## Town of Georgina Official Plan Review

Public Workshop No.1





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- Project Background
  - Why Review the Official Plan?
  - What does the Current Official Plan Contain?
- Develop a Vision
- Develop Guiding Principles and Objectives
- Outline Next Steps

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- Required under the Planning Act
- Overall Vision, Guiding Principles, Objectives
- Outlines Future Land Use
- Long Term Policy Document
- Guides Decisions of Council
- Enables Specific By-laws



#### **OFFICIAL PLAN**

OFFICE CONSOLIDATION (October 1, 2010)

This Office Consolidation incorporates all approvals by the Regional Municipality of York and/or the Ontario Municipal Board as well as Amendments to the Official Plan approved between October 17, 2002 and October 1, 2010.

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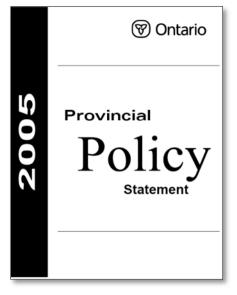
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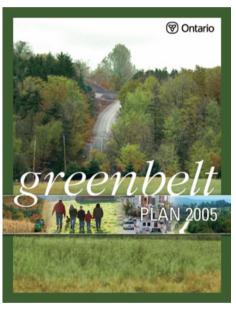
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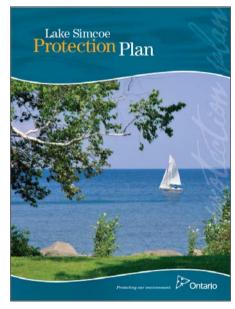
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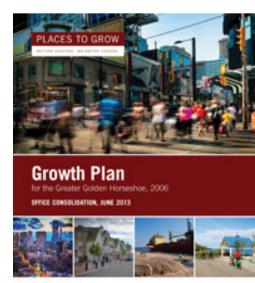
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- Review is Mandated by the Planning Act
- Ensure Consistency With Provincial Policy Statements
- Ensure Conformity with Provincial Plans
- Comply with Regional Official Plan
- Ensure the Plan is relevant to meet the current and future needs of the Municipality









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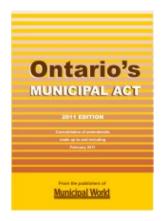
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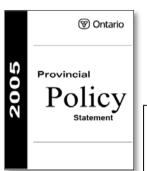
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Planning Act (and Other Provincial Planning Legislation)

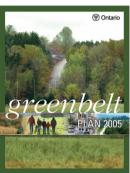






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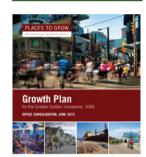
Greenbelt Plan



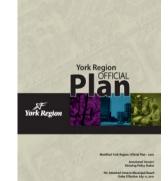
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Lake Simcoe Protection Plan

Growth Plan for Greater Golden Horseshoe







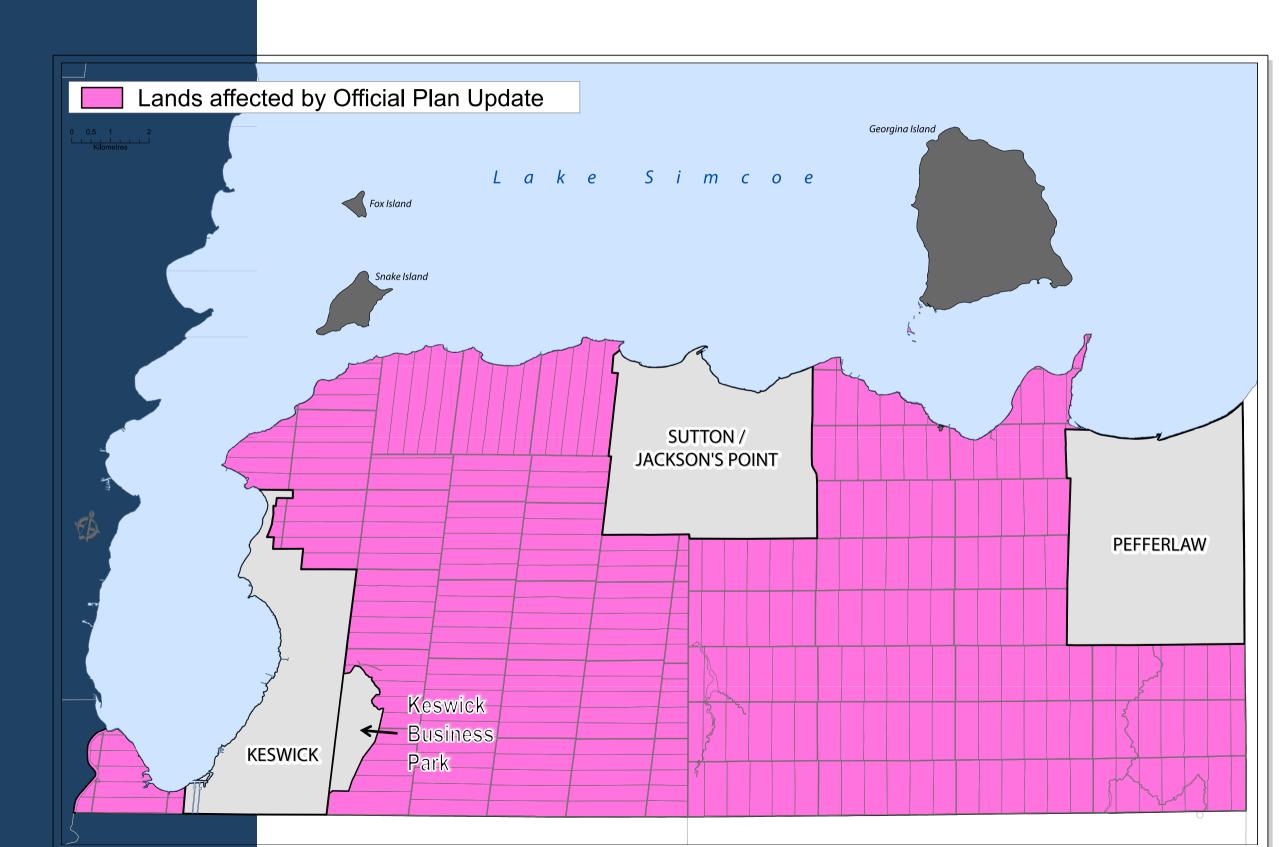
York Region Official Plan



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# Why Review



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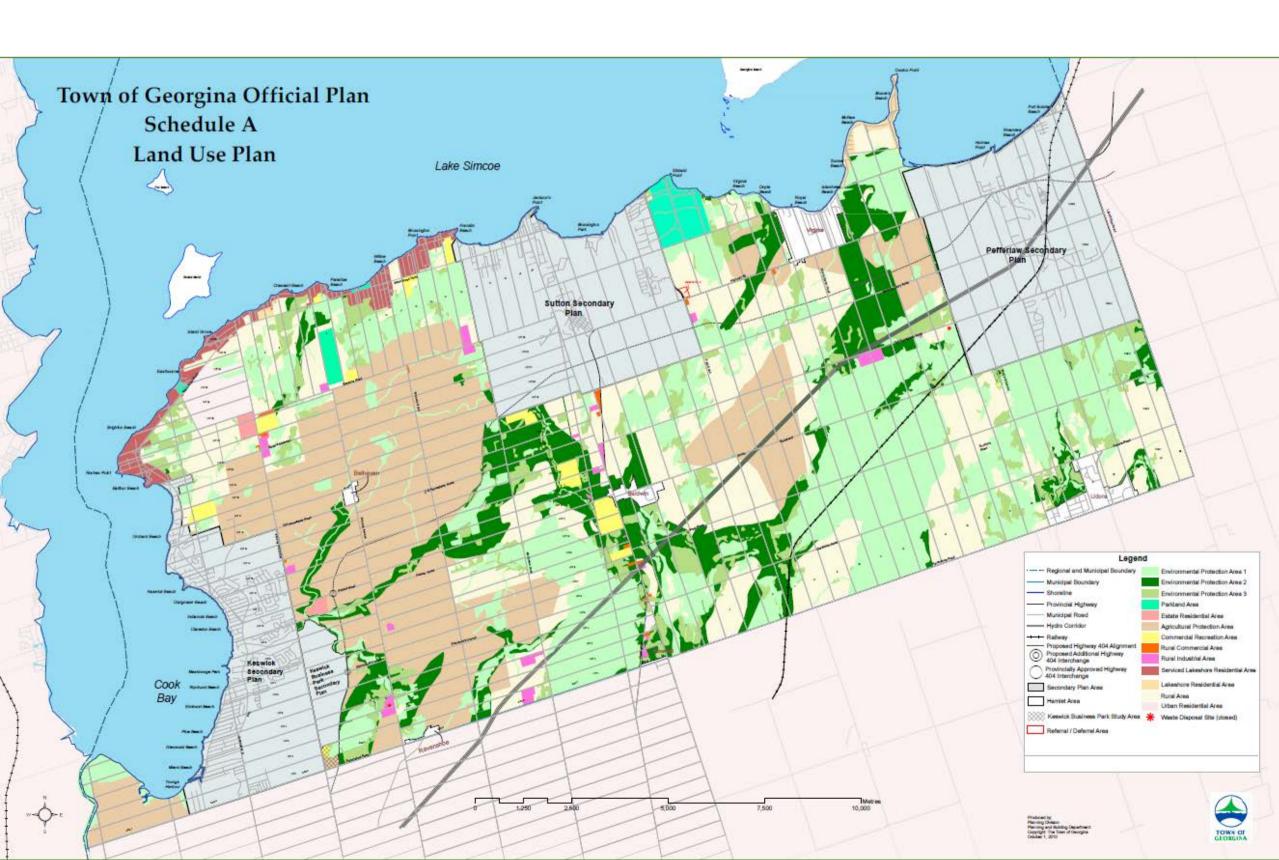
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## **Current Plan**

- Guiding Principles and Objectives
  - Natural Environment
  - Lake Simcoe and its Tributaries
  - Growth Management
  - Rural and Agricultural Areas
  - Healthy Communities
  - Economic Development and Financial Sustainability
- Land Use Policies
- Healthy Communities
- Servicing and Infrastructure
- Development Review and Implementation

## **Current Plan**



## **Progress**

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Task 1 – Start-up Meeting with Technical Advisory Committee

Task 2 – Preparation of Base Maps

Task 3 – Upper Tier Policy Review

Task 4 – Growth, Development and Site Specific Official Plan Amendments Review

Task 5 – Natural Features Mapping

Task 6 – Planning Policy Review (draft report)

Task 7 – Second Technical Advisory Committee Meeting and Start-up Meeting with Steering Committee

Task 8 – Public Workshop No. 1: Vision, Guiding Principles and Objectives

## **Growth Targets**

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Set by York Region in its Official Plan

Year	Population	Employment
2006	44,600	8,000
2013	47,200	
2016	52,800	11,000
2021	57,900	13,900
2026	63,900	17,400
2031	70,300	21,200
Change	+23,100	+13,200

<sup>\*</sup>Source: York Region Office of the CAO, Long Range Planning Branch based on statistics Canada and CMHC Housing Completion

Data

Note: Population figures include an adjustment for the census undercount. Population change 23,100 measured from 2013

## Vision

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Foundation of the Plan

- Highlight positive community traits
- Imagines the future (I have a dream)
- Simple
- Reason you're here
- How do we see Georgina in 20 Years?
  - (exercise #1 describe your vision)

## Guiding Principles and Objectives

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 Key Areas of Interest that would form the basis or foundation of Policies

Describe what we want to accomplish for each

Describe how we will achieve the Vision

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Guiding Principles and Objectives Development

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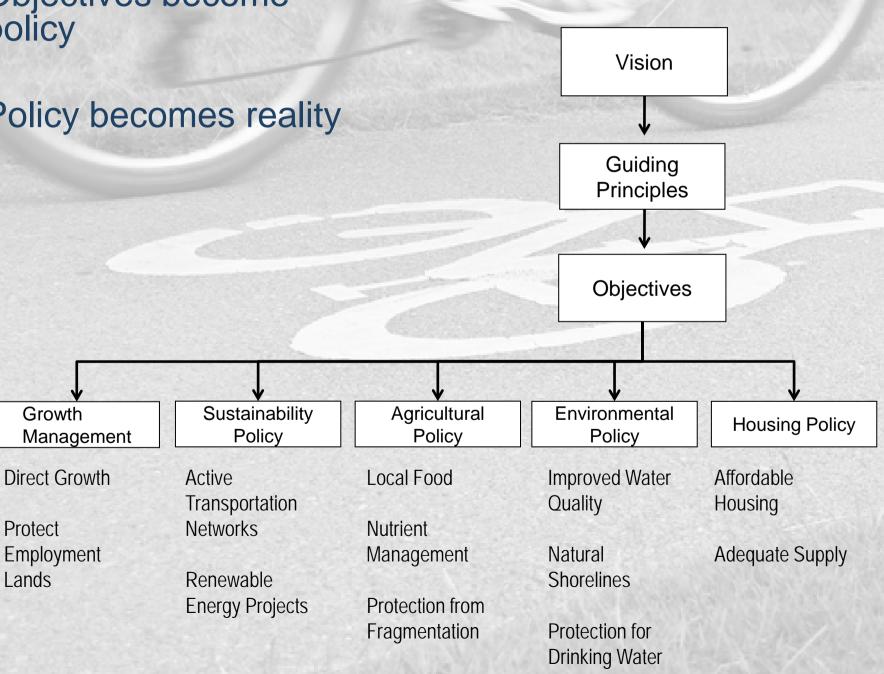


Growth

Protect

Lands

Policy becomes reality



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# Current Guiding Principles and Objectives

- Environment
- Lake Simcoe
- Growth
- Rural and Agricultural Areas
- Healthy Communities
- Economic Development
- (exercise #2 review current objectives and describe future objectives)

#### Possible New Objectives

- Sustainable
- Accessible
- Affordable
- Protected Shorelines

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#### Town of Georgina - Official Plan Review Project Timing

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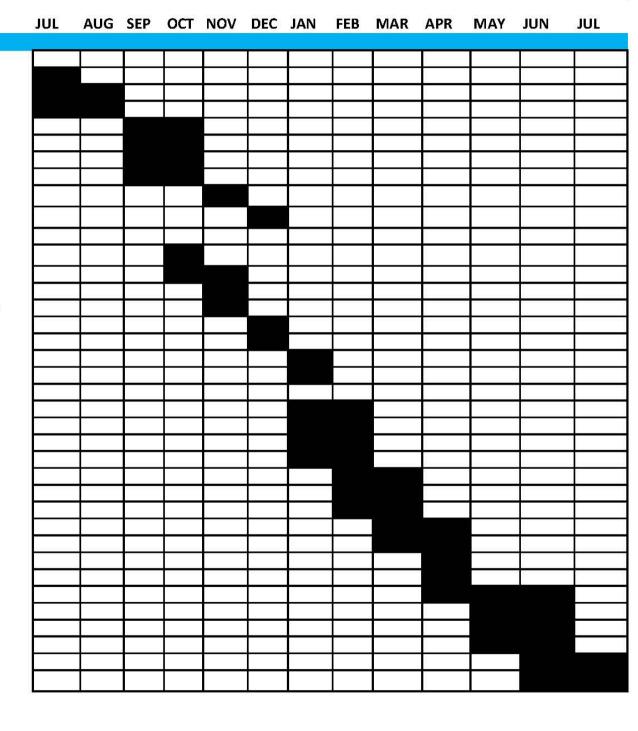
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#### TASKS BACKGROUND RESEARCH AND POLICY REVIEW

- 1 Start-up TAC Meeting #1
- 2 Prepare Base Maps
- 3 Upper Tier Policy Review
- 4 Growth and Development and Site Specific OPA's Review
- 5 Natural Features Mapping
- 6 Planning Policy Review (draft report)
- 7 Start-up Steering Committee Meeting #1 and TAC Meeting #2
- 8 Public Workshop #1 Vision /Goals/Objectives
- 9 Sec.26 (3) Special Public Meeting of Council/Update Report POLICY DEVELOPMENT
- 10 Environment/Natural Heritage Features
- 11 Shoreline Development
- 12 Agriculture and Rural Resources
- 13 Rural Settlements and Pefferlaw Secondary Plan Boundary Review
- 14 TAC Meeting #3
- 15 Steering Committee Meeting #2
- 16 Public Workshop #2/Udora & Virginia Open Houses
- 17 Update/Progress Report to Council

#### OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT PREPARATION

- 18 Guiding Principles and Objectives
- 19 Official Plan Schedules
- 20 Land Use Policies
- 21 TAC Meeting #4
- 22 Steering Committee Meeting #3
- 23 Second Draft of OP Amendment
- 24 Report to Council to Approve Release of Draft OP Amendment
- 25 Agency Circulation
- 26 Sec.17(16) Open House
- 27 TAC Meeting #5
- 28 Prepare Third Draft of OP Amendment
- 29 Steering Committee Meeting #4
- 30 Sec. 17(15) Statutory Public Meeting
- 31 Steering Committee Meeting #5
- 32 Prepare Final Amendment
- 33 Council Meeting to Adopt Final Amendment
- 34 Submit Final Documents to Approval Authority



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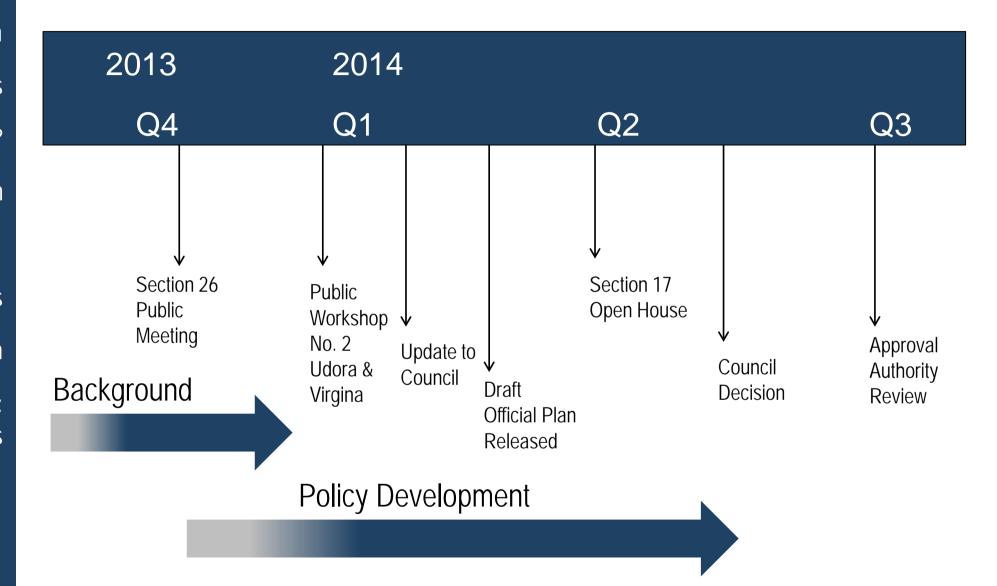
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Official Plan Amendment Preparation

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**Next Steps** 

- Policy Review Report
  - Identify areas of the Plan that need to be considered in the Update
- Section 26 Public Meeting December 11, 2013
  - Statutory meeting of Council to enable the public to discuss potential changes to the Official Plan
- Policy Development Report
  - Identify options for how to implement the updated or new policies in the Official Plan
- Public Workshop # 2/ Udora & Virgina Open Houses
  - Review Policy Development Options and Recommended Planning Directions – January 2014
- Update/Progress Report to Council

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