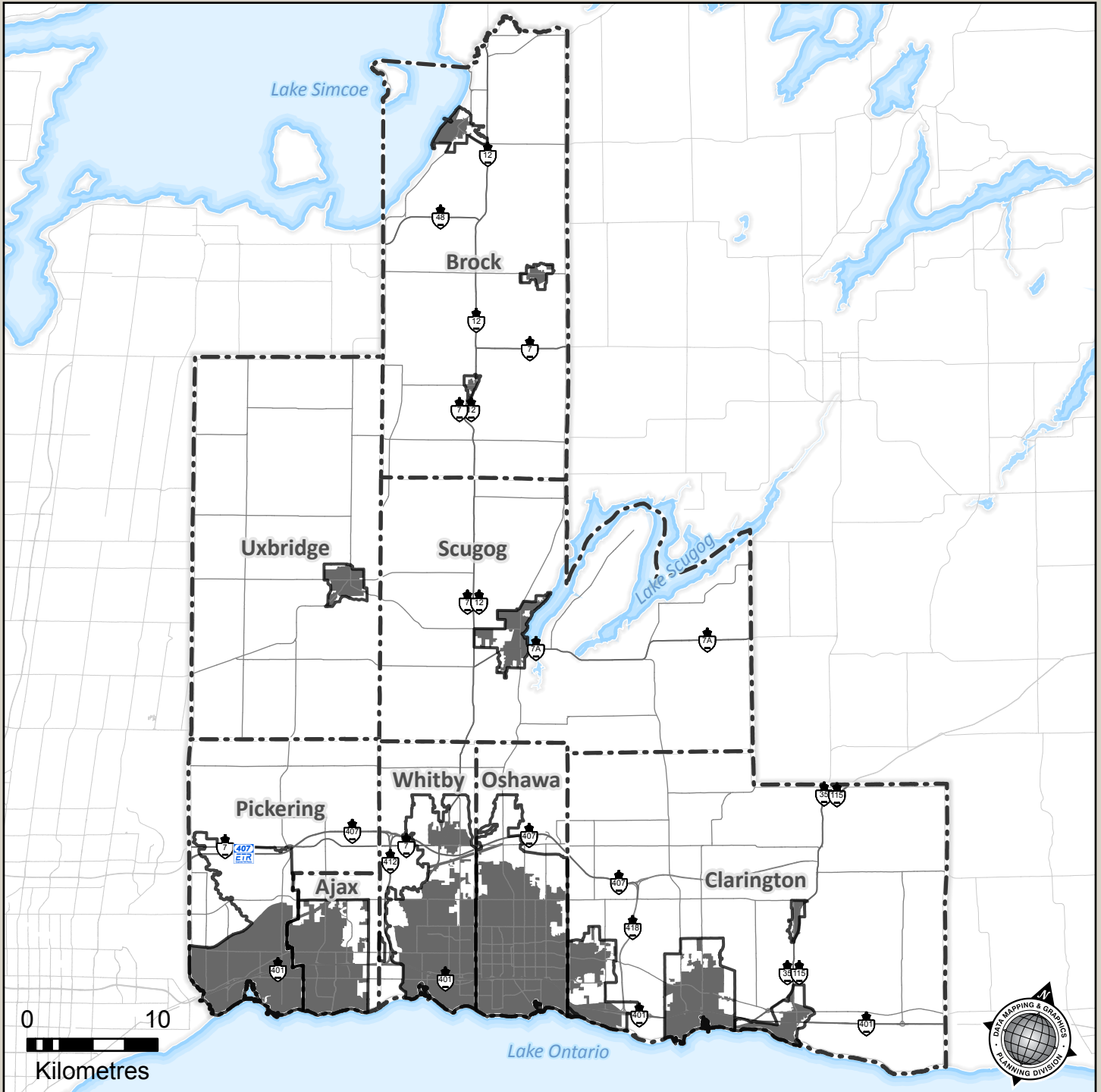
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Municipal Context



Legend

- Major Roads
- Built-up Area
- - - Municipal Boundary
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# The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

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From: Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health  
Report: #2021-INFO-95  
Date: September 3, 2021

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**Subject:**

Statement from the Minister of Health on Recommendations from the Expert Task Force on Substance Use

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**Recommendation:**

Receive for information

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**Report:**

**1. Purpose**

1.1 To provide an update on a [statement](#) from Canada's Minister of Health highlighting recommendations from the Expert Task Force on Substance Use (ETFSU), released on August 13, 2021.

**2. Background**

- 2.1 Earlier this year, the Minister of Health formed the [ETFSU](#) to provide Health Canada with independent, expert advice and recommendations on:
- a. The federal government's drug policy to further strengthen the public health approach to substance use; and,
  - b. Alternatives to criminal penalties for the simple possession of controlled substances, with the goals of reducing the effects of criminal sanctions on people who use substances (PWUS), while maintaining support for community and public safety.
- 2.2 The ETFSU consists of experts working in the fields of health, justice, and public safety, in addition to representatives from academia, community groups, and people with lived experience.
- 2.3 The Minister of Health's statement brings attention to recommendations from ETFSU's two reports, which were released in May and June 2021.

### 3. Highlights from the Reports

3.1 The ETFSU recommends the following in [Report #1 – Recommendations on alternatives to criminal penalties for simple possession of controlled substances](#):

- a. End criminal penalties related to simple possession and all coercive measures related to simple possession and consumption.
- b. Begin a process of legislative change to bring the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*, the *Tobacco and Vaping Products Act*, the *Cannabis Act*, and any other relevant federal legislation under a single public health legal framework with regulatory structures that are specific to different types of substances.
- c. Base thresholds for simple possession on presumption of innocence and set thresholds high enough to account for the purchasing and consumption habits of all PWUS.
- d. Discard criminal records from previous offenses related to simple possession.

3.2 The ETFSU identifies five key messages in [Report #2 – Recommendations on the federal government's drug policy as articulated in a draft Canadian Drugs and Substance Strategy \(CDSS\)](#):

- a. Canadian policy on substances must change significantly to address and remove structural stigma, focus on the health of PWUS, and align with current evidence.
- b. Bold actions are urgently needed, including decriminalization, the development of a single public health framework which regulates all substances, and the expansion of safer supply.
- c. Canada needs solutions that are tailored to the specific historical, cultural, social, political, and geographic contexts of Canada's diverse population groups.
- d. National leadership is essential to create standard supports and services for PWUS.
- e. Canada must make new and significant investments so that the impacts of substance use can be adequately addressed.

3.3 The ETFSU outlines the following recommendations related to the [CDSS](#):

- a. Legal regulation – prioritize the immediate development and implementation of a single public health framework with specific regulations for all psychoactive substances, including currently illegal drugs as well as alcohol, tobacco, and cannabis.
- b. Safer Supply – prioritize developing, implementing, and evaluating a comprehensive emergency response strategy to scale up access to safer alternatives to the toxic illegal drug market in partnership with PWUS and the organizations that represent them.
- c. Funding – provide sufficient and ongoing funding for the CDSS strategy.

- d. Stigma – make stigma reduction a key objective of the CDSS and focus enforcement activities on criminal organizations and the illegal toxic drug supply, rather than PWUS.
- e. Equity – make equity, anti-racism, and anti-colonialism a core focus in the new CDSS.
- f. National Leadership: (i) prioritize creating national standards for supporting PWUS (i.e., implementing harm reduction services), and define the provincial/territorial role in Canada’s regulatory system, including establishing a process for Health Canada to ensure compliance: and (ii) assess, acknowledge, and address policy-related harms (i.e., harms resulting from criminalizing simple possession).
- g. An integrated approach: (i) remove the notion of "pillars" from the strategy and replace it with a more holistic and integrated approach that better represents the interconnectedness of the different areas for action; (ii) frame the aim of the CDSS as a health promotion approach to substance use and minimize harms; (iii) articulate harm reduction as an effective, evidence-based, non-judgmental public health approach for PWUS, and integrate harm reduction into a full continuum of health and social services, which includes housing supports; (iv) include a full continuum of harm reduction, treatment, and recovery services; (v) include labour-market measures as part of an integrated approach to support certain populations; and (vi) align and integrate Canada's international policy with its domestic policy on substances.

#### **4. Relationship to Strategic Plan**

- 4.1 This report aligns with the following strategic goal and priority in the Durham Region Strategic Plan: Community Vitality, 2.3 influence the social determinants of health to improve outcomes for vulnerable populations.

#### **5. Conclusion**

- 5.1 The Minister of Health’s concluding statement asserts that substance use is a health issue, not a moral or a criminal justice issue. The Minister also expresses that PWUS deserve our compassion and support and advocates for solutions that divert PWUS away from the criminal justice system and towards health and social supports (e.g., supervised consumption sites and services to treat addiction).
- 5.2 Locally, the Durham Region Opioid Information System (DROIS) provides detailed information on:
  - a. Calls to Region of Durham Paramedic Services (RDPS) associated with suspected opioid overdose.
    - In 2020, there were approximately 725 calls; this is an increase from 591 in 2019.

- Between January 1 and August 8, 2021, RDPS received 552 calls related to suspected opioid overdoses; that is 136 more calls compared to the number of calls received during the same period in 2020.
- b. RDPS opioid overdose calls by location.
- c. Annual numbers of opioid-related deaths.
- In 2020, preliminary data show there were approximately 93 deaths.
  - Between January and March 2021, preliminary data show there were approximately 36 opioid-related deaths.
- d. Monthly and annual opioid overdose Emergency Department visits.
- 5.3 The escalating overdose epidemic locally and across Canada demonstrates the need for rapid action and investment in programs to support PWUS.
- 5.4 One of DRHD's priorities is to update the Durham Region Opioid Response Plan in collaboration with key stakeholders including community partners, service providers and people with lived experience. The strategic planning sessions are planned to occur in fall 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

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R.J. Kyle, BSc, MD, MHSc, CCFP, FRCPC, FACPM  
Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health



# Interoffice Memorandum

**Date:** September 3, 2021

**To:** Health & Social Services Committee

**From:** Dr. Robert Kyle

**Subject:** Health Information Update – August 29, 2021

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Health  
Department

Please find attached the latest links to health information from the Health Department and other key sources that you may find of interest. Links may need to be copied and pasted directly in your web browser to open, including the link below.

You may also wish to browse the online Health Department Reference Manual available at [Board of Health Manual](#), which is continually updated.

Boards of health are required to “superintend, provide or ensure the provision of the health programs and services required by the [Health Protection and Promotion] Act and the regulations to the persons who reside in the health unit served by the board” (section 4, clause a, HPPA). In addition, medical officers of health are required to “[report] directly to the board of health on issues relating to public health concerns and to public health programs and services under this or any other Act” (sub-section 67.(1), HPPA).

Accordingly, the Health Information Update is a component of the Health Department’s ‘Accountability Framework’, which also may include program and other reports, Health Plans, Quality Enhancement Plans, Durham Health Check-Ups, business plans and budgets; provincial performance indicators and targets, monitoring, compliance audits and assessments; RDPS certification; and accreditation by Accreditation Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

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Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health

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**UPDATES FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
**August 29, 2021**

**Health Department Media Releases/Publications**

**[tinyurl.com/7crabh4z](https://tinyurl.com/7crabh4z)**

- Health Department updates COVID-19 vaccine eligibility (Aug 18)

**[tinyurl.com/wh7ndm8d](https://tinyurl.com/wh7ndm8d)**

- COVID-19 Vaccine Reminders and Moderna Transfer Update (Aug 19)

**[tinyurl.com/8xuwshkw](https://tinyurl.com/8xuwshkw)**

- Durham Region Weekly Beach Report (Aug 19)

**[tinyurl.com/f28r8ztn](https://tinyurl.com/f28r8ztn)**

- COVID-19 Third doses and Expanded Youth Eligibility (Aug 20)

**[tinyurl.com/jfktzwr3](https://tinyurl.com/jfktzwr3)**

- Participants of Oshawa basketball tournament urged to get tested for COVID-19 (Aug 23)

**[tinyurl.com/bh7wkspf](https://tinyurl.com/bh7wkspf)**

- Durham Region Weekly Beach Report (Aug 26)

**[tinyurl.com/3tu6vb68](https://tinyurl.com/3tu6vb68)**

- Health Department reports more mosquitos that have tested positive for West Nile virus (Aug 26)

**GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**

**Canada Border Services Agency**

**[tinyurl.com/y7ebbwj](https://tinyurl.com/y7ebbwj)**

- COVID-19: Border services resume at a number of small Canadian marine vessel reporting sites, airports of entry and ferry terminals (Aug 24)

**Health Canada**

**[tinyurl.com/58cpzn75](https://tinyurl.com/58cpzn75)**

- Certain hand sanitizers recalled because they may pose health risks (Aug 24)

**Public Health Agency of Canada**

**[tinyurl.com/fk2m96p9](https://tinyurl.com/fk2m96p9)**

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on August 20, 2021

**[tinyurl.com/mbzju6v](https://tinyurl.com/mbzju6v)**

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on August 27, 2021

## **GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO**

### **Ministry of Education**

[tinyurl.com/deebfcks](https://tinyurl.com/deebfcks)

- Ontario Working with Public Health Units to Run COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics in Schools (Aug 16)

### **Ministry of Health**

[tinyurl.com/6c3ryh9m](https://tinyurl.com/6c3ryh9m)

- Minister of Health Calls on Ontario Association of Optometrists to Continue Negotiations (Aug 17)

[tinyurl.com/n8a2vn7r](https://tinyurl.com/n8a2vn7r)

- Ontario Makes COVID-19 Vaccination Policies Mandatory for High-Risk Settings (Aug 17)

[tinyurl.com/4ea67n24](https://tinyurl.com/4ea67n24)

- Ontario Further Extending Temporary Wage Increase for Personal Support Workers (Aug 23)

[tinyurl.com/ymdwr77z](https://tinyurl.com/ymdwr77z)

- Ontario Deploying Last Mile Strategy to Further Increase Vaccination Rates (Aug 24)

### **Ministry of Long-Term Care**

[tinyurl.com/9rytts8w](https://tinyurl.com/9rytts8w)

- Ontario Celebrates Progress at Accelerated Long-Term Care Home in Ajax (Aug 27)

### **Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing**

[tinyurl.com/4bfehhvy](https://tinyurl.com/4bfehhvy)

- Ontario and Municipalities Working Together to Strengthen Communities (Aug 18)

### **Ministry of the Solicitor General**

[tinyurl.com/dehw7yuf](https://tinyurl.com/dehw7yuf)

- Ontario Salutes Work of Province's COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Task Force (Aug 27)

## **OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

### **Alzheimer Society of Canada**

[tinyurl.com/u2euydbu](https://tinyurl.com/u2euydbu)

- Dementia research that moves us forward: Alzheimer Society of Canada invests \$3 million in dementia researchers across the country (Aug 24)

### **Association of Local Public Health Agencies**

[tinyurl.com/juueuwr6](https://tinyurl.com/juueuwr6)

- CMOH Vaccination Policies Letter (Aug 19)

[tinyurl.com/75wpvbb4](https://tinyurl.com/75wpvbb4)

- Colleges and Universities Vaccination Policies Letter (Aug 24)

### **Association of Municipalities of Ontario**

[tinyurl.com/tkr3dxa5](https://tinyurl.com/tkr3dxa5)

- Premier Ford, Ministers of Health and Municipal Affairs, and AMO President address Municipal Leaders at 2021 AMO Conference (Aug 16)

### **Canada's Premiers**

[tinyurl.com/w37399jx](https://tinyurl.com/w37399jx)

- Canada's Premiers Seek Federal Party Leaders' Commitment to Increased Health Care Funding (Aug 17)

### **Canadian Institute for Health Information**

[tinyurl.com/4ttb7aye](https://tinyurl.com/4ttb7aye)

- COVID-19 hospitalization and emergency department statistics (Aug 26)

### **Canadian Medical Association**

[tinyurl.com/x2yautws](https://tinyurl.com/x2yautws)

- Federal election 2021: Time to reframe health is now, CMA says (Aug 24)

[tinyurl.com/49duecxn](https://tinyurl.com/49duecxn)

- Back to school: Step up vaccination rates and public health measures to keep children safe, says CMA (Aug 26)

### **Canadian Ophthalmological Society**

[tinyurl.com/4p9e9rn3](https://tinyurl.com/4p9e9rn3)

- Eye exams should be part of new back-to-school routine: Canadian Ophthalmological Society (Aug 24)

### **Chartwell Retirement Residences**

[tinyurl.com/5h7e2w39](https://tinyurl.com/5h7e2w39)

- Seniors' Care Coalition to Require Mandatory Vaccination for Long-Term Care and Retirement Home Staff (Aug 26)

### **Financial Accountability Office of Ontario**

[tinyurl.com/5ydfcbcz](https://tinyurl.com/5ydfcbcz)

- Ontario's municipal infrastructure backlog was \$52 billion in 2020 (Aug 17)

### **Neighbourhood Pharmacies Association of Canada**

[tinyurl.com/7t3jhvz7](https://tinyurl.com/7t3jhvz7)

- Neighbourhood Pharmacies Launch 2021 Federal Election Platform Focused on Unlocking Pharmacy's Potential as a Healthcare Partner (Aug 25)

### **Ontario Hospital Association**

[tinyurl.com/3u8x8me8](https://tinyurl.com/3u8x8me8)

- OHA Welcomes New Province-Wide Measures for COVID-19 Vaccinations Among Healthcare Workers (Aug 17)



**[tinyurl.com/46er88t7](https://tinyurl.com/46er88t7)**

- As Forth Wave Accelerates, Ontarians Urged to Take Back Control by Getting Vaccinated (Aug 25)

**Ontario Medical Association**

**[tinyurl.com/ryt9p659](https://tinyurl.com/ryt9p659)**

- Ontario's doctors report increased burnout, propose five solutions (Aug 18)

**Patient Ombudsman**

**[tinyurl.com/2vbh59su](https://tinyurl.com/2vbh59su)**

- Patients and residents isolated. Caregivers restricted. Some of the common complaints to Patient Ombudsman in waves 2 and 3 of COVID-19 (Aug 23)

**Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario**

**[tinyurl.com/7xsamkv3](https://tinyurl.com/7xsamkv3)**

- RNAO welcomes continued public health restrictions and mandated vaccination for some health-care workers: More to be done to protect children and economy, nurses say (Aug 16)

**[tinyurl.com/dhnm8722](https://tinyurl.com/dhnm8722)**

- Ontario nurses welcome the province's announcement and call for a stronger vaccine mandate and action on vaccine certificates (Aug 18)

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August 25, 2021

The Honourable Patty Hajdu  
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**Re: Correspondence received from the Town of Cochrane regarding Motion to Include the PSA Test for Men into the Medical Care**

Please be advised that at the meeting held on July 26, 2021, the Council of the Town of Greater Napanee adopted the following resolution of support:

RESOLUTION #350/21: McCormack, Norrie CARRIED  
 That the correspondence from the Town of Cochrane, dated July 14, 2021, regarding the inclusion of Men's PSA testing into the national health care system be received; And further, That Council direct Staff to provide letters of support to the Ministers of Health at both the federal and provincial government.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

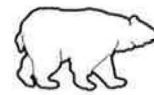
Yours truly,  
  
 Katy Macpherson  
 Legal Services Coordinator

Encl.

cc: All Ontario Municipalities

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“Via Email: [justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca](mailto:justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca)”

June 24th, 2021

The Honourable Justin Trudeau  
Prime Minister of Canada  
Office of the Prime Minister  
80 Wellington Street  
Ottawa, ON  
K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau:

**Re: Motion to Include the PSA Test for Men into the Medical Care**

This will serve to advise you that Council, at its regular meeting held Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, passed the following resolution:

**“Resolution No. 182-2021**

**Moved By: Robert Hutchinson**

**Seconded By: Daniel Belisle**

**WHEREAS** the male population has been made to pay for prostate blood test and whereas 11 Canadian men will die of prostate cancer every day and

**WHEREAS** 1.5 million Canadian men are not seeking the early detection PSA testing and

**WHEREAS** prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men and

**WHEREAS** when detected early the survival rate is close to 100% and detected late 3 of 4 men will be lost and

**WHEREAS** men who wish to have this test done have to pay \$33.00 for the test

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**THEREFORE** I Robert Hutchinson move that both the Federal and Provincial Governments move to have this test included in the national health care system and that it be made available for all Canadian men at no charge and further that the Government make every effort to have this become a reality sooner than later as stated above every day that goes by another 11 men will die of this avoidable disease and

**FURTHERMORE** that this motion be distributed to Right Honourable Justin Trudeau Prime Minister of Canada, Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, Minister of Health (Canada) Honourable Patty Hajdu, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health (Ontario) Honourable Christine Elliott, all municipalities, and all First Nation Communities .

**Carried”**

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated!

Yours Truly,

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COCHRANE**



Alice Mercier  
Clerk

/am

c.c.: Hon. Doug Ford Premier of Ontario,  
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August 25, 2021

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Dear Honourable Patty Hajdu:

**Re: SUPPORT FOR 988, A 3-DIGIT SUICIDE AND CRISIS PREVENTION HOTLINE**

Please be advised that at the meeting held on July 26, 2021, the Council of the Town of Greater Napanee adopted the following resolution of support:  
RESOLUTION #351/21: Richardson, Kaiser

That the correspondence from Scott Aitchison, Township of The Archipelago re: Support for 988 Crisis Line, dated June 18, 2021, and from Adjala- Tosorontio re: Support for 3-digit suicide & crisis hotline, dated June 21, 2021, and from Adelaide Metcalfe re: Supports Owen Sound 988 Suicide Crisis Hotline dated July 12, 2021, be received; And further, That Council direct Staff to provide letters of support to pertinent Ministers and agencies involved. CARRIED.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Katy Macpherson  
Legal Services Coordinator

CC: All Ontario Municipalities



## Township of The Archipelago

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June 18, 2021

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**Moved by Councillor Mead  
Seconded by Councillor Zanussi**

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**RE: Scott Aitchison, MP Parry Sound Muskoka – Support for 9-8-8 Crisis Line**

**WHEREAS** the Federal Government has passed a motion to adopt 9-8-8, a National 3-digit suicide and crisis hotline; and

**WHEREAS** the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200%; and

**WHEREAS** existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold; and

**WHEREAS** in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 9-8-8 crisis hotline; and

**WHEREAS** the Township of The Archipelago recognizes that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in crisis and seeking help;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Council for the Township of The Archipelago hereby endorses this 9-8-8 crisis line initiative; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that staff be directed to send a letter indicating support to Scott Aitchison, MP Parry Sound Muskoka, Norm Miller, MPP Parry Sound Muskoka, Hon. Patty Hajdu, Federal Minister of Health, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC), and all Ontario municipalities and local First Nations.

**Carried.**

June 21, 2021

The Honourable Patty Hajdu  
Federal Minister of Health  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

**Re: Support for 988 – 3 digit suicide and crisis prevention hotline**

Please be advised that the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Adjala-Tosorontio, at its meeting held Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 enacted the following resolution:

**RES-167-2021**

*Whereas the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline;*

*Whereas the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200%;*

*Whereas existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold;*

*Whereas in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline;*

*Whereas the Town of Caledon recognized that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;*

*Now there for be it resolved that the Corporation of the Township of Adjala-Tosorontio endorses this 988 crisis line initiative;*

*And that this resolution be sent to the Honourable Minister of Health Patty Hajdu, MP Terry Dowdall, Simcoe-Grey, MP Jim Wilson, Simcoe-Grey, Ian Scott, Chairperson & CEO-Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications (CRTC) and all municipalities in Ontario.*

Sincerely,

*Dianne Gould-Brown*

Dianne Gould-Brown, CMO  
Clerk





## TOWNSHIP OF ADELAIDE METCALFE

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July 12, 2021

City of Owen Sound  
808 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue East  
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**ATTENTION: JAMIE ECKENSWILLER, DEPUTY CLERK**

**RE: SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION – ENDORSEMENT OF 988 SUICIDE AND CRISIS PREVENTION  
HOTLINE INITIATIVE**

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Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Adelaide Metcalfe, at the regular meeting of June 21, 2021, supported your resolution and the following was passed.

**THAT Council support the City of Owen Sound's endorsement of the 988 Suicide and Crisis Prevention Hotline Initiative.**

**CARRIED.**

Kind regards,

Morgan Calvert  
CAO/Acting Clerk



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**From:** Katy Macpherson <[kmacpherson@greaternapanee.com](mailto:kmacpherson@greaternapanee.com)>

**Sent:** August-25-21 2:41 PM

**To:** [christine.elliott@ontario.ca](mailto:christine.elliott@ontario.ca); [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

**Subject:** Lyme Disease Awareness

Good afternoon,

Please be advised that Council of the Town of Greater Napanee passed the following resolution of July 26, 2021.

RESOLUTION #352/21: Richardson, Johnson

That the correspondence from Ashley Sloan re: South Stormont Resolution - Lyme Disease Awareness and Action dated June 23, 2021 and from Carol Schofield, Fort Erie re: Support of the City of St. Catharines Resolution - Lyme Disease Awareness Month dated June 22nd, 2021 be received;

And further, That Council direct Staff to provide letters of support.

CARRIED.

Kind Regards,

**Katy Macpherson**

Legal Services Coordinator

T: 613.776.1159



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Our Reference #: M-2021-9206

August 26, 2021

Ms. Angie Cathrae  
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk  
Town of South Bruce Peninsula

Email: [angie.cathrae@southbrucepeninsula.com](mailto:angie.cathrae@southbrucepeninsula.com)

Dear Ms. Cathrae:

Thank you for your letter regarding an additional level of licensing to permit small organizations to hold fundraisers.

The legal framework for gaming in Canada flows from the *Criminal Code*. Under the *Criminal Code*, gambling is illegal in Canada unless it falls within one of the exceptions outlined in Section 207 of the Code. This section permits provincial governments and licensed charitable or religious organizations to conduct and manage lottery schemes, provided they meet certain criteria under a licence issued by the appropriate authority.

A “lottery scheme” consists of three elements: a fee or consideration, a chance, and a prize. Depending on the nature of the games being conducted, they could be considered a “lottery scheme.” If a type of gaming activity qualifies as a “lottery scheme,” it must be either be conducted and managed by the province or conducted and managed by a charitable or religious organization and licensed by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) or a municipality to be considered legal under the *Criminal Code*.

As you may be aware, in Ontario, the Registrar of the AGCO is responsible for the overall administration of charitable lottery licences. Both the Registrar and municipal councils have the authority to issue charitable lottery licences within certain parameters. The Registrar of the AGCO has issued a [Lottery Licensing Policy Manual \(LLPM\)](#) which sets out the types of lottery schemes for which a licence may be issued and is used to determine eligibility for a lottery licence and for the use of proceeds. The policies and procedures contained in the LLPM reflect the mandate of the AGCO to regulate charitable lotteries to ensure they are conducted with honesty and integrity, and in the public interest.

To hold charitable lottery events, eligible organizations must obtain a charitable lottery licence issued by the AGCO or a municipality, and proceeds raised from these lottery events must be used solely to support the eligible charitable or religious purposes approved on the lottery licence. At minimum, organizations eligible for a lottery licence must have been in existence for at least one year, have a place of business in Ontario, provide charitable services in Ontario and use their proceeds for charitable objects or purposes which benefit Ontario residents, among other things.

For more information about the rules regarding charitable lotteries, the types of lottery licences that are available and to determine eligibility, you may wish to contact Mr. Frank Cuda, Manager of Gaming Eligibility, AGCO, by email at [frank.cuda@agco.ca](mailto:frank.cuda@agco.ca) or by telephone at 416-326-3137.

Please know that our government values the contributions that not-for-profit organizations make in their communities.

I trust the above information will be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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Doug Downey  
Attorney General

c: Mr. Bill Walker, MPP for Bruce–Grey–Owen Sound  
Mr. Frank Cuda, Manager of Gaming Eligibility, Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario



April 23, 2021

Doug Downey  
Attorney General  
McMurtry-Scott Building  
720 Bay Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto ON M7A 2S9

Dear Honorable Mr. Downey:

**Re: Lottery Licensing to Assist Small Organizations**

Small organizations are the foundation of rural Ontario. Thousands of hours of selfless volunteerism are logged each year by organizations who may not necessarily be considered not-for profit or charitable. That doesn't mean that they don't contribute to our communities; small organizations cook for the homeless, clean up parks and flower beds, read to young people, teach life skills to young adults, organize parades, put on concerts...the list goes on.

Many of these small organizations are not eligible to receive a lottery license. This makes it impossible for them to continue to be successful as their fundraising capabilities are extremely limited.

Through this correspondence, we request that you give serious consideration to instituting an additional level of lottery licensing which would enable small organizations to obtain a lottery license. Those who are not able to sustain a non-profit or charitable status could still receive a lottery license if their proceeds benefit the community. Thresholds could be placed on the prize values and perhaps even the number of events which could be held in a calendar year.

We hear over and over again about the hardships in our community and we know that there are organizations who have the ability to help and are not permitted to. Understanding this, Council adopted a resolution seeking your consideration.

**R-226-2021**

*It was **Moved** by J. Kirkland, **Seconded** by K. Durst and **Carried***

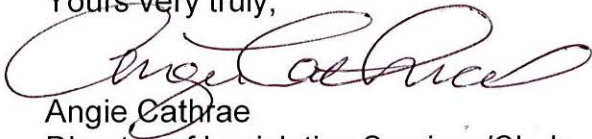
***That** staff are directed to contact the Ministry responsible for Alcohol and Gaming of Ontario to seek their assistance in implementing an additional level of licensing which would permit small organizations to hold fundraisers as a method of sustaining our community and organizations;*

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**And further that** all municipalities in Ontario are sent this resolution to seek their assistance in lobbying the Ministry.

We look forward to your consideration of our request.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angie Cathrae", written in a cursive style.

Angie Cathrae  
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk  
519-534-1400 ext 122  
Tol Free 1-877-534-1400  
[angie.cathrae@southbrucepeninsula.com](mailto:angie.cathrae@southbrucepeninsula.com)

cc: MPP Bill Walker, All Ontario Municipalities



Right Honourable Justin Trudeau  
Prime Minister of Canada  
Office of the Prime Minister  
80 Wellington Street  
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(via e-mail) [Justin.Trudeau@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Justin.Trudeau@parl.gc.ca)

The Honourable Francois—Philippe Champagne  
Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry  
[Francois-Philippe.Champagne@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Francois-Philippe.Champagne@parl.gc.ca)

August 31<sup>st</sup> 2021

Attention: Prime Minister Trudeau

**Re: Council Resolution Supporting Affordable Internet**

Please be advised that on August 25<sup>th</sup> 2021 the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion to support the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent (attached) requesting that the Federal and Provincial Governments support affordable internet for all Canadians.

**Motion 12**

*Moved by Muriel Wright, Seconded by Gary Atkinson that Council supports correspondence item 'f' from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding Affordable Internet'*

**Motion Carried.**

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Erin Kwarciak  
Clerk  
[ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca](mailto:ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca)

Cc: (via e-mail)

- Hon. Minister Steve Clark
- Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
- Bob Bailey, MPP, Sarnia-Lambton
- Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
- Marilyn Gladu, MP, Sarnia-Lambton
- All Ontario Municipalities
- Monte McNaughton, MPP, Lambton-Kent-Middlesex
- Lianne Rood, MP, Lambton-Kent-Middlesex



August 11, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau  
Prime Minister of Canada  
[Justin.Trudeau@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Justin.Trudeau@parl.gc.ca)

Federal Cabinet  
[Via email to each Minister](#)

The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne  
Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry  
[Francois-Philippe.Champagne@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Francois-Philippe.Champagne@parl.gc.ca)

**Re: Council Resolution Supporting Affordable Internet**

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on August 9, 2021 passed the attached resolution.

Internet is a necessity, not a luxury for the vast majority of Canadians – a fact that has been highlighted throughout the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. However, despite being an essential utility, too many people are struggling to afford reliable internet services, while some don't have access to broadband internet at all. Ontario residents, and Canadians from coast to coast to coast, should never have to choose between paying their internet bill and other essentials such as food, medication, or housing expenses.

On May 27<sup>th</sup>, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) arbitrarily reversed its 2019 Rates Order concerning wholesale internet rates charged by Canada's largest carriers to smaller companies. This decision was devastating for consumers as it effectively guarantees internet prices will continue to rise despite the fact that Canadians already pay some of the highest internet prices in the world. Additionally, this decision directly impacts many smaller internet service providers (ISPs) and threatens hundreds of well-paying jobs and tens of millions in investments that would benefit communities in Ontario.

Issued in August of 2019, the CRTC's 2019 Rates Order confirmed the large carriers [systematically broke](#) rate-setting rules to grossly inflate their costs of providing network access. The CRTC set new rates and ordered the large carriers to repay amounts they overcharged competitors during its proceeding. The 2019 Rates Order was based on a rigorous, evidence-based, 4-year long regulatory process. It was upheld on appeals by the Federal Court of Appeal, the Supreme Court of Canada, and the Federal Cabinet and was widely expected to be implemented this year. Instead, the CRTC arbitrarily and completely reversed the 2019 Rates Order, a decision that harms competition, reduces customer choice, and ignores the real and urgent need for affordable internet in Canada.

Not only do rural and remote communities continue to struggle to gain access to affordable broadband internet, the digital divide and lack of affordability remain an issue across all communities in Ontario, and Canada. For example, [a recent report by the Brookfield Institute at Ryerson University](#) found that more than a third of households in Toronto are worried about paying their home internet bills over the next few months. More than half of the city's low-income households also have download speeds below the national target of 50 megabits per second. Many rural and remote communities don't have access to broadband, or any internet services, at all. This would be problematic in the best of times, but is even more so now as the pandemic has made high-speed, affordable internet a necessity for education, work, and health care.

[A 2020 price study prepared by Wall Communications Inc.](#) for ISED found that internet prices increased across all service baskets over 2019, making Canada an international outlier among its peer countries. Without intervention from the federal government, who in 2019 promised to reduce internet prices for all Canadians, there is no doubt that this trend will continue.

The Federal Cabinet must overturn the decision now to ensure that affordable internet becomes a reality, not just an ideal. We are sharing this letter and Council resolution with representatives of, and leaders in, communities across Canada. We urge you and them to make this important issue your own, as it directly affects the people in their regions, and across Canada. As you all know, internet is now a necessary utility to all Canadians similar to gas, hydro, water and electricity. The CRTC decision has impacted over 1,200 small ISP's across Canada, thousands of jobs in your communities and negatively impacts millions of Canadians ability to receive affordable internet.



We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this critical issue with you at your earliest convenience, and to work together in making our concerns heard in support of affordable internet for all.

Sincerely,

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Darrin Canniff, Mayor/CEO  
Municipality of Chatham-Kent

Attachment: Council Resolution Supporting Affordable Internet

C: (via email)  
Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Dave Epp, MP, Chatham-Kent-Leamington  
Lianne Rood, MP, Lambton-Kent-Middlesex  
Rick Nicholls, MPP, Chatham-Kent-Leamington  
Monte McNaughton, MPP, Lambton-Kent-Middlesex  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)  
All Ontario Municipalities

**Whereas** internet connectivity is a basic necessity and essential utility for the vast majority of Canadians;

**Whereas** too many Canadians struggle to afford reliable, high-speed internet services, or do not have access to broadband internet at all;

**Whereas** the need for high-speed and affordable internet is always critical, but is even more so now as the COVID-19 pandemic has shown it is required for education, work, and health care;

**Whereas** independent studies have consistently shown that Canadians pay some of the highest prices for internet in the world and that internet prices have increased year over year;

**Whereas** the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission's (CRTC) 2019 Rates Order set wholesale internet prices that would facilitate greater competition and promote innovative broadband services and more affordable prices for consumers;

**Whereas** the 2019 Rates Order was based on a rigorous, evidence-based, 4-year long regulatory process, and was upheld on appeal by unanimous decision of the Federal Court of Appeal, while the Supreme Court of Canada and the Federal Cabinet declined to review it;

**Whereas** on May 27, 2021, the CRTC decided to reverse its 2019 Rates Order, effectively guaranteeing that internet prices will continue to rise for consumers;

**Now therefore be it resolved that** the Municipality of Chatham-Kent call on the Federal Cabinet, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, and ISED Minister Francois-Phillippe Champagne to overrule the CRTC's reversal and immediately implement the evidence-based 2019 Rates Order.


**Be it further resolved that** the Premier of Ontario, Ontario Minister of Industry, local MPPs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, all 444 Ontario municipalities and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities be sent correspondence of Council's resolution along with the attached letter.



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LARDER LAKE**  
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The Honourable Justin Trudeau  
Prime Minister of Canada  
Office of the Prime Minister  
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August 27, 2021

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**Re: Town of Cochrane Motion to Include the PSA Test for Men into the Medical Care**

Please be advised that on August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 the Township of Larder Lake Council passed the following motion to support the Town of Cochrane's motion (attached) requesting that the Federal and Provincial Governments move to have the PSA Test for men included in the national health care system and that it be made available for all Canadian men at no charge.

**Motion 8**

Moved by Paul Kelly, Seconded by Thomas Armstrong that Council hereby supports item 6.1 of letters and communications from the Town of Cochrane regarding inclusion of the PSA test for men into medical care.

**Motion Carried.**

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at [crystallabbe@larderlake.ca](mailto:crystallabbe@larderlake.ca).

Sincerely,

Crystal Labbe  
CAO  
Township of Larder Lake

Cc: (via e-mail)

Hon. Doug Ford  
Hon. Patty Jajdu, Minister of Health  
Hon. Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health (Ontario)  
All Municipalities

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LARDER LAKE**

**69 Fourth Avenue, Larder Lake, ON**

Phone: 705-643-2158 Fax: 705-643-2311



MOVED BY:

- Thomas Armstrong
- Patricia Hull
- Paul Kelly
- Lynne Paquette

SECONDED BY:

- Thomas Armstrong
- Patricia Hull
- Paul Kelly
- Lynne Paquette

Motion #: 8

Resolution #: 8

Date: August 24, 2021

THAT, Council hereby supports item 6.1 of letters and communications from the Township of Cochrane regarding inclusion of the PSA test for men into medical care.

Recorded vote requested:

	For	Against
Tom Armstrong	✓	
Patricia Hull	✓	
Paul Kelly	✓	
Lynne Paquette	✓	
Patty Quinn	✓	

I declare this motion

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<b>Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest*</b>

Chair:

\*Disclosed his/her (their) interest(s), abstained from discussion and did not vote on this question.



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
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August 20, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building  
Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Ford:

City Council, at its meeting held on August 13, 2021, approved Item 13 of Planning Committee Report 21-012 which reads as follows:

**13. Noise Concerns and Request for Expiry of Extended Construction Hours**

WHEREAS, municipalities have the authority under the *Municipal Act, 2001* to pass a Noise By-law to regulate and prohibit with respect to noise;

WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ontario government sought to accelerate construction projects in municipalities;

WHEREAS, the Ontario government passed O.Reg 131/20, under the *Municipal Act, 2001* ("O.Reg 131/20") allowing for extended construction hours for projects associated with the healthcare sector to 24 hours a day and any other construction activity in a municipality between the hours of 6am and 10pm;

WHEREAS, O.Reg 131/20 limits a municipality's authority and enforcement through Section 451.1 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* from prohibiting and regulating noise with respect to after-hour noise from construction sites;

WHEREAS, there has been an increase in complaints as a result of after-hour noise caused by construction sites impacting the quiet enjoyment of the residents of Hamilton; and,

WHEREAS, O.Reg 131/20 is set to expire on October 7, 2021;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Mayor contact the Premier of Ontario, and local Members of Parliament to ask that the Province to promptly expediate the expiry of O.Reg 131/20, the COVID exemption for after-hours noise from construction sites.

- (b) That the Mayor contact the Premier of Ontario, and local Members of Parliament to request that the Province not make the temporary regulations of O.Reg 131/20, or any similar restrictions, permanent through an amendment to the *Municipal Act, 2001*.
- (c) That the request be sent to other municipalities in Ontario, including the Association of Municipalities of Ontario for their endorsement.

Your consideration of Council's request is appreciated. We would ask that you reference File #C21-014 when responding to this correspondence.

Sincerely,

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Fred Eisenberger  
Mayor

File #C21-014

- c.c. Hon. Andrea Horwath, Leader of the Official Opposition, MPP, Hamilton Centre
- Hon. Donna Skelly, MPP, Flamborough-Glanbrook
- Hon. Paul Miller, MPP, Hamilton East-Stoney Creek
- Hon. Monique Taylor, MPP, Hamilton Mountain
- Hon. Sandy Shaw, MPP, Hamilton West-Ancaster-Dundas
- Association of Municipalities of Ontario
- All Ontario Municipalities (by email)



**From:** Ontario Heritage Trust <marketing+heritagetrust.on.ca@ccsend.com>

**Sent:** August 26, 2021 10:32 AM

**To:** Ralph Walton <Ralph.Walton@durham.ca>

**Subject:** Nominate a heritage leader today! | Proposez la candidature d'un leader en matière de patrimoine dès aujourd'hui!



## **Nominations are open for the 2021 Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Awards!**

The Ontario Heritage Trust invites you to nominate people and projects for this year's Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Awards.

Do you know an exemplary project, or a person who has shown leadership, commitment and the best creative approaches to heritage conservation this year? Help the Ontario Heritage Trust recognize and celebrate them by making a nomination for the Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Awards.

The Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Awards recognize individual, group and project-based achievements in four categories:

- [Youth Achievement](#)
- [Community Leadership](#)
- [Lifetime Achievement](#)
- [Excellence in Conservation](#)

Please also consider making a nomination for the [Thomas Symons Award for Commitment to Conservation](#), which recognizes individuals who have made defining contributions to heritage conservation over the course of their professional careers. One award will be granted annually in this category.

A range of conservation work is eligible to be nominated for the awards. Projects might include adaptive reuse of historical structures, sharing of our stories and cultural heritage in museums and on digital settings, class or extracurricular projects (Youth Achievement only), and activities that protect Ontario's natural spaces and biodiversity.

The top individual recipient of the Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award for Youth Achievement receives a \$3,500 post-secondary scholarship funded by the Ontario Heritage Trust and Young Heritage Leaders program sponsor Canada Life. Canada Life has partnered with the Trust for over 20 years to recognize the excellent





contributions of young people to heritage conservation.

Paula Umeh, one of the recipients of the 2020 Young Heritage Leaders scholarships

[Learn more about 2020's award recipients](#)

**Nomination deadline:  
September 30, 2021**

For further information on the Trust's recognition programs, contact [\*\*David Leonard\*\*](#), Community Programs Officer.





Le Conseil des femmes de la Nation Métis de l'Ontario pour Métis Women's Leadership Gathering, lauréates de 2019 du prix pour réalisations communautaires

## **Les mises en candidature pour les Prix du lieutenant-gouverneur pour les réalisations en matière de conservation du patrimoine ontarien 2021 sont ouvertes!**

La Fiducie du patrimoine ontarien vous invite à proposer la candidature de personnes et de projets aux Prix du lieutenant-gouverneur pour réalisations en matière de conservation du patrimoine ontarien de cette année.

Connaissez-vous un projet exemplaire, ou une personne qui a fait preuve de leadership, d'engagement et des meilleures approches créatives en matière de conservation du patrimoine cette année? Aidez la Fiducie du patrimoine ontarien à les reconnaître et à les célébrer en proposant une candidature aux Prix du lieutenant-gouverneur pour réalisations en matière de conservation du patrimoine ontarien.

Les Prix du lieutenant-gouverneur pour les réalisations en matière de conservation du patrimoine ontarien reconnaissent les personnes, les groupes et les réalisations de projets dans quatre catégories :

- [Réalizations des jeunes](#)
- [Ensemble des](#)



- Réalisations communautaires

- réalisations en matière de conservation
- Excellence en matière de conservation

Veillez également envisager de proposer une candidature au Prix Thomas Symons pour l'engagement en faveur de la conservation, qui reconnaît les personnes qui ont apporté une contribution déterminante à la conservation du patrimoine au cours de leur carrière professionnelle. Un prix sera décerné chaque année dans cette catégorie.

Une gamme de travaux de conservation peut être mise en candidature pour les prix. Les projets peuvent inclure la réutilisation adaptative de bâtiments historiques, le partage de nos histoires et de notre patrimoine culturel dans les musées, sur des affichages numériques et dans le cadre de projets scolaires ou parascolaires (Réalizations des jeunes seulement), ainsi que des activités qui protègent les espaces naturels et la biodiversité de l'Ontario.



Le premier lauréat du Prix du lieutenant-gouverneur pour les réalisations des jeunes en matière de conservation du patrimoine ontarien reçoit une bourse d'études postsecondaires de 3 500 \$ parrainée par la Canada Vie. La Canada Vie est partenaire de la Fiducie depuis 20 ans pour reconnaître les excellentes contributions des jeunes à la conservation du patrimoine.

Paula Umeh, une des bénéficiaires des bourses Jeunes leaders du patrimoine de 2020

### Informez-vous sur les lauréats de 2020

**Date limite de réception des candidatures :  
le 30 septembre 2021**

Pour de plus amples renseignements sur les programmes de reconnaissance

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