



The Regional Municipality of Durham

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There are no Advisory/Other Committees Minutes

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The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Works
Report: [#2022-INFO-101](#)
Date: December 16, 2022

Subject:

Updated Wellhead Protection Areas for the Cannington and Sunderland Well Supplies in the Township of Brock under the Clean Water Act, 2006

Recommendation:

Receive for information.

Report:

1. Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide Regional Municipality of Durham (Region) Council with an overview of the proposed changes to the Wellhead Protection Areas (WHPA) for the Cannington and Sunderland Drinking Water System, in the Township of Brock and the steps required under the Clean Water Act, 2006 (CWA) to implement these changes.
- 1.2 The technical work, including delineation of the WHPA, have been completed. The reasons for the changes include:
 - a. The proposed addition of Well #9 and #10 and the decommissioning of Well #6 from the Cannington Drinking Water System;
 - b. The addition of Well #3 to the Sunderland Drinking Water System; and
 - c. A Region-wide groundwater modelling exercise to update WHPAs for all Regional municipal well systems.
- 1.3 In accordance with the CWA any changes to existing WHPAs must be reflected through a Section 34 amendment to update the South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe

Assessment Report and Source Protection Plan. The Assessment Report and Source Protection Plan outline the technical work and policies designed to protect existing and future sources of municipal drinking water.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Cannington Drinking Water System currently includes five production wells, one above ground standpipe (reservoir), and approximately 15 kilometres (km) of watermains, serving approximately 2,321 people.
- a. One of the wells servicing this community, Well #6, was removed from service in 2012, and decommissioned in 2016, due to water quality issues.
 - b. Two new municipal supply Well #9 and #10 were drilled to provide additional water supply capacity for this community.
 - c. The new wells must be incorporated into the South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Assessment Report and Source Protection Plan prior to being put into service.
- 2.2 The Sunderland Drinking Water System currently includes two operational wells, one inactive well, one above ground standpipe (reservoir) and approximately 11 kms of watermains, servicing approximately 1,629 people.
- a. One of the wells servicing this community, Well #2, was not operated since 2017 due to water quality issues.
 - b. The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks granted a Declaration Order in 2018 for an emergency well to be constructed. The Declaration Order exempted the well from being required to be included in the Assessment Report and Source Protection Plan prior to service.
 - c. Sunderland Well #3 was put into service in 2019.
 - d. Sunderland Well #3 can now be incorporated into the South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Assessment Report and Source Protection Plan.
- 2.3 Characterization and understanding of the groundwater form the foundation of Source Protection planning and the assessment of risk to groundwater resources. Given the complexity of these sources, the Region identified the need for an up-to-date, unified, groundwater modelling exercise extending across the entire Region to update the WHPAs.

- 2.4 In 2018, the Region developed a new groundwater model and updated the delineation of WHPAs. See Attachment #1 for the Cannington WHPA and Attachment #2 for the Sunderland WHPA.
- 2.5 The Source Protection Authority can now initiate amendments under Section 34 of the CWA to include the new WHPA.

3. Implementation

- 3.1 On June 29, 2022, Regional Council approved the recommendations in Report #COW-22-16, endorsing the amendments and authorizing staff to commence the public consultation process for the amendments. The Direction Memorandum is included as Attachment #3.
- 3.2 The Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, acting as the Source Protection Authority, will take the lead to implement the Section 34 changes to the Assessment Report and Source Protection Plan in accordance with the CWA. Durham Staff will provide support as required.
- 3.3 The amendments were taken for pre-consultation to all bodies responsible for implementation prior to the 2022 municipal election and have been endorsed by Councils at all affected Municipalities.
- 3.4 Public consultation will occur from January 3, 2023, through February 7, 2023. Notices to all properties within the new WHPAs will be delivered. (Attachments #4 to #6).
- 3.5 Source Protection Authority staff will then submit the proposed amendments to the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks for approval.
- 3.6 Upon approval from the Minister, the new WHPA will become part of the Assessment Report and Source Protection Plan. All existing policies under the plan will apply to the updated WHPA.
- 3.7 The Region is aware of policy implementation obligations and has been in communication with the Township of Brock who are aware of the process and policy implications.

4. Relationship to Strategic Plan

4.1 The amendments to the South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Assessment Report and Source Protection Plan aligns with/addresses the following strategic goals and priorities in the Durham Region Strategic Plan:

a. Goal 2: Community Vitality

- 2.2 Enhance community safety and well-being

b. Goal 5: Service Excellence

- 5.1 Optimize resource and partnerships to deliver exceptional quality services and value
- 5.2 Collaborate for a seamless service experience
- 5.3 Demonstrate commitment to continuous quality improvement and communicating results

5. Conclusion

5.1 In accordance with the Clean Water Act, 2006 any changes to existing Wellhead Protection areas must be reflected through a Section 34 amendment to update the South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Assessment Report and Source Protection Plan. The changes to the Wellhead Protection Areas represent the most up-to-date science and a will not require any changes to Source Protection Plan policies. The existing source protection plan policies will sufficiently protect the updated Cannington Drinking Water System and Sunderland Drinking Water System in the Township of Brock.

5.2 For additional information, contact: Tavis Nimmo, Acting Manager of Technical Support at 905-668-7711, extension 3737.

6. Attachments

6.1 Attachment #1: Proposed Wellhead Protection Area - Cannington

6.2 Attachment #2: Proposed Wellhead Protection Area - Sunderland

6.3 Attachment #3: Direction Memorandum

6.4 Attachment #4: Public Notice #1 to Properties with Septic Systems

6.5 Attachment #5: Public Notice #2 to Agricultural Properties

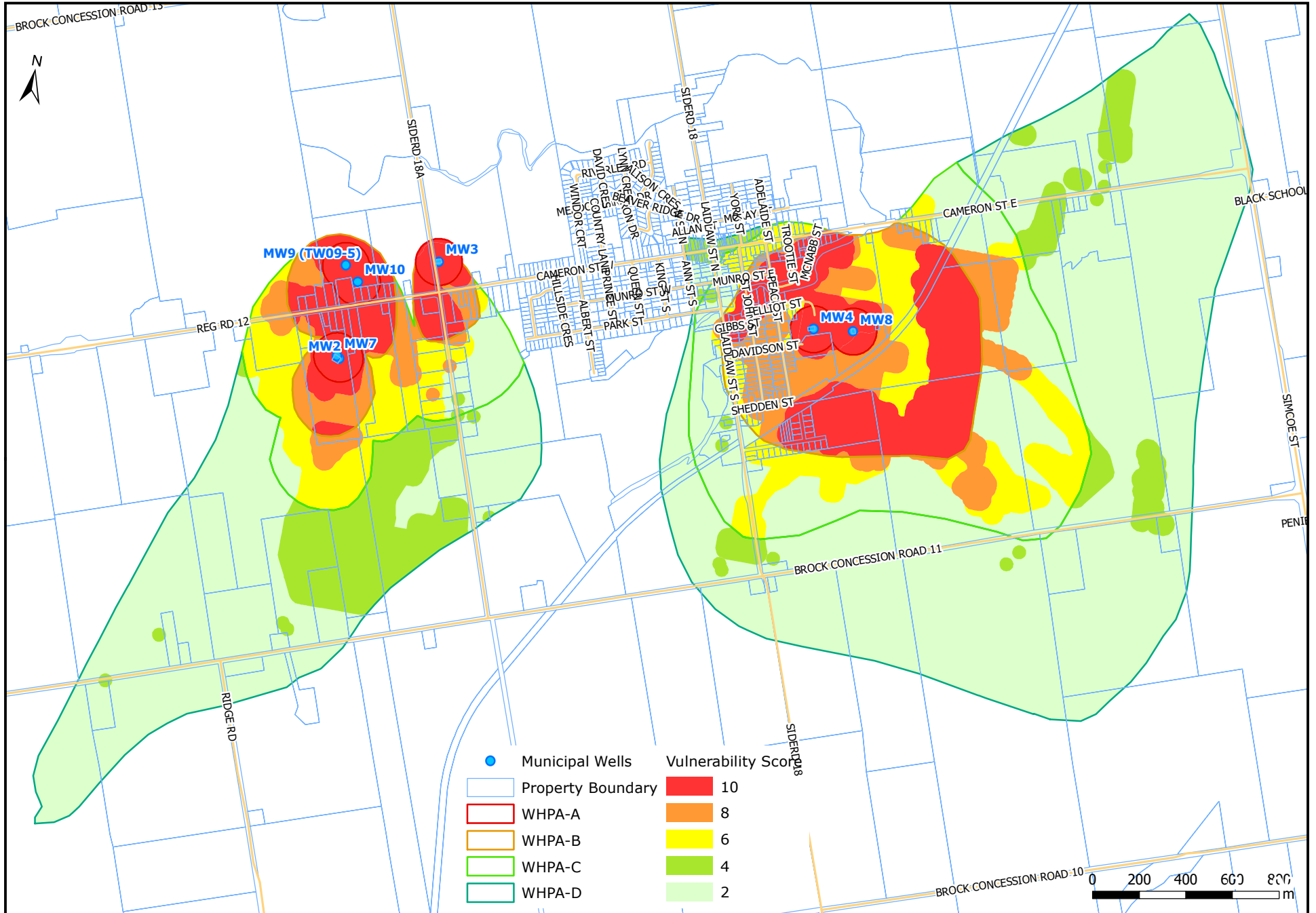
6.6 Attachment #6: Public Notice #3 for General Information

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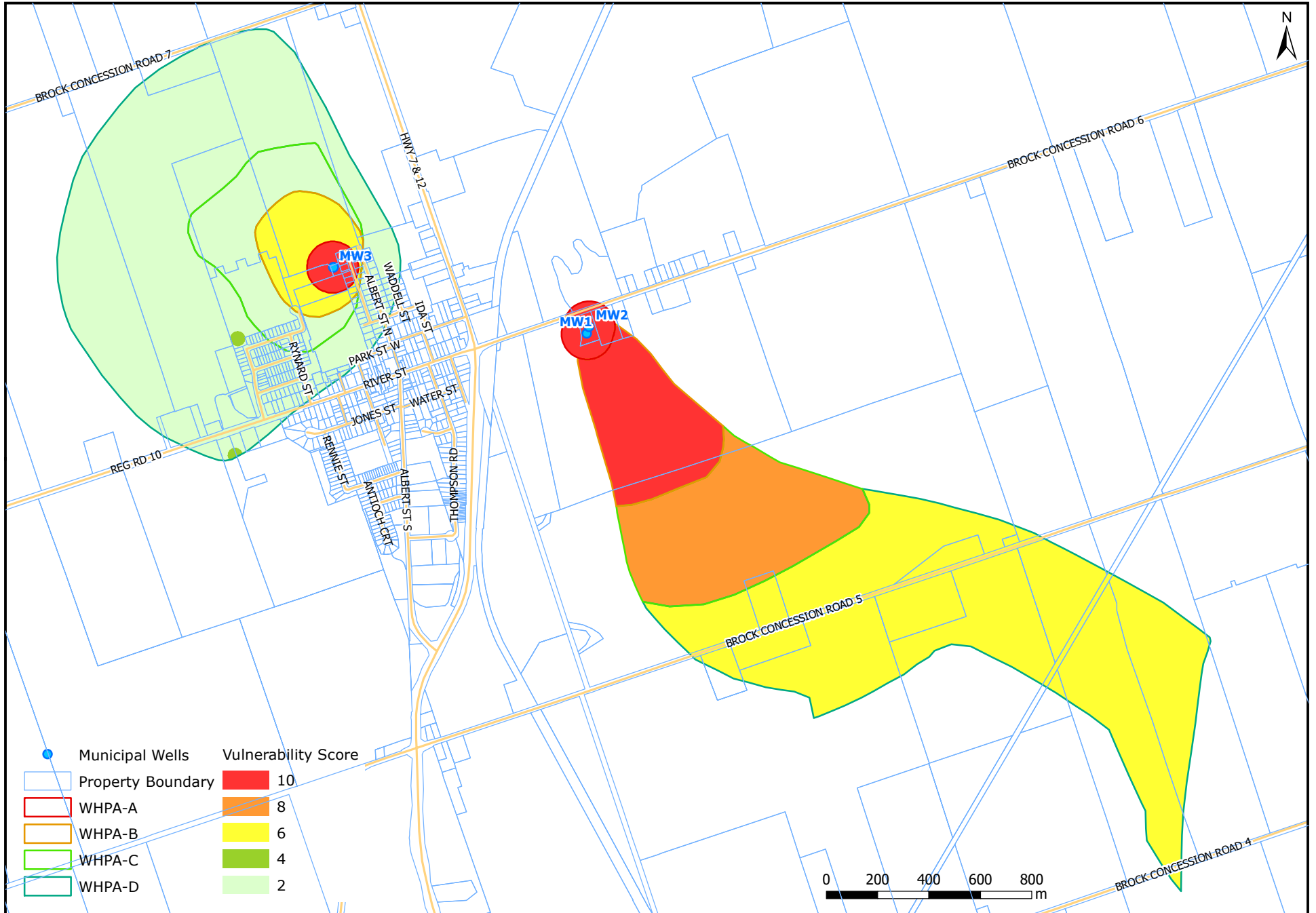
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John Presta, P.Eng., MPA
Commissioner of Works

Proposed Wellhead Protection Areas – Cannington



Proposed Wellhead Protection Areas – Sunderland





Direction Memorandum

TO: Jenni Demanuele, Acting Commissioner of Works
Brian Bridgeman, Commissioner of Planning & Economic Development

FROM: Alexander Harras, Director of Legislative Services/Regional Clerk

DATE: June 30, 2022

RE: Resolution adopted by Regional Council at its meeting held on June 29, 2022

Corporate Services
Department –
Legislative Services

SIXTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

3. Updated Source Protection Plans and Assessment Reports for Proposed New Municipal Wells in the Hamlet of Blackstock, in the Township of Scugog, and the Communities of Cannington and Sunderland, in the Township of Brock (2022-COW-16)
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- A) That the proposed amendments to the Trent Source Protection Plan and Kawartha-Haliburton Assessment Report, as per Section 34 of the Clean Water Act, 2006, resulting from the proposed new municipal well for the Blackstock Drinking Water System, be endorsed;
- B) That the proposed amendments to the South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Source Protection Plan and Lake Simcoe Assessment Report, as per Section 34 of the Clean Water Act, 2006, resulting from the proposed new municipal wells in the Cannington and Sunderland Drinking Water Systems, be endorsed;
- C) That the commencement of the public consultation process by Trent Conservation Coalition and the South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Source Protection Region be authorized; and
- D) That the new Wellhead Protection Areas (WHPAs) for Blackstock, Cannington and Sunderland Drinking Water Systems and associated mapping be incorporated into the Durham Official Plan following approval by the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, and be added to the Kawartha-Haliburton and Lake Simcoe Assessment Reports.

Alexander Harras

A. Harras
Director of Legislative Services/Regional Clerk



South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Source Protection Region

January 3, 2023

«FIRST_NAME»
«MAILING_ADDRESS1»
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«CITY_PROV», «POSTAL_CODE»

Dear «FIRST_NAME»,

**RE: Amendments to the South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Source Protection Plan
Notification of Consultation Pursuant to Section 34(3)(c) of the *Clean Water Act, 2006* and
*Ontario Regulation 287/07***

Written Comments Due by Tuesday, February 7, 2023

You are receiving this notice because the Lake Simcoe Source Protection Authority is proposing an amendment to the South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Source Protection Plan and associated Assessment Report under Section 34 of the *Clean Water Act, 2006*. The amendment is required to account for the following changes to Durham Region’s municipal drinking water systems and the updated Wellhead Protection Areas (WHPAs):

- The addition of a new well (named Well MW3) to the Sunderland Well Supply, and,
- The addition of two new wells (named Wells MW9 and MW10) to the Cannington Well Supply, and the removal of a well (Well MW6) which was decommissioned in 2016.

Over the past several months, Source Protection Authority staff has been working with Durham Region staff to finalize the amendment.

BACKGROUND

The *Clean Water Act, 2006* provides Source Protection Authorities with the ability to amend Source Protection Plans to account for changes in drinking water systems. As part of this process, we are required to inform anyone who could be impacted by the amendment and invite them to provide written comment.

You are receiving this letter as your property is located within one of the updated Wellhead Protection Areas (see attached maps). You may be impacted by policies in our Source Protection Plan, which will be extended to new locations within the updated Wellhead Protection Areas.

IMPLICATIONS FOR LANDOWNERS

The use of a septic system where the vulnerability score is 10 (the red areas on the attached maps) can pose a risk to drinking water quality. If your property is currently subject to the five-year septic inspection program conducted by the Durham Region Health Department (in support of the *Clean Water Act*) nothing will change. Once the amendment has been approved by the Minister of the

Environment, Conservation and Parks (anticipated in the first half of 2023), septic systems within the updated Wellhead Protection Area will be subject to inspection.

Septic systems within the updated Wellhead Protected Area will be subject to a visual, non-intrusive inspection every five years with the next round of inspections scheduled for 2026. These inspections are completed to identify signs of sewage system malfunction and to reduce the risk to drinking water. The inspections are completed by the Durham Region Health Department and the cost for the inspection is covered by Durham Region.

REQUEST FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS

You are invited to view and provide written comments on the proposed amendments to the South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Source Protection Plan and associated Assessment Report. To view these documents and learn more about what you can do to protect drinking water sources, please visit our website at <https://ourwatershed.ca/>, or a hard copy is available at the Township of Brock office (1 Cameron St E, Cannington, ON L0E 1E0).

Comments on the proposed amendments must be submitted in writing by **Tuesday, February 7, 2023** via email to Mike Wilson (m.wilson@LSRCA.on.ca) or via mail:

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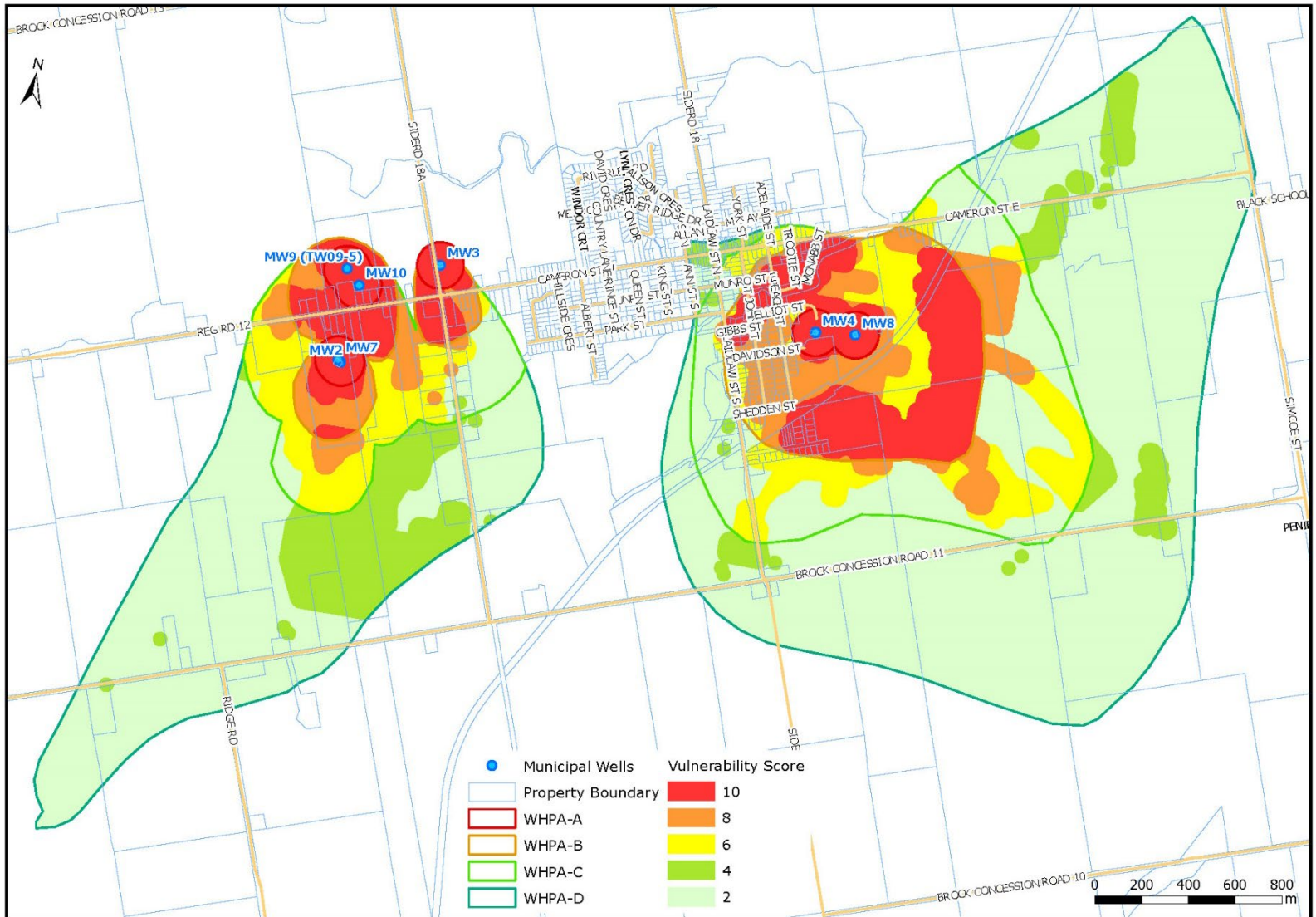
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Thank you for your continued support and participation in efforts to protect our sources of drinking water.

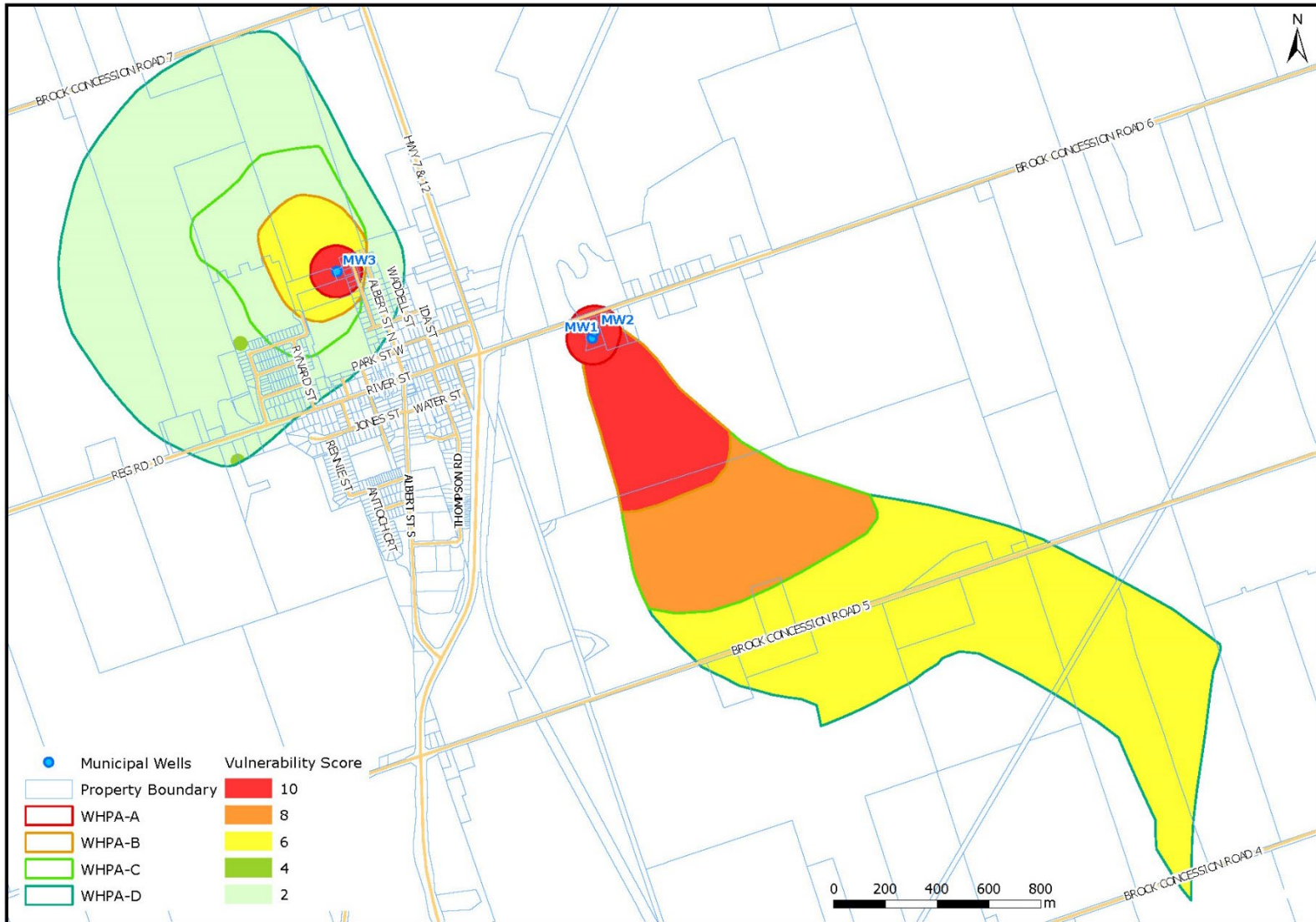


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Proposed Wellhead Protection Areas – Cannington



Proposed Wellhead Protection Areas – Sunderland





South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Source Protection Region

January 3, 2023

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IMPLICATIONS FOR LANDOWNERS

Certain activities may pose a risk to drinking water. To reduce this risk, once the amendment has been approved by the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (anticipated in the first half of 2023), you may be asked to negotiate a risk management plan and/or a nutrient management strategy for your property, if you are engaged in one or more of the following activities:

- Application and/or storage of agricultural source material (manure);
- Application and/or handling and storage of pesticides;
- Livestock grazing and pasturing and/or an outdoor confinement area;
- The handling and storage of hazardous liquids (such as fuel, organic solvents, and dense non-aqueous phase liquids)

Under certain circumstances, these activities could lead to the contamination of a municipal water supply. The risk management plan would identify best management practices to ensure the municipal water supply is protected into the future. If you have already been in touch with the Risk Management Official (RMO) from Durham Region about managing the risks to drinking water on your property, the RMO may reach out to you again in the future to explain the changes that have occurred. If you have not been in touch with the RMO from Durham Region and you are engaged in any of the activities listed above, you can expect to hear from them in 2026 during the next round of inspections.

The use of a septic system can also pose a risk to drinking water. If you have a septic system located in a vulnerable area with a score of 10 (the red areas on the attached maps) you will be subject to the septic inspection program. Septic systems within the updated Wellhead Protected Area will be subject to a visual, non-intrusive inspection every five years with the next round scheduled for 2026. These inspections are completed to identify signs of sewage system malfunction and to reduce the risk to drinking water. The inspections are completed by the Durham Region Health Department and the cost for the inspection is covered by Durham Region.

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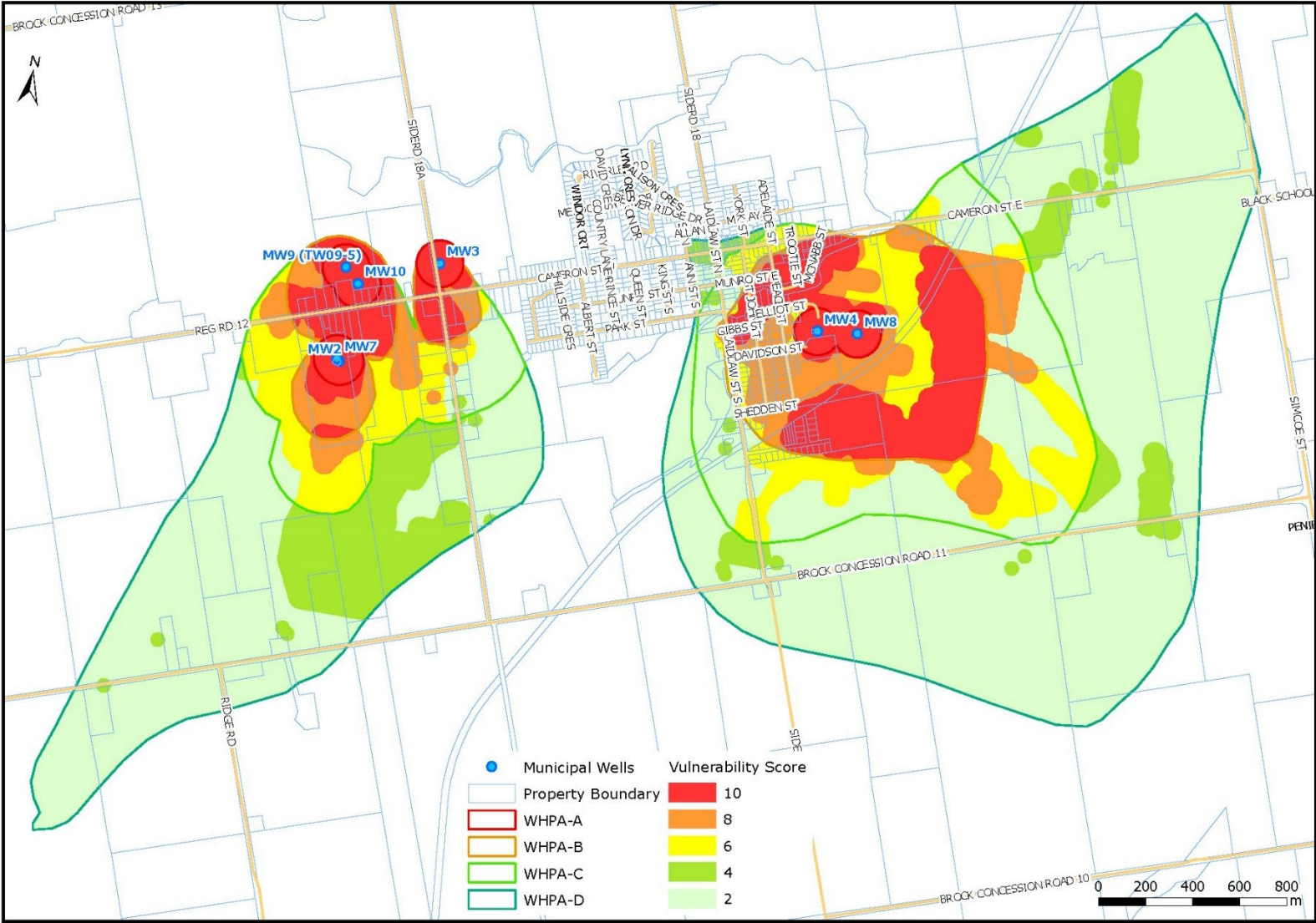
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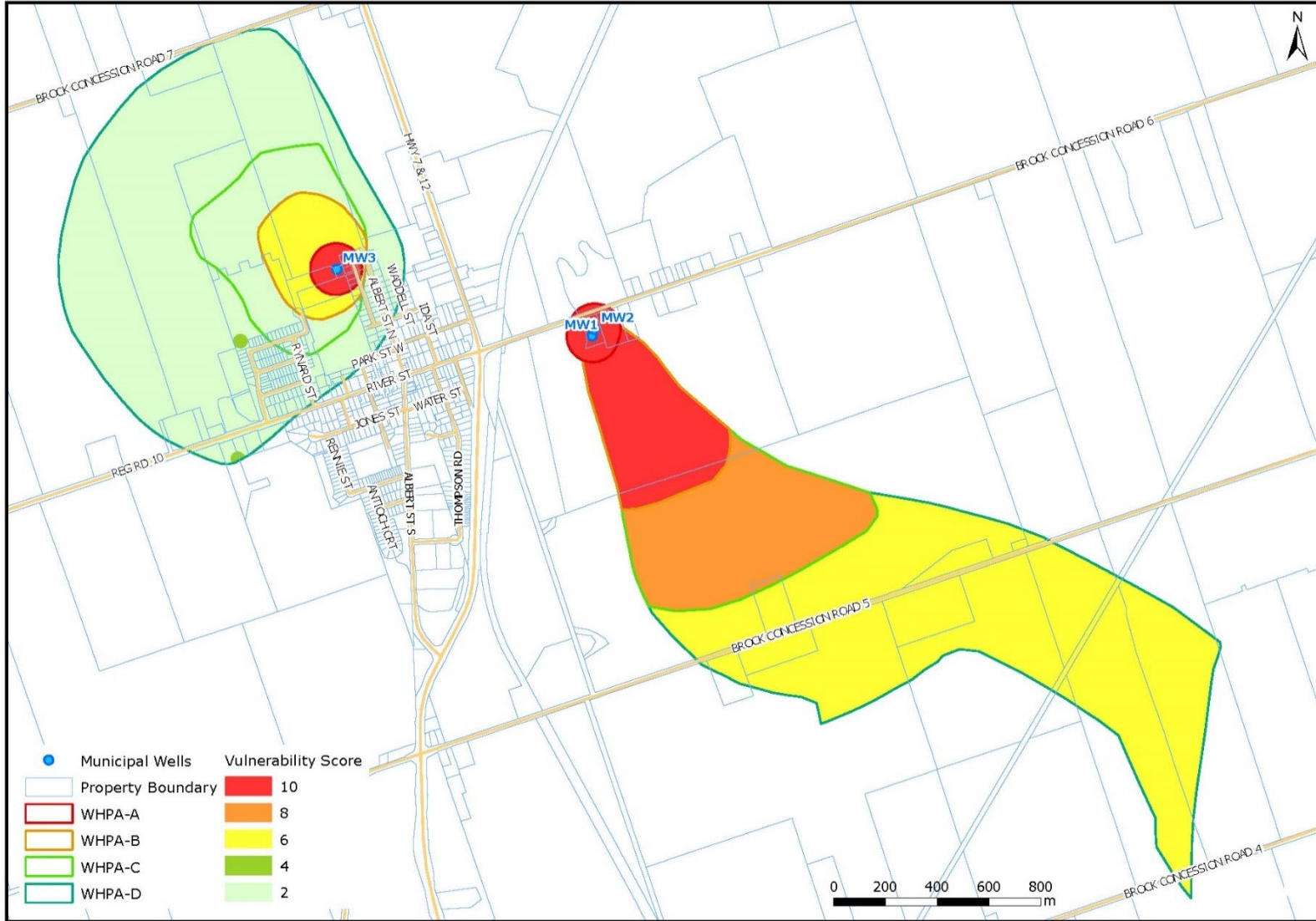


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As a property or business owner located near a municipal well (see the attached maps), you have a responsibility when it comes to protecting sources of drinking water. Certain activities, when carried out near municipal drinking water sources, can pose a risk of contamination. This responsibility also applies if you are leasing, renting, or subletting the land. **Based on the location of your property in relation to the municipal well, it is unlikely that you will be impacted by the policies in the South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Source Protection Plan. You are not required to take any action at this time.**

We encourage you to review the proposed amendments, provide your comments, and learn more about what you can do to protect drinking water sources by visiting our website at <https://ourwatershed.ca/>.

BACKGROUND

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You are receiving this letter as your property is located within one of the updated Wellhead Protection Areas (see attached maps).

WHAT KIND OF ACTIVITY COULD POSE A RISK TO DRINKING WATER?

The following activities may pose a risk to drinking water, if they take place in a vulnerable area, close to a municipal well:

- Application and/or storage of agricultural source material (manure);
- Application and/or handling and storage of pesticides;
- Livestock grazing and pasturing and/or an outdoor confinement area;
- The handling and storage of hazardous liquids (such as fuel and organic solvents);
- The use of a failing or improperly installed septic system.

Under certain circumstances, these activities could lead to the contamination of a municipal water supply. To reduce this risk, once the amendment has been approved by the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (anticipated in the first half of 2023), some landowners, located near a municipal well may be asked to negotiate a risk management plan and/or a nutrient management strategy for their property. The risk management plan would identify best management practices to ensure the municipal water supply is protected into the future. Based on the location of your property, you will not need to create a risk management plan or nutrient management strategy at this time.

Landowners with a septic system located in a vulnerable area with a score of 10 (the red areas on the attached maps) will be subject to a septic inspection program. The septic systems located in these areas will be subject to a visual, non-intrusive inspection every five years with the next round scheduled for 2026. These inspections are completed to identify signs of sewage system malfunction and to reduce the risk to drinking water. The inspections are completed by the Durham Region Health Department and the cost for the inspection is covered by Durham Region. Based on the location of your property, you will not be subject to septic inspections, under the Clean Water Act, at this time.

REQUEST FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS

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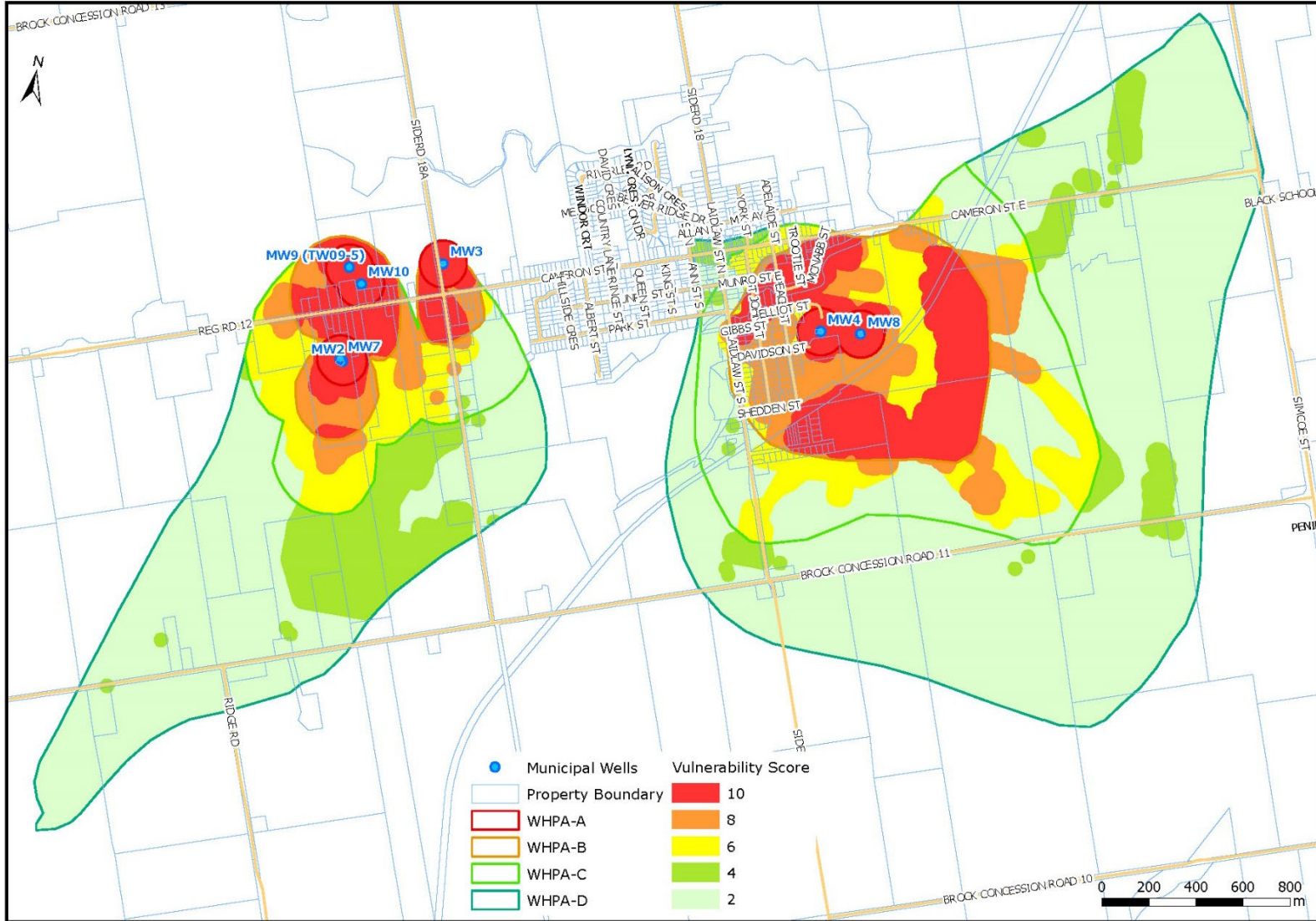
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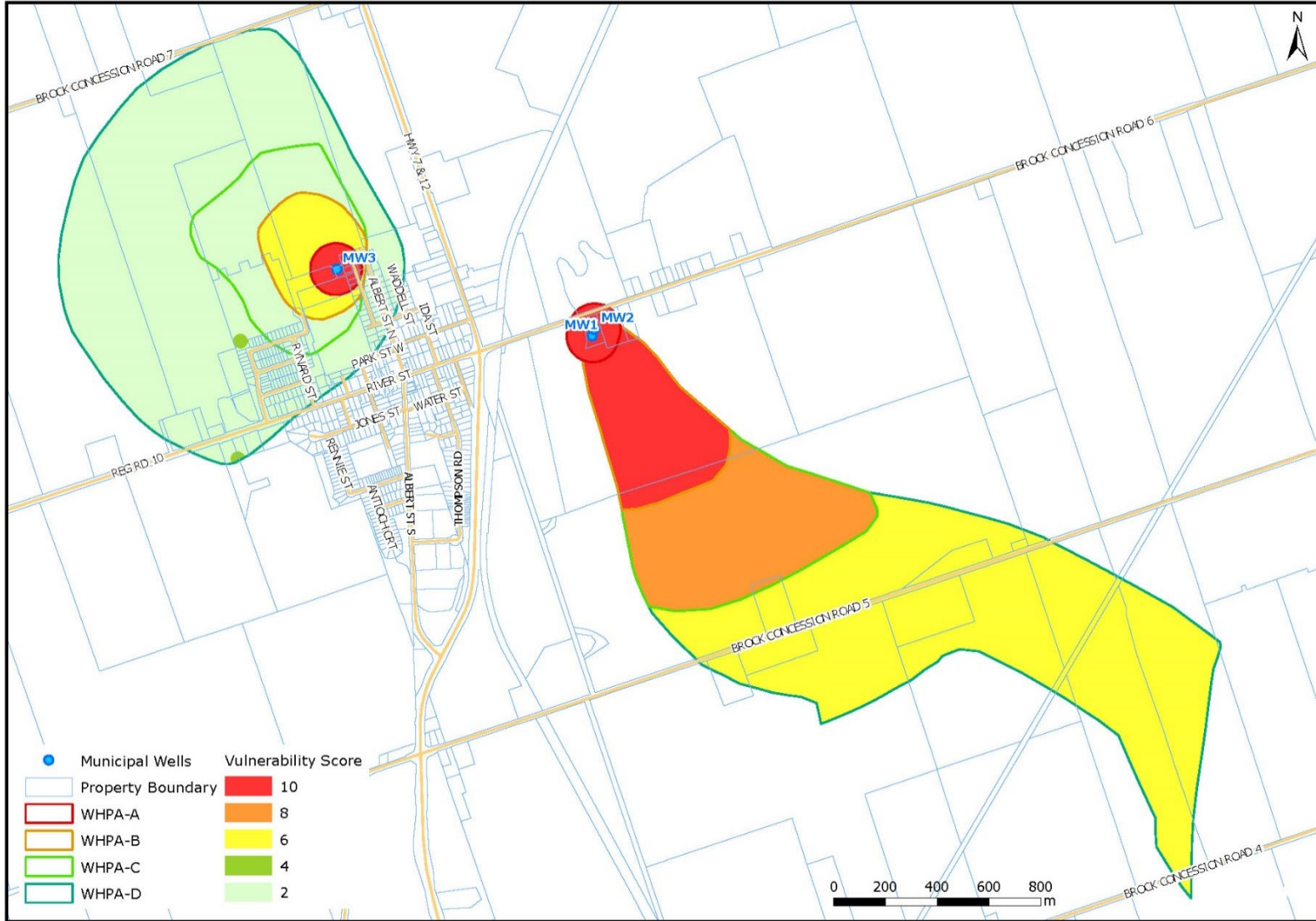
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The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: [#2022-INFO-102](#)
Date: December 16, 2022

Subject:

2021 Census of Population – Citizenship and Immigration, Ethnocultural and Religious Composition, Mobility and Migration (Release 6), File: D01-03

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 This report presents an overview of Statistics Canada’s sixth release of the 2021 Census of Population data, highlighting Durham Region’s statistics on citizenship and immigration, ethnocultural and religious composition, as well as mobility and migration. Attachment 1 summarizes key statistics in Durham Region, the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA), Ontario, and Canada. The Census is conducted in Canada every five years.

2. Background

2.1 On October 26th, 2022, Statistics Canada released the sixth dataset in a series of 2021 Census of Population statistics for municipalities across Canada. This release focused on three specific topic areas:

- Citizenship and immigration, including citizenship and immigrant status, period of immigration, age at immigration, place of birth, generation status; and admission category;

- Ethnocultural and religious composition, including visible minority, ethnic or cultural origin, and religion; and
- Mobility and migration, including internal, intraprovincial, interprovincial, and external migration.

3. Previous Reports and Decisions

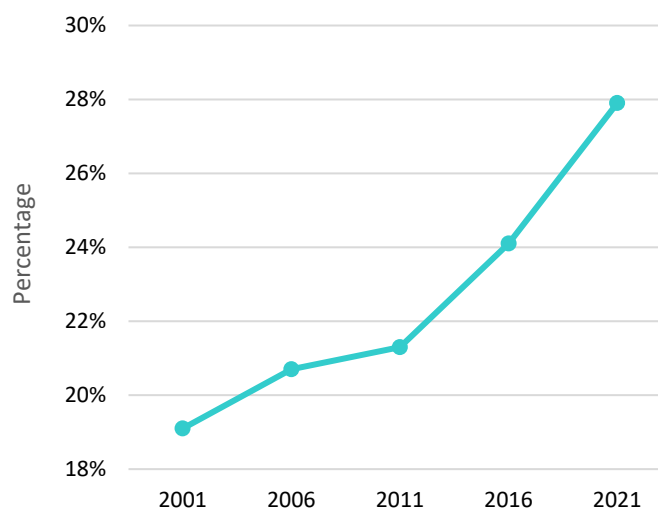
- 3.1 [2022-INFO-98](#) – 2021 Census of Population – Indigenous Peoples and Housing Portrait (Release 5)
- 3.2 [2022-INFO-80](#) – 2021 Census of Population – Language (Release 4)
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- 3.4 [2022-INFO-77](#) – 2021 Census of Population – Age, Gender, and Dwelling Type (Release 2)
- 3.5 [2022-INFO-31](#) – 2021 Census of Population – Population and Dwelling Counts (Release 1)

4. Citizenship and Immigration

- 4.1 The data on citizenship and immigration include: citizenship status, immigrant status, period of immigration, age at immigration, selected places of birth for the immigrant population, generation status, admission category and applicant type, and pre-admission experience.

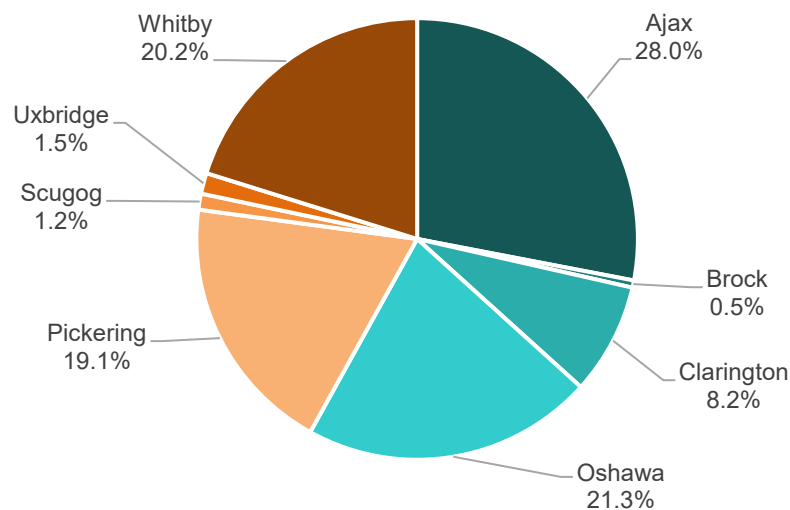
- 4.2 In 2021, approximately 94% of Durham's population were Canadian Citizens. The remaining 6% included individuals with a usual place of residence in Canada, but did not hold a Canadian citizenship, such as permanent and non-permanent residents, individuals with work or student permits, those claiming refugee status, or had obtained a special temporary residents' permit.

Figure 1 | Immigrant population in Durham as a percentage of the total population, 2001-2021



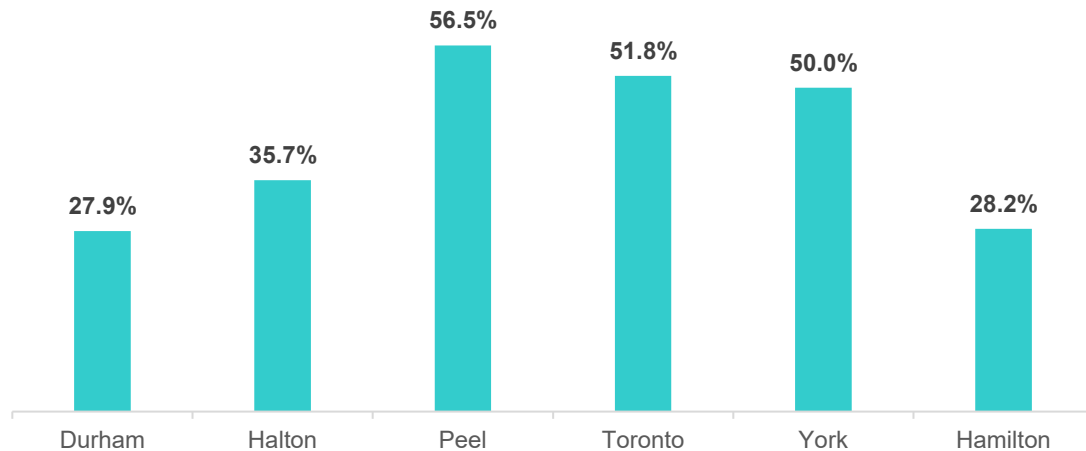
- 4.3 Immigrants (including non-permanent residents¹) comprised approximately 28% of Durham's population in 2021 (192,600 people). The 2021 figure represented a further increase from the figures reported in 2016 (24%), 2011 (21%), 2006 (21%), and 2001 (19%). Figure 1 highlights the percentage growth in the immigrant population in Durham since 2001.
- 4.4 The 2021 Census reveals that Ajax was the municipality most chosen for immigrants to settle, accommodating 28% of Durham's total immigrants (or 53,955 people), followed by 21.3% (41,115 people) in Oshawa, and 20.2% (38,865 people) settling in Whitby, (see Figure 2). Approximately 96.8% of Durham's total immigrant population lives in the southern area municipalities.

Figure 2 | Breakdown of immigrant population in Durham

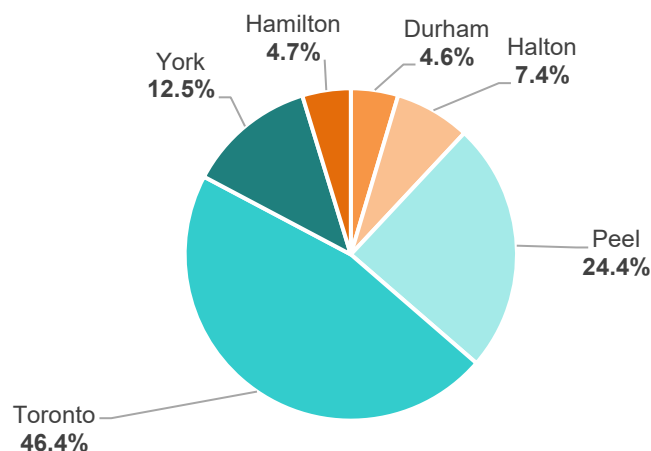


- 4.5 When comparing the individual population of each area municipality in Durham, Ajax had the highest percentage of immigrants (42.7%), followed by Pickering (37.3%), and Whitby (28.4%), while Brock had the lowest (8.2%).
- 4.6 In comparison to other GTHA Regions, Durham had the lowest percentage of immigrants in the GTHA, while Peel had the highest (56.5%), followed by Toronto (51.8%), York (50%), Halton (35.7%), and Hamilton (28.2%), as illustrated in Figure 3.

¹ For the purposes of this report, references to the term "immigrant" refer to Census data on immigrants, as well as non-permanent residents. According to Statistics Canada, an "immigrant" refers to a person who is or has been a landed immigrant or permanent resident; and a non-permanent resident refers to a person from another country with a usual place of residence in Canada and who has a work or study permit or who has claimed refugee status (asylum claimant).

Figure 3 | Percentage of immigrants by Region

- 4.7 Approximately 47% of Durham’s immigrants arrived in Canada under the “economic” admission category, which applies to those with potential to meet labour market needs, or create economic opportunities by owning, operating, or investing in a business. This includes immigrants coming in through various federal and/or provincial programs². Another 35% were sponsored by family, 16% were refugees, and 1.5% identified as having other admission categories.
- 4.8 A total of 19,675 recent immigrants settled in Durham between 2016 and 2021, representing 2.8% of the Region’s total population. The majority of recent immigrants moved from countries within Asia (70.1%), followed by: the Americas (15.2%); Africa (9.1%); Europe (5.2%); and Oceania (0.4%). Notably, a majority of Durham’s recent immigrants were from India (33.9%). The breakdown of recent immigrants in the GTHA are illustrated in Figure 4.

Figure 4 | Breakdown of the recent immigrant population in the GTHA

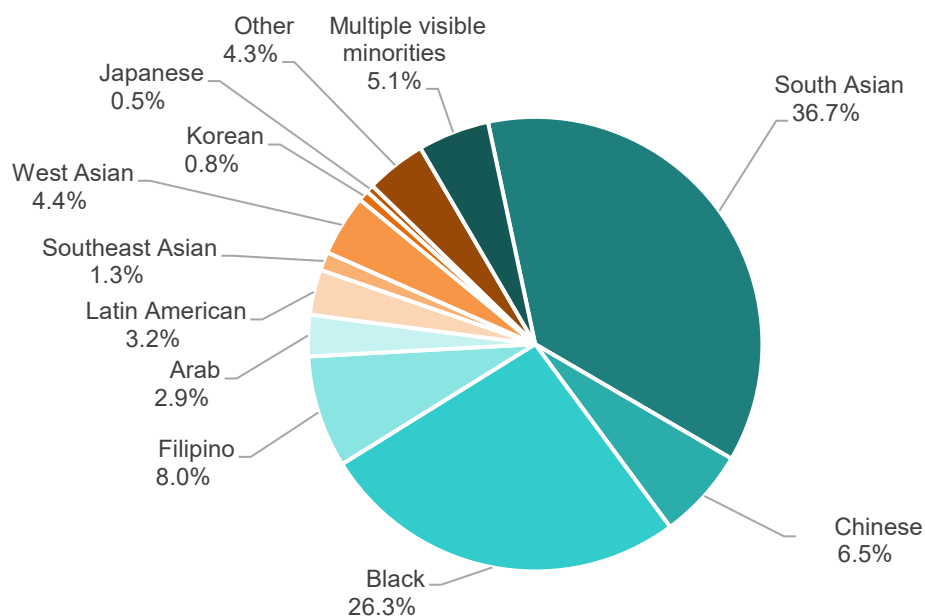
² [Permanent resident program: Economic classes \(Statistics Canada\)](#)

5. Ethnocultural and Religious Composition

5.1 The data on ethnocultural and religious composition includes information on visible minorities³, ethnic or cultural origin, and religion.

In 2021, visible minorities comprised 36.3% of Durham's population, representing an increase from 2016 (27.1%), 2011 (20.7%), 2006 (16.8%) and 2001 (12.4%). The largest groups of visible minorities include: South Asian (13.4%), Black (9.6%), Filipino (2.9%) and Chinese (2.4%). The breakdown of visible minorities is illustrated in Figure 5.

Figure 5 | Census breakdown of visible minorities in Durham



5.2 In Durham, visible minorities represent a higher percentage of its respective populations than Ontario (34.3%) and Canada (26.5%), but lower than the GTHA (52.3%). Within the GTHA, the majority of Peel's population (68.8%) identified being a visible minority, followed by Toronto (55.7%), York (55%), Halton (35.5%), and Hamilton (25.1%).

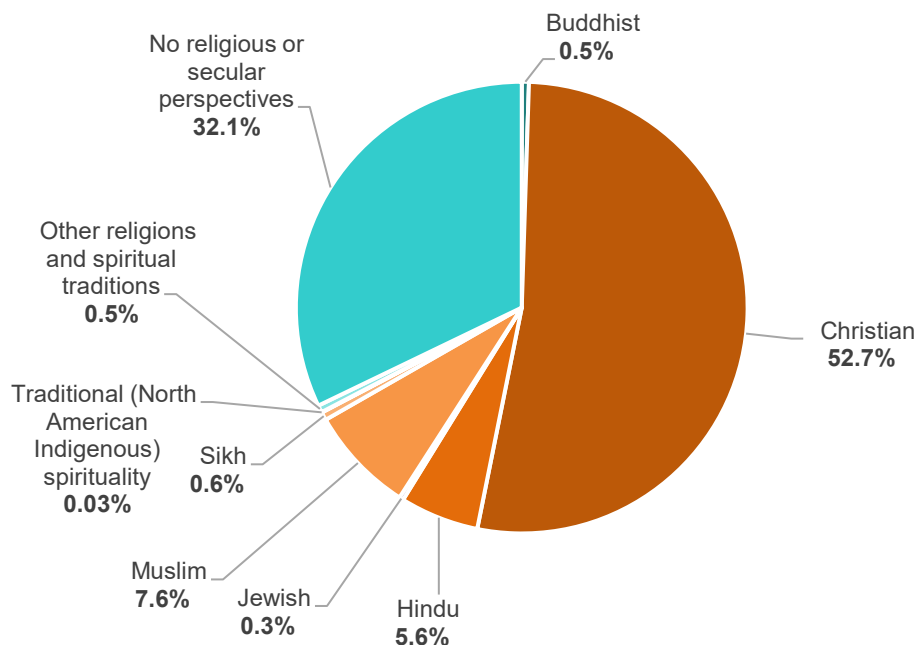
5.3 In 2021, the majority of Durham's population reported having ethnic origins of European (96.4%) and North American (27.7%) descents. Other notable ethnic origin groups in the Region included Asian (29.2%) and South American (7.6%).⁴

³ Statistics Canada refers to "visible minorities" as "persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour", as defined by the Employment Equity Act.

⁴ Census respondents have the ability to select multiple ethnic origins. As such, the cumulative total percentages will exceed a value of 100%.

- 5.4 Durham has a larger share of its population reporting European (96.4%) and Northern American (27.7%) ethnic origins, compared with the GTHA (67.5% and 16% respectively). The share of Asian ethnic origins was the most notable difference between the GTHA (49.1%) and Durham (27.7%).
- 5.5 In Durham, the majority of the population (52.7%) identify with the Christian faith, followed by Muslim (7.6%), Hindu (5.6%), Sikh (0.6%), Buddhist (0.5%), and Jewish (0.3%). Approximately 0.5% identify with a different religion or spiritual tradition not listed, and 32.1% don't identify with any religious or secular perspectives, (see Figure 6).

Figure 6 | Breakdown of religious backgrounds in Durham



6. Mobility and Migration

- 6.1 The data on mobility status and migration includes mobility within one and five-year periods. In 2021, nearly 90% of Durham residents did not move within the past year, 4% of residents moved within Durham, while over 6% of Durham residents were migrants (either from other parts of Ontario, from other Provinces or Territories within Canada, or from outside of Canada). Durham had a higher percentage of non-movers than both Ontario (88.4%) and the GTHA (88.5%).

6.2 Within the last 5 years comparatively, approximately 63.6% of residents did not move, with 9.9% of residents moving within Durham and 26.6% of residents migrating from outside Durham.

7. Potential Impacts of global events

7.1 Global events, including the COVID-19 pandemic, have significantly impacted population and demographic growth trends across the globe. They have also influenced growth and immigration patterns in Durham and the GTHA as indicated in previous data releases noted in section 3. Canada experienced a record number of immigrants between 2016 and 2021 and has the largest proportion of immigrants among the G7 countries (23%)⁵. If the current trend continues, it is expected that more than half of the Canadian population will be made up of immigrants by 2041⁶. This trend is evident in Durham, where immigrants accounted for 27.9% of the population in 2021, representing a 15.7% increase in the rate of immigrant population growth overall compared to 2016. Immigration will continue to play a key role in shaping future forecasts and housing needs in Durham. Future data releases of the 2021 Census and beyond will provide further insight into the shifts, the longevity of their impacts, and whether they represent long-term trends.

8. Relationship to Strategic Plan

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

- a. Goal 5.3 – Demonstrate commitment to continuous quality improvement and communicating results

9. Conclusion

9.1 The Census is an essential source of data on the demographic characteristics over time. On November 30, 2022, a data set specific to education, labour, language of work, commuting and instruction in the minority official language was released and will be the subject of further report in early 2023.

⁵ [Immigrants make up the largest share of the population in over 150 years and continue to shape who we are as Canadians](#) (Statistics Canada, October 2022).

⁶ [Canada in 2041: A larger, more diverse population with greater differences between regions](#) (Statistics Canada, September 2022).

- 9.2 Following the completion of the seven major releases, there will be further releases (dates to be determined) that will highlight additional themes and key findings in the data, data tables, updates to data products, and further analyses.
- 9.3 The 2021 Census information will be used as input to various Regional projects, including the update to the Regional Official Plan through the Municipal Comprehensive Review (Envision Durham), infrastructure master planning, annual infrastructure capital budgets and forecasts, the annual Business Plan and Budgeting process, Development Charges Studies, and the Durham Region Profile.
- 9.4 A copy of this report will be forwarded to the area municipalities and be made available on the Region's website.

10. Attachments

Attachment #1: Statistics Canada 2021 Census of Population, Sixth Release (Citizenship, Immigration, Ethnoculture, Religion, Mobility, Migration)

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Table 1
Immigration in Durham

Immigration	Ajax	Brock	Clarington	Oshawa	Pickering	Scugog	Uxbridge	Whitby	Durham
Immigrants	52,750	985	15,305	38,520	35,780	2,240	2,890	37,985	186,460
Before 1980	9,135	445	5,185	9,655	8,955	1,160	1,485	9,300	45,325
1981 to 1990	6,940	180	1,925	4,125	4,805	275	385	4,580	23,210
1991 to 2000	13,560	135	2,595	6,705	8,480	300	430	7,120	39,320
2001 to 2010	13,245	140	2,815	8,350	7,830	290	375	8,305	41,365
2011 to 2015	4,850	40	1,365	4,230	2,895	75	105	4,010	17,565
2016 to 2021	5,010	45	1,430	5,455	2,815	140	115	4,665	19,675
Americas	13,695	150	3,050	8,590	8,855	250	375	8,595	43,565
Europe	6,255	565	6,180	10,470	6,430	1,450	1,665	9,170	42,190
Africa	3,130	10	970	2,620	1,955	65	155	2,310	11,215
Asia	29,540	245	5,050	16,720	18,460	455	670	17,765	88,905
Oceania	130	15	55	125	85	20	15	150	595

Table 2
Immigration in the GTHA

Immigration	Durham	Halton	Peel	Toronto	York	Hamilton	GTHA	Ontario
Immigrants	186,460	201,665	745,330	1,286,140	557,025	145,550	3,122,170	4,206,585
Before 1980	45,325	38,580	103,230	222,935	95,400	40,080	545,550	860,305
1981 to 1990	23,210	19,810	87,590	156,460	74,120	17,010	378,200	506,195
1991 to 2000	39,320	34,375	162,450	273,985	143,595	25,760	679,485	852,765
2001 to 2010	41,365	49,875	199,145	290,400	132,280	28,030	741,095	941,630
2011 to 2015	17,565	27,635	88,785	144,320	58,135	14,520	350,960	461,010
2016 to 2021	19,675	31,385	104,125	198,040	53,490	20,145	426,860	584,680
Americas	43,565	25,545	108,950	210,980	44,005	19,750	452,795	629,550
Europe	42,190	57,085	114,805	266,210	108,480	56,750	645,520	1,049,725
Africa	11,215	15,980	43,975	88,020	22,175	11,325	192,690	287,920
Asia	88,905	102,270	475,830	716,885	381,345	57,220	1,822,455	2,225,590
Oceania	595	780	1,765	4,045	1,020	505	8,710	13,810

Table 3
Visible Minorities in Durham

Visible Minorities	Ajax	Brock	Clarington	Oshawa	Pickering	Scugog	Uxbridge	Whitby	Durham
South Asian	33055	170	4,970	16,240	20,890	21,210	335	16,365	92,315
Chinese	3760	40	895	3,125	2,935	4,020	395	4,910	16,270
Black	21210	100	5,255	15,425	11,275	20,680	220	12,395	66,035
Filipino	6670	20	1,165	4,325	4,085	5,490	190	3,570	20,070
Latin American	2505	10	570	1,250	1,640	1,820	25	1,350	7,405
Arab	1695	80	740	2,280	1,500	3,020	75	1,655	8,105
Southeast Asian	825	25	380	770	570	1,150	25	660	3,295
West Asian	3745	55	690	2,125	2,060	2,815	85	2,155	10,960
Korean	235	25	140	465	420	605	50	520	1,900
Japanese	245	0	180	135	335	315	110	325	1,375
Other	3570	0	800	1,865	2,580	2,665	60	1,870	10,800
Multiple	4045	40	825	2,275	2,825	3,100	155	2,550	12,780
Total population	81,560	575	16,615	50,280	51,125	1,115	1,715	48,325	251,305

Table 4
Visible Minorities in the GTHA

Visible Minorities	Durham	Halton	Peel	Toronto	York	Hamilton	GTHA	Ontario
South Asian	92,315	81,245	537,930	385,440	127,960	34,790	1,259,680	1,515,295
Chinese	16,270	31,835	59,985	296,225	287,320	10,945	702,580	820,245
Black	66,035	20,430	137,295	265,005	32,845	28,415	550,025	768,740
Filipino	20,070	13,135	60,125	170,355	27,730	11,730	303,145	363,650
Latin American	7,405	21,935	49,970	42,040	14,010	15,490	150,850	284,215
Arab	8,105	11,495	32,120	92,455	17,285	11,145	172,605	249,190
Southeast Asian	3,295	4,160	26,635	53,905	15,390	8,445	111,830	167,845
West Asian	10,960	5,850	16,110	69,320	62,310	7,365	171,915	212,185
Korean	1,900	5,820	6,435	42,190	19,965	2,365	78,675	99,425
Japanese	1,375	1,675	2,585	13,210	2,390	1,160	22,395	31,420
Other	10,800	3,590	32,320	42,435	10,640	3,270	103,055	124,120
Multiple	12,780	8,350	28,840	64,700	23,345	5,825	143,840	181,025
Total population	251,305	209,505	990,345	1,537,285	641,195	140,950	3,770,585	4,817,360

Table 5
Ethnic Origin in Durham

Ethnic Origin	Ajax	Brock	Clarington	Oshawa	Pickering	Scugog	Uxbridge	Whitby	Durham
North America	29,435	3,860	33,115	55,205	21,950	6,090	5,675	35,690	191,475
African	8,360	200	2,400	6,390	4,845	105	395	5,730	27,470
South America	16,155	105	3,975	10,410	10,900	205	330	10,450	52,825
European	71,565	18,050	125,315	179,055	72,495	30,160	30,565	139,470	666,495
Asian	63,990	540	12,765	37,835	43,405	1,015	1,950	39,880	201,705
Oceania	155	45	275	210	125	20	30	300	1,165

Table 6
Ethnic Origin in the GTHA

Ethnic Origin	Durham	Halton	Peel	Toronto	York	Hamilton	GTHA	Ontario
North America	191,475	106,805	198,905	395,210	128,880	129,315	1,150,590	3,277,295
African	27,470	25,430	81,285	168,775	34,335	27,785	365,080	521,180
South America	52,825	28,630	109,140	214,995	47,135	20,445	473,170	640,825
European	666,495	584,900	613,770	1,740,070	635,480	626,535	4,867,250	13,183,815
Asian	201,705	213,410	917,475	1,378,885	698,320	126,305	3,536,100	4,497,850
Oceania	1,165	1,420	1,625	5,260	1,230	990	11,690	21,985

Table 7
Religion in Durham

Religion	Ajax	Brock	Clarington	Oshawa	Pickering	Scugog	Uxbridge	Whitby	Durham
Buddhist	815	15	335	820	510	75	60	900	3,530
Christian	64,165	5,685	54,345	89,390	52,975	11,325	11,855	74,270	364,015
Hindu	14,675	100	2,025	6,465	8,210	60	80	7,390	39,015
Jewish	280	30	195	470	375	50	220	455	2,075
Muslim	17,770	55	2,885	10,135	12,380	135	215	9,145	52,715
Sikh	1,640	30	235	645	750	20	15	670	4,000
Traditional (North American Indigenous)	20	0	60	60	25	15	10	0	225
Other religions and spiritual traditions	660	50	410	1,145	470	120	80	615	3,545
No religion and secular perspectives	26,225	6,345	40,235	64,890	22,885	9,595	8,865	43,205	222,245

Table 6
Religion in the GTHA

Religion	Durham	Halton	Peel	Toronto	York	Hamilton	GTHA	Ontario
Buddhist	3,530	4,535	21,765	62,475	30,430	4,765	127,500	164,215
Christian	364,015	320,535	632,455	1,274,450	528,150	309,780	3,429,385	7,315,810
Hindu	39,015	22,610	183,460	171,980	58,140	10,200	485,405	573,700
Jewish	2,075	2,560	2,190	99,390	60,795	3,045	170,055	196,100
Muslim	52,715	61,560	181,995	264,155	91,465	37,980	689,870	942,990
Sikh	4,000	10,615	198,630	21,545	11,400	7,270	253,460	300,435
Traditional (North American Indigenous) spirituality	225	35	30	935	235	375	1,835	15,985
Other religions and spiritual traditions	3,545	2,785	7,685	20,730	6,775	3,535	45,055	88,845
No religion and secular perspectives	222,245	164,530	210,865	845,615	378,220	183,965	2,005,440	4,433,675

Table 7
Mobility and Migration in Durham

Mobility Status	Ajax	Brock	Clarington	Oshawa	Pickering	Scugog	Uxbridge	Whitby	Durham
Moved within 1 year	124,980	12,155	99,615	172,065	97,630	21,295	21,255	135,415	684,410
Non-migrants	4,435	245	3,650	9,845	3,265	565	580	4,830	27,420
Migrants	7,335	1,010	6,350	11,640	5,175	1,310	1,210	9,035	43,065
Internal migrants	6,665	1,005	6,110	10,695	4,720	1,290	1,155	8,415	40,055
Intraprovincial migrants	6,440	995	6,005	10,405	4,600	1,250	1,130	8,220	39,040
Interprovincial migrants	225	10	110	295	125	40	20	195	1,015
External migrants	670	0	240	945	445	20	60	620	3,010
Moved within 5 years	119,035	11,570	94,540	164,055	93,395	20,460	20,480	129,320	652,855
Non-migrants	9,065	695	10,595	23,210	6,735	1,345	1,840	10,855	64,340
Migrants	29,960	3,365	25,195	47,095	24,250	4,940	4,845	33,855	173,510
Internal migrants	25,510	3,305	24,060	41,575	21,565	4,740	4,700	29,855	155,310
Intraprovincial migrants	24,440	3,225	23,155	39,520	20,900	4,660	4,500	28,815	149,215
Interprovincial migrants	1,070	80	910	2,050	665	75	205	1,040	6,090
External migrants	4,455	60	1,135	5,520	2,685	200	145	4,005	18,205

Table 8
Mobility and Migration in the GTHA

Mobility Status	Durham	Halton	Peel	Toronto	York	Hamilton	GTHA	Ontario
Moved within 1 year	684,410	584,730	1,425,7	2,736,9	1,156,6	555,450	7,143,8	13,904,805
Non-migrants	27,420	26,300	94,260	261,975	52,725	35,395	498,075	914,170
Migrants	43,065	38,620	63,395	92,845	59,925	24,685	322,535	694,950
Internal migrants	40,055	32,885	41,620	52,170	47,890	21,580	236,200	570,275
Intraprovincial migrants	39,040	31,015	37,330	42,095	45,325	20,000	214,805	516,425
Interprovincial migrants	1,015	1,875	4,295	10,070	2,570	1,580	21,405	53,850
External migrants	3,010	5,735	21,770	40,675	12,035	3,105	86,330	124,670
Moved within 5 year	652,855	560,180	1,368,0	2,637,9	1,113,5	531,870	6,864,4	13,349,180
Non-migrants	64,340	67,240	212,195	530,780	110,54	96,295	1,081,3	2,087,055
Migrants	173,510	145,495	282,915	442,910	258,41	93,820	1,397,0	2,900,355
Internal migrants	155,310	111,255	151,995	200,725	200,36	69,700	889,345	2,167,365
Intraprovincial migrants	149,215	102,690	136,180	157,040	188,79	62,530	796,450	1,938,720
Interprovincial migrants	6,090	8,560	15,815	43,685	11,560	7,165	92,875	228,640
External migrants	18,205	34,245	130,915	242,185	58,055	24,125	507,730	732,990

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The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health
Report: [#2022-INFO-103](#)
Date: December 16, 2022

Subject:

Canadian and Ontario Cancer Statistics 2022

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 To provide an update on three recent cancer statistics reports:

- a. [Canadian Cancer Statistics 2022: A special report on cancer prevalence](#), which was released by the [Canadian Cancer Society](#) (CCS) and Government of Canada on November 8, 2022.
- b. [Ontario Cancer Statistics 2022](#), which was released by [Cancer Care Ontario](#) (CCO) on December 7, 2022.
- c. [Projected Estimates of Cancer in Canada in 2022](#), which is a research article released by Dr. Darren Brenner and a group of researchers for the Canadian Cancer Statistics Advisory Committee on May 2, 2022.

2. Background

- 2.1 CCS is a national charitable organization that supports people living with cancer across the country. CCS releases comprehensive surveillance statistics on cancer in Canada every second year.
- 2.2 CCO is part of Ontario Health which is a provincial agency mandated to connect and coordinate the provincial health care system to help ensure that Ontarians receive the best possible care. CCO equips health professionals, organizations and

policy-makers with up-to-date cancer knowledge and tools to prevent cancer and deliver high-quality patient care.

- 2.3 The research article, entitled Projected Estimates of Cancer in Canada in 2022, was developed by the Canadian Cancer Statistics Advisory Committee in collaboration with the Canadian Cancer Society, Statistics Canada, and the Public Health Agency of Canada.

3. CCS Report Highlights

- 3.1 This year's CCS report focuses on prevalence statistics. *Prevalence* represents the number of people who have been diagnosed with cancer in the past and are still alive. Therefore, cancer prevalence can be thought of as the number of people living with and beyond cancer. Reviewing prevalence statistics is important to cancer surveillance because it reflects the long-term impact of cancer.
- 3.2 At the beginning of 2018, over 1.5 million Canadians were diagnosed with cancer in the previous 25 years and were still alive on that date. This number was estimated at one million a decade ago. This growth highlights the large number of people living long-term with or beyond cancer.
- 3.3 The report summarizes prevalence statistics by a variety of factors, which are summarized below.
- a. Cancer type: Breast, prostate and colorectal cancers accounted for nearly half (48.5 per cent or 823,440 cases) of all 25-year prevalent cancers.
 - b. Sex: The distribution of prevalent cases is similar between those assigned male and female at birth for several types of cancer. However, large differences are seen between sexes for cancer of the bladder, kidney and renal pelvis, head and neck, thyroid, stomach, liver and esophagus. These cancer types are up to three times more prevalent in males, except for thyroid, which is on average three times more prevalent in females.
 - c. Age: The 25-year prevalence for commonly diagnosed cancers is generally highest among those aged 70 to 79 years, except for breast, which is highest in the 60 to 69 years age group.
 - d. Income: For breast and prostate cancers, prevalence was highest among those living in the highest income neighbourhoods. For colorectal and lung cancers, the pattern was reversed.
 - e. Geography: For all cancers combined, the two-year prevalence proportion was generally higher among people living in rural areas compared with urban areas. Also, the proportions of prevalent cases diagnosed in the past 25 years were highest in Canada's eastern provinces and generally lower in the central and western provinces.

- f. Time trends: The two-, five- and 10-year prevalence proportion trends for all cancers combined (per 100,000 people) increased between 1994 and 2018. This growth is likely due to an aging population, more cancer screening, improved treatments, and improved clinical management of cancers.

4. CCO Report Highlights

4.1 This report covers cancer incidence, mortality, survival, and prevalence statistics, and the key findings are summarized below. Incidence represents the number of new cases only. Prevalence is defined in section 3.1 of this report.

- a. Incidence: The overall incidence rate in adults decreased by 1.4 per cent per year from 2007 to 2014 but stabilized in the following years from 2014 to 2018. In 2022, an estimated 95,325 new cancer cases are expected to be diagnosed in Ontario.
- b. Mortality: The overall cancer death rate in Ontario peaked in 1988 and decreased every year up to 2018. Cancer was responsible for 27.7 per cent of all deaths in Ontario in 2018, making it the province's leading cause of death. In 2022, an estimated 31,196 deaths from cancer are expected in Ontario.
- c. Survival: The five-year survival for all cancers combined continued to improve over time, but there is large variation in survival by cancer type.
- d. Prevalence: At the end of 2018, more than a half a million people in Ontario with a cancer diagnosis in the previous 30 years were still alive. Of those, 411,158 were diagnosed in the last 10 years. The prevalence of cancer is projected to increase by about 50 per cent from an estimated 845,188 people in 2019 to 1,265,216 in 2034. This is because, as discussed earlier in Section 3: CCS Report Highlights, people are living longer-term with and beyond cancer.

5. Research Article Highlights

5.1 The researcher reviewed Canadian cancer data and produced projections, looking at incidence and mortality counts for 2022 for 22 cancer types by age, sex, and province or territory. Key findings included:

- a. An estimated 233,900 new cancer cases and 85,100 cancer deaths are expected in Canada in 2022.
- b. The researchers also projected that:
 - The most common cancers diagnoses will be lung overall, and breast in females, and prostate in males.

- Lung cancer will be the leading cause of cancer death, accounting for 24.3 per cent of all cancer deaths, followed by colorectal (11.0 per cent), pancreatic (6.7 per cent) and breast cancers (6.5 per cent).
- Incidence and mortality rates are generally expected to be higher in the eastern provinces of Canada than the western provinces.

6. Conclusion

- 6.1 All three reports conclude with remarks about how improvements in cancer screening, treatments, and clinical management resulted in more people surviving cancer and living longer with and beyond the disease. The reports also acknowledge that although this is a big win, cancer prevalence is rising, and our already stretched healthcare system will be faced with more pressures. This highlights the importance of investment, research, and policy to reduce the impacts of cancer for Ontarians, Canadians, and our healthcare system.
- 6.2 Local cancer rates and screening data are available on the new [Durham Region Cancer Data Tracker](#). The Cancer Data Tracker provides information about cancer incidence (new diagnosed cases of cancer) and mortality (deaths from cancer) for Durham Region and Ontario.
- 6.3 The Cancer Data Tracker shows that for 2010 to 2018, the most common cancers in Durham Region were breast, lung and prostate cancers and most common cancer deaths were lung (one-quarter of all deaths), colorectal and breast cancers.
- 6.4 Federal, provincial, and local data inform Durham Region Health Department's chronic disease prevention programs.

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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
December 11, 2022

Health Department Media Releases/Publications

<https://tinyurl.com/ypk3x4r5>

- Update – Compounding Pharmacies, Operational Direction, COVID-19 Assessment and Treatment Centres, and Call for Pediatric Support (Nov 30)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Employment and Social Development Canada

tinyurl.com/2p8x9ubd

- Government of Canada launches call for proposals to help internationally educated professionals work in Canadian healthcare (Dec 5)

tinyurl.com/344hy7tp

- Government of Canada introduces historic bill to enshrine principles of Canada-wide early learning and child care system into law (Dec 8)

Environment and Climate Change Canada

tinyurl.com/2s4e2y2p

- Government of Canada collaborates with provinces and territories to provide the most complete overview of Canada's biodiversity to date (Nov 29)

Health Canada

tinyurl.com/m8ner3kh

- Government of Canada supports community-based projects addressing HIV, Hepatitis C, and other sexually transmitted and blood-borne infections (Dec 1)

tinyurl.com/2s3nbf79

- Minister of Health visits Quebec City to discuss the new, interim Canada Dental Benefit (Dec 7)

tinyurl.com/4hbzpayp

- Health Canada authorizes the Pfizer-BioNTech Omicron BA.4/BA.5 bivalent-adapted COVID-19 booster for children 5 to 11 years of age (Dec 9)

tinyurl.com/3zxxzz6k

- Health Canada finalizes amendments on cannabis research and testing, and cannabis beverages (Dec 9)

tinyurl.com/44ujkaj2

- Government of Canada shares findings from first Tobacco and Vaping Products Act legislative review (Dec 9)

Indigenous Services Canada

tinyurl.com/yf77s7uw

- Indigenous Services Canada COVID-19 monthly update (Dec 2)

Prime Minister's Office

tinyurl.com/2jcd2e8p

- Canada welcomes the world for COP15 to protect nature (Dec 6)

Public Health Agency of Canada

tinyurl.com/yh4xdxjs

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on World AIDS Day (Dec 1)

Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat

tinyurl.com/3c7z9hvh

- Minister Fortier tables *2021-2022 Departmental Results Reports* (Dec 2)

GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO

Ministry of Colleges and Universities

tinyurl.com/2ttvwcm

- Ontario Investing \$4 Million to Help Drive World-class Research, Development and Commercialization (Dec 8)

Ministry of Francophone Affairs

tinyurl.com/4ech4mxb

- Ontario marks the anniversary of the modernization of the French Language Services Act (Dec 6)

Ministry of Health

tinyurl.com/yzvn3cuy

- Ontario Strengthening Emergency Departments in Rural Communities Across the Province (Dec 2)

tinyurl.com/ynze94nd

- Ontarians Can Now Visit Local Pharmacies for Paxlovid Prescriptions (Dec 8)

Ministry of Long-Term Care

tinyurl.com/yf924ayb

- Ontario Breaks Ground on New Long-Term Care Home in Bowmanville (Dec 2)

Premier's Office

tinyurl.com/5x84vynv

- Ontario Upskilling More Nurses to Work in Critical Care (Dec 1)

tinyurl.com/3rmx2mr9

- Ontario Breaks Ground on World-Leading Small Nuclear Reactor (Dec 1)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Canada's Premiers

tinyurl.com/47d2xypt

- Premiers committed to improve health care services for all Canadians – invite Prime Minister to meeting in January (Dec 9)

Canadian Institute for Health Information

tinyurl.com/59wb23ca

- Health spending growth in Canada has slowed dramatically following a surge during the first 2 years of the pandemic (Nov 2)

tinyurl.com/46mxmmfs

- Ongoing pandemic-driven pressures impact activities and workload of health care workers across Canada (Nov 17)

tinyurl.com/2txej7kd

- Measuring access to priority health services (Dec 8)

Canadian Medical Association

tinyurl.com/y4vvhvp3

- National, provincial, territorial medical organizations urge governments to collaborate to fix health system crisis (Dec 7)

Canadian Ophthalmological Society

tinyurl.com/4z75x9w3

- Purchasing safe toys for children this holiday season can reduce risk of eye trauma (Dec 7)

Dalhousie Faculty of Management

tinyurl.com/2u8a59fn

- Canada's Food Price Report 2023 predicts Canadian families will spend up to \$1065 more on food next year (Dec 5)

Financial Accountability Office of Ontario

tinyurl.com/4pa45reh

- Provincial spending #3.5 billion less than expected through the first half of 2022-23 (Nov 29)

Hydro One

tinyurl.com/24ffnpm3

- New data reveals that only 18 per cent of Ontarians are confident they could help someone experiencing a suspected opioid overdose (Nov 30)

Office of the Auditor General of Canada

tinyurl.com/4h7xewmz

- The federal government secured COVID-19 vaccine doses to meet the needs of Canadians (Dec 6)

Office of the Auditor General of Ontario

tinyurl.com/38tzxuxv

- Annual Report Shows Need for Better Government Planning with Increased Transparency and Evidence-Based Decision-Making: Auditor General (Nov 30)

tinyurl.com/y2na2mcd

- Ontario Bypassing People's Rights to Be Consulted on the Environment (Dec 7)

Ombudsman Ontario

tinyurl.com/2uv37m46

- French Language Services Commissioner reports “important advancements” in 2021-22 (Dec 7)

Public Health Ontario

tinyurl.com/2t4uj2uk

- PHO Connections (Nov 30)

tinyurl.com/3trdy9cz

- Ontario Public Health Emergencies Scientific Advisory Committee Membership Announced (Dec 7)

Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario

tinyurl.com/2j4y66ak

- RNAO welcomes court ruling striking down Bill 124; deplores government's intention to appeal (Nov 29)


tinyurl.com/24z7juc2

- Auditor general report highlights flawed vaccine rollout, and the government's disregard of nursing expertise (Dec 1)

Sent Via Email to Alexander.Harras@durham.ca

December 7, 2022

Mr. Alexander Harras
Regional Clerk/Director of Legislative Services
Region of Durham
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RE: Township of Scugog Alternate Member to Regional Council

Dear Ms. Harras,

I am pleased to advise that at a Special Council meeting of the Township of Scugog held on December 5, 2022, Council discussed the appointment of an Alternate Member of Regional Council and passed the following motion:

THAT as per Section 268 (1) of the Municipal Act, that Janna Guido be appointed as the Township of Scugog's alternate member to Durham Regional Council, to act in place of the Mayor and/or Regional Councillor, when he/she is unable to attend a meeting of Regional Council for any reason.

I trust this is the information you require. Should you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to advise.

Yours Sincerely,



Becky Jamieson
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk

cc: Councillor Guido

Clarington

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December 13, 2022

To Interested Parties:

Re: Municipal Ombudsman Services

File Number: PG.25.06

At a meeting held on December 12, 2022, the Council of the Municipality of Clarington approved the following Resolution #GG-266-22:

That Report [LGS-020-22](#), and any related delegations or communication items, be received;

That the By-law attached, as Attachment 1, a by-law to repeal By-law 2016-077, appointing ADR Chambers as the Municipal Ombudsman for the Municipality of Clarington, be approved;

That the Ombudsman services with ADR Chambers be terminated;

That the Municipality of Clarington utilize the services of the Provincial Ombudsman;

That Staff be directed to update Clarington's website with the contact information for the Ontario Ombudsman, if the formal complaint process has been exhausted in accordance with Policy F13, the Public Complaint Handling Policy; and

That all interested parties listed in Report LGS-020-22, and any delegations, be advised of Council's decision.

Accordingly, please find enclosed a copy of repealing [By-law 2022-056](#).

Yours truly,



John Paul Newman
Deputy Clerk

JPN/cm

Encl.

- c: Alexander Harras, Regional Clerk, The Regional Municipality of Durham – clerks@durham.ca
Peter Maniatakis, Deputy Ombudsman, ADR Chambers - pmaniatakis@adr.ca
Brittany Ross-Fichtner, Counsel, Office of the Ombudsman of Ontario - bröss-fichtner@ombudsman.on.ca
R. Maciver, Deputy CAO/Solicitor
J. Gallagher, Municipal Clerk

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The Corporation of the Municipality of Clarington
By-law 2022-056

Being a by-law to repeal By-law 2016-077, to authorize the appointment of ADR Chambers and Arbitrators as the Ombudsman for the Municipality of Clarington (Municipal Ombudsman).

Whereas Council passed By-law 2016-077 to appoint an Municipal Ombudsman by agreement;

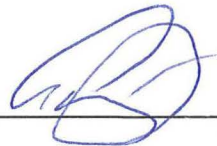
And whereas there has been a subsequent extension of the agreement;

And whereas Council approves the recommendations of Report LGS-020-22, and wishes to utilize the services of the Provincial Ombudsman as Clarington's Municipal Ombudsman;

Now therefore the Council of the Municipality of Clarington enacts as follows:

1. That By-law 2016-077 is hereby repealed.
2. That this by-law come into effect on January 1, 2023.

Passed in Open Council this 12th day of December 2022.



Adrian Foster, Mayor




June Gallagher, Municipal Clerk

Sent by Email

December 14, 2022

Alexander Harras
Regional Clerk/Director of Legislative Services
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Subject: Appointment of Alternate Member to Regional Council
File: A-2100

Please be advised at the Special Council Meeting held on December 5, 2022, Councillor Shaheen Butt was appointed as the Alternate Member to Regional Council for the City of Pickering.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905.420.4660, ext. 2019.

Yours truly,



Susan Cassel
City Clerk


SC/am

Copy: Chief Administrative Officer

Sent by Email

December 14, 2022

Mary Medeiros
City Clerk
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Subject: Re: Amendments to Bill 3, Strong Mayors, *Building Homes Act, 2022*
Corr. 35-22
File: A-1400

The Council of The Corporation of the City of Pickering considered the above matter at a Special Meeting held on December 5, 2022 and adopted the following resolution:

1. That Corr. 35-22, from Mary Medeiros, City Clerk, City of Oshawa, dated November 2, 2022, regarding Amendments to Bill 3, Strong Mayors, *Building Homes Act, 2022*, be received;
2. That Mayor Ashe send a letter to the Premier of Ontario, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Secretary of the Cabinet, Head of the Ontario Public Service, Deputy Attorney General of Ontario, Attorney General, MPP Parliamentary Assistant to the Attorney General advising that:
 - i. Pickering City Council does not support the amendments to Bill 3, Strong Mayors, *Building Homes Act, 2022*; and,
 - ii. Pickering City Council does not support the amendments applying to the City of Pickering;
3. That a copy of the Council resolution be provided to the Region of Durham, all Durham Region municipalities, Durham Region Members of Provincial Parliament, AMO, OMAA, and AMCTO.

A copy of the original correspondence is attached for your reference.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905.420.4660, extension 2019.

Yours truly,



Susan Cassel
City Clerk

SC:am

Enclosure

Copy: The Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, Member of Provincial Parliament, Pickering-Uxbridge
Patrice Barnes, Member of Provincial Parliament, Ajax
Lorne Coe, Member of Provincial Parliament, Whitby
Jennifer French, Member of Provincial Parliament, Oshawa
Todd McCarthy, Member of Provincial Parliament, Durham
Laurie Scott, Member of Provincial Parliament, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock
Alexander Harras, Regional Clerk/Director of Legislative Services, The Regional Municipality of Durham
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Fernando Lamanna, Clerk, Township of Brock
Debbie Leroux, Clerk, Township of Uxbridge
June Gallagher, Municipal Clerk, Municipality of Clarington
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario
The Ontario Municipal Administrators Association
The Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario
Chief Administrative Officer



Corporate Services Department
City Clerk Services

File: 03-05

November 2, 2022

DELIVERED BY E-MAIL

(clerks@durham.ca)

Regional Municipality of Durham

Re: Amendments to Bill 3, Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act, 2022

Oshawa City Council considered the above matter at its meeting of September 26, 2022 and adopted the following recommendation:

“Whereas, on August 10, 2022, the Ontario government introduced Bill 3, Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act, 2022 (“Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act”), which amends the Municipal Act, 2001, the City of Toronto Act, 2006, and the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act to advance provincial priorities; and,

Whereas, the Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act provides the mayors of Toronto and Ottawa with new powers, which alters the governance and public administration of the cities of Ottawa and Toronto; and,

Whereas, changes to the Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act gives the mayors of Toronto and Ottawa, as head of council, broader scope of authority including, but not limited to, the following powers:

Direct municipal employees to:

- undertake research and provide advice to the head of council and the municipality on policies and programs of the municipality;
- carry out duties related to the exercise of the power or performance of the duty, including implementing any decisions made by the head of council;

Appoint a chief administrative officer:

- the powers of a municipality under section 229 of the Municipal Act, 2001, with respect to the chief administrative officer, are assigned to the head of council;

Powers regarding organizational structure:

- determine the organizational structure of the municipality are assigned to the head of council;

Employment matters:

- hire, dismiss or exercise any other prescribed employment powers with respect to the chief administrative officer, head of any division or the head of any other part of the organizational structure (excluding those positions appointed by statute or any other prescribed persons);

Powers re local boards:

- appoint, dismiss or revoke the appointment of chairs and vice-chairs of local boards;

Powers re committees:

- establish or dissolve committees;
- appoint, dismiss or revoke chairs and vice-chairs of committees;
- assign functions to committees;

Powers re meetings:

- despite any procedure by-law passed by the municipality, if a particular matter could potentially advance a prescribed provincial priority, the head of council may require the council to consider the matter at a meeting;

Veto powers:

- despite any procedure by-law passed by the municipality, if the head of council is of the opinion that all or part of a by-law could potentially interfere with a prescribed provincial priority, the head of council may provide written notice to the council of that municipality regarding intent to consider vetoing the by-law;

Powers and duties re budget:

- the powers and duties of a municipality with respect to proposing and adopting a budget are assigned to the head of council;
- prepare a proposed budget for the municipality and provide the proposed budget to the council for the council's consideration; and,

Whereas, these additional powers could extend to other municipal mayors; and,

Whereas, the amendments could have unintended consequences including reducing the role and responsibilities of municipal Councils on such matters, thereby detrimentally affecting local democracy; and,

Whereas, at the August 2022 AMO Conference, the Premier of Ontario stated the importance of working with municipal partners and the power of collaboration in building Ontario together; and,

Whereas, there was limited consultation with members of the public, Ontario municipalities including mayors, chief administrative officers / city managers as well as key stakeholders such as the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (“AMO:”), Ontario Municipal Administrators’ Association (“OMAA”), Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (“AMCTO”); and,

Whereas, the current municipal governance is democratic and is effective and efficient in achieving provincial priorities; and,

Whereas, the changes to Bill 3 are intended to take effect on November 15, 2022, the start date of a new municipal council term;

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That Mayor Dan Carter send a letter to the Premier of Ontario, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Secretary of the Cabinet, Head of the Ontario Public Service, Deputy Attorney General of Ontario, Attorney General, MPP Parliamentary Assistant to the Attorney General advising that:
 - i. Oshawa City Council does not support the amendments to Bill 3, Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act, 2022; and,
 - ii. Oshawa City Council does not support the amendments applying to the City of Oshawa;
2. That a copy of the Council resolution be provided to the Region of Durham, all Durham Region municipalities, Durham Region Members of Provincial Parliament, AMO, OMAA and AMCTO.”

If you need further assistance concerning the above matter, please contact me at the address listed below or by telephone at 905-436-3311.



Mary Medeiros
City Clerk


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- c. Corporate Services Department
Durham Region Municipalities
Durham Region Members of Provincial Parliament
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario
Ontario Municipal Administrators’ Association



December 13, 2022

Regional Chairman & CEO
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Enbridge
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Dear Regional Chairman & CEO Henry and Members of Council,

Congratulations on your recent election to Council. Your victory speaks volumes about your commitment, community dedication and passion, which has no doubt enabled you to achieve such a milestone.

Enbridge Gas is a long-standing partner in more than 340 municipalities across Ontario, and we have deep roots in the places we work and live. With more than 170 years of experience, we understand and value public service and would like to thank you for the commitment you've made your community and residents over the coming term.

We'll continue to work hard to make a difference in the communities we serve in several ways, including delivering the energy customers need and want, energy efficiency and low-income programs, and a wide range of community support and charitable efforts. These initiatives are made possible through the support from our many community partners, including elected representatives from all levels of government and we look forward to working with you.

Our efforts are focused on helping homes and businesses use less energy through conservation programs, advancing the transition to low-carbon gases including renewable natural gas (RNG) and hydrogen, and advancing the adoption of innovative clean technologies for Ontario's highest emitting sectors: transportation, building heat and industrial processes. Together, we can drive solutions that will support your community's economic and environmental goals.

My team and I look forward to working with you to develop closer relations and to concentrate our efforts to continue building and maintaining a healthy and vibrant community. Again, congratulations and best wishes for a successful term. Should you or your staff have any questions, or require information at any time, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Warm wishes to you and your family during this holiday season.

Steve McGivery
Director, GTA East Operations | Enbridge Gas Inc
Steve.mcgivery@enbridge.com

CC:

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Sonia Fazari, Sr. Municipal Advisor, Sonia.Fazari@enbridge.com