



The Regional Municipality of Durham

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There are no Early Release Reports

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There are no Durham Municipalities Correspondence

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There is no Miscellaneous Correspondence

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There are no Advisory/Other Committee Minutes

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The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: #2022-INFO-72
Date: September 9, 2022

Subject:

Quarterly Report - Commissioner's Delegated Planning Approval Authority, and Summary of Planning Activity in the second Quarter of 2022, File: 1.2.7.19

Recommendation:

Receive for information

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 between April 1 and June 30, 2022 (Q2).

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 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 2022, the Planning Division received five area municipal official plan amendment applications. Three applications are exempt from Regional approval, and two applications are non-exempt as follows:

- In the City of Oshawa, application **OPA 12-12-3485** proposes a City initiated amendment to permit the removal of the Future Type 'C' Arterial Road located west of Stevenson Road North, between Taunton Road West and Conlin Road West, as well as to delegate to City staff the authority to pass by-law to remove holding symbols. This application is non-exempt from Regional approval.
- In the Town of Whitby, application **OPA 2022-W/01** proposes a site-specific amendment to increase the density from 465 units per net hectare (upnh) to 555 upnh to facilitate an 18 storey mixed use building. This application is exempt from Regional approval.
- In the Town of Whitby, application **OPA 2022-W/03** proposes a site-specific amendment to increase the density from 200 units per net hectare (upnh) to 308.8 upnh as well as increase maximum unit height from 3 units to 8 units to facilitate an 11 storey mixed use building. This application is exempt from Regional approval. Staff are also reviewing this application in conjunction with the related rezoning application Z-11-22.
- In the Township of Uxbridge, application **OPA 67** proposes a Township initiated amendment to add the Cemetery Road Neighbourhood Area to the Township's Official Plan, recognize the area as an established low-density residential neighbourhood, and provide policy direction with respect to future development. This application is exempt from Regional approval.
- In the Town of Whitby, application **OPA 2020-W/03** proposes a Town initiated amendment to update the existing Downtown Whitby Secondary Plan, and introduce detailed policies, and various land use designations, to guide the future development of the Downtown Whitby Community

Secondary Plan Area. This application is not exempt from Regional approval.

4. Commissioner's Review and Approval of Subdivision and Condominium Applications

4.1 The Region is the approval authority for proposed plans of subdivision and condominium in the three northern Townships. In the second quarter of 2022, the Planning Division received one subdivision application:

- In the Township of Brock, application **S-B-2022-02** proposes 31 residential lots on private wells and septic systems, on the west side of Simcoe Street, south of Brock Street, within the Hamlet of Manilla. Staff are also reviewing this application in conjunction with the related rezoning application 07-2022-RA.

5. Commissioner's Approval of Part-Lot Control Exemption By-laws

5.1 The Commissioner is the approval authority for part-lot control exemption by-laws in the three northern Townships. In the second quarter of 2022, the Planning Division received one Part Lot Control application:

- In the Township of Scugog, application PLC-2022-01 proposes an exemption from part-lot control to facilitate the creation of part blocks for 37 Parcels of Tied Land for 35 townhouse units in the Township of Scugog (Lot 17, Concession 5). The application will facilitate the development of a common-elements plan of condominium within an existing registered plan of subdivision (File: S-S-2016-01, Plan Number 40M-2699) and a draft approved plan of condominium (File: C-S-2020-01).

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, 2022, there were 14 ROPA applications under consideration (refer to Attachment 2 which includes a chart and maps). In the second quarter of 2022, one new ROPA application was received:

- **ROPA 2022-003**, by CBM Aggregates to permit an aggregate pit expansion consisting of a licensed area of approximately 35.2 ha and an area proposed for extraction of approximately 22.4 ha, including above and below the water table extraction in the Township of Brock (Lots 7 & 8, Concession 2).

8. Appeals to the Ontario Land Tribunal

8.1 The second quarter of 2022 saw no additional appeals to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT).

8.2 Three non-exempt area municipal official plan amendment applications are currently before the OLT. The OLT has issued decisions on three Land Division applications. (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. Four new street names were included on the Region's Reserve Street Name list in the second quarter of 2022 (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. Good Forestry Applications are reviewed in consultation with the Region's Tree By-law Officer, the applicable area municipality, and conservation authority. During the first quarter of 2022, two new Good Forestry Practice permit applications were received. The Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development approves minor clear-cutting permits, and Council is the approval authority for major clear-cutting permits (1 hectare or more in size).

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 Ontario Land Tribunal

Attachment #3A: Non-Exempt Area Municipal Planning Applications before the Ontario Land Tribunal

Attachment #3b: Land Division Applications before the Ontario Land Tribunal

Attachment #4: Summary of Reserved Street Names

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

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Commissioner of Planning and
Economic Development

**Regional Review of Planning Applications –
Summary April 1 to June 30, 2022**

Area Municipal Official Plan Amendments

Received	5
Commented	3

Delegated Subdivisions & Condominiums (Lakeshore Area Municipalities)

Received	17
Provided Comments & Conditions of Draft Approval	6
Cleared Conditions of Draft Approval	0

Non-Delegated Subdivisions & Condominiums (Northern Municipalities)

Received	1
Provided Draft Approval	0
Issued Final Approval	0

Non-Delegated Part Lot Control

Received	1
Commented	1
Approved	0

Zoning By-laws Amendments

Received	26
Commented	8

Consents

Received	43
Commented	43

Good Forestry Practice and Clear-Cutting Applications

Received	2
Issued	0

**Regional Official Plan Amendment applications currently being processed, or
before the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) (as of June 30, 2022)**

OPA file	Council/ standing committee corr.	Applicant/ Location	Proposed amendment
2000-003	2000-273	Town of Ajax (South of Bayly St., East of Church St.)	To delete a Type C Arterial Road (Deferral #3 to the Town of Ajax Official Plan). 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.
2005-009	SC-2005-66	Loblaw Properties Ltd. Lots 3 & 4, Conc. 1 Town of Ajax (South of Achilles Rd., East of Salem Rd.)	To delete a Type C Arterial Road. Status: ROPA #171 maintained the Shoal Point Rd. extension, north of Bayly Street in the ROP. Final disposition of this file is pending.
2005-011	SC-2005-68	Brooklin Golf Club Limited Lots 21 to 25, Conc. 8 Town of Whitby (South of Myrtle Rd., West of Baldwin St.)	To permit two 18-hole golf courses and a resort/ conference centre in the Prime Agricultural designation (formerly Permanent Agricultural Reserve). Status: Awaiting further technical studies from the applicant.
2016-003		Clara and Nick Conforti – Optilinx Systems Lot 21, Conc. 4 Town of Whitby (Thickson Rd. in between Taunton Rd. East and Conlin Rd.)	To permit the continuation and expansion of a contractor's yard and office in the Major Open Space designation. 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 was held September 7, 2021. An OLT

OPA file	Council/ standing committee corr.	Applicant/ Location	Proposed amendment
			hearing was scheduled for April 4, 2022. The appeals were dismissed at the OLT hearing held on April 4, 2022. The applicant has since submitted a leave to appeal the OLT decision with the Ontario Divisional Court on May 20, 2022
2019-006		Werrcroft Farms Ltd. Lot 28, Concession 6, Municipality of Clarington (1785 Concession Road 7)	To permit the severance of a non-abutting surplus farm dwelling. Status: Council adopted the amendment 188 on June 29, 2022. No appeals were received.
2021-002		Sunrise International Investments Inc. Lot 4, Concession 5 City of Pickering (3695 Sideline 4)	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. 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.	To implement Protected Major Transit Station Area policies and delineations as a component of the Region's municipal comprehensive review. Status: Regionally adopted ROPA 186 was submitted to MMAH for approval in January 2022.
2021-005		Bridgebrook Corp. Lot 33, Con 6, Township of Uxbridge (7370 Centre Road)	To redesignate the subject lands from Special Study Area #6 to Living Areas to facilitate the development of a plan of subdivision.

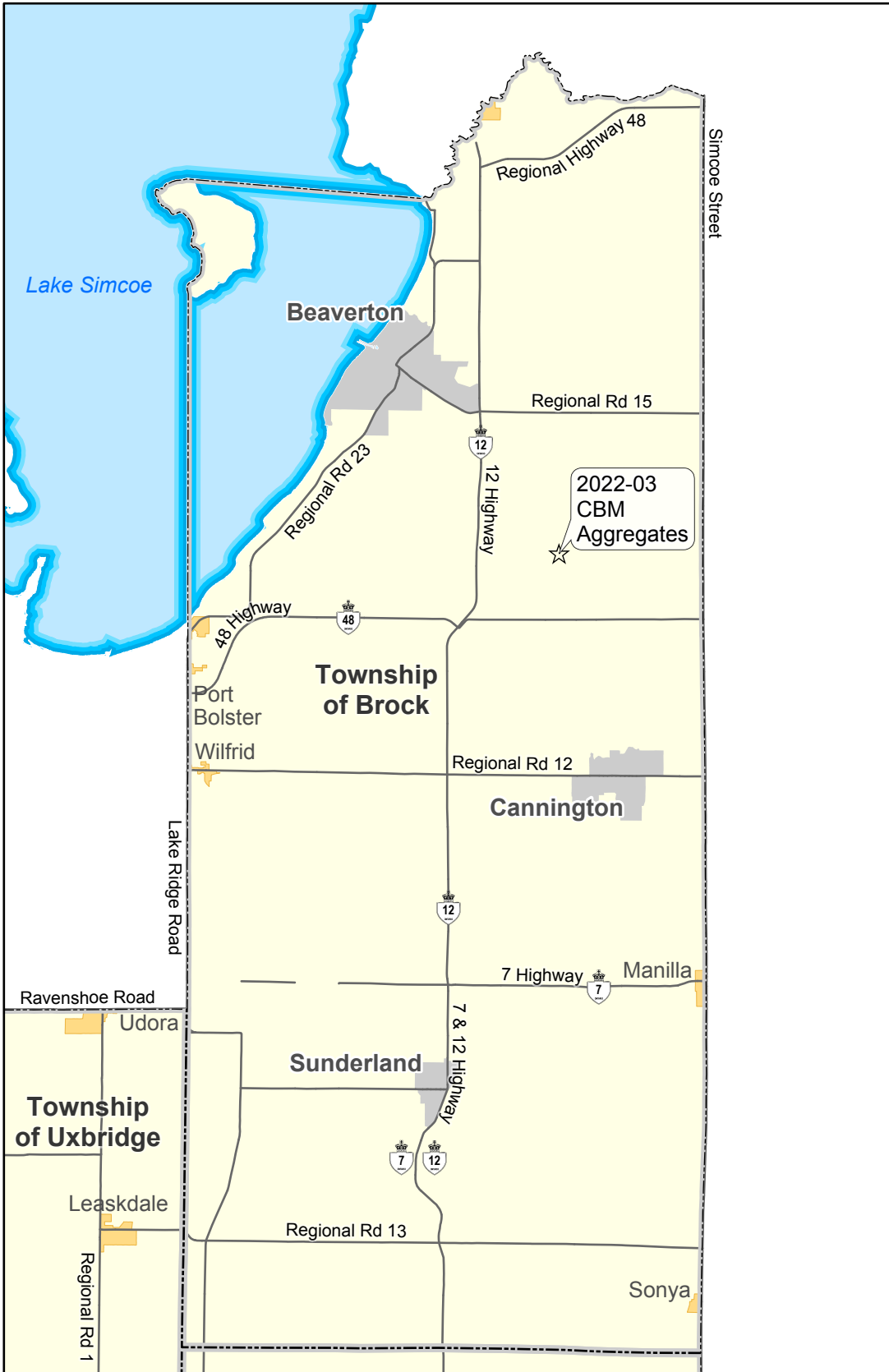
OPA file	Council/ standing committee corr.	Applicant/ Location	Proposed amendment
			Status: Applicant appealed ROPA application as well as related rezoning, subdivision and local OPA application on March 16, 2022. OLT Case Management Conference has been scheduled for September 1, 2022.
2021-006		Winchcoron Holdings Limited Lot 30, Con 5, Town of Whitby (605 Winchester Road West)	To develop a golf course expansion Status: Public meeting was held on September 7 th , 2021. Decision meeting to be scheduled.
2021-007		Antonius Vissers & Theodora Vissers (Vissers Sod Farm) Municipality of Clarington Lot 18, Concession 4,	To permit the severance of a non-abutting surplus farm dwelling. Status: Statutory Public meeting held on September 7, 2021. Decision meeting to be scheduled.
2021-008		Maltheb Farms 2000 Ltd. Township of Scugog Lot 12 &13, Concession 7	To permit the severance of a non-abutting surplus farm dwelling. Status: Decision meeting held on June 7, 2022. Regional Council adopted the amendment on June 29, 2022.
2022-001		Oland Holdings (Uxbridge) Inc. Township of Uxbridge Part Lots 16 & 17, Concession 1 102 Prouse Road	To permit soil remediation and processing uses, including soil screening, sampling, crushing and treatment within an existing industrial building. Status: Decision Meeting scheduled for September 6, 2022.
2022-002		Norman Clements Township of Uxbridge Lot 15, Concession 4 10899 Concession Road 4	To permit the severance of a non-abutting surplus farm dwelling. Status: Statutory Public Meeting was held June 7, 2022.

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2022-003		CBM Aggregates Township of Brock Lots 7&8, Concession 2	<p>To permit an aggregate pit expansion consisting of a licensed area of approximately 35.2 ha and an area proposed for extraction of approximately 22.4 ha, including above and below the water table extraction.</p> <p>Status: Public meeting scheduled for September 6, 2022.</p>



Regional Official Plan Amendments (ROPAs) Township of Brock

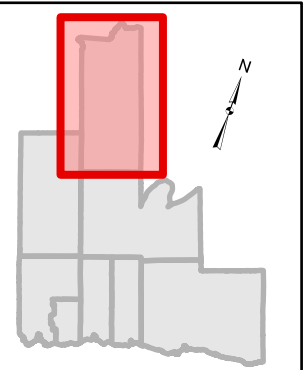
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ROPA Locations

- ☆ New Application
- ★ Under Consideration
- ⊗ Refused/Withdrawn
- ⊙ Appealed to OLT
- ⊛ Approved
- Regional Official Plan Urban Area
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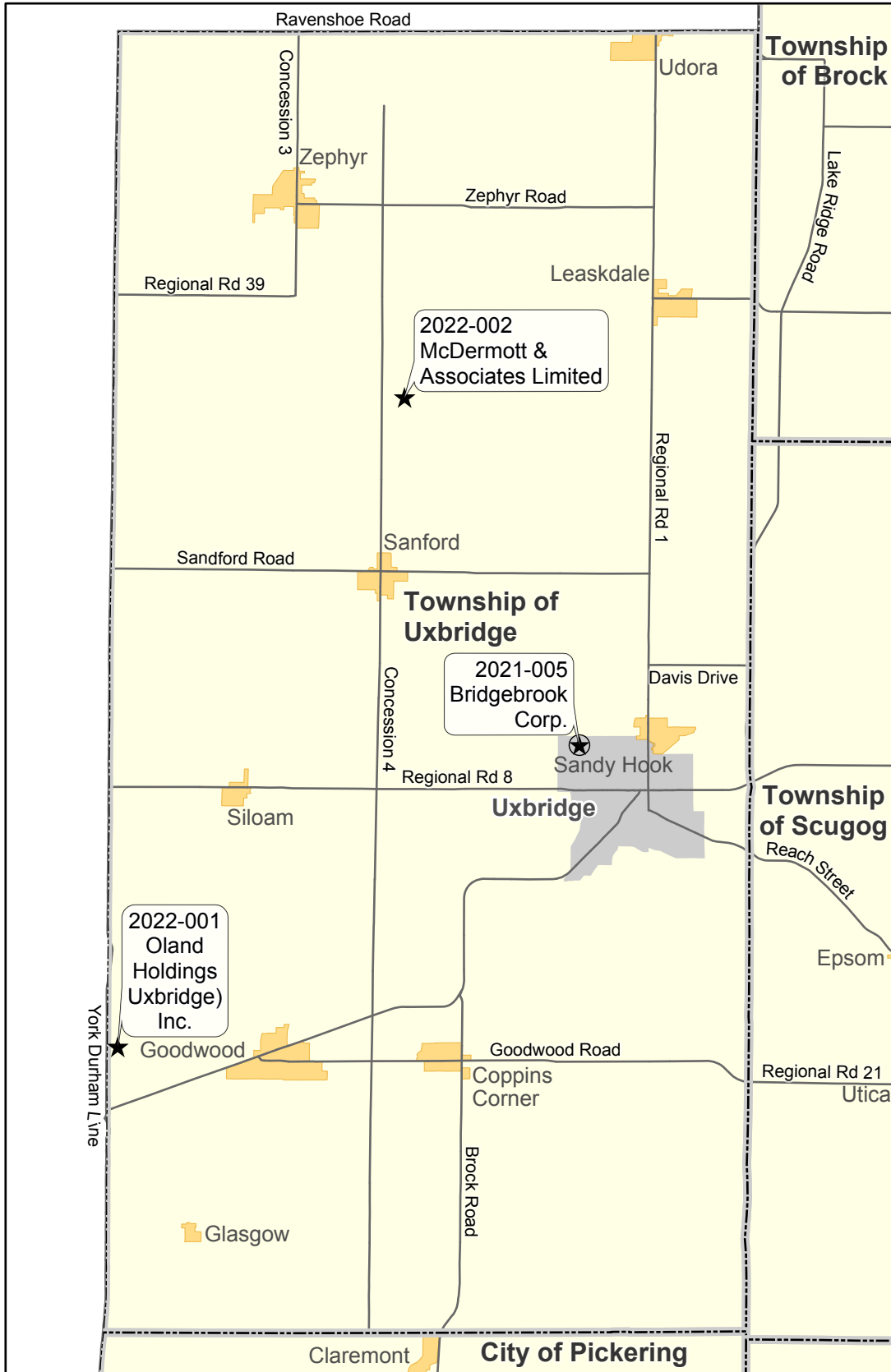
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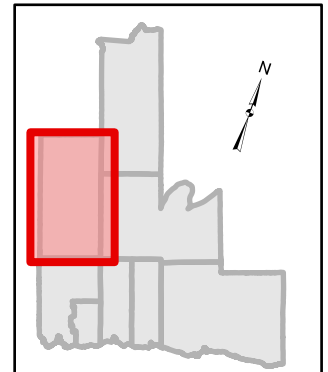
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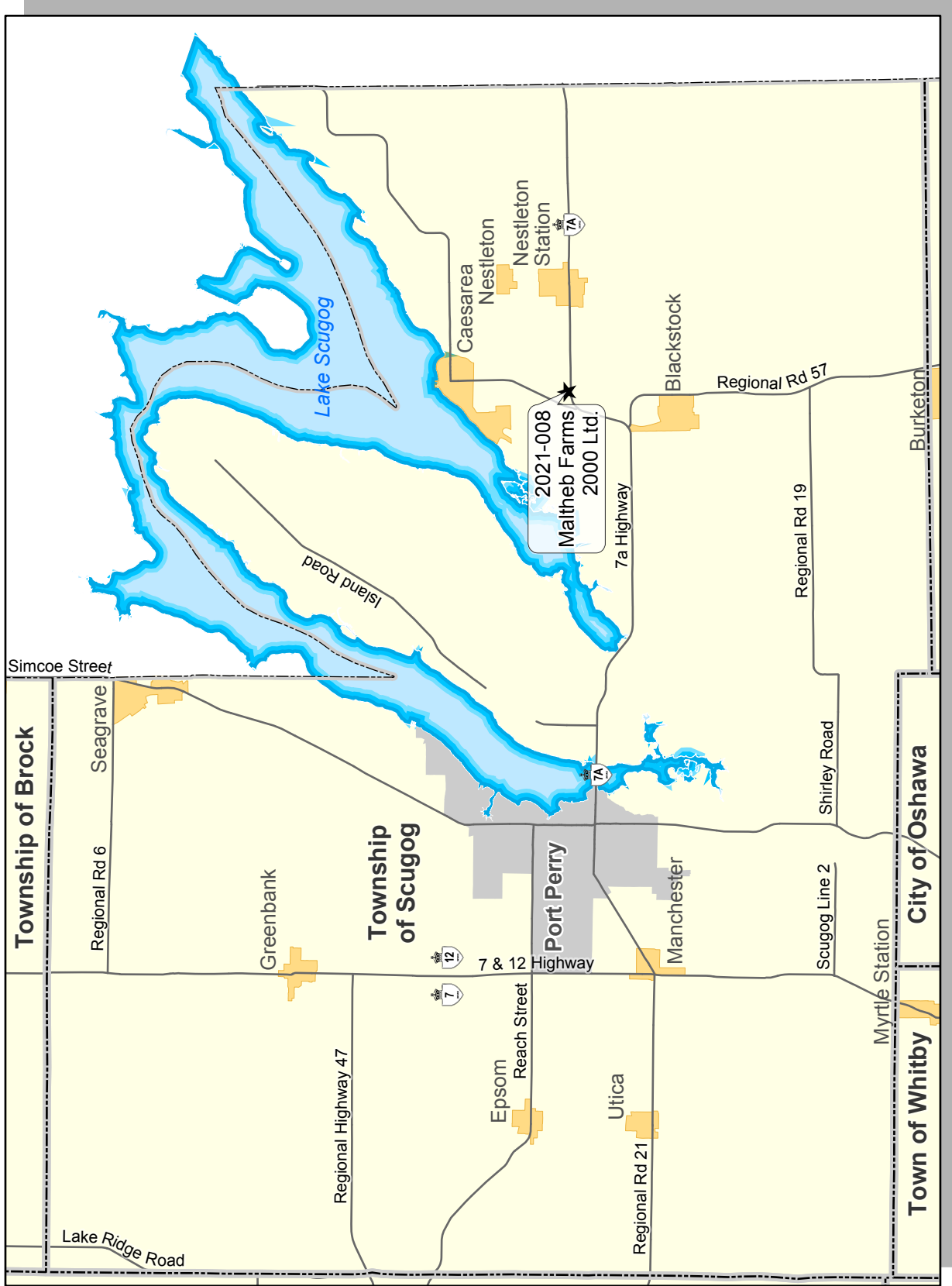




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Township of Scugog

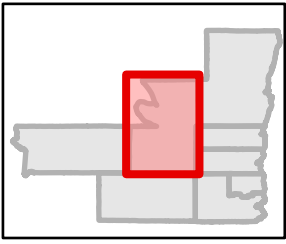
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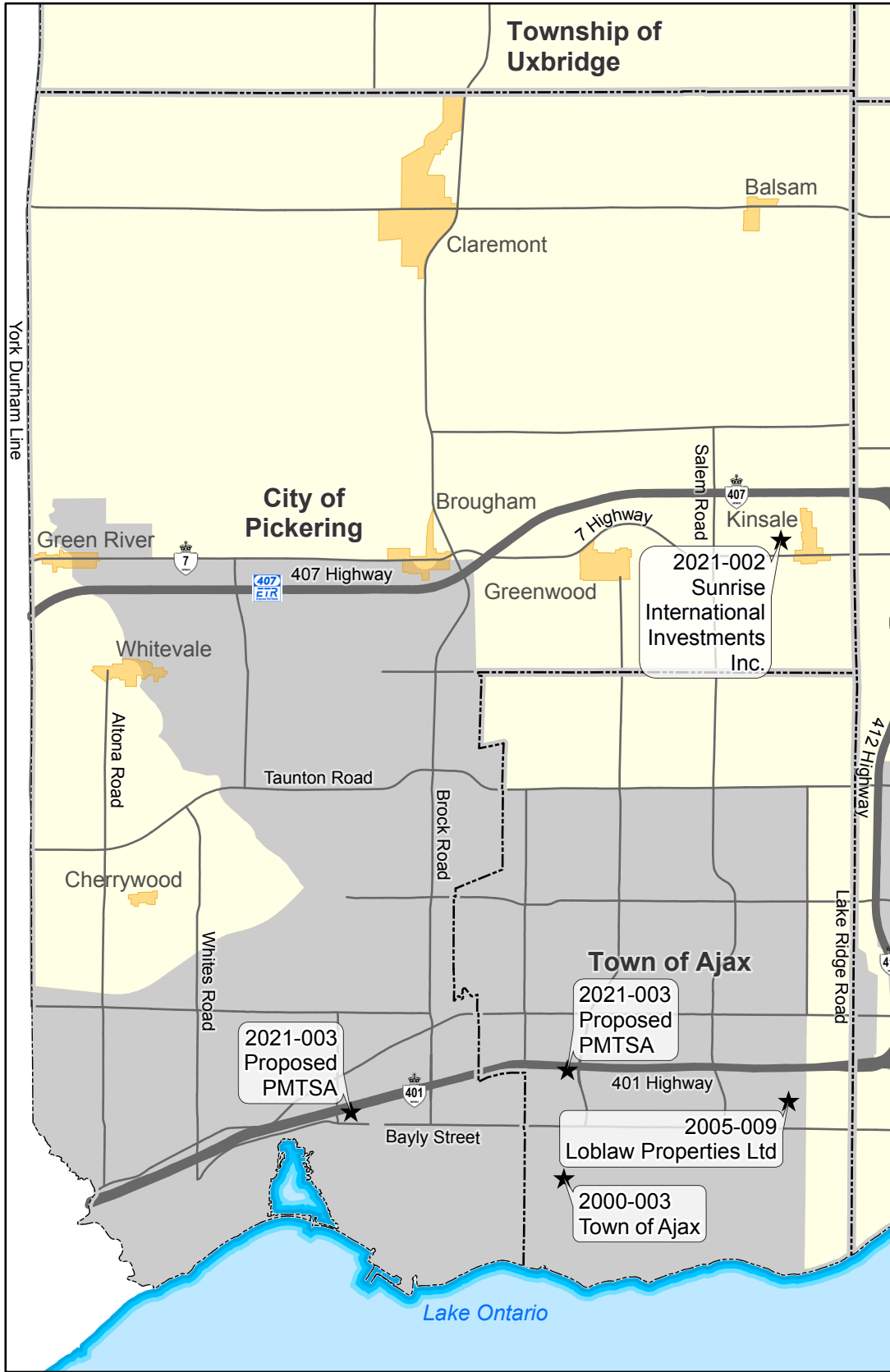
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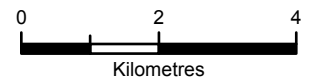
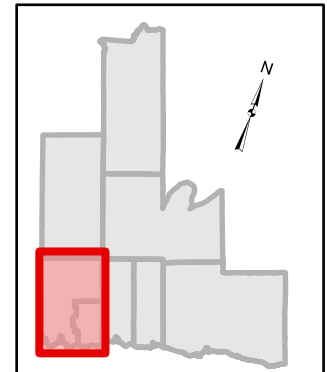
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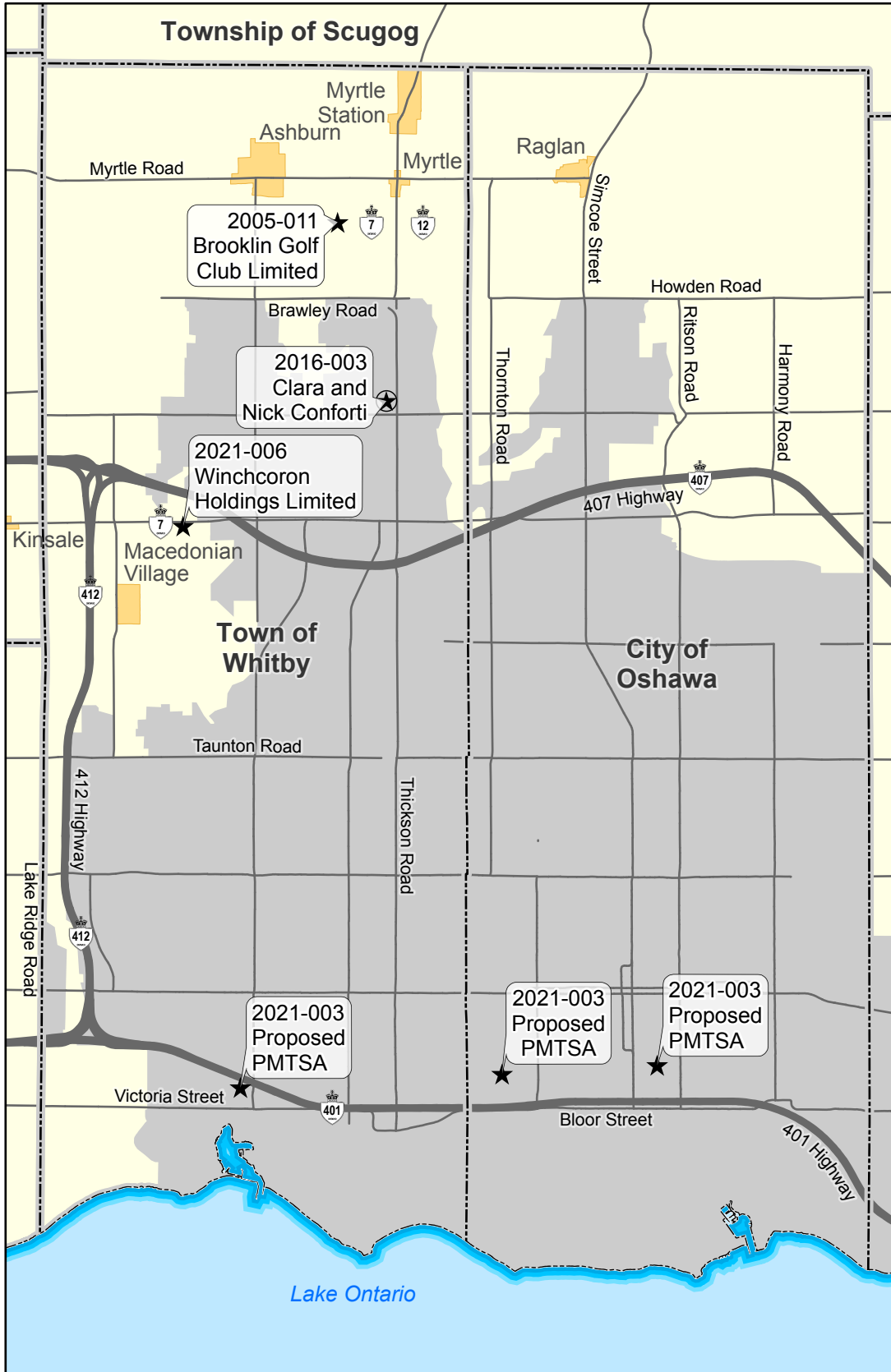
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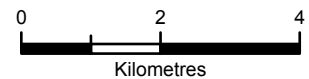
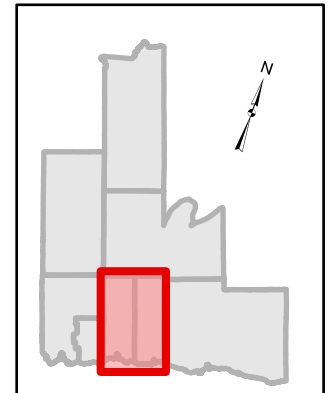
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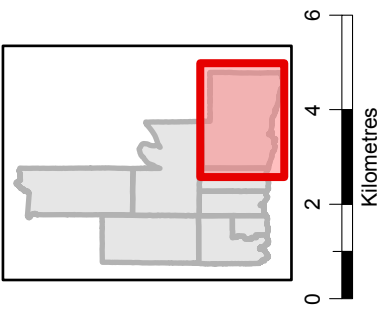
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**Non-Exempt Area Municipal Planning Applications Under Appeal Before the
Ontario Land Tribunal (As of June 30, 2022)**

Regional File No./OLT Case No.	Applicant	Municipality	Purpose	Status
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. The appeals were dismissed at the OLT hearing held on April 4, 2022. The applicant has since submitted a leave to appeal the OLT decision with the Ontario Divisional Court on May 20, 2022.
OPA 66 OLT-22-002958 &OLT-22-002959	Bridgebrook Corp.	Township of Uxbridge	To redesignate the lands at 7370 Centre Road from Future Residential Area to Residential.	Applicant appealed to the Township of Uxbridge's failure to make a decision on March 16, 2022. This application is related to ROPA 2021-005. OLT Case Management Conference Scheduled for September 1, 2022.

Regional File No./OLT Case No.	Applicant	Municipality	Purpose	Status
COPA-2020-002 OLT-22-003071	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribute (King Street) Limited, Riley Park Developments Inc., and Tribute (Courtice) Limited • Minto Communities Inc. • Southeast Courtice Landowner's Group 	Municipality of Clarington	Appealing Policy 4.4.7 of the Southeast Courtice Secondary Plan which establishes a minimum density requirement of 85 uph for lands designated "Medium Density Regional Corridor".	The OLT acknowledged the appeals on April 22, 2022. Minutes of Settlement to be presented at the OLT Case Management Conference scheduled for July 20, 2022.

**Regional Land Division Committee Applications Currently Before the Ontario
Land Tribunal (as of June 30, 2022)**

Regional File No./OLT Case No	Applicant	Municipality	Purpose	Status
LD 097/2021 OLT-21-001452	Wiltshire Eccleston Development Inc.	City of Pickering	To sever a vacant 935.9 m2 residential lot, retaining a vacant 2,801 m2 residential parcel of land.	Land Division Committee refused the consent proposal, in order to allow the applicant to consolidate the consent application with the related minor variance applications which were appealed to the OLT. OLT Hearing was held February 24, 2022 and issued its decision April 5, 2022. The Tribunal approved the minor variance and consent application subject to conditions.
LD 098/2021 OLT-21-001452	Wiltshire Eccleston Development Inc.	City of Pickering	To sever a vacant 936.3 m2 residential lot, retaining a vacant 1,868.3 m2 residential parcel of land.	Land Division Committee refused the consent proposal, in order to allow the applicant to consolidate the consent application with the related minor variance applications which were appealed to the OLT. OLT Hearing was held February 24, 2022 and issued its decision April 5, 2022. The Tribunal approved the minor variance and consent application subject to conditions.

LD 099/2021 OLT-21-001452	Wiltshire Eccleston Development Inc.	City of Pickering	To sever a vacant 935 m2 residential lot, retaining a vacant 934.5 m2 residential parcel of land.	Land Division Committee refused the consent proposal, in order to allow the applicant to consolidate the consent application with the related minor variance applications which were appealed to the OLT. OLT Hearing was held February 24, 2022 and issued its decision April 5, 2022. The Tribunal approved the minor variance and consent application subject to conditions.
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Summary of Reserved Street Names (As of June 30, 2022)

Municipality	Number of New Street Names Added in First Quarter of 2022	New Street Names Added*	Total Number of Street Names Reserved
Ajax	0		317
Brock	0		45
Clarington	0		655
Oshawa	0		458
Pickering	0		659
Scugog	0		172
Uxbridge	0		153
Whitby	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weatherall • Worona • McTeague • Matt Millar 	391
Total	4		2,849

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



The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Finance

Report: #2022-INFO-73

Date: September 7, 2022

Subject:

Economic Update – Economic growth begins to slow, recession risks increase, and consumers continue to feel the impacts of inflation and additional interest rate increases

Recommendation:

Receive for information.

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 This report updates Regional Council on the economic environment as monitored by the Finance Department, including key economic indicators and their impacts on the local economy and Durham Region programs.

1.2 Noteworthy trends for economic indicators noted in this report include:

- The Bank of Canada on September 7, 2022, implemented the fifth interest rate hike since March 2022, with the overnight interest rate (policy rate) increasing from 2.5 per cent to 3.25 per cent and affecting borrowing costs significantly.
- Higher interest rates and inflation are impacting disposable incomes, household savings rates and forecasts for Canadian Gross Domestic Product (GDP).
- Bank of Canada economic growth forecasts had been adjusted down to 3.0 per cent for full-year 2022, 1.75 per cent for 2023 and, 2.5 per cent for 2024.
- Persistent broadened price pressures continue, with the Statistics Canada Consumer Price Index (CPI) all-items for Ontario and Canada up 7.6 per cent in July 2022 compared to July 2021.
- Unemployment rates are very low, with elevated job vacancies, widespread labour shortages, rising wages and input costs contributing to the cycle of higher prices. Statistics Canada records a year-over-year average hourly wage increase of 5.2 per cent between July 2021 and July 2022.

1.3 The risk of recession is increasing due to the combination of interest rate hikes,

persistent and broad price inflation, and the prospect that an entrenched inflation scenario may diminish hopes for a soft landing for the Canadian economy and lead to recession.

2. Previous Reports and Decisions

- 2.1 This report updates Report #2022-INFO-61 “Economic Update – Bank of Canada’s recent 100 basis point increase of the Policy Rate and Inflationary Impacts

3. Bank of Canada Raises Interest Rates Another 0.75 per cent

- 3.1 On September 7, 2022, the Bank of Canada again increased its target for the overnight rate (the policy rate), this time to 3.25 per cent from 2.5 per cent. This represents the most recent of five increases since March 2, 2022, when the rate was 0.25 per cent (raised to 0.5 per cent March 3rd, 2022).
- 3.2 The September interest rate increase was broadly anticipated due to a need to slow economic demand and curb inflation, with expectations that there may also be an increase at the October 26, 2022, policy rate announcement. The Bank of Canada has been clear in each announcement that it is committed to price stability and will act as required to achieve the Bank’s two per cent average annual inflation target.
- 3.3 The Canadian central bank is not alone as central banks across the world are raising interest rates to slow inflation driven by both excessive demand and supply and labour constraints. Russia’s war in Ukraine is, in particular, affecting supply-side economics by driving energy and food prices higher. Both countries supply significant amounts of fertilizers, food, and fuel to global markets. Another supply-side factor is China, which due to Covid outbreaks has again recently shut down several key goods production regions, adding further to global material supply issues.
- 3.4 Inflation was projected by the Bank of Canada to average close to eight per cent in the near-term, falling to three per cent by the end of 2023 and two per cent in 2024. According to Statistics Canada the rate of consumer inflation reached 8.1 per cent year-over-year in June, following a 7.7 per cent gain in May. The latest data set in July had CPI falling marginally to 7.6 per cent.
- 3.5 In making its September announcement, the Bank of Canada notes that: “The Canadian economy continues to operate in excess demand and labour markets remain tight. Canada’s GDP grew by 3.3 per cent in the second quarter. While this was somewhat weaker than the Bank had projected, indicators of domestic demand were very strong – consumption grew by about 9.5 per cent and business investment was up by close to 12 per cent. With higher mortgage rates, the housing market is pulling back as anticipated, following unsustainable growth during the pandemic. The Bank continues to expect the economy to moderate in the second half of this year, as global demand weakens and tighter monetary

policy here in Canada begins to bring demand more in line with supply.”
(September 7, 2022 Press Release)

- 3.6 The bank noted the policy interest rate will need to rise further and RBC Economics predicts a further 0.25 per cent increase in for the October announcement. The Bank noted that as the effects of tightened monetary policy take effect, it will be assessing how much higher interest rates need to go.

4. Canadian Economic Growth Outlook

- 4.1 Within its most recent Monetary Policy Report, The Bank of Canada expected Canada’s economy to grow by three per cent in 2022, 1.75 per cent in 2023, and 2.5 per cent in 2024. The GDP growth forecast is significantly lower than the Bank’s earlier forecasts. Downward revisions were attributed to higher inflation, tighter financial conditions, ongoing supply chain disruptions and weakened foreign demand.
- 4.2 While interest rate increases will dampen economic growth, the Bank of Canada anticipates the easing of global supply disruptions to support growth over the next two years, allowing some GDP gain while still absorbing excess consumer demand. The Bank noted that this and interest rate increases would allow inflation to ease in the near-term to three per cent by the end of 2023 and two per cent in 2024. However, the Bank admitted in July that the path to such a soft landing for the economy would be a challenge.
- 4.3 RBC in its August 31, 2022, Daily Economic Update, predicted difficulties in significantly reducing inflation without also reducing economic activity and the major Canadian bank called for a mild recession in 2023 (recession is typically defined as two consecutive quarters of negative GDP growth).

5. Rising Inflation: For Consumers and the Region of Durham

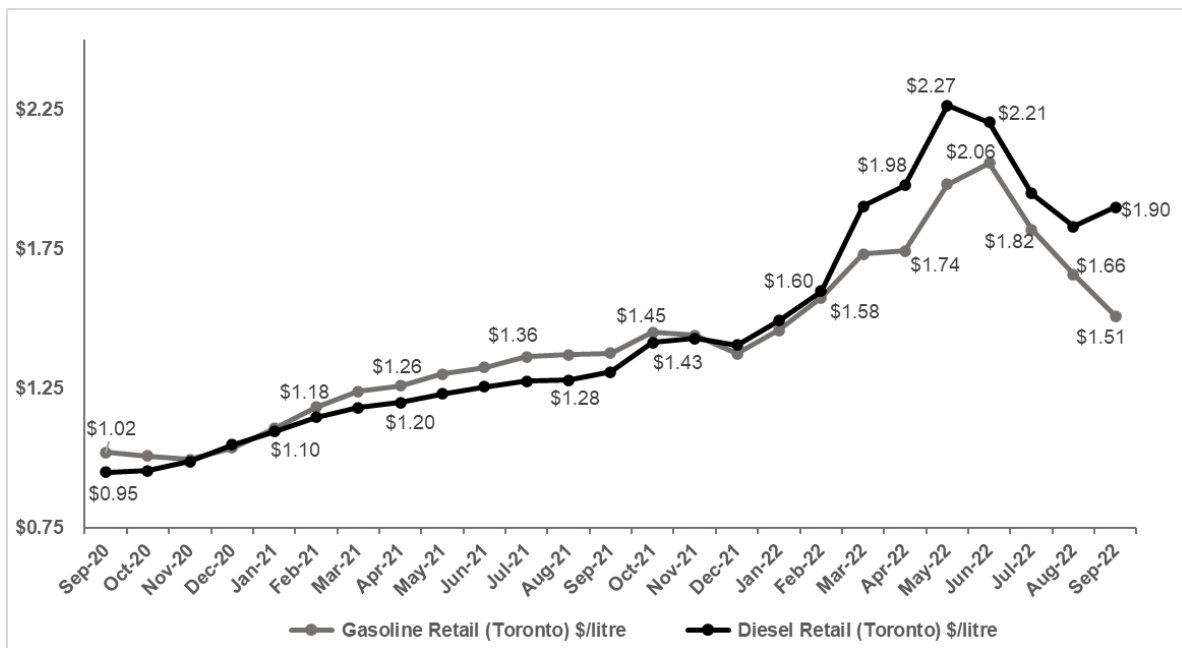
- 5.1 The Statistics Canada Consumer Price Index (CPI) all-items for both Ontario and Canada moved up 7.6 per cent year-over-year in July 2022, compared to July 2021. Despite still being a significant inflationary increase, July showed lower general price growth compared to the previous month which showed year-over-year CPI growth of 8.1% from June 2021 to June 2022. The lower headline inflationary growth rate was driven by lower gasoline prices although home-related expenses have fallen since May.
- 5.2 In July, year-over-year, CPI increases were experienced across all price categories tracked by Statistics Canada and included price growth in both goods and services. Surveys indicate that more consumers and businesses are expecting inflation to remain higher longer, raising the risk that elevated inflation will become entrenched.
- 5.3 The major components of CPI with the largest increases nationally and

provincially from July 2021 to July 2022, were:

- a) Gasoline increased 35.6 per cent nationally and 32.4 per cent in Ontario.
- b) Energy, which includes electricity, natural gas etc. increased 28.0 per cent nationally and 28.2 per cent provincially.
- c) Transportation increased 14.4 per cent nationally and 12.6 per cent provincially.
- d) Food prices increased 9.2 per cent nationally with an 9.7 per cent gain provincially.
- e) Shelter costs increased 7.0 per cent nationally and 7.4 per cent provincially.

- 5.4 Escalating prices directly impact Regional costs, including material inputs and services utilized for Regional public services delivery. Overall, Statistics Canada noted that the price of goods increased 10.0 per cent provincially from June 2021 to June 2022, while services increased 5.5 per cent provincially over the same reference period.
- 5.5 Gasoline is utilized by specialized transit, paramedic, and police fleets, as well as a portion of the Region's depots. Diesel is currently the primary fuel for transit and fleet supplied from the Works Department's depots and is a stationary fuel utilized at Duffin Creek Water Pollution Control Plant.
- 5.6 Natural gas is the primary fuel for Regional space and water heating and is also used for waste and wastewater processing. The following figures demonstrate price impacts for fuels utilized by the Region, including diesel, gasoline, and natural gas based on related economic benchmarks.
- 5.7 According to Natural Resources Canada, the Toronto benchmark average monthly retail price of gasoline has increased 47.9 per cent since September 2020, to \$1.90 per liter for September 2022. Toronto diesel prices increased even more, from \$0.95 per litre to \$1.90 per litre over the same two-year period (an increase of 100.0 per cent). Both fuels however, have come off their 2022 monthly average peaks of \$2.06 per litre for gasoline (June 2022) and \$2.27 per litre for diesel (May 2022).

Figure 1: Price Escalation of Diesel and Gasoline
(Monthly Average Toronto Benchmark \$/litre)



Source: Natural Resources Canada

- 5.8 Figure 2 below demonstrates, based on historical data compiled by Sproule Holdings Limited, that natural gas prices have increased 100.1 per cent since July 2021 to 0.32 cents per cubic metre for July 2022 (natural gas supply costs only - excludes pipeline transportation tolls and other distribution charges). Natural gas prices too have fallen from their 2022 peak of \$0.36 cents per cubic metre in May of 2022.

Figure 2: Natural Gas Price Escalation
(Union Dawn Ontario Price Canadian \$/cubic meter)



Source: Sproule Holdings Limited

6. Material Shortages, Increased Costs and Escalation/Service Risks

- 6.1 The current costs of energy and raw material inputs, labour shortages plus persistent supply chain issues continue to present challenges however, although still elevated on a year-over-year basis, the trend for some input prices is downward. For example, after spiking in the winter of 2022, many agriculture commodities (e.g., wheat and corn) have come down to levels seen before the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Materials and labour shortages can result in schedule delays and unanticipated costs. Contracted service pricing also reflects these economic pressures being addressed by the Region's contractors and sub-contractors. While contractual impacts may be delayed until contract renewals, cost impacts are anticipated to be most significant for new contracts or contract renewals between 2022 and 2023.
- 6.2 The Statistics Canada Industrial Product Price Index (IPPI) measures price changes for products manufactured in Canada and reflects 22 industrial product price categories. Year-over-year price increases noted below from July 2021 to July 2022 range from a decrease of 8.9 per cent for lumber to a 19.5 per cent increase for fabricated metal products and construction materials.
- 6.3 While lumber products have come down over the last few months, July 2022 also marked a year-over-year decline in primary non-ferrous metal products compared to July 2021. The IPPI reached a peak of 132.6 in May 2022 and by July had fallen 2.9 per cent to 128.7, with price increases remaining strong for other industrial products, particularly fabricated metal products and construction materials, chemicals and chemical products and packaging materials and

containers.

Table 1: Statistics Canada Industrial Product Price Index Price Level by Product Category

Product Category	IPPI Price Level		Yr-over-yr % Change
	Jul-21	Jul-22	
Primary ferrous metal products	153.5	168.7	9.9%
Primary non-ferrous metal products	133.6	128	-4.2%
Lumber and other wood products	172.2	156.8	-8.9%
Fabricated metal products and construction materials	122.5	146.4	19.5%
Machinery and Equipment	102.7	110.3	7.4%
Chemicals and chemical products	119.0	135.3	13.7%
Packaging materials and containers	114.3	127	11.1%
Total Industrial Product Price Index	115.0	128.7	11.9%

* January 2020 = 100

Source: Statistics Canada

6.4 The levelling of pricing has been anticipated as interest rates rise, economic activity and consumer demand subsides, and supply chain disruptions are alleviated.

7. Labour market

7.1 Labour markets remain tight with record low unemployment rates (4.3 per cent unemployment in Canada and 5.3 per cent unemployment in Ontario for July 2022). While reduced economic activity will impact employment levels, widespread labour shortages continue and will take time to address, including through re-training, immigration and reduced economic activity.

7.2 Given labour constraints and demands, average Canadian hourly wages increased 5.2 per cent in the 12 months to July 2022, based on data from the Labour Force Survey.

7.3 Businesses pass on both higher input and labour costs to consumers by raising prices which contributes to the inflationary pressures the Bank of Canada is attempting to address through interest rate hikes. However, in the first half of 2022, consumption was robust, particularly due to a rebound in spending on services, such as travel, hospitality, and recreation previously restricted by Covid.

7.4 Business investment also remains solid, and exports have been boosted by elevated commodity prices in global markets. As noted above, economic growth is expected to slow as consumption growth moderates and housing market activity pulls back.

8. Canada's Housing Market Correction

- 8.1 Canadian home prices are declining, as the series of interest rate hikes by the Bank of Canada increasingly takes a toll on home buyers. As shown in the table below, in August 2022 Durham's average price for existing home transactions at \$920,269 has fallen close to the August 2021 price level of \$918,133 after peaking in January 2022 at \$1,175,010.

Table 2 - Toronto Regional Real Estate Board:
Summary of Select Existing Home Transactions
(All Home Types – Average Price)

	Year-over year		Durham Peak	Monthly Changes		
	20-Aug	21-Aug	22-Jan	22-Jun	22-Jul	22-Aug
Durham	734,136	918,133	1,175,010	969,424	901,412	920,269
York	1,091,433	1,290,651	1,519,583	1,307,857	1,274,911	1,265,628
Peel	897,391	1,039,500	1,291,955	1,101,176	1,066,973	1,062,984
Halton	1,031,721	1,216,016	1,484,265	1,270,053	1,253,458	1,207,303
Toronto	1,012,506	1,000,008	1,073,111	1,152,175	1,019,100	1,031,979

Source: Toronto Regional Real Estate Board

- 8.2 Demand-supply conditions are easing rapidly and are becoming more balanced. Home resales in Canada are down since February, including a 5.3 per cent month-over-month decline in national home sales for July 2022. The move towards a buyer's market is reducing demand and the degree of competition for homes. Resale activity is also falling in the vast majority of markets.
- 8.3 The Bank of Canada's 75 basis-point rate increase on September 7, 2022, will cool the housing market further and any prospects for an additional 2022 rate hike in October or December will deepen the market correction. RBC Economics projects home resales to fall more than 30 per cent.

9. Relationship to Strategic Plan

- 9.1 This report aligns with the following strategic goals and priorities in the Durham Region Strategic Plan:
- Economic Prosperity: To build a strong and resilient economy that maximizes opportunities for business and employment growth, innovation, and partnership.

10. Conclusion

- 10.1 With the economy still highlighted by excess demand, supply shortages, tight labour markets, rising wages and resulting high inflation, and with the central bank continuing to increase interest rates, continuing challenges to affordability across

the economic spectrum are anticipated.

- 10.2 The housing market is pulling back as affordability challenges increase and expectations for the future turn negative at both the household and business levels. In terms of affordability, With the average size of a new mortgage having reached \$450,000, CIBC notes that a one per cent increase in mortgage rates would cost an average new buyer \$230 more in additional monthly interest payments. (CIBC, "What a rate hike means for the housing market" March 16, 2022).
- 10.3 Further, the Bank of Canada admits that although it anticipates the economy to moderate by the second half of this year, as global demand weakens and tighter monetary policy reduces spending, it still sees further interest rate increases to be necessary to reduce spending demands.
- 10.4 RBC Economics predicts a further 0.25 per cent increase at the Bank of Canada October announcement. The Bank noted that as the effects of tightened monetary policy take effect, it will be assessing how much higher interest rates need to go.
- 10.5 The Finance Department will continue to monitor the economic environment and key indicators and report on implications as required.

Respectfully submitted,

Original Signed By

Nancy Taylor, BBA, CPA, CA
Commissioner of Finance and Treasurer



Interoffice Memorandum

Date: September 9, 2022

To: Health & Social Services Committee

From: Dr. Robert Kyle

Subject: Health Information Update – September 5, 2022

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

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

*“Service Excellence
for our Communities*

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UPDATES FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
September 5, 2022

Health Department Media Releases/Publications

tinyurl.com/2p8vdaez

- Product Update: Recombivax HB (Adult) for School Program (Aug 15)

tinyurl.com/yrecc396

- Durham Region Weekly Beach Report (Aug 15)

tinyurl.com/tx57n7ak

- Health Department reports more adult mosquitoes that have tested positive for West Nile virus (Aug 19)

tinyurl.com/2yzjz96v

- Routine & High-Risk Immunizations: Extended Eligibility Update (Aug 24)

tinyurl.com/3yr97twh

- School-Based Vaccines: Extended Eligibility Update (Aug 24)

tinyurl.com/ud2ztp6e

- Durham Region Weekly Beach Report (Aug 24)

tinyurl.com/bdzneurn

- Health Department reports more West Nile virus positive mosquitoes (Aug 25)

tinyurl.com/2f9nm5pn

- Updated Pandemic Stockpile Guidelines (Aug 31)

tinyurl.com/y2jptdr8

- COVID-19 booster now available for children five to 11-years old (Sept 1)

tinyurl.com/yav96b2x

- Durham Region Weekly Beach Report (Sept 1)

tinyurl.com/bdhkqv2u

- Health Department reports additional West Nile virus positive mosquitoes (Sept 2)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Environment and Climate Change Canada

tinyurl.com/4v4xbthk

- Launching the Net-Zero Challenge to recognize and support businesses transitioning to cleaner operations (Aug 26)

tinyurl.com/284aavm5

- Ministerial statement on provincial and territorial protection on nature collaboration ahead of COP15 (Aug 30)

tinyurl.com/4pbxuz2t

- Statement – Parliamentary Secretary Duguid concludes successful participation in G20 Joint Environment and Climate Change Ministers Meeting (Sept 1)

Health Canada

tinyurl.com/48dt67dk

- Government of Canada announces the Chief Nursing Officer of Canada (Aug 23)

tinyurl.com/tryrufec

- Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and Associate Minister of Health concludes a successful visit to the United States (Aug 26)

tinyurl.com/2daaty9y

- Health Canada authorizes first bivalent COVID-19 booster for adults 18 years and older (Sept 1)

tinyurl.com/4aamv8a5

- Government of Canada takes action at the border to help address toxic illegal drug supply in Canada (Sept 1)

Prime Minister's Office

tinyurl.com/53shzxdx

- Creating nearly 17,000 homes for Canadians across the country (Aug 30)

tinyurl.com/223kdeae

- Statement by the Prime Minister of Labour Day (Sept 5)

Public Health Agency of Canada

tinyurl.com/yrb4hftc

- Statement from the Public Health Agency of Canada on the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunication Commission's decision to implement a national three-digit number for suicide prevention and mental health crisis (Aug 31)

tinyurl.com/4h7zzdcn

- Public Health Notice: Aconitine toxin found in galanga powder in Ontario with possible implications for other jurisdictions (Sept 2)

Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada

tinyurl.com/mr2ecwvk

- Government of Canada releases report that will advance work on Canada's first national flood insurance program (Aug 30)

Transport Canada

tinyurl.com/3r2p3fc5

- The Government of Canada and industry continue efforts to reduce wait times and delays at Canadian airports (Aug 24)

tinyurl.com/2tn2bx8x

- The Government of Canada and industry continue to take action to address wait times and congestion at Canadian airports (Sept 1)

GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO

Ministry of Education

tinyurl.com/232fvaph

- Minister of Education Welcomes Students Back to a Normal, Stable and Enjoyable School Year (Sept 5)

Ministry of Health

tinyurl.com/mr3sv32c

- Ontario Introduces a Plan to Stay Open: Health System Stability and Recovery (Aug 18)

tinyurl.com/4uny5kse

- Children Aged Five and Over Eligible for First Booster Shot (Aug 31)

Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development

tinyurl.com/2p9nkpuc

- Province Thanks Workers on Labour Day (Sept 5)

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

tinyurl.com/za2vnaru

- Working with Municipalities to Move Ontario Forward (Aug 17)

Premier's Office

tinyurl.com/yc6tkbdy

- Premier Ford meets with Prime Minister Trudeau (Aug 30)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Association of Municipalities of Ontario

tinyurl.com/yc5dayh2

- Strengthening Public Health in Ontario (Aug 29)

Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

tinyurl.com/2p9y7k9v

- Consultation on Canada's Low-Risk Alcohol Drinking Guidelines opens today (Aug 29)

Canadian Medical Association

tinyurl.com/2869awau

- National survey shows physician workforce in despair: CMA (Aug 25)

Canadian Ophthalmological Society

tinyurl.com/25av272z

- Back-to-school prep: The Canadian Ophthalmological Society urges parents to monitor children's vision to start school year off right (Aug 23)

Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission

tinyurl.com/f34fpzuw

- CRTC to implement new 9-8-8 number for mental health crisis and suicide prevention (Aug 31)

Public Health Ontario

tinyurl.com/ycxpsrzs

- Public Health Ontario Release Updated Terms of Reference for the COVID-19 Science Advisory Table (Sept 1)

Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario

tinyurl.com/2p9x8v8d

- RNAO welcomes gov't measures to bolster the profession and address the nursing crisis, calls for bolder steps, warns against privatization (Aug 18)

tinyurl.com/4dbr2m6z

- Retaining and recruiting nurses: Key to getting Canada's health system back on its feet (Aug 23)

tinyurl.com/ycx5j8f9

- RNAO releases In Focus mental health and addiction web page; call on provincial government to commit to end the opioid overdose crisis (Aug 31)




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September 1, 2022

The Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
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 Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

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Dear Premier Ford:

RE: Town of Kingsville Council Resolution #336-08292022 in opposition to Bill 3, Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act, 2022

At its Special Meeting held August 29, 2022 Council of The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville passed a Resolution against Bill 3 as follows:

Resolution #336-08292022

Moved by Councillor Kimberly DeYong
 Seconded by Councillor Laura Lucier

“WHEREAS the Government of Ontario, through the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, has introduced Bill 3 which is described as "An Act to amend various statutes with respect to special powers and duties of heads of council";

AND WHEREAS this Bill, if enacted, will initially apply to the City of Toronto and City of Ottawa, but will later be expanded to include other municipalities according to a statement made by the Premier at the 2022 AMO annual conference;

AND WHEREAS this Bill, if enacted, will give Mayors additional authority and powers, and correspondingly take away authority and powers from Councils and professional staff, and will include giving the Mayor the authority to propose and adopt the Municipal budget and to veto some decisions of Council;

AND WHEREAS this Bill, if enacted, will give authority over professional staff to the Mayor, including that of the Chief Administrative Officer;

AND WHEREAS these changes will result in a reduction of independence for professional staff including the CAO, who currently provide objective information to the Council and public and will now take direction from the Mayor alone when the Mayor so directs;

AND WHEREAS these are surprising and unnecessary changes to the historical balance of power between a Mayor and Council, and which historically gave the final say in all matters to the will of the majority of the elected Council.

THEREFORE, this Council of the Town of Kingsville, passes this resolution to petition the Government of Ontario that:

1. These changes to the *Municipal Act, 2001*, are unnecessary and will negatively affect the Town of Kingsville;
2. That if the Ontario Government deems these changes necessary in large single-tier municipalities such as Toronto and Ottawa, that such changes should not be implemented in smaller municipalities;
3. That the Ontario Government should enact legislation clarifying the role of Mayor, Council and Chief Administrative Officer, similar to those recommended by the Ontario Municipal Administrator's Association and those recommended by Justice Marrocco in the Collingwood judicial inquiry of 2020; and
4. That if the stated goal of this legislation is to construct more housing in Ontario that this can be accomplished through other means including amendment of the *Planning Act* and funding of more affordable housing.

Council further directs the Clerk to ensure that a copy of this resolution be provided to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the "Standing Committee on Heritage, Infrastructure and Cultural Policy", Kingsville's MPP, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and other Municipalities in Ontario."

RECORDED VOTE – Carried Unanimously

	YEA	NAY
Deputy Mayor Gord Queen	X	
Councillor Kimberly DeYong	X	
Councillor Tony Gaffan	X	
Councillor Laura Lucier	X	
Councillor Thomas Neufeld	X	
Councillor Larry Patterson	X	
Results	6	0

If you have any questions or comments please contact Paula Parker at pparker@kingsville.ca.

Yours very truly,



Paula Parker
Town Clerk, on behalf of Kingsville Council

cc: The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
(Steve.Clark@pc.ola.org)
Standing Committee on Heritage, Infrastructure and Cultural Policy; Attn.: Committee Clerk
Isaiah Thorning (schicp@ola.org)
Anthony Leardi, MPP – Essex (Anthony.Leardi@pc.ola.org)
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September 2, 2022

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
 1 Stone Road West
 Guelph, ON N1G 2Y1

Re: Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program

Dear Minister,

Please be advised that at the August 23rd meeting, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh considered and adopted the following resolution.

Moved by Roger Watt
 Seconded by Jennifer Miltenburg

WHEREAS the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) administers the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program to provide compensation to farm producers for livestock killed by wildlife;

AND WHEREAS Ontario Municipalities administer the Program on behalf of OMAFRA by appointing Livestock Investigators and staff to work on wildlife damage claims;

AND WHEREAS the costs associated with wildlife damage claims exceed the administration fee of \$50.00 per claim as provided to the Municipality by OMAFRA;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh request the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs review the administration fee provided to Municipalities for the administration of the Ontario Wildlife Compensation Program;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario Municipalities for their consideration and support.

Carried

I also enclose the letter and resolution that brought the issue to Council's agenda. If you require any clarification or further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Florence Witherspoon
 Municipal Clerk

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July 4, 2022

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
1 Stone Road West
Guelph, ON N1G 4Y2

Dear Minister:

Re: Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program

We are writing to you today on behalf of our municipality regarding the administration fees related to wildlife damage claims. This program is necessary to protect our farm producers from the devastating losses incurred when they lose livestock to predators.

At the June 28, 2022 Regular Council Meeting the attached Resolution was passed by Council.

Our Council's concern is the administration fee paid to municipalities to administer the program on the Ministry's behalf which was recently increased from \$30.00 per claim to \$50.00 per claim.

We have recently contracted for a new Livestock Investigator resulting in the following costs directly related to wildlife claims:

Hourly Rate: \$25.00/hour
Mileage Rate: .50/km

On the most recent invoice for this service there were three wildlife claims with costs as follows:

1. April 28, 2022 – 3 hours + mileage = \$95.00
2. May 5, 2022 – 2.5 hours + mileage = \$75.00
3. May 8, 2022 – 3.5 hours + mileage = \$120.00

There is also time spent by municipal staff in preparing the wildlife claims for submission and monitoring the claims for payment to the livestock owner.

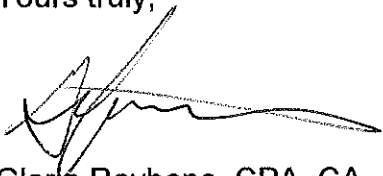
This results in a loss on each wildlife claim for our taxpayers to bear to be able to provide this necessary service to our farm producers.

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
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July 4, 2022

We respectfully request that the Ministry consider increasing the administration fee on wildlife claims to help offset the increasing costs associated with Livestock Investigation.

We look forward to hearing from you about this matter at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

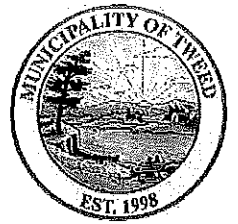
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Gloria Raybone, CPA, CA
CAO/Treasurer

Encl.

cc. Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Ontario Municipalities

Municipality of Tweed Council Meeting
Council Meeting



Resolution No.

442.

Title:

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

Date:

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

Moved by

Brian Treanor

Seconded by

Jacob Palmateer

WHEREAS the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs administers the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program to provide compensation to farm producers for livestock killed by wildlife;

AND WHEREAS Ontario Municipalities administer the Program on behalf of OMAFRA by appointing a Livestock Investigator and staff to work on wildlife damage claims;

AND WHEREAS the costs associated with wildlife damage claims typically exceed the administration fee of \$50.00 per claim as provided to the Municipality by OMAFRA;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Tweed request the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs to review the administration fee provided to

Municipalities for the administration of the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program:

AND FURTHER, that this Resolution be circulated to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario Municipalities for their consideration and support.

Carried

Mayor

J. Albert