



The Regional Municipality of Durham

COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE

August 20, 2021

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There are no Early Release Reports.

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6. **Perth County** – re: Resolution passed at their Council meeting held on August 5, 2021, regarding the relationship with the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC)
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8. **Township of McMurrich/Monteith** – re: Resolution passed at their Council meeting held on July 15, 2021, in support of the Town of Caledon letter endorsing the 9-8-8 crisis line initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help

Miscellaneous Correspondence

1. **Correspondence from Linda Gasser, Whitby Resident** - re: Follow up correspondence to Deputy Minister Imbrogno regarding the Durham-York Incinerator AMESA Long Term Sampling of Dioxins/Furans – Reporting Deficiencies Require MECP’s Immediate Attention ([link to June 11, 2021 letter and attachments](#))

Advisory / Other Committee Minutes

There are no Advisory / Other Committee Minutes

Members of Council – Please advise the Regional Clerk at clerks@durham.ca, if you wish to pull an item from this CIP and include on the next regular agenda of the appropriate Standing Committee. Items will be added to the agenda if the Regional Clerk is advised by Wednesday noon the week prior to the meeting, otherwise the item will be included on the agenda for the next regularly scheduled meeting of the applicable Committee.

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The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: #2021-INFO-88
Date: August 20, 2021

Subject:

Monitoring of Land Division Committee Decisions of the August 9, 2021 meeting and Consent Decisions made by the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

- 1.1 This report summarizes the decisions on consent applications made by the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development pursuant to By-law 29-2020 and decisions made by the Regional Land Division Committee at its meeting of August 9, 2021 (see Attachment #1). The applications approved by the Commissioner are deemed to be non-controversial in that no comments or concerns were raised during the circulation process. All approved applications conform to the Durham Regional Official Plan. For the applications approved by the Land Division Committee, no appeals to the Ontario Land Tribunal are recommended.
- 1.2 A copy of this report will be forwarded to the Land Division Committee for its information.

2. Previous Reports and Decisions

- 2.1 This is a monthly report which tracks Land Division application activity.

3. Relationship to Strategic Plan

3.1 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.

4. Attachments

Attachment #1: Monitoring Chart from the August 09, 2021 Meeting and Consent Decisions Made by the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

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



Monitoring of Land Division Committee Decisions for the Meeting Date of August 9, 2021 and Consent Decisions made by the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development

Appeal Deadline: Tuesday, September 7, 2021

LD File Number	Owner	Location	Nature of Application	Regional Official Plan	LDC Decision
LD 051/2021	Sue Byron	Lot 11, Concession 1 Municipality of Clarington	Consent to sever a vacant 610 m2 lot, retaining a 742 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to remain.	Conforms	Approved by Commissioner
LD 082/2021	Phyllis Gerstner	Part Lot 14, Concession 6 Township of Uxbridge	Consent to sever a 1.465 ha parcel of farm related rural residential land with an existing dwelling to remain, retaining a 32.375 ha agricultural parcel of land with an existing barn to remain.	Conforms	Approved by Commissioner
LD 083/2021	Sathyendra Pathmanathan	Part of Lot 34, Plan 228 City of Pickering	Consent to sever a vacant 980.1 m2 lot, retaining a 1,969 m2 residential parcel of land. The existing dwelling will be demolished	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 084/2021	Curtis & Basmattie De Souza	Lot 8 Concession 1 Town of Ajax	Consent to sever a vacant 342.5 m2 residential lot, retaining a 551.3 m2 parcel of land with an existing dwelling to remain.	Conforms	Approved by Commissioner

LD 085/2021	Long & McQuade Ltd. Lot 6 & 7, Concession BF 3 City of Pickering	Consent to sever a 4,382.70 m2 industrial-commercial lot with an existing building to remain, retaining a 29,754.80 m2 industrial-commercial parcel of land with existing building to remain.	Conforms	Approved by Commissioner
LD 086/2021	Michael John Porco Part Lot 11, Concession 1 City of Oshawa	Consent to sever a 297.47 m2 residential parcel of land, retaining a 297.47 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to remain.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 087/2021	Gyaltsan Property Management Inc., Durham Standard Condominium No. 341 Lot 27, Concession 1 Municipality of Clarington	Consent to grant maintenance and vehicular access easements totaling 1,184.9 m2 benefitting the abutting six-storey commercial-residential property to the south over a 11,796.1 m2 commercial-residential lot.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 088/2021	Vamadeva Thurairajah, Rajini Vamadeva, Satkunasingam Kaliyany Lot 8, Concession 2 Town of Ajax	Consent to grant a 464.1 m2 residential parcel of land to the east (3 View Street), retaining a 928.7 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved by Commissioner
LD 089/2021	Vamadeva Thurairajah, Rajini Vamadeva, Satkunasingam Kaliyany Lot 8, Concession 2 Town of Ajax	Consent to sever a vacant 928.1 m2 residential lot, retaining a 928.7 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved by Commissioner

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The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: #2021-INFO-89
Date: August 20, 2021

Subject:

Update on the Status of the Region's Municipal Comprehensive Review ("Envision Durham").

Letter from the Building Industry and Land Development Association (BILD), August 3, 2021.

Recommendation:

Receive for information.

Report:

1. Purpose

- 1.1 As mandated by the Province, all upper and single-tier municipalities within the Greater Golden Horseshoe are currently in the process of undertaking a Municipal Comprehensive Review (MCR) of their respective official plans, in part, to bring them into conformity with "A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe" (the Growth Plan).
- 1.2 As noted in previous staff reports, an MCR is a major undertaking that examines every aspect of the Region's land use planning framework. In addition to reviewing the guiding policies for each and every component of the Official Plan, the MCR will also determine the extent to which the Region's urban area boundaries will need to

expand to accommodate Durham's population and employment forecasts to 2051, i.e. 1.3 million population and 460,000 jobs¹.

- 1.3 A considerable amount of work has been done to date in terms of background discussion papers and consultation. Moving forward, work is well underway on the future land supply analysis through the completion of a Growth Management Study (GMS).
- 1.4 The GMS is being completed in two phases. Phase 1 involves the completion of a Land Needs Assessment (LNA) to determine how much of the 2051 population and employment forecasts can be accommodated within the existing urban areas. Any growth that cannot be accommodated with the existing urban areas will trigger a requirement for additional land by way of urban area boundary expansions. Determining the quantum (the total amount) of additional urban land will be the main outcome of Phase 1 which will be completed by the end of 2021.
- 1.5 Phase 2 will determine where any required urban boundary expansions should take place. Only the amount of land necessary to achieve the 2051 Growth Plan forecasts can be included with an urban area boundary. It is not permissible to designate more land than can be justified by the analysis. Phase 2 is expected to be completed by Spring of 2022.

Factors and Issues To Be Determined Through the LNA Process

- 1.6 In undertaking the LNA process, staff and the Region's consultants (Urban Strategies and Watson & Associates) are following the "Provincial Land Needs Assessment Methodology for the Greater Golden Horseshoe (2020)", established to implement "A Place to Grow – Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe". The Methodology is not a prescriptive document, but is a tool to be used in combination with the policies of the Growth Plan to assess the quantity of land required to accommodate forecasted growth. The Methodology was developed to implement the Growth Plan, and reminds users and decision-makers that "the Plan emphasizes the optimization of existing urban land supply represents an intensification first approach to development and city-building, one which focuses on making better use of our existing infrastructure and public service facilities."² The Methodology also

¹ These forecasts were assigned by the Province on August 28, 2020 through Amendment 1 to the Growth Plan. A municipality may request a higher forecast if sufficient justification exists, but otherwise the forecasts are fixed.

² Government of Ontario: Land Needs Assessment Methodology for the Greater Golden Horseshoe (2020), page 4

recognizes that “local needs are diverse, (and) the Methodology provides the key components to be completed as municipalities plan to ensure that sufficient land is available to: accommodate all housing segments; avoid housing shortages; consider housing demand; accommodate all employment types including those that are evolving; and plan for all infrastructure that is needed to meet the complete communities objectives to the horizon of the Plan”.³ These components are intended to inform a “market-based” approach to determining land need.

- 1.7 The Methodology recognizes that municipalities may develop their own assumptions for various elements of their land needs assessments, including designated greenfield area density targets, intensification targets, employment area densities, etc.). The use of the provincial forecast of at least 1.3 million residents and 460,000 jobs by 2051 is required.
- 1.8 There are a host of factors that are being analysed as part of the Growth Management Study. Because of the amount of work involved, the LNA is being presented through four separate but interrelated reports, as follows:
- 1.9 **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 technical report analyses Durham’s growth potential and informs key inputs and assumptions for the overall LNA.

This report:

- Concludes that the Growth Plan 2051 population and employment forecasts for Durham do not need to be increased;
- Establishes that approximately 240,900 households will be required between 2016 and 2051;
- Establishes the overall region-wide persons per unit (PPU) forecast, including PPU forecast by density category, to 2051 through a headship rate analysis;
- Presents a population and housing forecast by major age group and by structure type from 2021 to 2051, with 356,300 new residents (67%) within low and medium density units, and 178,500 new residents within high density units (33%) by 2051. Given the lower persons-per-unit that are accommodated within apartments, approximately 48% of units by 2051 were assumed within this structure type.

³ Government of Ontario: Land Needs Assessment Methodology for the Greater Golden Horseshoe (2020), page 4

1.10 **Housing Intensification Study:** will evaluate the supply and demand for housing within the Region's Built-Up Areas. The term "Built-Up Areas" specifically refers to lands within the existing urban areas that, on June 16, 2006, were either developed or actively under development.

Key outcomes to be determined through this report include:

- Recommended intensification target for the Region with consideration of the minimum target of 50% established by the Growth Plan;
- Projected dwelling unit supply by housing type for key intensification areas including Urban Growth Centres, MTSAs, Regional Centres, Regional Corridors and Waterfront Places;
- Dwelling unit supply by forecast-based demand for housing type.

1.11 **Employment Strategy:** will assess trends in employment and will analyze the current state of the Region's Employment Areas to assess the Region's capacity to accommodate forecast employment growth to the year 2051.

Key outcomes to be determined through this report include:

- Recommendations on Employment Area conversion requests;
- Recommended density target for Employment Areas;
- Supply of designated Employment Areas and recommendations on additional urban land to accommodate employment land related jobs to 2051.

1.12 **Community Area Urban Land Needs:** will evaluate the existing state, current trends, and long-term development potential of Designated Greenfield Areas, (DGA, i.e. lands between the urban area boundary and the 2006 built-up area boundary).

Key outcomes to be determined through this report include:

- Recommendations on urban area land required to accommodate residential units and population related jobs to 2051; and
- Density targets for Designated Greenfield Areas for the Region with consideration of the minimum target of 50 residents and jobs combined per hectare established in the Growth Plan.

1.13 And finally, a **Land Needs Assessment Recommendations Report** which will distill the key outcomes, technical analysis and related recommendations in the above four reports to determine how much additional urban land is required to accommodate the forecast population and job growth to 2051.

Letter from BILD, August 3, 2021

- 1.14 The Building Industry and Land Development Association (BILD) is a key stakeholder in the MCR process, and Durham Chapter BILD members are important partners in Durham's future success. Clearly its members have a vested interest in the outcome of the LNA work.
- 1.15 BILD has requested that its consultant members have an opportunity to discuss and collectively assess the reports' inputs with its authors, prior to the advancement of any additional policy directions and decision. In response to BILD's letter, Chair Henry wrote to BILD on August 13, 2021 to advise that Mayor Ryan, as Chair of the Planning and Economic Development Committee, will be in contact to convene a meeting to discuss next steps.
- 1.16 Staff have committed to engaging with BILD following the release of each of the technical reports, to allow for meaningful dialogue and information exchange. Since each report is extensive and detailed, they are being released publicly through the weekly Council Information Packages, followed immediately by posting the document on the Envision Durham website, with an email to all stakeholders advising of its release. This approach provides a period of time and equal opportunity for all interested stakeholders to review and comment on the material prior to staff bringing recommendations forward to the Planning and Economic Development Committee.
- 1.17 The BILD letter identifies concerns that the Region's consultants' work is occurring without completing the required calculation of household formation rates and households by dwelling type. Based on BILD's review of the first report, BILD has recommended that the Region revisit its current analysis and follow the mandated steps of the provincial Land Needs Assessment and its requirement that a market-based supply of housing be delivered.
- 1.18 The Region's consultants have properly followed the provincial LNA Methodology required to establish forecast population and household formation by structure to the 2051 planning horizon. The remaining three technical reports provide the background information that BILD is looking for regarding how the Methodology was followed. Since the background information and analysis is embedded in these remaining reports, staff will aim to release them sooner than noted previously in order to enable full information exchange and dialogue.

2. Previous Reports and Decisions

2.1 See Appendix 1.

3. Relationship to Strategic Plan

3.1 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; and
- 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; and
- 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.

4. Conclusion

4.1 Although the LNA Methodology spells out the steps and inputs to inform the process, a number of its assumptions are not "prescribed". For example, differing views on forecasting housing demand to a 30-year time horizon through a "market-based" approach is one issue noted in BILD's letter; however, it may also be noted that the term "market-based" is not defined in the LNA Methodology.

4.2 As Council begins to decide where future growth will take place, it will need to do so against the backdrop related topics, each of which may be the subject of varying views on matters such as:

- Which employment conversion requests can be supported;
- Which urban area boundary expansion requests can be supported;
- How climate change considerations will inform the decision-making process⁴.

4.3 It is intended that the outcome of the MCR process will be a new Official Plan for the Region, to replace the one that was approved in 1992 and amended nearly 200 times to date. The provincial deadline to complete the MCR is July 1, 2022; however, as staff have advised previously, it will not be possible to have a new Official Plan approved within this term of Council. Ministry staff have verbally advised Regional staff that not meeting the deadline will be acceptable as long as concerted efforts are ongoing to complete the process in a timely manner.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

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

⁴ On January 29, 2020, Regional Council declared a climate emergency. The declaration indicated that environmental sustainability and climate change be recognized as a strategic priority in the Regional Strategic Plan and the updated Regional Official Plan.

2. Previous Reports and Decisions

2.1 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
- 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 for review and comment. 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.



Interoffice Memorandum

Date: August 20, 2021

To: Health & Social Services Committee

From: Dr. Robert Kyle

Subject: Health Information Update – August 15, 2021

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
August 15, 2021

Health Department Media Releases/Publications

tinyurl.com/zm6hxve8

- Lyme Disease is rising in Durham Region (Aug 4)

tinyurl.com/4ujf4bnp

- Hepatitis A Outbreak Linked to Frozen Mangoes (Aug 6)

tinyurl.com/c6tezse7

- Durham Region Weekly Beach Report (Aug 6)

tinyurl.com/269vpcz6

- Local COVID-19 vaccine mass immunization clinics begin winding down (Aug 6)

tinyurl.com/apjsx638

- COVID-19 Mass Immunization Clinics Wind Down (Aug 6)

tinyurl.com/4bmmjndm

- Clinic Reopening (Aug 9)

tinyurl.com/3jpp6837

- Durham Region Weekly Beach Report (Aug 13)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

tinyurl.com/jt2k4p7x

- Minister Bibeau announces another \$100 million to help Canadians in need to access food (Aug 4)

tinyurl.com/abjkb6

- Helping farmers to reduce GHGs and improve resiliency to climate change (Aug 12)

Canadian Heritage

tinyurl.com/4a5u3cdf

- Canada's First State of Youth Report: For Youth, with Youth, by Youth (Aug 11)

Employment and Social Development Canada

<https://tinyurl.com/3v6j8eb7>

- Government of Canada is reaching thousands of Canada's most vulnerable during COVID-19 (Aug 13)

tinyurl.com/s2z7bw4e

- Older seniors to receive one-time payment of \$500 next week (Aug 13)

Environment and Climate Change Canada

tinyurl.com/8zf6tas4

- Minister Johnathan Wilkinson Issues Statement on the 54th Session of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC-54) (Aug 9)

tinyurl.com/yfjsyc5z

- Government of Canada announces action plan to protect firefighters from harmful chemicals (Aug 11)

tinyurl.com/3ws7a478

- Government of Canada releases Adapting to the Impacts of Climate Change in Canada: an update on the National Adaptation Strategy (Aug 11)

Health Canada

tinyurl.com/kc2cjjv6

- Government of Canada pauses decision on Glyphosate as it strengthens the capacity and transparency of review process for pesticides (Aug 4)

tinyurl.com/57x48d9a

- Health Canada updates Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine label to reflect very rare reports of Bell's palsy (Aug 6)

tinyurl.com/2nytcz3e

- Statement from Health Canada on false claims made by the Cord Blood Bank of Canada (Aug 9)

tinyurl.com/uzm59u97

- Government of Canada announces Expert Panel on Medical Assistance in Dying and Mental Illness (Aug 13)

tinyurl.com/3r6nt5df

- Statement from the Minister of Health on Recommendations from the Expert Task Force on Substance Use (Aug 13)

tinyurl.com/6psk8h2k

- Government of Canada makes rapid antigen tests available to more small and medium-sized organization through new pharmacy partners (Aug 13)

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

tinyurl.com/5b6xr9eh

- Canada moving forward with a proof of vaccination for international travel (Aug 11)

Indigenous Services Canada

tinyurl.com/rkz5wn45

- Government of Canada COVID-19 Update for Indigenous Peoples and communities, week of Aug 2 (Aug 4)

tinyurl.com/23ndf7fx

- Government of Canada COVID-19 Update for Indigenous Peoples and communities, week of Aug 9 (Aug 12)

Infrastructure Canada

tinyurl.com/6h9kpvsk

- Canada and Ontario invest more than \$2.1 million in active transportation infrastructure to respond to the impacts of COVID-19 (Aug 6)

Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada

tinyurl.com/dxud9ez6

- Governments of Canada and Ontario invest \$73 million to bring high-speed Internet to the Golden Horseshoe (Aug 6)

tinyurl.com/sz4annmr

- Government of Canada announces agreement with leading COVID-19 vaccine developer, Moderna, Inc. to build mRNA vaccine facility in Canada (Aug 10)

Natural Resources Canada

tinyurl.com/perk2ypt

- Planting Trees in Whitby as Part of Two Billion Trees (Aug 10)

Parks Canada

tinyurl.com/3w3dumc8

- Parks Canada announces Advisory Committee for Rouge National Urban Park (Aug 6)

Public Health Agency of Canada

tinyurl.com/3j28ukkw

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on August 3, 2021

tinyurl.com/7x7kadd8

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on August 4, 2021

tinyurl.com/4trk2k2b

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on August 6, 2021

tinyurl.com/22r8v6tx

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on August 10, 2021

tinyurl.com/46c966fr

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on August 11, 2021

tinyurl.com/4uj35x5s

- Government of Canada funds research on responding to possible adverse events following COVID-19 vaccination (Aug 12)

tinyurl.com/t26d4kpm

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on August 13, 2021

Public Service and Procurement Canada

tinyurl.com/4x9kdsew

- Government of Canada negotiates additional agreement with Moderna for vaccine supply beyond 2021 (Aug 13)

Transport Canada

tinyurl.com/jwuwen5y

- Transport Canada extending restrictions on direct flights from India until September 21, 2021 (Aug 9)

tinyurl.com/3v3yd8h5

- More than 100,000 Canadians have benefited from the Incentives for Zero-Emission Vehicles program (Aug 12)

tinyurl.com/s69evh

- Government of Canada supporting Canada's major airports with funding for COVID-19 testing and screening infrastructure (Aug 13)

tinyurl.com/39883txj

- Government of Canada invests over \$100 million to modernize rail safety and security (Aug 13)

tinyurl.com/c4cbe58e

- Government of Canada announce funding for 29 new road safety projects (Aug 13)

Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat

tinyurl.com/pf9pch5v

- Government of Canada to require vaccination of federal workforce and federally regulated transportation sector (Aug 13)

GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO

Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services

tinyurl.com/34xwcd7d

- Ontario Expanding Support for Children and Youth with Special Needs (Aug 10)

Ministry of Education

tinyurl.com/5n43urj7

- Ontario Further Improving School Ventilation (Aug 4)

Ministry of Finance

tinyurl.com/byd6bmbr

- Ontario Appoints Special Advisor on Data Authority (Aug 6)

tinyurl.com/sxtft9xc

- Ontario Releases 2021-22 First Quarter Finances (Aug 12)

Ministry of Health

tinyurl.com/vrs53mp4

- Chief Medical Officer of Health Issues Statement on Recall of Frozen Mango Products Across the Country (Aug 13)

Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility

<https://tinyurl.com/a58327kt>

- Ontario Launches New Program to Recruit and Retain Staff in Retirement Homes (Aug 12)

Ministry of the Solicitor General

tinyurl.com/8t6757x6

- Ontario Rolls Out Vaccine Clinic on Wheels (Aug 6)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The Association of Family Health Teams of Ontario

tinyurl.com/apeb6p8n

- We must protect ourselves, our communities, and our healthcare system (Aug 11)

Canadian Institutes of Health Research

tinyurl.com/3ammcyse

- Government of Canada investing in talented scholars through the Health System Impact Fellowship program (Aug 4)

tinyurl.com/4r9yuswr

- Government of Canada renews investment in largest Canadian study on aging (Aug 12)

tinyurl.com/tuыз5b5s

- Government of Canada announces new investment in diabetes research (Aug 13)

Canadian Medical Association

tinyurl.com/7zw7dmxz

- CMA and CNA call for mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations for all health-care workers (Aug 3)

tinyurl.com/t47p95ae

- Urgent need to address the growing impact of climate change on Canadian's health (Aug 10)

College of Family Physicians of Canada

tinyurl.com/4r2xjxtv

- CFPC Position Statement on Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination for Health Care Workers (Aug 12)

Colleges Ontario

tinyurl.com/yzvpu2v4

- Joint Statement: Calling for a provincewide vaccine policy and safe pass (Aug 6)

Ontario Health

tinyurl.com/2hssnbcv

- Tracking COVID-19 Through Race-Based Data (Aug 6)

Ontario Hospital Association

tinyurl.com/ppuh4kdc

- Ontario Hospital Association Calls on Unvaccinated to Protect Themselves (Aug 4)

tinyurl.com/kmp69enz

- Federal Election Campaign Provide Opportunity to Strengthen Canada's Healthcare System (Aug 15)

Ontario Medical Association

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- Ontario's doctors support vaccination certificates (Aug 4)

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- Ontario's doctors call for mandatory shots for those who work in schools for safe back-to-school (Aug 12)

Ontario Residential Communities Association

tinyurl.com/zavz9b7k

- The Ontario Residential Communities Association Calls on the Ontario Government to Make COVID-19 Vaccinations Mandatory for All Health Care Workers (Aug 11)

Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario

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- What is the plan for the safe reopening of schools? An open letter to Premier Doug Ford (Jul 28)

tinyurl.com/ax6a9san

- Ontario nurses welcome government's school reopening plan; say additional measures needed to stave off worst effects of fourth wave (Aug 3)

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- RNAO calls on Ontario and federal governments to implement vaccine passports to help reopen Canada (Aug 5)



The Regional
Municipality of
Durham

Works Department

Memorandum

Date: August 20, 2021

To: Regional Chair Henry and Members of Regional Council

From: Susan Siopis, P.Eng., Commissioner, Works

Copy: Elaine Baxter-Trahair, Chief Administrative Officer
Giuseppe Anello, Director, Waste Management Services

Subject: Durham York Energy Centre Quarterly (Q1) Long-Term
Sampling System Report

As committed to Council, the attached first quarterly report provides the details with respect to the data related to the Long-Term Sampling System (LTSS) at the Durham York Energy Centre (DYEC) referred to as the AMESA system.

This report covers the first quarter of 2021 and includes AMESA data collected from December 10, 2020 until April 14, 2021 and is structured as follows:

1. Sections 1 and 2 provide background,
2. Sections 3 to 8 provide specific quarterly AMESA data,
3. Section 9 provides ambient air data for the same time period,
4. Section 10 provides reference documents, and
5. Section 11 responds to inquiries received during the quarter.

This structure will be utilized for future reports. The next quarterly report (Q2) is being finalized at this time and will be provided shortly.

End of Memo

Attachment: DYEC LTSS Quarterly (Q1) Report (January 1, 2021 to
March 31, 2021)



Durham York Energy Centre
Long-Term Sampling System
Quarterly (Q1) Report
January 1, 2021 to March 31, 2021

Prepared by

The Regional Municipality of Durham

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1. Introduction

This report provides additional details with respect to the reporting of data related to the Long-Term Sampling System (LTSS) at the Durham York Energy Centre (DYEC).

This report covers the first quarter of 2021 and includes AMESA data collected from December 10, 2020 until April 14, 2021.

2. Background

To meet the requirements of Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) Condition 7(3), a continuous sampling system (the Adsorption Method for Sampling Dioxins and Furans (AMESA) LTSS), is installed on each of the two boilers at the DYEC to sample dioxins and furans.

The operation of the AMESA system was initiated in 2015 and has been maintained in accordance with current guidance from the AMESA manufacturer, Environment S.A. Deutschland (ESAD), the European manufacturer of the AMESA system, the North American vendor ENVEA and the AMESA Technical Manual.

The AMESA system is used only for the purpose stated in ECA Condition 7(3), which relates to Dioxins and Furans emissions trend analysis and evaluation of Air Pollution Control equipment performance. The AMESA results themselves do not constitute a compliance point for the facility operations.

ECA Condition 7(3). Testing, Monitoring and Auditing Long-Term Sampling for Dioxins and Furans states:

(a) The Owner shall develop, install, maintain and update as necessary a long-term sampling system, with a minimum monthly sampling frequency, to measure the concentration of Dioxins and Furans in the Undiluted Gases leaving the Air Pollution Control (APC) Equipment associated with each Boiler. The performance of this sampling system will be evaluated during the annual Source Testing programs in accordance with the principles outlined by 40 CFR 60, Appendix B, Specification 4.¹

(b) The Owner shall evaluate the performance of the long-term sampling system in determining Dioxins and Furans emission trends and/or fluctuations as well as demonstrating the ongoing performance of the APC Equipment associated with the Boilers.

¹ 40 CFR Part 60 refers to the Code of Federal Regulations – Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources

AMESA results are available at the site when requested by the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) and reported to the MECP as part of the Annual Report required by ECA Approval Condition 15 and posted to the DYEC website.

3. Cartridge Replacement Schedule

Boiler #	Run #	Start Date	End Date	Duration (days)
1	56	10-Dec-20	11-Jan-21	27
2	56	10-Dec-20	11-Jan-21	27
1	57	11-Jan-21	10-Feb-21	19
2	57	11-Jan-21	10-Feb-21	30
1		10-Feb-21	26-Feb-21	*spacer
2	58	10-Feb-21	26-Feb-21	16
1	59	17-Mar-21	14-Apr-21	27
2	59	18-Mar-21	14-Apr-21	26

* A spacer cartridge was placed in unit 1 following run #57 due to required repairs of a defective AMESA condensate pump.

4. Laboratory Analysis

There were no issues identified with the sample cartridges or the analysis at the laboratory.

5. Durham and York Regions and Covanta Monthly Data and Operations Review

Staff from Durham and York Regions meet with Covanta both weekly and monthly on an established schedule to discuss facility operations, and review environmental monitoring results, trends and calculations where required for all monitoring programs and the available AMESA results.

Run #57 for boiler #1 was not fitted with an AMESA sample cartridge. A spacer cartridge (cartridge which does collect sample from the flue gas) was put in place due to a defective AMESA condensate pump. A condensate alarm was triggered at the control cabinet for the AMESA system and instrumentation technicians determined the condensate pump had failed. The pump was replaced and the system was placed back online. After a thorough investigation, the technicians deduced the tubing was sized incorrectly on the new pump. The pump was replaced and the LTSS was back online after #1 Boiler Spring Major Outage (February 28 to March 14, 2021).

There was no result during this reported time period of January through March 2021 which triggered the AMESA Investigation Checklist.

6. Oversight of AMESA Results

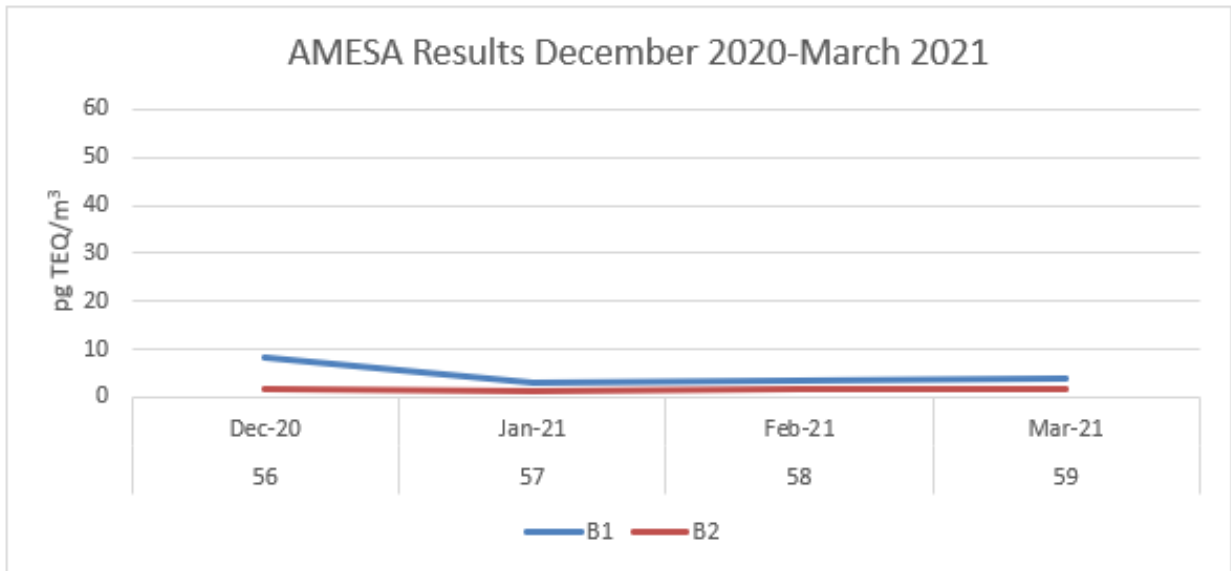
Durham and York Region staff and Covanta meet with the MECP on a quarterly basis to discuss all items pertinent to the ECA and the Environmental Monitoring Programs and facility operations. Any concerns which are not determined to be reportable incidents in accordance with the ECA may be discussed along with day-to-day operations and monitoring.

Any events, which the ECA deems reportable, are done in accordance with the appropriate ECA condition.

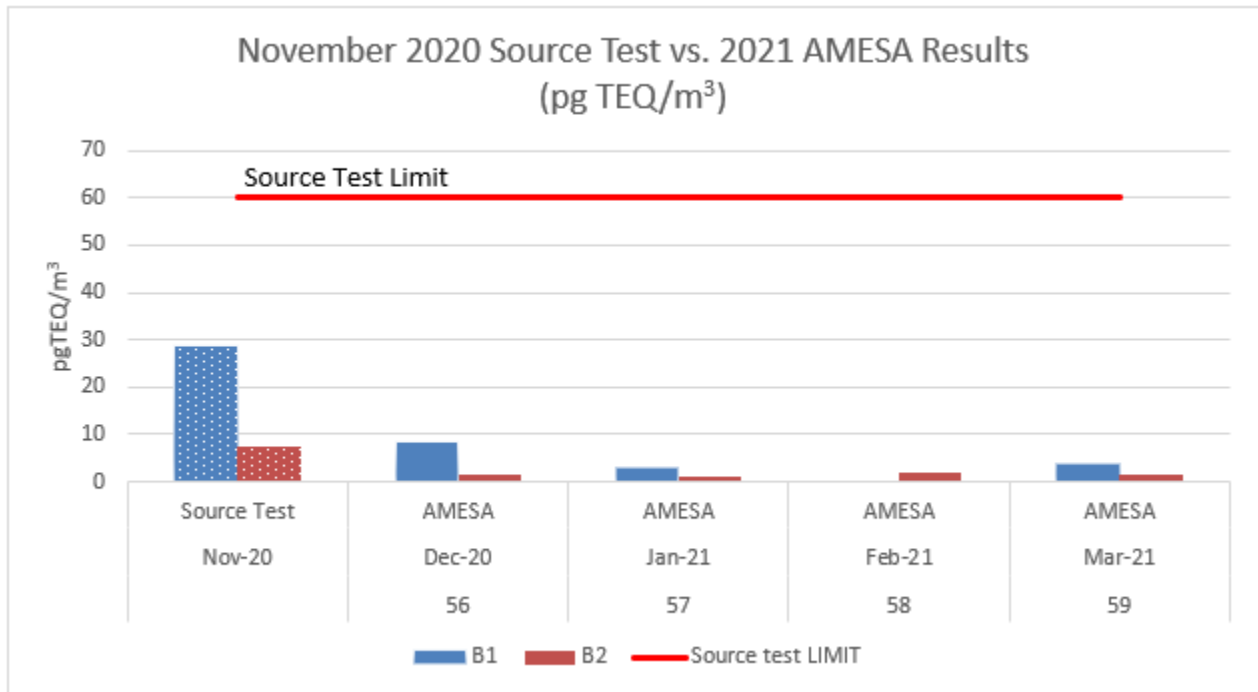
Results of the AMESA LTSS are reported to the MECP in the DYEC Annual Reports and posted to the DYEC website. AMESA trends of validated data are presented as a 12-month rolling average together with an analysis to demonstrate the ongoing performance of the APC Equipment. The MECP has no concerns with the AMESA results detailed in the 2020 Annual Report as posted via this link: [MECP Review of the DYEC 2020 Annual Report](#).

7. AMESA Performance

Unit #	Run #	Start Date	End Date	Calculated Result
1	56	10-Dec-20	11-Jan-21	8.433
2	56	10-Dec-20	11-Jan-21	1.480
1	57	11-Jan-21	10-Feb-21	2.770
2	57	11-Jan-21	10-Feb-21	1.118
1		10-Feb-21	26-Feb-21	spacer
2	58	10-Feb-21	26-Feb-21	1.729
1	59	17-Mar-21	14-Apr-21	3.867
2	59	18-Mar-21	14-Apr-21	1.527



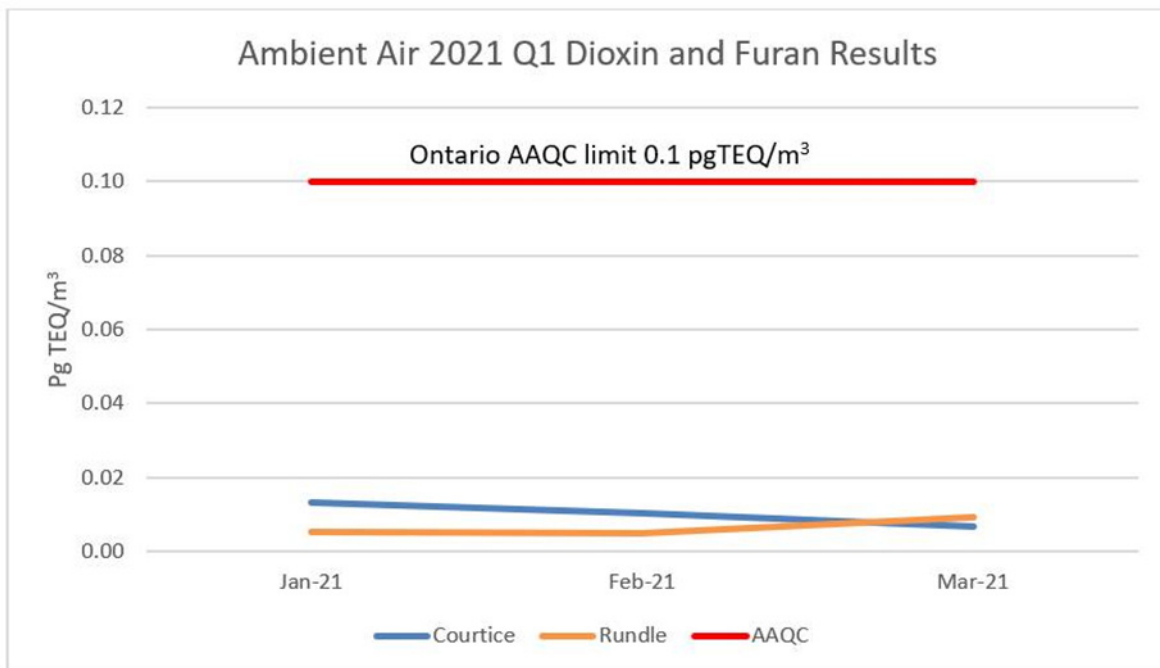
8. AMESA relative to most current Source Testing Dioxin and Furan Results



9. Ambient Air Dioxin and Furan Results – First Quarter (Q1)

The Ambient Air Monitoring Program samples for dioxins and furans. The units of measurement and the reporting limits are prescribed differently and cannot be compared directly. Ambient Air does not measure point source emissions. The equipment samples air capturing ambient air emissions from a variety of emissions sources in the area. The results of this monitoring advise on local air quality and may suggest contributing factors based on meteorological conditions such as wind speed and direction. As can be seen in the graph below, the dioxin and furan results measured from both ambient air stations in the program are well below the Ontario Ambient Air Quality Criteria of 0.1 picogram Toxic Equivalency per cubic metre (pgTEQ/m³) during the 2021 Q1.

Note: Ontario Ambient Air Quality Criteria is 10 times lower than the Ontario Regulation 419 Upper Risk Threshold of 1 pgTEQ/m³ for dioxins and furans.



10. References

Region of Durham Works Report (2021-WR-10) on the Long-Term Sampling System for Dioxins and Furans

Validation Checklist Rev.0 February 3, 2021

AMESA Report to MECP, February 21, 2021

AMESA Report Submission Letter to MECP, February 21, 2021

11. Durham York Energy Centre Inquiries

Were there air quality studies prior to the DYEC being in operation? Were Dioxin and Furan (D/F) monitored as part of that study? Were there any D/F exceedences recorded during the baseline monitoring?

Yes, background ambient air monitoring was conducted in 2013 and 2014. The DYEC commenced operations in 2015.

No D/F exceedences were recorded as part of the 2013/14 monitoring, prior to the DYEC operations in 2015. Since ambient air monitoring started in the Clarington area, the lowest D/F concentrations were recorded when the DYEC was in operation.

Table 21: 2013-2020 Comparison of Maximum Measured D&F Concentrations at the Courtice and Rundle Road Stations

Year	Sampling Period Throughout Year	Courtice Station		Rundle Road Station	
		Maximum Concentration (pg TEQ/m ³)	No. of Exceedences	Maximum Concentration (pg TEQ/m ³)	No. of Exceedences
2013 ⁽¹⁾	May - December	0.036	0	0.029	0
2014 ⁽¹⁾	January - June	0.038	0	0.065	0
2015 ⁽¹⁾	October - December	0.017	0	0.021	0
2016 ⁽¹⁾	February - December	0.044	0	0.026	0
2017 ⁽¹⁾	January - December	0.052	0	0.065	0
2018 ⁽¹⁾	January - December	0.109	1	0.091	0
2019	January - December	0.012	0	0.025	0
2020	January - December	0.025	0	0.030	0

Notes: ⁽¹⁾ 2013-2018 Q2 data taken from Stantec's 2017 Annual Report (Stantec, 2018) and Stantec's 2018 Q1 (Stantec, 2018a) and Q2 Reports (Stantec, 2018b)

Sources which contribute to background air quality include industrial facilities, transportation, commercial and residential as well as long-range transboundary air pollution. A review of the National Pollution Release Index provides an indication of the various contributors to the air shed quality. The background concentration for D/F as demonstrated by the monitoring program is 0.02 picograms per cubic metre (pg/m³). The air quality limit for D/F is set at 0.1 pg/m³.

The recent Emissions Summary and Dispersion Model study calculates that with the DYEC emitting D/F at its permit limit of 60 pg/m³, the impact to the ambient air at the maximum point of impingement would be 0.003 pg/m³. This represents a minimal impact in relation to the ambient air results recorded in the above table.

A question concerning the destruction of DYEC records was raised at Durham Regional Council.

Covanta is required by the Project Agreement with the Owners to retain all information and data relating to the operation and maintenance of the facility, including the AMESA data. Covanta is not permitted to destroy any records without the Owners' consent. Staff have confirmed with Covanta that the AMESA records are being retained pursuant to the Project Agreement.

Is there a section on the website that pertains to the AMESA data?

The previous reports on AMESA were part of the Source Test report and the Annual report, which are both posted to the website. Moving forward, AMESA quarterly reports will be posted within its own tab on the website.

**How many kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity were sent to the grid for 2020?
What was the revenue received for the electricity?**

Electricity Revenues (2020): \$8,850,000.

Generation (2020): 107,186,200 kWh

End of Report

Notice of Study Commencement

Harwood Avenue Improvements Study

The Town of Ajax has initiated a Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study to assess potential transportation improvements to Harwood Avenue between Taunton Road and Woodcock Avenue.

About the study

The study will confirm the recommendations of the Town's Integrated Transportation Master Plan (ITMP) and review possible improvements to accommodate the current and future transportation needs of pedestrians, cyclists, transit users and motorists along this corridor.

Study includes:

- Community and stakeholder consultation
- Evaluation of alternative solutions and alternative designs
- Assessment of the potential environmental effects associated with the proposed improvements and the identification of reasonable means to mitigate any adverse impacts

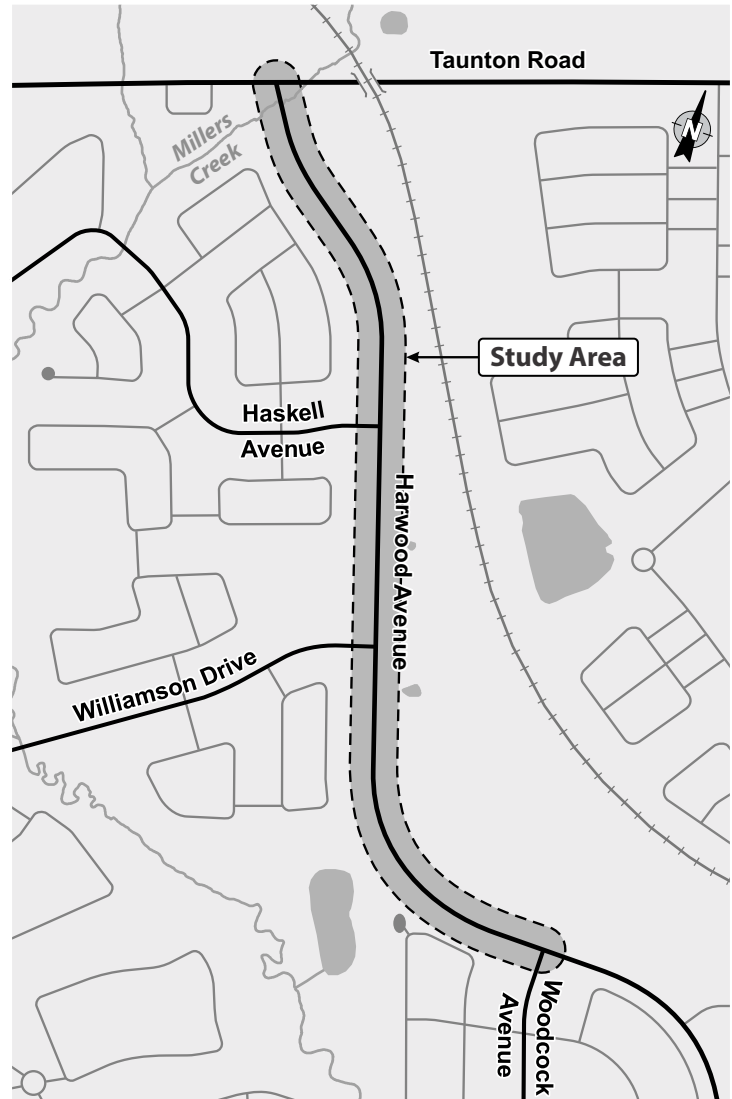
Get involved

Learn more about this project on the Town's public engagement platform, In My Opinion Hub:

ajax.ca/harwood

Provide your feedback and suggestions throughout the EA study by completing a survey at ajax.ca/harwood

Attend online public meetings to learn study findings and provide public input. Notifications for these meetings will be distributed once the dates have been planned.



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This notice was first issued on June 10, 2021.

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Information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. This content is available in alternate formats upon request by contacting 905-683-4550 or email contactus@ajax.ca

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
80 Wellington Street Ottawa, ON
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Justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

RE: Capital Gains Tax Exemptions on Primary Residence

Dear Prime Minister,

During the August 9, 2021 regular meeting of council, correspondence received from the City of Sarnia in relation to the Town of Ft. Erie resolution of May 31, 2021 Capital Gains Tax Exemptions on Primary Residence was discussed, and the following resolution passed:

Moved: Wade Deighton

Seconded: Grant Purdy

THAT the Council of the Town of Petrolia support and endorse the resolution circulated by the Town of Fort Erie requesting that the Federal Government cease further consideration of eliminating capital gains tax exemptions on primary residences.

Carried

On behalf of the Town of Petrolia Council, should our offices be of further assistance please do not hesitate to be in contact.

Kind regards,

Original Signed


Mandi Pearson
Clerk/Operations Clerk

cc: file
Town of Ft. Erie, Carol Schofield Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk cschofield@forterie.ca
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August 11, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
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Federal Cabinet
Via email to each Minister

The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne
Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry
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 27th, 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.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Canniff', written in a cursive style.

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.

August 13, 2021

Sent Via Email

To: Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

RE: Support for the 9-8-8 Crisis Line Initiative

At its regular meeting on August 4, 2021, Council of the Township of Springwater passed the following resolution:

C403-2021

Moved by: Cabral

Seconded by: Ritchie

That Council for the Township of Springwater endorse the resolutions from the Township of Adjala-Tosorontio and the Township of the Archipelago supporting the 9-8-8 crisis line initiative; and,

That this resolution be sent to the Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, the Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Hon. Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health (Canada), the Hon. Christine Elliott, Minister of Health (Ontario); MP Doug Shipley, Barrie—Springwater—Oro-Medonte; the Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General, MPP Barrie-Springwater-Oro-Medonte; Ian Scott, Chairperson & CEO-Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications (CRTC) and all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Yours Truly,

Don Allen
Mayor, Township of Springwater

Cc:
Hon., Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario;
Hon. Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health (Canada);
Hon. Christine Elliott, Minister of Health (Ontario);
MP Doug Shipley, Barrie - Springwater - Oro-Medonte;
Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General and MPP Barrie - Springwater - Oro-Medonte;
Ian Scott, Chairperson & CEO-Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications (CRTC);
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August 13, 2021

Sent Via Email

To: Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

RE: Capital gains tax exemptions on primary residences

At its regular meeting on August 4, 2021, Council of the Township of Springwater passed the following resolution:

C401-2021

Moved by: Hanna

Seconded by: Cabral

That Council for the Township of Springwater endorse the resolution from the Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie, and recognize multiple resolutions of other Ontario municipalities such as the Township of South Stormont, the Municipality of Calvin and the City of Sarnia, petitioning the Federal Government to cease further consideration of eliminating capital gains tax exemptions on primary residences; and,

That this resolution be sent to the Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada; the Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Hon. Diane LeBouthillier, Minister of National Revenue; MP Doug Shipley, Barrie - Springwater - Oro-Medonte; the Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General and MPP Barrie - Springwater - Oro-Medonte; and all Ontario Municipalities

Carried.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Yours Truly,

Don Allen
Mayor, Township of Springwater

Cc:
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Hon. Diane LeBouthillier, Minister of National Revenue;
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August 13, 2021

Sent Via Email

To: Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

RE: Petition to include the PSA test for men into the National Health Care system

At its regular meeting on August 4, 2021, Council of the Township of Springwater passed the following resolution:

C402-2021

Moved by: Cabral

Seconded by: Chapman

That Council for the Township of Springwater endorse the resolution from the Town of Cochrane petitioning the Federal and Provincial Government to include the PSA test for men into the National Health Care system; and,

That this resolution be sent to the Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada; the Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Hon. Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health (Canada); the Hon. Christine Elliott, Minister of Health (Ontario); MP Doug Shipley, Barrie - Springwater - Oro-Medonte; the Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General and MPP Barrie - Springwater - Oro-Medonte; all Ontario Municipalities and all First Nation Communities.

Carried.


Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Yours Truly,

Don Allen
Mayor, Township of Springwater

Cc:
Hon., Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario;
Hon. Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health (Canada);
Hon. Christine Elliott, Minister of Health (Ontario);
MP Doug Shipley, Barrie - Springwater - Oro-Medonte;
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August 16, 2021

RE: Relationship with MPAC

Dear MPP Pettapiece,

At the regular meeting of Council held on August 5, 2021, Perth County Council passed the following resolution brought forward from a Notice of Motion:

WHEREAS municipal governments in Ontario are obliged to receive property assessment services from the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC); and

WHEREAS municipalities are funding the mandatory services of MPAC; and

WHEREAS the work of MPAC directly affects the equitability of property taxation in Perth County and in Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has announced in its 2021 Ontario Budget, that it will be undertaking a Property Assessment and Taxation Review which will address MPAC's performance and will seek the input from all benefiting municipalities; and

WHEREAS the Council of the County of Perth endorses Ontario's expressed intention for a review, including a review of the accuracy and stability of property assessments and the strengthening of governance and accountability of MPAC; and

WHEREAS the County of Perth acknowledges that an evaluation of MPAC is warranted given there have been a number of performance and level of service concerns that need to be addressed;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the County of Perth:

THAT Staff be given direction to research and prepare a report in anticipation of the Province's request for input that achieves the following:

- Reviews the details of the financial performance (e.g., balance sheet and income statement reviews) of the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation to support our understanding of the viability of the Corporation and its alignment of spend and assets for their defined mission, mandate and objectives;

- Reviews level of service parameters and performance levels (e.g., key indicators related to accuracy, timeliness, process efficiencies, consistency of outcomes, land use classification revisions, and missed properties) of MPAC efforts in Perth County, collaborating with the lower tier municipalities of Perth County to support with data collection; and
- Clarifies the current governance model and accountabilities of MPAC's Board of Directors, including accountabilities for their performance and means of complaint submission and resolution.

AND THAT, a letter, including a copy of this resolution, be distributed to MPP Randy Pettapiece, Perth-Wellington; Hon. Steve Clark, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; and all municipalities in Ontario.

We thank you for your advocacy on this matter and look forward to supportive responses from our municipal counterparts and officials from all levels of government.

Sincerely,



Jim Aitcheson, Warden
The Corporation of the County of Perth

CC:

Hon. Steve Clark – Steve.Clark@pc.ola.org
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Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa ON K1A 0A2

August 12th 2021

Attention: Prime Minister Trudeau

Re: Rising Costs of Building Materials

Please be advised that on August 11th 2021 the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion to support the Council of the City of Kitchener's motion (attached) requesting that the Federal and Provincial Governments to review actions that could be taken to help mitigate or offset the impacts related to the rising cost of building materials.

'Motion 19

Moved by Gary Atkinson, Seconded by Muriel Wright that Council support item 'h' of correspondence from the City of Kitchener regarding the Rising Costs of Building Materials.

Motion Carried.'

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca.

Sincerely,

Erin Kwarciak
Clerk
ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca

Cc: (via e-mail)
Hon. Premiere Doug Ford
Hon. Minister Peter Bethlenfalvy
Hon. Minister Victor Fedeli
Hon. Minister Steve Clark
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July 12, 2021

Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
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Dear Prime Minister Trudeau:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on Monday June 28, 2021, passed the following resolution with respect to the rising cost of building materials:

“WHEREAS the prices for construction materials have seen dramatic increases during the pandemic; and,

WHEREAS reports by Statistics Canada noted that the price of lumber increased by 68 percent between March 2020 and March 2021, while fabricated metal products and construction material rose by 9 percent; and,

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has seen an accelerated overall increase in demands for construction; and,

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has deemed residential construction as essential activity during province-wide emergency declarations and stay-at-home orders; and,

WHEREAS Kitchener City Council considers it a matter of public interest as the increase in rates and demand could result in unsustainable costs on the local construction industry;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the City of Kitchener advocate to the Federal and Provincial Governments to review actions that could be taken to help mitigate or offset the impacts related to the rising cost of building materials; and;

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau; Honourable Doug Ford,

Premier Ontario; Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance; Honourable Hon. Victor Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs; Job Creation and Trade; local MP's and MPP's, to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all other municipalities in Ontario.”

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. Tarling".

C. Tarling
Director of Legislated Services
& City Clerk

c: Hon. Premiere Doug Ford
Hon. Minister Peter Bethlenfalvy
Hon. Minister Victor Fedeli
Hon. Minister Steve Clark
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August 3, 2021

Re: Support for 9-8-8 – a 3 Digit Suicide and Crisis Prevention Hotline

Please be advised that on July 15, 2021 the Township of McMurrich/Monteith Council passed the following motion to support the Town of Caledon letter endorsing the 9-8-8 crisis line initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help.

Resolution 2021-243 Beilke/O'Halloran

Whereas the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 9-8-8, a National three-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 in Township of McMurrich/Monteith 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 the Township of McMurrich/Monteith endorses this 9-8-8 crisis line initiative; and that Staff be directed to send a letter indicating such support to our local Member of Parliament, Member(s) of the Legislative Assembly, Federal Minister of Health, the CRTC and local area municipalities to indicate our support.

Yours truly,

Mardi Boshold
Acting Deputy Clerk-Treasurer
Township of McMurrich/Monteith

cc: The Honourable Christine Elliott, Minister of Health, Ontario – christine.elliott@ontario.ca
Norm Miller, MPP for Parry Sound-Muskoka – norm.miller@pc.ola.org
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From: Linda Gasser <gasserlinda@gmail.com>
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Subject: No response from MECP to date - June 11th Letter to L. Trevisan, Director Central Region MECP -Concerns re AMESA monitoring reporting re DYEC
Importance: High

Good afternoon:

The June 11th letter and attachments were sent to Ms. Lisa Trevisan. To date we have not received a reply.

Therefore I write to you, Deputy Minister Imbrogno, asking that you please review this matter and direct the appropriate parties at MECP responsible for this file to respond to our concerns at the earliest opportunity. Durham staff advised their Council at their meeting in June that Durham staff had spoken with MECP about the contents of our letter.

These are serious and very long standing concerns that your Ministry has long been aware of.

I would appreciate if you could give this matter your closest attention at the earliest opportunity and to ensure that we get a response soon - it's been over two months already.

Thank you for your attention.

Linda Gasser

Whitby

(the letter co-authors copied here - Kerry Meydam and Wendy Bracken)

----- Forwarded Message -----

Subject:Resending - Letter to L. Trevisan, Director Central Region MECP -Concerns re AMESA monitoring reporting re DYEC

Date:Fri, 11 Jun 2021 15:30:54 -0400

From:Linda Gasser <gasserlinda@gmail.com>

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Good afternoon:

I'm resending my message from a few minutes ago as it sent prematurely, in error. My apologies.

Attached is a letter I submit on behalf of Wendy Bracken, Kerry Meydam and myself. We raise a number of concerns around AMESA monitoring reporting to date.

We ask this you give this your closest attention at the earliest opportunity.

Kind regards.

Linda Gasser, Whitby

Wendy Bracken, Newcastle

Kerry Meydam, Courtice

----- Forwarded Message -----

Subject:Letter to L. Trevisan, Director Central Region MECP -Concerns re AMESA monitoring reporting re DYEC

Date:Fri, 11 Jun 2021 15:23:17 -0400

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