# Town of Georgina Official Plan Review

**Open House** 

Hamlets of Virginia, Baldwin, Belhaven



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**GEORGINA** 

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- Introductions
- Project Background
  - Why Review the Official Plan?
  - What does the Current Official Plan Contain?
  - What level of growth do we expect ?
- Define Hamlet Character
- Opportunities and Constraints
- Outline Next Steps

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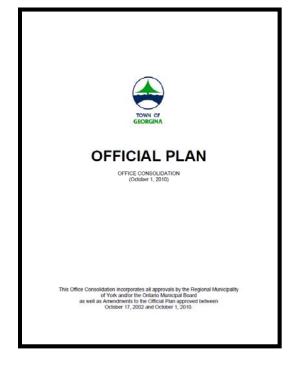
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#### **Official Plans**

- 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



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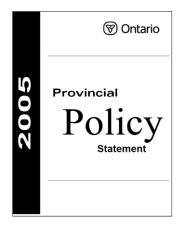
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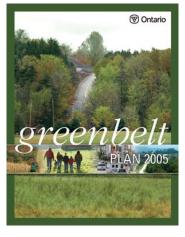
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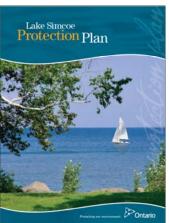
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### Why Review?

- 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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Planning Act (and Other Provincial Planning Legislation)

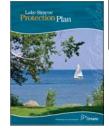




**Provincial Policy Statement** 

Greenbelt Plan





Lake Simcoe Protection Plan

Growth Plan for Greater Golden Horseshoe





York Region Official Plan



Town of Georgina Official Plan



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#### **Current OP**

- 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

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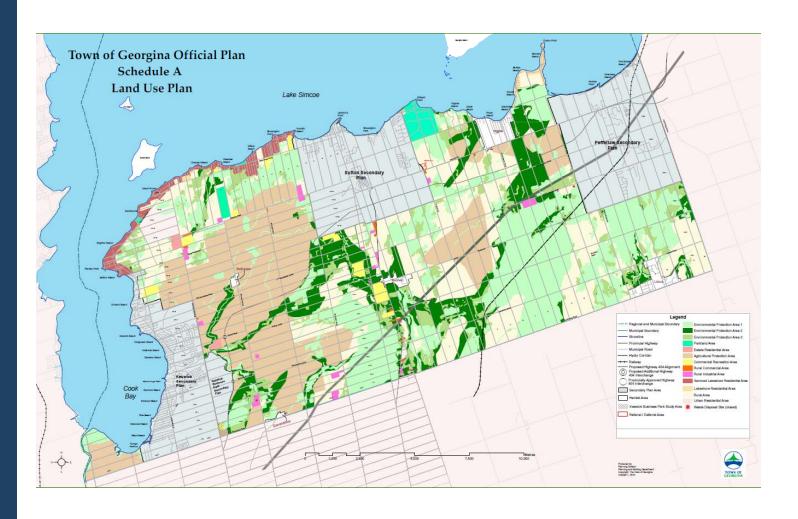
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#### **Current OP Schedule**



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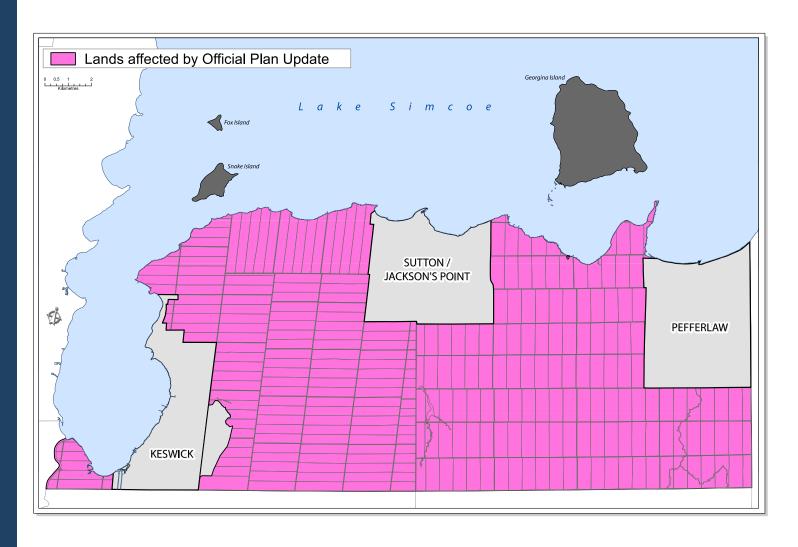
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### **Lands Affected by Update**



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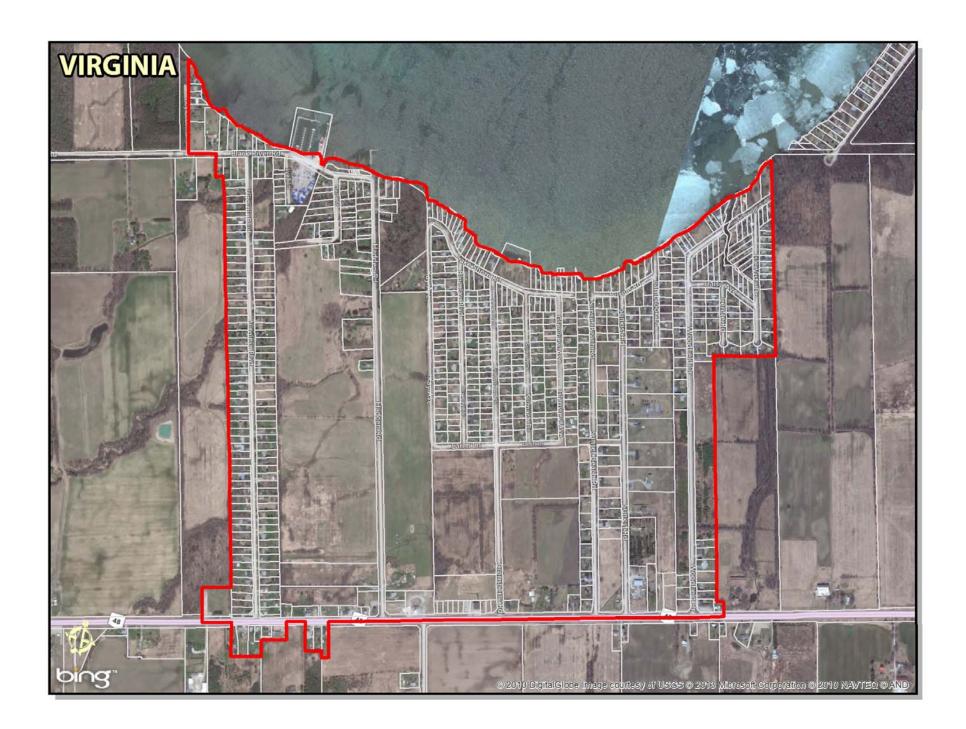
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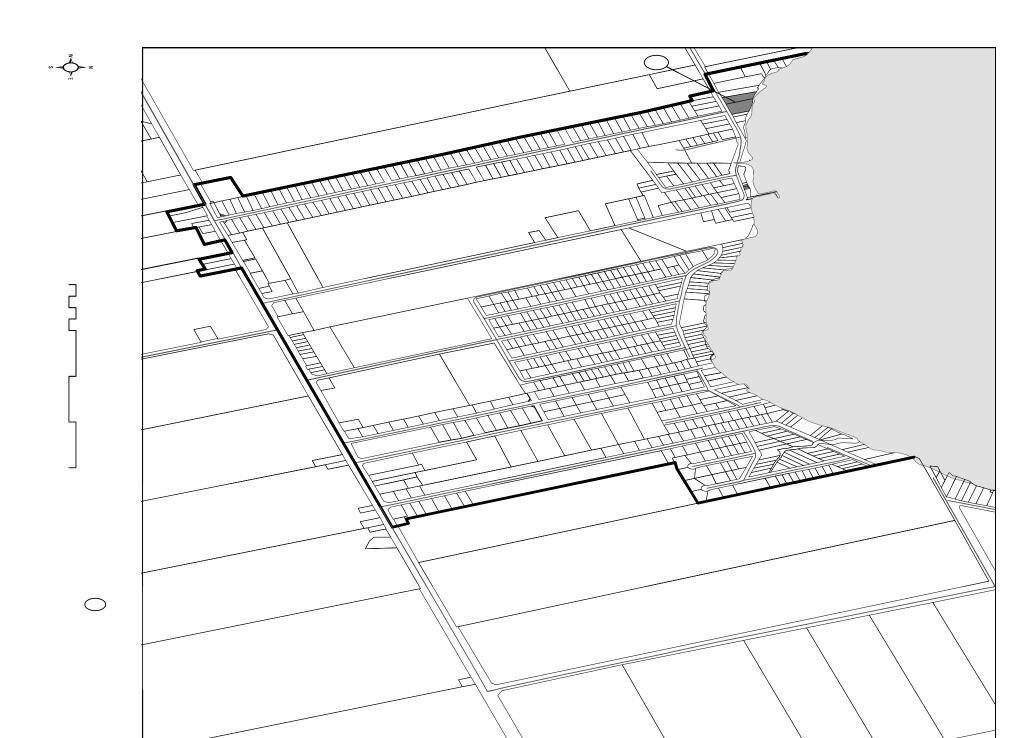
#### **Greenbelt Plan**

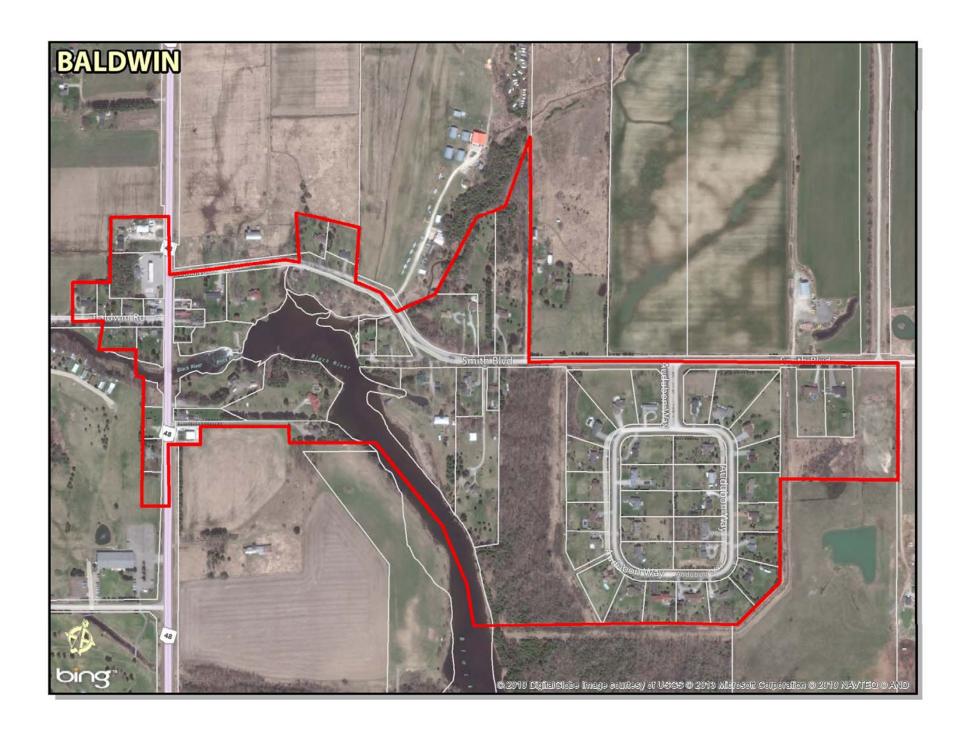
#### 3.4.3 Hamlet Policies

For lands within Hamlets in the Protected Countryside, the following policies shall apply:

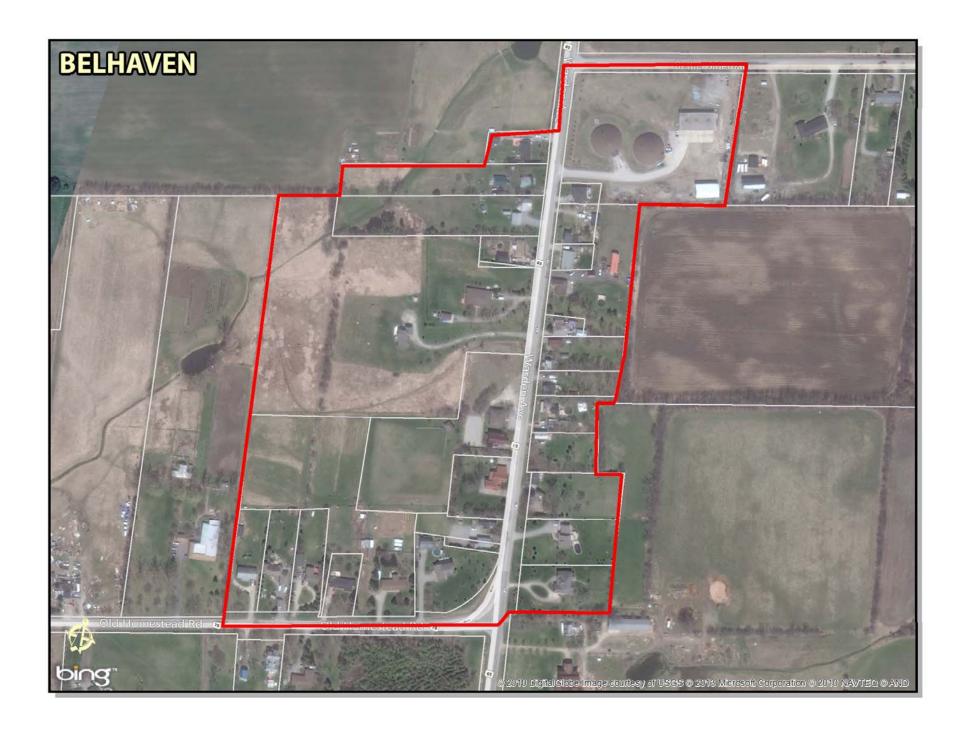
- 1. Hamlets, as identified in municipal official plans and within their approved boundaries as they existed on the date this Plan came into effect, continue to be governed by municipal official plans and related programs or initiatives and are not subject to the policies of this Plan, save for the external connections policies of section 3.2.5. This Plan permits infill and intensification of Hamlets subject to appropriate water and sewage services.
- 2. Outside of specialty crop areas, minor rounding out of Hamlet boundaries at the time of municipal conformity is also permitted in keeping with the character of the Hamlet. This rounding out is only permitted subject to the infrastructure policies contained in section 4.2 of this Plan and municipal official plans.













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#### **Population Forecast**

	2006	2013	2016	2021	2026	2031
Regional Pop'n for Georgina (Totals) [1]	44,500	47,500	52,800	57,900	63,900	70,300
Keswick [2] [3]	25,400	26,300	28,800	32,300	36,500	41,000
Sutton/J Pt [2] [3]	7,100	9,000	11,450	13,000	14,500	15,150
Pefferlaw [2]	2,800	2,900	3,150	3,100	3,100	3,000
Estimated Rural, Hamlet, Shoreline & Maple Lake Estates [2]	9,200	9,300	9,400	9,500	9,800	11,150

<sup>[1]</sup> Source: York Region Population Estimate – June 30, 2013 (Office of the CAO, York Region Long Range Planning Branch) and York Region Official Plan. Note: Population figures include an adjustment for the census undercount

<sup>[2]</sup> Source: York Region Population Forecast by Traffic Zone

<sup>[3]</sup> Full build out of Keswick and Sutton/Jackson's Point will be dependent upon infrastructure expansion (water and sewer).

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# Define the Character of Your Hamlet

- Physical
- Social
- Demographic
- Economic
- Environmental
- Unique features



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# Opportunities and Constraints

 What opportunities are there for improving the character of the community?

 What constraints are there that may make it more difficult to implement the opportunities?

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<u>Future</u> <u>Development</u> <u>Objectives</u>

# Future Development Objectives

How much Growth should occur in

your community?



Under what conditions?



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#### **Next Steps**

- Public Input Report on both Hamlet
   Open Houses
- Workshop Number 2 Policy Directions
- Report on Policy Directions
   Workshop

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