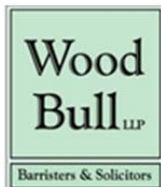


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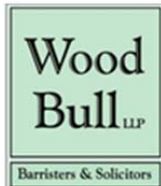
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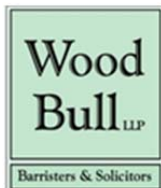
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<p>The Provincial Policy Statement provides for appropriate development while protecting resources of provincial interest, public health and safety, and the quality of the natural environment. The Provincial Policy Statement supports improved land use planning and management, which contributes to a more effective and efficient land use planning system.</p>	<p>The Provincial Policy Statement provides for appropriate development while protecting resources of provincial interest, public health and safety, and the quality of the natural <b>and built</b> environment. The Provincial Policy Statement supports improved land use planning and management, which contributes to a more effective and efficient land use planning system.</p>
<p>The policies of the Provincial Policy Statement may be complemented by provincial plans or by locally-generated policies regarding matters of municipal interest. Provincial plans and municipal official plans provide a framework for comprehensive, integrated and long-term planning that supports and integrates the principles of strong communities, a clean and healthy environment and economic growth, for the long term.</p>	<p>The policies of the Provincial Policy Statement may be complemented by provincial plans or by locally-generated policies regarding matters of municipal interest. Provincial plans and municipal official plans provide a framework for comprehensive, integrated, <b>place-based</b> and long-term planning that supports and integrates the principles of strong communities, a clean and healthy environment and economic growth, for the long term.</p>
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<b>Part II: Legislative Authority</b>	<b>Part II: Legislative Authority</b>
<p>The Provincial Policy Statement is issued under the authority of Section 3 of the <i>Planning Act</i> and came into effect on March 1, 2005. It applies to all applications, matters or proceedings commenced on or after March 1, 2005.</p>	<p>The Provincial Policy Statement is issued under the authority of <del>S</del><b>s</b>ection 3 of the <i>Planning Act</i> and came into effect on <del>March 1, 2005. It applies to all applications, matters or proceedings commenced on or after March 1, 2005.</del> <b>April 30, 2014.</b></p>
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<b>Part III: How to Read the Provincial Policy Statement</b>	<b>Part III: How to Read the Provincial Policy Statement</b>
A policy-led planning system recognizes and addresses the complex inter-relationships among environmental, economic and social factors in land use planning. The Provincial Policy Statement supports a comprehensive, integrated and long-term approach to planning, and recognizes linkages among policy areas.	<del>A</del> <u>The provincial</u> policy-led planning system recognizes and addresses the complex inter-relationships among environmental, economic and social factors in land use planning. The Provincial Policy Statement supports a comprehensive, integrated, <u>place-based</u> and long-term approach to planning, and recognizes linkages among policy areas.
	<b><u>Read the Entire Provincial Policy Statement</u></b>
The Provincial Policy Statement is more than a set of individual policies. It is intended to be read in its entirety and the relevant policies are to be applied to each situation. A decision-maker should read all of the relevant policies as if they are specifically cross-referenced with each other.	The Provincial Policy Statement is more than a set of individual policies. It is <del>intended</del> to be read in its entirety and the relevant policies are to be applied to each situation. <u>When more than one policy is relevant, a</u> decision-maker should <del>read</del> <u>consider</u> all of the relevant policies <u>to understand how they work together as if they are specifically cross-referenced with each other.</u> <u>The language of each policy, including the Implementation and Interpretation policies, will assist decision-makers in understanding how the policies are to be implemented.</u>
While specific policies sometimes refer to other policies for ease of use, these cross-references do not take away from the need to read the Provincial Policy Statement as a whole.	While specific policies sometimes refer to other policies for ease of use, these cross-references do not take away from the need to read the Provincial Policy Statement as a whole.
Part IV, Vision for Ontario’s Land Use Planning System, provides the context for applying the Provincial Policy Statement. Implementation issues are addressed in the Implementation and Interpretation section.	<del>Part IV, Vision for Ontario’s Land Use Planning System, provides the context for applying the Provincial Policy Statement. Implementation issues are addressed in the Implementation and Interpretation section.</del>
	<u>There is no implied priority in the order in which the policies appear.</u>
	<b><u>Consider Specific Policy Language</u></b>
	<u>When applying the Provincial Policy Statement it is important to consider the specific language of the policies. Each policy provides direction on how it is to be implemented, how it is situated within the broader Provincial Policy Statement, and how it relates to other policies.</u>
	<u>Some policies set out positive directives, such as “settlement areas shall be the focus of growth and development”. Other policies set out limitations and prohibitions, such as</u>



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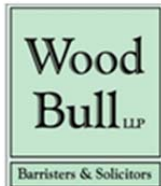
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	<u>"development and site alteration shall not be permitted". Other policies use enabling or supportive language, such as "should," "promote" and "encourage".</u>
	<u>The choice of language is intended to distinguish between the types of policies and the nature of implementation. There is some discretion when applying a policy with enabling or supportive language in contrast to a policy with a directive, limitation or prohibition.</u>
	<b><u>Geographic Scale of Policies</u></b>
	<u>The Provincial Policy Statement recognizes the diversity of Ontario and that local context is important. Policies are outcome-oriented, and some policies provide flexibility in their implementation provided that provincial interests are upheld.</u>
	<u>While the Provincial Policy Statement is <del>intended</del> to be read as a whole, not all policies will be applicable to every site, feature or area. The Provincial Policy Statement applies at a range of geographic scales.</u>
	<u>Some of the policies refer to specific areas or features and can only be applied where these features or areas exist. Other policies refer to planning objectives that need to be considered in the context of the municipality or planning area as a whole, and are not necessarily applicable to a specific site or development proposal.</u>
	<b><u>Policies Represent Minimum Standards</u></b>
	<u>The policies of the Provincial Policy Statement represent minimum standards.</u>
	<u>Within the framework of the provincial policy-led planning system, planning authorities and decision-makers may go beyond these minimum standards to address matters of importance to a specific community, unless doing so would conflict with any policy of the Provincial Policy Statement.</u>
	<b><u>Defined Terms and Meanings</u></b>
Except for references to legislation which are traditionally italicized, italicized terms in the Provincial Policy Statement are defined in the Definitions section. For other terms, the normal meaning of the word applies. Terms may be italicized only in specific policies; for these terms, the defined meaning applies where they are italicized and the normal meaning applies	Except for references to legislation which are <del>traditionally</del> -italicized, <u>other</u> italicized terms in the Provincial Policy Statement are defined in the Definitions section. For <del>other-non-italicized</del> terms, the normal meaning of the word applies. Terms may be italicized only in specific policies; for these terms, the defined meaning applies where they are italicized and the normal



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There is no implied priority in the order in which the policies appear.	<del>There is no implied priority in the order in which the policies appear.</del>
	<b>Guidance Material</b>
	<u>Guidance material and technical criteria may be issued from time to time to assist planning authorities and decision-makers with implementing the policies of the Provincial Policy Statement. Information, technical criteria and approaches outlined in guidance material are meant to support but not add to or detract from the policies of the Provincial Policy Statement.</u>
	<b>Relationship with Provincial Plans</b>
	<u>Provincial plans, such as the Greenbelt Plan, the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe and the Growth Plan for Northern Ontario, build upon the policy foundation provided by the Provincial Policy Statement. They provide land use planning policies to address issues facing specific geographic areas in Ontario.</u>
	<u>Provincial plans are to be read in conjunction with the Provincial Policy Statement. They take precedence over the policies of the Provincial Policy Statement to the extent of any conflict, except where the relevant legislation provides otherwise. Land use planning decisions made by municipalities, planning boards, the Province, or a commission or agency of the government must be consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement. Where provincial plans are in effect, planning decisions must conform or not conflict with them, as the case may be.</u>
<b>Part IV: Vision for Ontario's Land Use Planning System</b>	<b>Part IV: Vision for Ontario's Land Use Planning System</b>
The long-term prosperity and social well-being of Ontarians depend on maintaining strong communities, a clean and healthy environment and a strong economy.	The long-term prosperity and social well-being of <del>Ontarians depend</del> <u>Ontario depends upon planning for-on-maintaining</u> strong, <u>sustainable and resilient</u> communities <u>for people of all ages</u> , a clean and healthy environment and a strong <u>and competitive</u> economy.
Ontario is a vast province with diverse urban, rural and northern communities which may face different challenges related to diversity in population levels, economic activity, pace of growth and physical and natural conditions.	Ontario is a vast province with diverse urban, rural and northern communities which may face different challenges related to diversity in population <del>levels</del> , economic activity, pace of growth and physical and natural conditions.



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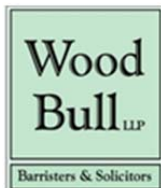
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<p>Some areas face challenges related to maintaining population and diversifying their economy, while other areas face challenges related to accommodating and managing the development and population growth which is occurring, while protecting important resources and the quality of the natural environment.</p>	<p>Some areas face challenges related to maintaining population and diversifying their economy, while other areas face challenges related to accommodating and managing the development and population growth which is occurring, while protecting important resources and the quality of the natural environment.</p>
<p>The Provincial Policy Statement reflects this diversity and is based on good planning principles that apply in communities across Ontario.</p>	<p><u>Ontario's rich cultural diversity is one of its distinctive and defining features.</u> The Provincial Policy Statement reflects <del>this Ontario's</del> diversity, <u>which includes the histories and cultures of Aboriginal peoples,</u> and is based on good planning principles that apply in communities across Ontario. <u>The Province recognizes the importance of consulting with Aboriginal communities, as appropriate, on planning matters that may affect their rights and interests.</u></p>
<p>The Provincial Policy Statement focuses growth within settlement areas and away from significant or sensitive resources and areas which may pose a risk to public health and safety. It recognizes that the wise management of development may involve directing, promoting or sustaining growth. Land use must be carefully managed to accommodate appropriate development to meet the full range of current and future needs, while achieving efficient development patterns.</p>	<p>The Provincial Policy Statement focuses growth <u>and development</u> within <u>urban and rural</u> settlement areas <u>while supporting the viability of rural areas.</u> <del>and away from significant or sensitive resources and areas which may pose a risk to public health and safety.</del> It recognizes that the wise management of <u>development-land use change</u> may involve directing, promoting or sustaining <u>growthdevelopment</u>. Land use must be carefully managed to accommodate appropriate development to meet the full range of current and future needs, while achieving efficient development patterns <u>and avoiding significant or sensitive resources and areas which may pose a risk to public health and safety.</u></p>
<p>Efficient development patterns optimize the use of land, resources and public investment in infrastructure and public service facilities. These land use patterns promote a mix of housing, employment, parks and open spaces, and transportation choices that facilitate pedestrian mobility and other modes of travel. They also support the financial well-being of the Province and municipalities over the long term, and minimize the undesirable effects of development, including impacts on air, water and other resources. Strong, liveable and healthy communities enhance social well-being and are economically and environmentally sound.</p>	<p>Efficient development patterns optimize the use of land, resources and public investment in infrastructure and public service facilities. These land use patterns promote a mix of housing, <u>including affordable housing,</u> employment, <u>recreation,</u> parks and open spaces, and transportation choices that <del>facilitate pedestrian mobility and increase the use of active transportation and transit before</del> other modes of travel. They also support the financial well-being of the Province and municipalities over the long term, and minimize the undesirable effects of development, including impacts on air, water and other resources. Strong, liveable and healthy communities <u>promote and</u> enhance <u>human health and</u> social well-being. <del>and are</del></p>



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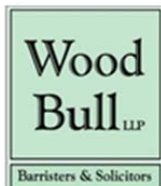
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	economically and environmentally sound, <u>and are resilient to climate change.</u>
<p>The Province’s natural heritage resources, water, agricultural lands, mineral resources, and cultural heritage and archaeological resources provide important environmental, economic and social benefits. The wise use and management of these resources over the long term is a key provincial interest. The Province must ensure that its resources are managed in a sustainable way to protect essential ecological processes and public health and safety, minimize environmental and social impacts, and meet its long-term needs.</p>	<p>The Province’s natural heritage resources, water <u>resources, including the Great Lakes,</u> agricultural <u>resources</u> <del>lands and the food provided by these areas</del>, mineral resources, and cultural heritage and archaeological resources provide important environmental, economic and social benefits. The wise use and management of these resources over the long term is a key provincial interest. The Province must ensure that its resources are managed in a sustainable way to <u>maintain- conserve biodiversity,</u> protect essential ecological processes and public health and safety, <u>provide for the production of food and fibre,</u> minimize environmental and social impacts, and meet its long-term needs.</p>
<p>It is equally important to protect the overall health and safety of the population. The Provincial Policy Statement directs development away from areas of natural and human-made hazards, where these hazards cannot be mitigated. This preventative approach supports provincial and municipal financial well-being over the long term, protects public health and safety, and minimizes cost, risk and social disruption.</p>	<p>It is equally important to protect the overall health and safety of the population. The Provincial Policy Statement directs development away from areas of natural and human-made hazards, <del>where these hazards cannot be mitigated.</del> This preventative approach supports provincial and municipal financial well-being over the long term, protects public health and safety, and minimizes cost, risk and social disruption.</p>
<p>Taking action to conserve land and resources avoids the need for costly remedial measures to correct problems and supports economic and environmental principles.</p>	<p>Taking action to conserve land and resources avoids the need for costly remedial measures to correct problems and supports economic and environmental principles.</p>
<p>Strong communities, a clean and healthy environment and a strong economy are inextricably linked. Long-term prosperity, environmental health and social well-being should take precedence over short-term considerations.</p>	<p>Strong communities, a clean and healthy environment and a strong economy are inextricably linked. Long-term prosperity, <u>human and</u> environmental health and social well-being should take precedence over short-term considerations.</p>
<p>The fundamental principles set out in the Provincial Policy Statement apply throughout Ontario, despite regional variations. To support our collective well-being, now and in the future, all land use must be well managed.</p>	<p>The fundamental principles set out in the Provincial Policy Statement apply throughout Ontario, <del>despite regional variations.</del> To support our collective well-being, now and in the future, all land use must be well managed.</p>
<p>The Vision for Ontario’s Land Use Planning System may be further articulated through planning direction for specific areas of the Province issued through provincial plans, such as those plans created under the <i>Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act</i> and the <i>Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act</i>,</p>	<p><del>The Vision for Ontario’s Land Use Planning System may be further articulated through planning direction for specific areas of the Province issued through provincial plans, such as those plans created under the <i>Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act</i> and the <i>Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act</i>,</del></p>



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<b>Part V: Policies</b>	<b>Part V: Policies</b>
<b>1.0 BUILDING STRONG COMMUNITIES</b>	<b>1.0 BUILDING STRONG <u>HEALTHY</u> COMMUNITIES</b>
Ontario's long-term prosperity, environmental health and social well-being depend on wisely managing change and promoting efficient land use and development patterns. Efficient land use and development patterns support strong, liveable and healthy communities, protect the environment and public health and safety, and facilitate economic growth.	<del>Ontario is a vast province with urban, rural, and northern communities with diversity in population levels, economic activities, pace of growth, service levels and physical and natural conditions.</del> Ontario's long-term prosperity, environmental health and social well-being depend on wisely managing change and promoting efficient land use and development patterns. Efficient land use and development patterns support <u>sustainability by promoting</u> strong, liveable, <del>and</del> <u>and healthy and resilient</u> communities, <del>protecting</del> <u>ing</u> the environment and public health and safety, and <del>facilitating</del> <u>ing</u> economic growth.
Accordingly:	Accordingly:
<b>1.1 MANAGING AND DIRECTING LAND USE TO ACHIEVE EFFICIENT DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE PATTERNS</b>	<b>1.1 MANAGING AND DIRECTING LAND USE TO ACHIEVE EFFICIENT <u>AND RESILIENT</u> DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE PATTERNS</b>
1.1.1 Healthy, liveable and safe communities are sustained by:	1.1.1 Healthy, liveable and safe communities are sustained by:
a) promoting efficient development and land use patterns which sustain the financial well-being of the Province and municipalities over the long term;	a) promoting efficient development and land use patterns which sustain the financial well-being of the Province and municipalities over the long term;
b) accommodating an appropriate range and mix of residential, employment (including industrial, commercial and institutional uses), recreational and open space uses to meet long-term needs;	b) accommodating an appropriate range and mix of residential <u>(including second units, affordable housing and housing for older persons)</u> , employment (including industrial <del>and</del> commercial) <del>and</del> <u>(including places of worship, cemeteries and long-term care homes uses)</u> , recreational <del>at</del> <u>park</u> and open space, <u>and other</u> uses to meet long-term needs;
c) avoiding development and land use patterns which may cause environmental or public health and safety concerns;	c) avoiding development and land use patterns which may cause environmental or public health and safety concerns;
d) avoiding development and land use patterns that would prevent the efficient expansion of <i>settlement areas</i> in those areas which are adjacent or close to <i>settlement areas</i> ;	d) avoiding development and land use patterns that would prevent the efficient expansion of <i>settlement areas</i> in those areas which are adjacent or close to <i>settlement areas</i> ;
e) promoting cost-effective development standards to minimize land consumption and servicing costs;	e) <u>promoting cost-effective development patterns and</u> standards to minimize land consumption and servicing costs;

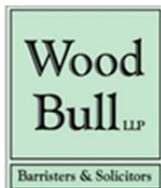


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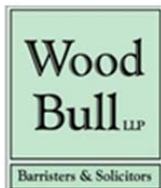
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f) improving accessibility for persons with disabilities and the elderly by removing and/or preventing land use barriers which restrict their full participation in society; and	f) improving accessibility for persons with disabilities <u>and older persons</u> <del>and the elderly</del> by <u>identifying, preventing and</u> removing <del>and/or preventing</del> land use barriers which restrict their full participation in society; <del>and</del>
g) ensuring that necessary <i>infrastructure</i> and public <i>service facilities</i> are or will be available to meet current and projected needs	g) ensuring that necessary <i>infrastructure</i> , <u>electricity generation facilities and transmission and distribution systems</u> , and public <i>service facilities</i> are or will be available to meet current and projected needs; <u>and</u>
	h) <u>promoting development and land use patterns that maintain</u> <del>conserve</del> <u>biodiversity and consider the impacts of a changing resilience to climate change.</u>
1.1.2 Sufficient land shall be made available through <i>intensification</i> and <i>redevelopment</i> and, if necessary, <i>designated growth areas</i> , to accommodate an appropriate range and mix of employment opportunities, housing and other land uses to meet projected needs for a time horizon of up to 20 years. However, where an alternate time period has been established for specific areas of the Province as a result of a provincial planning exercise or a <i>provincial plan</i> , that time frame may be used for municipalities within the area.	1.1.2 Sufficient land shall be made available <u>through intensification and redevelopment and, if necessary, designated growth areas</u> , to accommodate an appropriate range and mix of <del>employment opportunities, housing and other</del> land uses to meet projected needs for a time horizon of up to 20 years. However, where an alternate time period has been established for specific areas of the Province as a result of a provincial planning exercise or a <i>provincial plan</i> , that time frame may be used for municipalities within the area.
	<u>Within settlement areas, sufficient land shall be made available through intensification and redevelopment and, if necessary, designated growth areas</u>
	<u>Nothing in policy 1.1.2 limits the planning for infrastructure and public service facilities beyond a 20-year time horizon.</u>
<b>1.1.3 Settlement Areas</b>	<b>1.1.3 Settlement Areas</b>
	<u>Settlement areas are urban areas and rural settlement areas, and include cities, towns, villages and hamlets. Ontario's settlement areas vary significantly in terms of size, density, population levels, economic activity, diversity and intensity of land uses, service levels, and types of infrastructure available.</u>
	<u>The vitality of settlement areas is critical to the long-term economic prosperity of our communities. Development pressures and land use change will vary across Ontario. It is in the interest of all communities to use land and resources wisely, to promote efficient development patterns, protect resources,</u>



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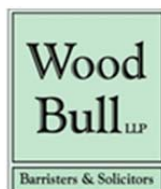
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	<u>promote green spaces, ensure effective use of infrastructure and public service facilities and minimize unnecessary public expenditures.</u>
1.1.3.1 <i>Settlement areas</i> shall be the focus of growth and their vitality and regeneration shall be promoted.	1.1.3.1 <i>Settlement areas</i> shall be the focus of growth <del>under</del> <u>development</u> , and their vitality and regeneration shall be promoted.
1.1.3.2 Land use patterns within <i>settlement areas</i> shall be based on:	1.1.3.2 Land use patterns within <i>settlement areas</i> shall be based on:
a) densities and a mix of land uses which:	a) densities and a mix of land uses which:
1. efficiently use land and resources;	1. efficiently use land and resources;
2. are appropriate for, and efficiently use, the <i>infrastructure</i> and <i>public service facilities</i> which are planned or available, and avoid the need for their unjustified and/or uneconomical expansion; and	2. are appropriate for, and efficiently use, the <i>infrastructure</i> and <i>public service facilities</i> which are planned or available, and avoid the need for their unjustified and/or uneconomical expansion; <del>and</del>
3. minimize negative impacts to air quality and climate change, and promote energy efficiency in accordance with policy 1.8;	3. minimize negative impacts to air quality and climate change, and promote energy efficiency <del>in accordance with policy 1.8;</del>
	4. <u>support active transportation;</u>
and	5. <u>are transit-supportive, where transit is planned, exists or may be developed; and</u>
b) a range of uses and opportunities for <i>intensification</i> and <i>redevelopment</i> in accordance with the criteria in policy 1.1.3.3.	b) a range of uses and opportunities for <i>intensification</i> and <i>redevelopment</i> in accordance with the criteria in policy 1.1.3.3, <u>where this can be accommodated.</u>
1.1.3.3 Planning authorities shall identify and promote opportunities for <i>intensification</i> and <i>redevelopment</i> where this can be accommodated taking into account existing building stock or areas, including <i>brownfield sites</i> , and the availability of suitable existing or planned <i>infrastructure</i> and <i>public service facilities</i> required to accommodate projected needs.	1.1.3.3 Planning authorities shall identify <u>appropriate locations</u> and promote opportunities for <i>intensification</i> and <i>redevelopment</i> where this can be accommodated taking into account existing building stock or areas, including <i>brownfield sites</i> , and the availability of suitable existing or planned <i>infrastructure</i> and <i>public service facilities</i> required to accommodate projected needs.
<i>Intensification</i> and <i>redevelopment</i> shall be directed in accordance with the policies of Section 2: Wise Use and Management of Resources and Section 3: Protecting Public Health and Safety.	<i>Intensification</i> and <i>redevelopment</i> shall be directed in accordance with the policies of Section 2: Wise Use and Management of Resources and Section 3: Protecting Public Health and Safety.
1.1.3.4 Appropriate development standards should be promoted which facilitate intensification, redevelopment and compact form, while maintaining appropriate levels of public health and safety.	1.1.3.4 Appropriate development standards should be promoted which facilitate <i>intensification</i> , <i>redevelopment</i> and compact form, while <del>maintaining appropriate levels of avoiding or mitigating risks to</del> public health and



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<p>1.1.3.5 Planning authorities shall establish and implement minimum targets for <i>intensification</i> and <i>redevelopment</i> within built-up areas. However, where provincial targets are established through <i>provincial plans</i>, the provincial target shall represent the minimum target for affected areas.</p>	<p>safety.</p> <p>1.1.3.5 Planning authorities shall establish and implement minimum targets for <i>intensification</i> and <i>redevelopment</i> within built-up areas, <u>based on local conditions</u>. However, where provincial targets are established through <i>provincial plans</i>, the provincial target shall represent the minimum target for affected areas.</p>
<p>1.1.3.6 Planning authorities shall establish and implement phasing policies to ensure that specified targets for <i>intensification</i> and <i>redevelopment</i> are achieved prior to, or concurrent with, new development within <i>designated growth areas</i>.</p>	<p><del>1.1.3.6 Planning authorities shall establish and implement phasing policies to ensure that specified targets for <i>intensification</i> and <i>redevelopment</i> are achieved prior to, or concurrent with, new development within <i>designated growth areas</i>.</del> <u>[**NOTE: MOVED BELOW TO 1.1.3.7a**]</u></p>
<p>1.1.3.7 New development taking place in <i>designated growth areas</i> should occur adjacent to the existing built-up area and shall have a compact form, mix of uses and densities that allow for the efficient use of land, <i>infrastructure</i> and <i>public service facilities</i>.</p>	<p>1.1.3.<del>7</del><u>6</u> New development taking place in <i>designated growth areas</i> should occur adjacent to the existing built-up area and shall have a compact form, mix of uses and densities that allow for the efficient use of land, <i>infrastructure</i> and <i>public service facilities</i>.</p>
<p>1.1.3.8 Planning authorities shall establish and implement phasing policies to ensure</p>	<p>1.1.3.<del>8</del><u>7</u> Planning authorities shall establish and implement phasing policies to ensure:</p>
	<p><u>a) that specified targets for <i>intensification</i> and <i>redevelopment</i> are achieved prior to, or concurrent with, new development within <i>designated growth areas</i>; and</u></p>
<p>the orderly progression of development within <i>designated growth areas</i> and the timely provision of the <i>infrastructure</i> and <i>public service facilities</i> required to meet current and projected needs.</p>	<p><u>b) the orderly progression of development within <i>designated growth areas</i> and the timely provision of the <i>infrastructure</i> and <i>public service facilities</i> required to meet current and projected needs.</u></p>
<p>1.1.3.9 A planning authority may identify a <i>settlement area</i> or allow the expansion of a <i>settlement area</i> boundary only at the time of a <i>comprehensive review</i> and only where it has been demonstrated that:</p>	<p>1.1.3.<del>9</del><u>8</u> A planning authority may identify a <i>settlement area</i> or allow the expansion of a <i>settlement area</i> boundary only at the time of a <i>comprehensive review</i> and only where it has been demonstrated that:</p>
<p>a) sufficient opportunities for growth are not available through <i>intensification</i>, <i>redevelopment</i> and <i>designated growth areas</i> to accommodate the projected needs over the identified planning horizon;</p>	<p>a) sufficient opportunities for growth are not available through <i>intensification</i>, <i>redevelopment</i> and <i>designated growth areas</i> to accommodate the projected needs over the identified planning horizon;</p>
<p>b) the <i>infrastructure</i> and <i>public service facilities</i> which are planned or available are suitable for the development over the long term and protect public health and safety;</p>	<p>b) the <i>infrastructure</i> and <i>public service facilities</i> which are planned or available are suitable for the development over the long term, <u>are financially viable over their life cycle</u>, and protect public health and safety <u>and the natural environment</u>;</p>
<p>c) in <i>prime agricultural areas</i>:</p>	<p>c) in <i>prime agricultural areas</i>:</p>



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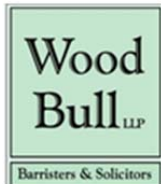
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1. the lands do not comprise <i>specialty crop areas</i> ;	1. the lands do not comprise <i>specialty crop areas</i> ; 2. <u>alternative locations have been evaluated, and</u>
2. there are no reasonable alternatives which avoid <i>prime agricultural areas</i> ; and	<u>i.</u> there are no reasonable alternatives which avoid <i>prime agricultural areas</i> ; and
3. there are no reasonable alternatives on lower priority agricultural lands in <i>prime agricultural areas</i> ; and	<u>ii.</u> there are no reasonable alternatives on lower priority agricultural lands in <i>prime agricultural areas</i> ; <u>and</u>
	d) <u>the new or expanding settlement area is in compliance with the minimum distance separation formulae; and</u>
d) impacts from new or expanding <i>settlement areas</i> on agricultural operations which are adjacent or close to the <i>settlement area</i> are mitigated to the extent feasible.	<u>e)</u> impacts from new or expanding <i>settlement areas</i> on agricultural operations which are adjacent or close to the <i>settlement area</i> are mitigated to the extent feasible.
In determining the most appropriate direction for expansions to the boundaries of <i>settlement areas</i> or the identification of a <i>settlement area</i> by a planning authority, a planning authority shall apply the policies of Section 2: Wise Use and Management of Resources and Section 3: Protecting Public Health and Safety.	In determining the most appropriate direction for expansions to the boundaries of <i>settlement areas</i> or the identification of a <i>settlement area</i> by a planning authority, a planning authority shall apply the policies of Section 2: Wise Use and Management of Resources and Section 3: Protecting Public Health and Safety.
<b>1.1.4 Rural Areas in Municipalities</b>	<b>1.1.4 Rural Areas in Municipalities</b>
	<u>Rural areas are important to the economic success of the Province and our quality of life. Rural areas are those areas which are located outside of a system of lands that may include rural settlement areas, rural lands, and prime agricultural areas, natural heritage features and areas, and other resource areas. Ontario's rural areas have diverse population levels, natural resources, geographies and physical characteristics, and economies. Rural areas and settlement-urban areas are interdependent in terms of markets, resources and amenities. It is important to protect and build on leverage rural assets and amenities and protect the environment as a foundation for to support a sustainable economy.</u>
	<u>Ontario's rural areas have diverse population levels, natural resources, geographies and physical characteristics, and economies. Across rural Ontario, local circumstances vary by region. For example, northern Ontario's natural environment and vast geography offer different</u>



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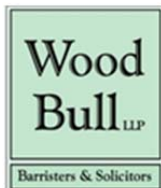
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	<p><u>opportunities than the predominantly agricultural areas of southern regions of the Province.</u></p>
	<p><u>1.1.4.1 Healthy, integrated and viable rural areas should be supported by:</u></p> <p><u>a) building upon rural character, and leveraging rural amenities and assets;</u></p> <p><u>b) promoting regeneration, including the redevelopment of brownfield sites;</u></p> <p><u>c) accommodating an appropriate range and mix of housing in rural settlement areas;</u></p> <p><u>d) encouraging the conservation and redevelopment of existing rural housing stock on rural lands;</u></p> <p><u>e) using rural infrastructure and public service facilities efficiently;</u></p> <p><u>f) promoting diversification of the economic base and employment opportunities through goods and services, including value-added products and the sustainable management or use of resources;</u></p> <p><u>g) providing opportunities for sustainable and diversified tourism, including leveraging historical, cultural, and natural assets;</u></p> <p><u>h) conserving biodiversity and considering the ecological benefits provided by nature; and</u></p> <p><u>i) providing opportunities for economic activities in prime agricultural areas, in accordance with policy 2.3.</u></p>
	<p><u>1.1.4.2 In rural areas, rural settlement areas shall be the focus of growth and development and their vitality and regeneration shall be promoted.</u></p>
	<p><u>1.1.4.3 When directing development in rural settlement areas in accordance with policy 1.1.3, planning authorities shall give consideration to rural characteristics, the scale of development and the provision of appropriate service levels.</u></p>



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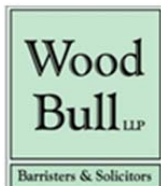
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	<a href="#">1.1.4.4 Growth and development may be directed to rural lands in accordance with policy 1.1.5, including where a municipality does not have a settlement area</a>
	<b><a href="#">1.1.5 Rural Lands in Municipalities</a></b>
	<a href="#">1.1.5.1 When directing development on rural lands, a planning authority shall apply the relevant policies of Section 1: Building Strong Healthy Communities, as well as the policies of Section 2: Wise Use and Management of Resources and Section 3: Protecting Public Health and Safety.</a>
1.1.4.1 In <i>rural areas</i> located in municipalities:	<del>1.1.4.15.2</del> <del>On rural areas/lands</del> located in municipalities.
a) permitted uses and activities shall relate to the management or use of resources, resource-based recreational activities, limited residential development and other rural land uses;	<del>a) permitted uses and activities shall relate to are:</del> <a href="#">a) the management or use of resources;</a> <a href="#">b) resource-based recreational activities/uses (including recreational dwellings);</a> <a href="#">c) limited residential development;</a> <a href="#">d) home occupations and home industries;</a> <a href="#">e) cemeteries;</a> and <a href="#">f) other rural land uses.</a>
g) recreational, tourism and other economic opportunities should be promoted.	<a href="#">1.1.5.3 Recreational, tourism and other economic opportunities should be promoted.</a>
d) development that is compatible with the rural landscape and can be sustained by rural service levels should be promoted;	<a href="#">1.1.5.4 Development that is compatible with the rural landscape and can be sustained by rural service levels should be promoted.</a>
b) development shall be appropriate to the <i>infrastructure</i> which is planned or available, and avoid the need for the unjustified and/or uneconomical expansion of this <i>infrastructure</i> ;	<del>1.1.4.25.5</del> <del>Development</del> shall be appropriate to the <i>infrastructure</i> which is planned or available, and avoid the need for the unjustified and/or uneconomical expansion of this <i>infrastructure</i> .
f) opportunities should be retained to locate new or expanding land uses that require separation from other uses; and	<del>1.1.4.75.6</del> <del>Opportunities</del> should be retained to locate new or expanding land uses that require separation from other uses. <del>and</del>
e) locally-important agricultural and resource areas should be designated and protected by directing non-related development to areas where it will not constrain these uses;	<del>1.1.4.65.7</del> <del>Opportunities to support a diversified rural economy should be promoted by protecting</del> <del>Locally-important</del> agricultural and <del>other resource-related uses/areas should be designated and protected by and</del> directing non-related development to areas where it will <del>not minimize constraints on</del> these uses.
	<del>1.1.4.5-5.8</del> <del>Agricultural uses, agriculture-related uses, on-farm diversified uses and normal farm practices should be protected and promoted in accordance with provincial standards.</del>
c) new land uses, including the creation of lots,	<del>1.1.4-35.9</del> <del>New</del> land uses, including the



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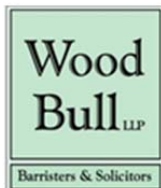
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and new or expanding livestock facilities, shall comply with the <i>minimum distance separation formulae</i> ;	creation of lots, and new or expanding livestock facilities, shall comply with the <i>minimum distance separation formulae</i> . <del>;</del>
<b>1.1.5 Rural Areas in Territory Without Municipal Organization</b>	<b>1.1.5-6 Rural Areas in Territory Without Municipal Organization</b>
1.1.5.1 In <i>rural areas</i> located in territory without municipal organization, the focus of development activity shall be activities and land uses related to the management or use of resources and resource-based recreational activities.	1.1.5-6.1 <del>In On rural areas-lands</del> located in territory without municipal organization, the focus of development activity shall be <u>activities and land uses</u> related to the <u>sustainable</u> management or use of resources and resource-based recreational <u>activities uses (including recreational dwellings)</u> .
	<u>1.1.6.2 Development shall be appropriate to the infrastructure which is planned or available, and avoid the need for the unjustified and/or uneconomical expansion of this infrastructure.</u>
1.1.5.2 The establishment of new permanent townsites shall not be permitted.	1.1.5-26.3 The establishment of new permanent townsites shall not be permitted.
1.1.5.3 In areas adjacent to and surrounding municipalities, only development that is related to the management or use of resources and resource-based recreational activity shall be permitted unless:	1.1.5-36.4 In areas adjacent to and surrounding municipalities, only development that is related to the <u>sustainable</u> management or use of resources and resource-based recreational <u>activity uses (including recreational dwellings)</u> shall be permitted. <u>Other uses may only be permitted if unless:</u>
a) the area forms part of a planning area; and	a) the area forms part of a planning area;
	b) <u>the necessary infrastructure and public service facilities are planned or available to support the development and are financially viable over their life cycle;</u> and
b) it has been determined, as part of a <i>comprehensive review</i> , that the impacts of growth will not place an undue strain on the <i>public service facilities</i> and <i>infrastructure</i> provided by adjacent municipalities, regions and/or the Province.	c) it has been determined, as part of a <i>comprehensive review</i> , that the impacts of <u>growth-development</u> will not place an undue strain on the <i>public service facilities</i> and <i>infrastructure</i> provided by adjacent municipalities, regions and/or the Province.
<b>1.2 COORDINATION</b>	<b>1.2 COORDINATION</b>
1.2.1 A coordinated, integrated and comprehensive approach should be used when dealing with planning matters within municipalities, or which cross lower, single and/or upper-tier municipal boundaries, including:	1.2.1 A coordinated, integrated and comprehensive approach should be used when dealing with planning matters within municipalities, <del>or which</del> <u>across</u> lower, single and/or upper-tier municipal boundaries, <u>and with other levels/orders of government, agencies and boards</u> including:
a) managing and/or promoting growth and development;	a) managing and/or promoting growth and development;



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	b) <u>economic development strategies</u> ;
b) managing natural heritage, water, agricultural, mineral, and cultural heritage and archaeological resources;	c) managing natural heritage, water, agricultural, mineral, and cultural heritage and archaeological resources;
c) <i>infrastructure, public service facilities and waste management systems</i> ;	d) <i>infrastructure, <u>electricity generation facilities and transmission and distribution systems, multi-nodal transportation systems</u>, public service facilities and waste management systems</i> ;
d) ecosystem, shoreline and watershed related issues;	e) ecosystem, shoreline, <del>and</del> <u>and Great Lakes</u> related issues;
e) natural and human-made hazards; and	f) natural and human-made hazards; <del>and</del>
f) population, housing and employment projections, based on <i>regional market areas</i> .	g) population, housing and employment projections, based on <i>regional market areas</i> ; <u>and</u>
	h) <u>addressing housing needs in accordance with provincial policy statements such as the Ontario Housing Policy Statement</u> .
	<u>1.2.2 Planning authorities are encouraged to coordinate planning matters with Aboriginal communities, where appropriate.</u>
	<u>1.2.3 Planning authorities should coordinate emergency management and other economic, environmental and social planning considerations to support efficient and resilient communities.</u>
<b>1.2.2</b> Where planning is conducted by an upper-tier municipality, the upper-tier municipality in consultation with lower-tier municipalities shall:	<u>1.2.4</u> Where planning is conducted by an upper-tier municipality, the upper-tier municipality in consultation with lower-tier municipalities shall:
a) identify, coordinate and allocate population, housing and employment projections for lower-tier municipalities. Allocations and projections by upper-tier municipalities shall be based on and reflect <i>provincial plans</i> where these exist;	a) identify, coordinate and allocate population, housing and employment projections for lower-tier municipalities. Allocations and projections by upper-tier municipalities shall be based on and reflect <i>provincial plans</i> where these exist;
b) identify areas where growth will be directed, including the identification of nodes and the corridors linking these nodes;	b) identify areas where growth <u>or development</u> will be directed, including the identification of nodes and the corridors linking these nodes;
c) identify targets for <i>intensification and redevelopment</i> within all or any of the lower-tier municipalities, including minimum targets that should be met before expansion of the boundaries of <i>settlement areas</i> is permitted in accordance with policy 1.1.3.9;	c) identify targets for <i>intensification and redevelopment</i> within all or any of the lower-tier municipalities, including minimum targets that should be met before expansion of the boundaries of <i>settlement areas</i> is permitted in accordance with policy 1.1.3.9 <u>8</u> ;

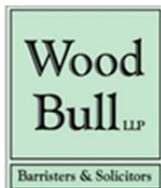


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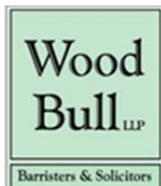
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d) where transit corridors exist or are to be developed, identify density targets for areas adjacent or in proximity to these corridors, including minimum targets that should be met before expansion of the boundaries of <i>settlement areas</i> is permitted in accordance with policy 1.1.3.9; and	d) where transit corridors exist or are to be developed, identify density targets for areas adjacent or in proximity to these corridors, including minimum targets that should be met before expansion of the boundaries of <i>settlement areas</i> is permitted in accordance with policy 1.1.3.98; and
e) identify and provide policy direction for the lower-tier municipalities on matters that cross municipal boundaries.	e) identify and provide policy direction for the lower-tier municipalities on matters that cross municipal boundaries.
1.2.3 Where there is no upper-tier municipality, planning authorities shall ensure that policy 1.2.2 is addressed as part of the planning process, and should coordinate these matters with adjacent planning authorities.	1.2.3-5 Where there is no upper-tier municipality, planning authorities shall ensure that policy 1.2.2-4 is addressed as part of the planning process, and should coordinate these matters with adjacent planning authorities.
	<p><b>1.2.6 Land Use Compatibility</b></p> <p><u>1.2.6.1 Major facilities and sensitive land uses should be planned to ensure they are appropriately designed, buffered and/or separated from each other to prevent or mitigate adverse effects from odour, noise and other contaminants, minimize risk to public health and safety, and to ensure the long-term viability of major facilities. [**NOTE: MOVED FROM 1.7.1.e]</u></p>
<b>1.3 EMPLOYMENT AREAS</b>	<b>1.3 EMPLOYMENT AREAS</b>
1.3.1 Planning authorities shall promote economic development and competitiveness by:	1.3.1 Planning authorities shall promote economic development and competitiveness by:
a) providing for an appropriate mix and range of employment (including industrial, commercial and institutional uses) to meet long-term needs;	a) providing for an appropriate mix and range of employment ( <del>including industrial, commercial and institutional</del> uses) to meet long-term needs;
b) providing opportunities for a diversified economic base, including maintaining a range and choice of suitable sites for employment uses which support a wide range of economic activities and ancillary uses, and take into account the needs of existing and future businesses;	b) providing opportunities for a diversified economic base, including maintaining a range and choice of suitable sites for employment uses which support a wide range of economic activities and ancillary uses, and take into account the needs of existing and future businesses;
c) planning for, protecting and preserving <i>employment areas</i> for current and future uses; and	c) <del>planning for, protecting and preserving employment areas for current and future uses;</del> [**NOTE: MOVED BELOW TO 1.3.2.1**] <u>encouraging compact, mixed-use development that incorporates compatible employment uses to support liveable and resilient communities;</u> and
d) ensuring the necessary <i>infrastructure</i> is	d) ensuring the necessary <i>infrastructure</i> is



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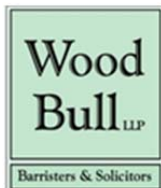
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provided to support current and projected needs.	provided to support current and projected needs.
<b>1.3.2</b>	<b>1.3.2 <u>Employment Areas</u></b>
	<u>1.3.2.1 Planning authorities shall plan for, protect and preserve <i>employment areas</i> for current and future uses and ensure that the necessary <i>infrastructure</i> is provided to support current and projected needs.</u>
Planning authorities may permit conversion of lands within <i>employment areas</i> to non-employment uses through a <i>comprehensive review</i> , only where it has been demonstrated that the land is not required for employment purposes over the long term and that there is a need for the conversion.	<u>1.3.2.2</u> Planning authorities may permit conversion of lands within <i>employment areas</i> to non-employment uses through a <i>comprehensive review</i> , only where it has been demonstrated that the land is not required for employment purposes over the long term and that there is a need for the conversion.
	<u>1.3.2.3 Planning authorities shall protect <i>employment areas</i> in proximity to <i>major goods movement facilities and corridors</i> for employment uses that require those locations.</u>
	<u>1.3.2.4 Planning authorities may plan <u>beyond 20 years</u> for the long-term protection of <i>employment areas</i> provided lands are <u>not designated beyond the planning horizon</u> identified in policy 1.1.2.</u>
<b>1.4 HOUSING</b>	<b>1.4 HOUSING</b>
<b>1.4.1</b> To provide for an appropriate range of housing types and densities required to meet projected requirements of current and future residents of the <i>regional market area</i> identified in policy 1.4.3, planning authorities shall:	<b>1.4.1</b> To provide for an appropriate range <u>and mix</u> of housing types and densities required to meet projected requirements of current and future residents of the <i>regional market area</i> <u>identified in policy 1.4.3</u> ; planning authorities shall:
a) maintain at all times the ability to accommodate residential growth for a minimum of 10 years through <i>residential intensification</i> and <i>redevelopment</i> and, if necessary, lands which are <i>designated and available</i> for residential development; and	a) maintain at all times the ability to accommodate residential growth for a minimum of 10 years through <i>residential intensification</i> and <i>redevelopment</i> and, if necessary, lands which are <i>designated and available</i> for residential development; and
b) maintain at all times where new development is to occur, land with servicing capacity sufficient to provide at least a 3 year supply of residential units available through lands suitably zoned to facilitate <i>residential intensification</i> and <i>redevelopment</i> , and land in draft approved and registered plans.	b) maintain at all times where new development is to occur, land with servicing capacity sufficient to provide at least a <u>3-three</u> -year supply of residential units available through lands suitably zoned to facilitate <i>residential intensification</i> and <i>redevelopment</i> , and land in draft approved and registered plans.
<b>1.4.2</b> Where planning is conducted by an upper-tier municipality:	<b>1.4.2</b> Where planning is conducted by an upper-tier municipality:



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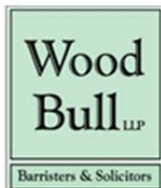
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a) the land and unit supply maintained by the lower-tier municipality identified in policy 1.4.1 shall be based on and reflect the allocation of population and units by the upper-tier municipality; and	a) the land and unit supply maintained by the lower-tier municipality identified in policy 1.4.1 shall be based on and reflect the allocation of population and units by the upper-tier municipality; and
b) the allocation of population and units by the upper-tier municipality shall be based on and reflect <i>provincial plans</i> where these exist.	b) the allocation of population and units by the upper-tier municipality shall be based on and reflect <i>provincial plans</i> where these exist.
<b>1.4.3</b> Planning authorities shall provide for an appropriate range of housing types and densities to meet projected requirements of current and future residents of the <i>regional market area</i> by:	<b>1.4.3</b> Planning authorities shall provide for an appropriate range <u>and mix</u> of housing types and densities to meet projected requirements of current and future residents of the <i>regional market area</i> by:
a) establishing and implementing minimum targets for the provision of housing which is <i>affordable to low and moderate income households</i> . However, where planning is conducted by an upper-tier municipality, the upper-tier municipality in consultation with the lower-tier municipalities may identify a higher target(s) which shall represent the minimum target(s) for these lower-tier municipalities;	a) establishing and implementing minimum targets for the provision of housing which is <i>affordable to low and moderate income households</i> . However, where planning is conducted by an upper-tier municipality, the upper-tier municipality in consultation with the lower-tier municipalities may identify a higher target(s) which shall represent the minimum target(s) for these lower-tier municipalities;
b) permitting and facilitating: 1. all forms of housing required to meet the social, health and well-being requirements of current and future residents, including <i>special needs</i> requirements; and 2. all forms of <i>residential intensification</i> and <i>redevelopment</i> in accordance with policy 1.1.3.3;	b) permitting and facilitating: 1. all forms of housing required to meet the social, health and well-being requirements of current and future residents, including <i>special needs</i> requirements; and 2. all forms of <i>residential intensification</i> , <u>including second units</u> , and <i>redevelopment</i> in accordance with policy 1.1.3.3;
c) directing the development of new housing towards locations where appropriate levels of <i>infrastructure</i> and <i>public service facilities</i> are or will be available to support current and projected needs;	c) directing the development of new housing towards locations where appropriate levels of <i>infrastructure</i> and <i>public service facilities</i> are or will be available to support current and projected needs;
d) promoting densities for new housing which efficiently use land, resources, <i>infrastructure</i> and <i>public service facilities</i> , and support the use of alternative transportation modes and public transit in areas where it exists or is to be developed; and	d) promoting densities for new housing which efficiently use land, resources, <i>infrastructure</i> and <i>public service facilities</i> , and support the use of <del>alternative</del> <u>active</u> <del>transportation modes</del> and <del>public</del> transit in areas where it exists or is to be developed; and
e) establishing development standards for	e) establishing development standards for



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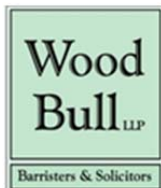
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<p><i>residential intensification, redevelopment and new residential development which minimize the cost of housing and facilitate compact form, while maintaining appropriate levels of public health and safety.</i></p>	<p><i>residential intensification, redevelopment and new residential development which minimize the cost of housing and facilitate compact form, while maintaining appropriate levels of public health and safety.</i></p>
<p><b>1.5 PUBLIC SPACES, PARKS AND OPEN SPACE</b></p>	<p><b>1.5 PUBLIC SPACES, <u>RECREATION, PARKS, TRAILS</u> AND OPEN SPACE</b></p>
<p><b>1.5.1</b> Healthy, active communities should be promoted by:</p>	<p><b>1.5.1</b> Healthy, active communities should be promoted by:</p>
<p>a) planning public streets, spaces and facilities to be safe, meet the needs of pedestrians, and facilitate pedestrian and non-motorized movement, including but not limited to, walking and cycling;</p>	<p>a) planning public streets, spaces and facilities to be safe, meet the needs of pedestrians, <u>foster social interaction</u> and facilitate <u>active transportation pedestrian and non-motorized movement, including but not limited to, walking and cycling and community connectivity</u>;</p>
<p>b) providing for a full range and equitable distribution of publicly-accessible built and natural settings for <i>recreation</i>, including facilities, parklands, open space areas, trails and, where practical, water-based resources;</p>	<p>b) <u>planning and</u> providing for a full range and equitable distribution of publicly-accessible built and natural settings for <i>recreation</i>, including facilities, parklands, <u>public spaces</u>, open space areas, trails <u>and linkages</u>, and, where practical, water-based resources;</p>
<p>c) providing opportunities for public access to shorelines; and</p>	<p>c) providing opportunities for public access to shorelines; and</p>
<p>d) considering the impacts of planning decisions on provincial parks, conservation reserves and conservation areas.</p>	<p>d) <u>considering the impacts of planning decisions on recognizing</u> provincial parks, conservation reserves, <u>and conservation other protected areas, and minimizing negative impacts on these areas.</u></p>
<p><b>1.6 INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SERVICE FACILITIES</b></p>	<p><b>1.6 INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SERVICE FACILITIES</b></p>
<p><b>1.6.1</b> <i>Infrastructure and public service facilities</i> shall be provided in a coordinated, efficient and cost-effective manner to accommodate projected needs.</p>	<p><b>1.6.1</b> <i>Infrastructure, <u>electricity generation facilities and transmission and distributions systems</u>, and public service facilities</i> shall be provided in a coordinated, efficient and cost-effective manner <u>that considers impacts from climate change while to accommodate</u> projected needs.</p>
<p>Planning for <i>infrastructure and public service facilities</i> shall be integrated with planning for growth so that these are available to meet current and projected needs.</p>	<p>Planning for <i>infrastructure, <u>electricity generation facilities and transmission and distributions systems</u>, and public service facilities</i> shall be <u>coordinated and</u> integrated with <u>land use</u> planning <u>so that they are:</u>  <u>a) financially viable over their life cycle, which may be demonstrated through asset</u></p>



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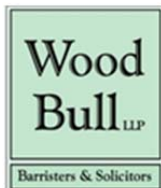
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	<p><del>management planning for growth so that these are</del> <u>and</u>  <b>b)</b> available to meet current and projected needs.</p>
<p><b>1.6.2</b></p>	<p><b>1.6.2</b> <u>Planning authorities should promote green infrastructure to complement infrastructure.</u></p>
	<p><del>1.6.3 Before consideration is given to developing new infrastructure and public service facilities:</del></p>
<p>The use of existing <i>infrastructure</i> and <i>public service facilities</i> should be optimized, wherever feasible, before consideration is given to developing new <i>infrastructure</i> and <i>public service facilities</i>.</p>	<p><del>a) the use of existing infrastructure and public service facilities should be optimized; and, wherever feasible, before consideration is given to developing new infrastructure and public service facilities;</del></p>
	<p><del>b) opportunities for adaptive re-use should be considered, wherever feasible; and</del></p>
<p><b>1.6.3</b> <i>Infrastructure</i> and <i>public service facilities</i> should be strategically located to support the effective and efficient delivery of emergency management services.</p>	<p><del>1.6.3</del> <u>4</u> <i>Infrastructure</i> and <i>public service facilities</i> should be strategically located to support the effective and efficient delivery of emergency management services.</p>
<p>Where feasible, <i>public service facilities</i> should be co-located to promote cost-effectiveness and facilitate service integration.</p>	<p><del>1.6.4</del> <u>5</u> <del>Where feasible, public service facilities</del> should be co-located <u>in community hubs, where appropriate,</u> to promote cost-effectiveness and facilitate service integration, <u>access to transit and active transportation.</u></p>
<p><b>1.6.4 Sewage and Water</b></p>	<p><del>1.6.4</del> <u>5-6</u> <del>Sewage, and Water and Stormwater</del></p>
<p>1.6.4.1 Planning for <i>sewage and water services</i> shall:</p>	<p><del>1.6.4.1</del> <u>1.6.56.1</u> Planning for <i>sewage and water services</i> shall:</p>
<p>a) direct and accommodate expected growth in a manner that promotes the efficient use of existing:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>municipal sewage services</i> and <i>municipal water services</i>; and</li> <li>2. <i>private communal sewage services</i> and <i>private communal water services</i>, where <i>municipal sewage services</i> and <i>municipal water services</i> are not available;</li> </ol>	<p>a) direct and accommodate expected growth <u>and/or development</u> in a manner that promotes the efficient use <u>and optimization</u> of existing:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>municipal sewage services</i> and <i>municipal water services</i>; and</li> <li>2. <i>private communal sewage services</i> and <i>private communal water services</i>, where <i>municipal sewage services</i> and <i>municipal water services</i> are not available;</li> </ol>
<p>b) ensure that these systems are provided in a manner that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. can be sustained by the water resources upon which such services rely;</li> <li>2. is financially viable and complies with all regulatory requirements; and</li> <li>3. protects human health and the</li> </ol>	<p>b) ensure that these systems are provided in a manner that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. can be sustained by the water resources upon which such services rely;</li> <li>2. is <u>feasible</u>, financially viable and complies with all regulatory requirements; and</li> </ol>



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natural environment;	3. protects human health and the natural environment;
c) promote water conservation and water use efficiency;	c) promote water conservation and water use efficiency;
d) integrate servicing and land use considerations at all stages of the planning process; and	d) integrate servicing and land use considerations at all stages of the planning process; and
e) subject to the hierarchy of services provided in policies 1.6.4.2, 1.6.4.3 and 1.6.4.4, allow lot creation only if there is confirmation of sufficient <i>reserve sewage system capacity</i> and <i>reserve water system capacity</i> within <i>municipal sewage services</i> and <i>municipal water services</i> or <i>private communal sewage services</i> and <i>private communal water services</i> . The determination of sufficient <i>reserve sewage system capacity</i> shall include treatment capacity for hauled sewage from <i>private communal sewage services</i> and <i>individual on-site sewage services</i> .	e) <del>be in accordance with subject to the servicing hierarchy of services provided in outlined through</del> policies 1.6.456.2, 1.6.456.3, 1.6.56.4 and 1.6.4456.5; allow lot creation only if there is confirmation of sufficient <i>reserve sewage system capacity</i> and <i>reserve water system capacity</i> within <i>municipal sewage services</i> and <i>municipal water services</i> or <i>private communal sewage services</i> and <i>private communal water services</i> . The determination of sufficient <i>reserve sewage system capacity</i> shall include treatment capacity for hauled sewage from <i>private communal sewage services</i> and <i>individual on-site sewage services</i> . [ <del>**NOTE: MOVED BELOW TO 1.6.56.6**</del> ]
1.6.4.2 <i>Municipal sewage services</i> and <i>municipal water services</i> are the preferred form of servicing for <i>settlement areas</i> . <i>Intensification</i> and <i>redevelopment</i> within <i>settlement areas</i> on existing <i>municipal sewage services</i> and <i>municipal water services</i> should be promoted, wherever feasible.	<del>1.6.4.2</del> 1.6.56.2 <i>Municipal sewage services</i> and <i>municipal water services</i> are the preferred form of servicing for <i>settlement areas</i> . <i>Intensification</i> and <i>redevelopment</i> within <i>settlement areas</i> on existing <i>municipal sewage services</i> and <i>municipal water services</i> should be promoted, wherever feasible.
1.6.4.3 Municipalities may choose to use <i>private communal sewage services</i> and <i>private communal water services</i> , and where policy 1.6.4.4 permits, <i>individual on-site sewage services</i> and <i>individual on-site water services</i> , where:	<del>1.6.4.3</del> Municipalities may choose to use <i>private communal sewage services</i> and <i>private communal water services</i> , and where policy 1.6.4.4 permits, <i>individual on-site sewage services</i> and <i>individual on-site water services</i> , where:
a) <i>municipal sewage services</i> and <i>municipal water services</i> are not provided; and	1.6.56.3 Where <i>municipal sewage services</i> and <i>municipal water services</i> are not provided, municipalities may allow the use of <i>private communal sewage services</i> and <i>private communal water services</i> may be used; and
b) the municipality has established policies to ensure that the services to be provided satisfy the criteria set out in policy 1.6.4.1.	<del>a. the municipality has established policies to ensure that the services to be provided satisfy the criteria set out in policy 1.6.4.1.</del>
1.6.4.4 <i>Individual on-site sewage services</i> and <i>individual on-site water services</i> shall be used	<del>1.6.4.4</del> 1.6.56.4 <i>Individual on-site sewage services</i> and <i>individual on-site water services</i>



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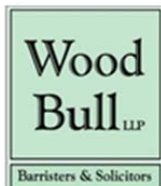
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<p>for a new development of five or less lots or private residences where <i>municipal sewage services</i> and <i>municipal water services</i> or <i>private communal sewage services</i> and <i>private communal water services</i> are not provided and where site conditions are suitable for the long-term provision of such services. Despite this, <i>individual on-site sewage services</i> and <i>individual on-site water services</i> may be used to service more than five lots or private residences in <i>rural areas</i> provided these services are solely for those uses permitted by policy 1.1.4.1(a) and site conditions are suitable for the long-term provision of such services.</p>	<p><del>shall be used for a new development of five or less lots or private residences w</del>here <i>municipal sewage services</i> and <i>municipal water services</i> or <i>private communal sewage services</i> and <i>private communal water services</i> are not provided, <u><i>individual on-site sewage services and individual on-site water services may be used provided that</i></u> <del>and where</del> site conditions are suitable for the long-term provision of such services <u><i>with no negative impacts. In settlement areas, these services may only be used for infilling and minor rounding out of existing development.</i></u> <del>Despite this, individual on-site sewage services and individual on-site water services may be used to service more than five lots or private residences in rural areas provided these services are solely for those uses permitted by policy 1.1.4.1(a) and site conditions are suitable for the long-term provision of such services.</del></p>
<p>1.6.4.5 <i>Partial services</i> shall only be permitted in the following circumstances:</p>	<p><del>1.6.4.5</del> <u>1.6.56.5</u> <i>Partial services</i> shall only be permitted in the following circumstances:</p>
<p>a) where they are necessary to address failed <i>individual on-site sewage services</i> and <i>individual on-site water services</i> in existing development; and</p>	<p>a) where they are necessary to address failed <i>individual on-site sewage services</i> and <i>individual on-site water services</i> in existing development; <del>and or</del></p>
<p>b) within <i>settlement areas</i>, to allow for infilling and rounding out of existing development on <i>partial services</i> provided that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. the development is within the <i>reserve sewage system capacity</i> and <i>reserve water system capacity</i>; and</li> <li>2. site conditions are suitable for the long-term provision of such services.</li> </ol>	<p>b) within <i>settlement areas</i>, to allow for infilling and <u>minor</u> rounding out of existing development on <i>partial services</i> provided that <del>:-</del></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>1. the development is within the reserve sewage system capacity and reserve water system capacity; and</del></li> <li><del>2. site conditions are suitable for the long-term provision of such services</del> <u><i>with no negative impacts.</i></u></li> </ol>
	<p><u>1.6.56.6</u> Subject to the hierarchy of services provided in policies <u>1.6.56.2, 1.6.56.3, 1.6.56.4 and 1.6.56.5</u> planning authorities may allow lot creation only if there is confirmation of <u>sufficient reserve sewage system capacity and reserve water system capacity within municipal sewage services and municipal water services or private communal sewage services and private communal water services.</u> The <u>determination of sufficient reserve sewage system capacity shall include treatment capacity for hauled sewage from private communal sewage services and individual on-site sewage services.</u> [<del>**NOTE: Moved from</del></p>



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	<a href="#">1.6.4.1.e]</a>
	<a href="#">1.6.5.7 Planning for stormwater management shall:</a>
	<a href="#">a) minimize, or, where possible, prevent increases in contaminant loads;</a>
	<a href="#">b) minimize changes in water balance and erosion;</a>
	<a href="#">c) not increase risks to human health and safety and property damage;</a>
	<a href="#">d) <del>maintain or increase</del>maximize the extent and function of vegetative and pervious surfaces; and</a>
	<a href="#">e) promote stormwater management best practices, including stormwater attenuation and reuse, and low-impact development.</a>
<b>1.6.5 Transportation Systems</b>	<b>1.6.5-67 Transportation Systems</b>
1.6.5.1 <i>Transportation systems</i> should be provided which are safe, energy efficient, facilitate the movement of people and goods, and are appropriate to address projected needs.	1.6.567.1 <i>Transportation systems</i> should be provided which are safe, energy efficient, facilitate the movement of people and goods, and are appropriate to address projected needs.
1.6.5.2 Efficient use shall be made of existing and planned <i>infrastructure</i> .	1.6.567.2 Efficient use shall be made of existing and planned <i>infrastructure, including through the use of transportation demand management strategies, where feasible.</i>
1.6.5.3 Connectivity within and among <i>transportation systems</i> and modes should be maintained and, where possible, improved including connections which cross jurisdictional boundaries.	1.6.567.3 <i>As part of a multi-modal transportation system, c</i> Connectivity within and among <i>transportation systems</i> and modes should be maintained and, where possible, improved including connections which cross jurisdictional boundaries.
1.6.5.4 A land use pattern, density and mix of uses should be promoted that minimize the length and number of vehicle trips and support the development of viable choices and plans for public transit and other alternative transportation modes, including commuter rail and bus.	1.6.567.4 A land use pattern, density and mix of uses should be promoted that minimize the length and number of vehicle trips and support <a href="#">current and future use of transit and active transportation</a> <del>the development of viable choices and plans for public transit and other alternative transportation modes, including commuter rail and bus.</del>
1.6.5.5 Transportation and land use considerations shall be integrated at all stages of the planning process.	1.6.567.5 Transportation and land use considerations shall be integrated at all stages of the planning process.
<b>1.6.6 Transportation and Infrastructure Corridors</b>	<b>1.6.6-78 Transportation and Infrastructure Corridors</b>
1.6.6.1 Planning authorities shall plan for and protect corridors and rights-of-way for transportation, transit and <i>infrastructure</i> facilities to meet current and projected needs.	1.6.678.1 Planning authorities shall plan for and protect corridors and rights-of-way for <a href="#">infrastructure, including</a> transportation, transit and <del><a href="#">infrastructure-electricity generation</a></del> facilities <a href="#">and transmission systems</a> to meet current and projected needs.

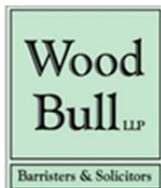


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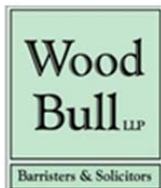
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	<u>1.6.78.2 Major goods movement facilities and corridors shall be protected for the long term.</u>
1.6.6.2 Planning authorities shall not permit <i>development</i> in <i>planned corridors</i> that could preclude or negatively affect the use of the corridor for the purpose(s) for which it was identified.	1.6.6- <del>278</del> .3 Planning authorities shall not permit <i>development</i> in <i>planned corridors</i> that could preclude or negatively affect the use of the corridor for the purpose(s) for which it was identified.
	<u>New development proposed on adjacent lands to existing or planned corridors and transportation facilities should be compatible with, and supportive of, the long-term purposes of the corridor and should be designed to avoid, mitigate or minimize negative impacts on and from the corridor and transportation facilities.</u>
1.6.6.3 The preservation and reuse of abandoned corridors for purposes that maintain the corridor's integrity and continuous linear characteristics should be encouraged, wherever feasible.	1.6.6- <del>378</del> .4 The preservation and reuse of abandoned corridors for purposes that maintain the corridor's integrity and continuous linear characteristics should be encouraged, wherever feasible.
1.6.6.4 When planning for corridors and rights-of-way for significant transportation and <i>infrastructure</i> facilities, consideration will be given to the significant resources in Section 2: Wise Use and Management of Resources.	1.6.6- <del>47</del> .5 When planning for corridors and rights-of-way for significant transportation, <u>electricity transmission</u> , and <i>infrastructure</i> facilities, consideration will be given to the significant resources in Section 2: Wise Use and Management of Resources.
<b>1.6.7 Airports</b>	<b>1.6.789 Airports, Rail and Marine Facilities</b>
1.6.7.1 Planning for land uses in the vicinity of <i>airports</i> shall be undertaken so that:	1.6.789.1 Planning for land uses in the vicinity of <i>airports</i> , <u>rail facilities</u> , and <u>marine facilities</u> shall be undertaken so that:
a) the long-term operation and economic role of <i>airports</i> is protected; and	a) <u>their</u> long-term operation and economic role <del>of airports</del> is protected. <del>and</del>
b) <i>airports</i> and <i>sensitive land uses</i> are appropriately designed, buffered and/or separated from each other to prevent adverse effects from odour, noise and other contaminants.	<del>b.b)</del> <u>airports, rail facilities and marine facilities</u> and <i>sensitive land uses</i> are appropriately designed, buffered and/or separated from each other <del>to prevent adverse effects from odour, noise and other contaminants</del> , <u>in accordance with policy 1.2.6.</u>
1.6.7.2 <i>Airports</i> shall be protected from incompatible land uses and development by:	1.6.789.2 <i>Airports</i> shall be protected from incompatible land uses and development by:
a) prohibiting new residential <i>development</i> and other sensitive land uses in areas near <i>airports</i> above 30 NEF/NEP, as set out on maps (as revised from time to time) that have been reviewed by Transport Canada;	a) prohibiting new residential <i>development</i> and other sensitive land uses in areas near <i>airports</i> above 30 NEF/NEP, <del>as set out on maps (as revised from time to time) that have been reviewed by</del> <u>Transport Canada;</u>
b) considering redevelopment of existing residential uses and other sensitive land	b) considering redevelopment of existing residential uses and other sensitive land



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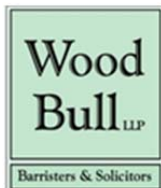
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uses or infilling of residential and other sensitive land uses in areas above 30 NEF/NEP only if it has been demonstrated that there will be no negative impacts on the long-term function of the <i>airport</i> ; and	uses or infilling of residential and other sensitive land uses in areas above 30 NEF/NEP only if it has been demonstrated that there will be no negative impacts on the long-term function of the <i>airport</i> ; and
c) discouraging land uses which may cause a potential aviation safety hazard.	c) discouraging land uses which may cause a potential aviation safety hazard.
<b>1.6.8 Waste Management</b>	<b>1.6.8-910 Waste Management</b>
1.6.8.1 <i>Waste management systems</i> need to be provided that are of an appropriate size and type to accommodate present and future requirements, and facilitate, encourage and promote reduction, reuse and recycling objectives.	1.6.810.1 <i>Waste management systems</i> need to be provided that are of an appropriate size and type to accommodate present and future requirements, and facilitate, encourage and promote reduction, reuse and recycling objectives. <u>Planning authorities should consider the implications of development and land use patterns on waste generation, management and diversion.</u>
<i>Waste management systems</i> shall be located and designed in accordance with provincial legislation and standards.	<i>Waste management systems</i> shall be located and designed in accordance with provincial legislation and standards.
	<b>1.6.1011 Energy Supply</b>
	<u>1.6.1011.1 Planning authorities should provide opportunities for the development of energy supply including electricity generation facilities, and transmission and distribution systems to accommodate current and projected needs.;</u> <u>and</u>
	<u>1.6.11.2 Planning authorities should promote renewable energy systems and alternative energy systems, where feasible, in accordance with provincial and federal requirements.</u>
<b>1.7 LONG-TERM ECONOMIC PROSPERITY</b>	<b>1.7 LONG-TERM ECONOMIC PROSPERITY</b>
<b>1.7.1</b> Long-term economic prosperity should be supported by:	<b>1.7.1</b> Long-term economic prosperity should be supported by:
	a) <u>promoting opportunities for economic development and community investments-readiness;</u>
a) optimizing the long-term availability and use of land, resources, <i>infrastructure</i> and <i>public service facilities</i> ;	b) optimizing the long-term availability and use of land, resources, <i>infrastructure</i> , <u>electricity generation facilities and transmission and distribution systems</u> , and <i>public service facilities</i> ;
b) maintaining and, where possible, enhancing the vitality and viability of downtowns and mainstreets;	c) maintaining and, where possible, enhancing the vitality and viability of downtowns and mainstreets;
	d) <u>encouraging a sense of place, through by promoting well-designed built form, and cultural planning, and promoting by</u>



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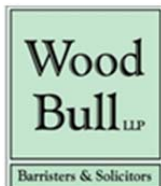
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	<p><u>conserving features that help define character, such as including built heritage resources and cultural heritage landscapes resources;</u></p>
<p>c) promoting the redevelopment of <i>brownfield sites</i>;</p>	<p>e) promoting the redevelopment of <i>brownfield sites</i>;</p>
<p>d) providing for an efficient, cost-effective, reliable <i>multi-modal transportation system</i> that is integrated with adjacent systems and those of other jurisdictions, and is appropriate to address projected needs;</p>	<p>f) providing for an efficient, cost-effective, reliable <i>multi-modal transportation system</i> that is integrated with adjacent systems and those of other jurisdictions, and is appropriate to address projected needs <u>to support the movement of goods and people;</u></p>
<p>e) planning so that major facilities (such as airports, transportation/transit/rail infrastructure and corridors, intermodal facilities, sewage treatment facilities, waste management systems, oil and gas pipelines, industries and resource extraction activities) and <i>sensitive land uses</i> are appropriately designed, buffered and/or separated from each other to prevent <i>adverse effects</i> from odour, noise and other contaminants, and minimize risk to public health and safety;</p>	<p><del>e. planning so that major facilities (such as airports, transportation/transit/rail infrastructure and corridors, intermodal facilities, sewage treatment facilities, waste management systems, oil and gas pipelines, industries and resource extraction activities) and sensitive land uses are appropriately designed, buffered and/or separated from each other to prevent adverse effects from odour, noise and other contaminants, and minimize risk to public health and safety;</del> <u>[**NOTE: MOVED ABOVE TO 1.2.6**]</u></p>
<p>f) providing opportunities for sustainable tourism development;</p>	<p>g) providing opportunities for sustainable tourism development;</p>
<p>g) promoting the sustainability of the agri-food sector by protecting agricultural resources and minimizing land use conflicts; and</p>	<p>h) <u>providing opportunities to support local food, and</u> promoting the sustainability of <del>the agri-food sector and agri-product businesses</del> by protecting agricultural resources, and minimizing land use conflicts; <u>and</u></p>
<p>h) providing opportunities for increased energy generation, supply and conservation, including <i>alternative energy systems</i> and <i>renewable energy systems</i>.</p>	<p>i) <u>promoting energy conservation and providing opportunities for increased development of energy generation, supply and conservation, including alternative energy systems and the use of renewable energy systems and alternative energy systems, including district energy;</u></p>
	<p>j) <u>minimizing negative impacts from a changing climate and considering the ecological benefits provided by nature; and</u></p>
	<p>k) <u>encouraging efficient and coordinated</u></p>



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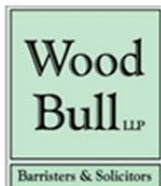
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	<p><u>communications and telecommunications infrastructure.</u></p>
<p><b>1.8 ENERGY AND AIR QUALITY</b></p>	<p><b>1.8 ENERGY <del>CONSERVATION, AND</del> AIR QUALITY <del>AND CLIMATE CHANGE</del></b></p>
<p><b>1.8.1</b> Planning authorities shall support energy efficiency and improved air quality through land use and development patterns which:</p>	<p><b>1.8.1</b> Planning authorities shall support energy <u>conservation and</u> efficiency, <del>and</del> improved air quality, <u>and reduced greenhouse gas emissions, and climate change mitigation and adaption</u> through land use and development patterns which:</p>
<p>a) promote compact form and a structure of nodes and corridors;</p>	<p>a) promote compact form and a structure of nodes and corridors;</p>
<p>b) promote the use of public transit and other alternative transportation modes in and between residential, employment (including commercial, industrial and institutional uses) and other areas where these exist or are to be developed;</p>	<p>b) promote the use of <del>public transit and other alternative</del><u>active</u> transportation <del>modes and transit</del> in and between residential, employment (including commercial, <u>and</u> industrial) and institutional uses) and other areas <del>where these exist or are to be developed;</del></p>
<p>c) focus major employment, commercial and other travel-intensive land uses on sites which are well served by public transit where this exists or is to be developed, or designing these to facilitate the establishment of public transit in the future;</p>	<p>c) focus major employment, commercial and other travel-intensive land uses on sites which are well served by <del>public</del> transit where this exists or is to be developed, or designing these to facilitate the establishment of <u>public</u> transit in the future;</p>
	<p>d) <u>focus freight-intensive land uses to areas well served by major highways, airports, rail facilities and marine facilities;</u></p>
<p>d) improve the mix of employment and housing uses to shorten commute journeys and decrease transportation congestion; and</p>	<p>e) improve the mix of employment and housing uses to shorten commute journeys and decrease transportation congestion; <u>and</u></p>
<p>e) promote design and orientation which maximize the use of alternative or renewable energy, such as solar and wind energy, and the mitigating effects of vegetation.</p>	<p>f) promote design and orientation which:  <u>1. maximizes energy efficiency and conservation the use of alternative or renewable energy, such as solar and wind energy, and considers</u> the mitigating effects of vegetation; <u>and</u>  <u>2. maximizes opportunities for the use of renewable energy systems and alternative energy systems; and</u>  <u>3. takes into account the impacts of climate change; and;</u></p>
	<p>g) <u>maintain or increase</u><del>maximize</del> <u>vegetation within settlement areas, where feasible.</u></p>



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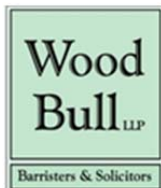
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<p><b>1.8.2</b> Increased energy supply should be promoted by providing opportunities for energy generation facilities to accommodate current and projected needs and the use of <i>renewable energy systems</i> and <i>alternative energy systems</i>, where feasible.</p>	<p><del>1.8.2 Increased energy supply should be promoted by providing opportunities for energy generation facilities to accommodate current and projected needs and the use of <i>renewable energy systems</i> and <i>alternative energy systems</i>, where feasible.</del></p>
<p><b>1.8.3</b> <i>Alternative energy systems</i> and <i>renewable energy systems</i> shall be permitted in <i>settlement areas</i>, <i>rural areas</i> and <i>prime agricultural areas</i> in accordance with <i>provincial and federal requirements</i>. In <i>rural areas</i> and <i>prime agricultural areas</i>, these systems should be designed and constructed to minimize impacts on agricultural operations.</p>	<p><del>1.8.3 <i>Alternative energy systems</i> and <i>renewable energy systems</i> shall be permitted in <i>settlement areas</i>, <i>rural areas</i> and <i>prime agricultural areas</i> in accordance with <i>provincial and federal requirements</i>. In <i>rural areas</i> and <i>prime agricultural areas</i>, these systems should be designed and constructed to minimize impacts on agricultural operations.</del></p>
<p><b>2.0 WISE USE AND MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES</b></p>	<p><b>2.0 WISE USE AND MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES</b></p>
<p>Ontario's long-term prosperity, environmental health, and social well-being depend on protecting natural heritage, water, agricultural, mineral and cultural heritage and archaeological resources for their economic, environmental and social benefits.</p>	<p>Ontario's long-term prosperity, environmental health, and social well-being depend on <u>maintaining</u><u>conserving biodiversity</u>, <u>protecting the health of the Great Lakes</u>, and protecting natural heritage, water, agricultural, mineral and cultural heritage and archaeological resources for their economic, environmental and social benefits.</p>
<p>Accordingly:</p>	<p>Accordingly:</p>
<p><b>2.1 NATURAL HERITAGE</b></p>	<p><b>2.1 NATURAL HERITAGE</b></p>
<p><b>2.1.1</b> Natural features and areas shall be protected for the long term.</p>	<p><b>2.1.1</b> Natural features and areas shall be protected for the long term.</p>
<p><b>2.1.2</b> The diversity and connectivity of natural features in an area, and the long-term <i>ecological function</i> and biodiversity of <i>natural heritage systems</i>, should be maintained, restored or, where possible, improved, recognizing linkages between and among <i>natural heritage features</i> and <i>areas</i>, <i>surface water features</i> and <i>ground water features</i>.</p>	<p><b>2.1.2</b> The diversity and connectivity of natural features in an area, and the long-term <i>ecological function</i> and biodiversity of <i>natural heritage systems</i>, should be maintained, restored or, where possible, improved, recognizing linkages between and among <i>natural heritage features</i> and <i>areas</i>, <i>surface water features</i> and <i>ground water features</i>.</p>
	<p><b>2.1.3</b> <u>Natural heritage systems shall be identified in Ecoregions 6E &amp; 7E1, recognizing that <u>considerations in planning for natural heritage systems will vary in size and form in settlement areas, rural areas, and prime agricultural areas</u> may vary.</u></p>
<p><b>2.1.3</b> <i>Development</i> and <i>site alteration</i> shall not be permitted in:</p>	<p><b>2.1.4</b> <i>Development</i> and <i>site alteration</i> shall not be permitted in:</p>
<p>a) <i>significant habitat of endangered species and threatened species</i>;</p> <p>b) <i>significant wetlands</i> in Ecoregions 5E, 6E and 7E<sup>1</sup>; and</p>	<p><del>a. significant habitat of endangered species and threatened species;</del> <b>[**NOTE: MOVED BELOW TO 2.1.7**]</b></p> <p>a) <i>significant wetlands</i> in Ecoregions 5E, 6E and 7E<sup>1</sup>; and</p>



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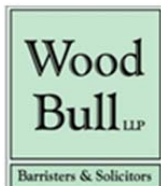
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c) <i>significant coastal wetlands.</i>	b) <i>significant coastal wetlands.</i>
<b>2.1.4</b> <i>Development and site alteration shall not be permitted in:</i>	<b>2.1.4-5</b> <i>Development and site alteration shall not be permitted in:</i>
a) <i>significant wetlands</i> in the Canadian Shield north of Ecoregions 5E, 6E and 7E <sup>1</sup> ;	a) <i>significant wetlands</i> in the Canadian Shield north of Ecoregions 5E, 6E and 7E <sup>1</sup> ;
b) <i>significant woodlands</i> south and east of the Canadian Shield <sup>2</sup> ;	b) <i>significant woodlands in Ecoregions 6E and 7E (excluding islands in Lake Huron and the St. Marys River)</i> <sup>1</sup> <del>south and east of the Canadian Shield<sup>2</sup></del> ;
c) <i>significant valleylands</i> south and east of the Canadian Shield <sup>2</sup> ;	c) <i>significant valleylands in Ecoregions 6E and 7E (excluding islands in Lake Huron and the St. Marys River)</i> <sup>1</sup> <del>south and east of the Canadian Shield<sup>2</sup></del> ;
d) <i>significant wildlife habitat</i> ; and	d) <i>significant wildlife habitat</i> ; <b>and</b>
e) <i>significant areas of natural and scientific interest</i>	e) <i>significant areas of natural and scientific interest</i> ; <b>and</b>
	f) <i>coastal wetlands in Ecoregions 5E, 6E and 7E<sup>1</sup> that are not subject to policy 2.1.4(b)</i>
unless it has been demonstrated that there will be no <i>negative impacts</i> on the natural features or their <i>ecological functions</i> .	unless it has been demonstrated that there will be no <i>negative impacts</i> on the natural features or their <i>ecological functions</i> .
<b>2.1.5</b> <i>Development and site alteration shall not be permitted in fish habitat</i> except in accordance with <i>provincial and federal requirements</i> .	<b>2.1.5<del>6</del></b> <i>Development and site alteration shall not be permitted in fish habitat</i> except in accordance with <i>provincial and federal requirements</i> .
	<b>2.1.7</b> <i>Development and site alteration shall not be permitted in habitat of endangered species and threatened species, except in accordance with provincial and federal requirements.</i>
<b>2.1.6</b> <i>Development and site alteration shall not be permitted on adjacent lands to the natural heritage features and areas</i> identified in policies 2.1.3, 2.1.4 and 2.1.5 unless the <i>ecological function</i> of the <i>adjacent lands</i> has been evaluated and it has been demonstrated that there will be no <i>negative impacts</i> on the natural features or on their <i>ecological functions</i> .	<b>2.1.6<del>8</del></b> <i>Development and site alteration shall not be permitted on adjacent lands to the natural heritage features and areas</i> identified in policies <del>2.1.3, 2.1.4, and 2.1.5</del> , <b>and 2.1.6</b> unless the <i>ecological function</i> of the <i>adjacent lands</i> has been evaluated and it has been demonstrated that there will be no <i>negative impacts</i> on the natural features or on their <i>ecological functions</i> .
<b>2.1.7</b> Nothing in policy 2.1 is intended to limit the ability of existing agricultural uses to continue.	<b>2.1.7<del>9</del></b> Nothing in policy 2.1 is intended to limit the ability of <del>existing</del> agricultural uses to continue.
<b>2.2 WATER</b>	<b>2.2 WATER</b>
<b>2.2.1</b> Planning authorities shall protect, improve or restore the <i>quality and quantity of water</i> by:	<b>2.2.1</b> Planning authorities shall protect, improve or restore the <i>quality and quantity of water</i> by:
a) using the <i>watershed</i> as the ecologically meaningful scale for planning;	a) using the <i>watershed</i> as the ecologically meaningful scale for <b>integrated and</b>



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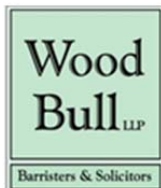
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	<u>long-term</u> planning, <u>which can be a foundation for considering cumulative impacts of development;</u>
b) minimizing potential <i>negative impacts</i> , including cross-jurisdictional and cross- <i>watershed</i> impacts;	b) minimizing potential <i>negative impacts</i> , including cross-jurisdictional and cross- <i>watershed</i> impacts;
c) identifying <i>surface water features, ground water features, hydrologic functions</i> and <i>natural heritage features and areas</i> which are necessary for the ecological and hydrological integrity of the <i>watershed</i> ;	c) identifying <u>water resource systems consisting of surface water features, ground water features, hydrologic functions,</u> <del>and</del> <u>natural heritage features and areas,</u> <u>and surface water features including shoreline areas,</u> which are necessary for the ecological and hydrological integrity of the <i>watershed</i> ;
d) implementing necessary restrictions on <i>development</i> and <i>site alteration</i> to: 1. protect all municipal drinking water supplies and <i>designated vulnerable areas</i> ; and 2. protect, improve or restore <i>vulnerable</i> surface and ground water, <i>sensitive surface water features</i> and <i>sensitive ground water features</i> , and their <i>hydrologic functions</i> ;	<del>implementing necessary restrictions on development and site alteration to:</del> <del>1. protect all municipal drinking water supplies and designated vulnerable areas;</del> and <del>2. protect, improve or restore vulnerable surface and ground water, sensitive surface water features and sensitive ground water features, and their hydrologic functions;</del> <u>[**NOTE: MOVED BELOW TO 2.2.1.e.**]</u>
e) maintaining linkages and related functions among <i>surface water features, ground water features, hydrologic functions</i> and <i>natural heritage features and areas</i> ;	d) maintaining linkages and related functions among <del>surface water features, ground water features, hydrologic functions</del> and <i>natural heritage features and areas</i> <u>and surface water features, including shoreline areas;</u>
	e) <u>implementing necessary restrictions on development and site alteration to:</u> <u>1. protect all municipal drinking water supplies and designated vulnerable areas; and</u> <u>2. protect, improve or restore vulnerable surface and ground water, sensitive surface water features and sensitive ground water features, and their hydrologic functions;</u>
f) promoting efficient and sustainable use of water resources, including practices for water conservation and sustaining water quality; and	f) <del>planning for promoting</del> efficient and sustainable use of water resources, <del>through including</del> practices for water conservation and sustaining water quality; <del>and</del>
	g) <u>ensuring consideration of environmental lake capacity, where applicable; and</u>
g) ensuring stormwater management practices minimize stormwater volumes	h) ensuring stormwater management practices minimize stormwater volumes



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and contaminant loads, and maintain or increase the extent of vegetative and pervious surfaces.	and contaminant loads, and maintain or increase the extent of vegetative and pervious surfaces.
<b>2.2.2</b> <i>Development and site alteration</i> shall be restricted in or near <i>sensitive surface water features</i> and <i>sensitive ground water features</i> such that these features and their related <i>hydrologic functions</i> will be protected, improved or restored.	<b>2.2.2</b> <i>Development and site alteration</i> shall be restricted in or near <i>sensitive surface water features</i> and <i>sensitive ground water features</i> such that these features and their related <i>hydrologic functions</i> will be protected, improved or restored.
Mitigative measures and/or alternative development approaches may be required in order to protect, improve or restore <i>sensitive surface water features</i> , <i>sensitive ground water features</i> , and their <i>hydrologic functions</i> .	Mitigative measures and/or alternative development approaches may be required in order to protect, improve or restore <i>sensitive surface water features</i> , <i>sensitive ground water features</i> , and their <i>hydrologic functions</i> .
<b>2.3 AGRICULTURE</b>	<b>2.3 AGRICULTURE</b>
<b>2.3.1</b> <i>Prime agricultural areas</i> shall be protected for long-term use for agriculture.  <i>Prime agricultural areas</i> are areas where <i>prime agricultural lands</i> predominate. <i>Specialty crop areas</i> shall be given the highest priority for protection, followed by Classes 1, 2 and 3 soils, in this order of priority.	<b>2.3.1</b> <i>Prime agricultural areas</i> shall be protected for long-term use for agriculture.  <i>Prime agricultural areas</i> are areas where <i>prime agricultural lands</i> predominate. <i>Specialty crop areas</i> shall be given the highest priority for protection, followed by <a href="#">Canada Land Inventory</a> Classes 1, 2 and 3 <a href="#">lands, and any associated Class 4 to 7 soils-lands within the prime agricultural area</a> , in this order of priority.
<b>2.3.2</b> Planning authorities shall designate <i>specialty crop areas</i> in accordance with evaluation procedures established by the Province, as amended from time to time.	<b>2.3.2</b> Planning authorities shall designate <a href="#">prime agricultural areas and specialty crop areas</a> in accordance with <a href="#">evaluation procedures established guidelines developed</a> by the Province, as amended from time to time.
<b>2.3.3 Permitted Uses</b>	<b>2.3.3 Permitted Uses</b>
2.3.3.1 In <i>prime agricultural areas</i> , permitted uses and activities are: <i>agricultural uses</i> , <i>secondary uses</i> and <i>agriculture-related uses</i> .	2.3.3.1 In <i>prime agricultural areas</i> , permitted uses and activities are: <i>agricultural uses</i> , <del><i>secondary uses and agriculture-related uses</i></del> and <a href="#">on-farm diversified uses</a> .
Proposed new <i>secondary uses</i> and <i>agriculture-related uses</i> shall be compatible with, and shall not hinder, surrounding agricultural operations. These uses shall be limited in scale, and criteria for these uses shall be included in municipal planning documents as recommended by the Province, or based on municipal approaches which achieve the same objective.	Proposed <del><i>new secondary uses and agriculture-related uses</i></del> <a href="#">and on-farm diversified uses</a> shall be compatible with, and shall not hinder, surrounding agricultural operations. <del><i>These uses shall be limited in scale, and e</i></del> Criteria for these uses <del><i>shall may be included in municipal planning documents as recommended</i></del> <a href="#">based on guidelines developed</a> by the Province, <del><i>or based on</i></del> municipal approaches, <a href="#">as set out in municipal planning documents</a> , which achieve the same objective.
2.3.3.2 In <i>prime agricultural areas</i> , all types, sizes and intensities of <i>agricultural uses</i> and <i>normal farm practices</i> shall be promoted and	2.3.3.2 In <i>prime agricultural areas</i> , all types, sizes and intensities of <i>agricultural uses</i> and <i>normal farm practices</i> shall be promoted and

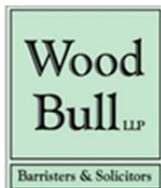


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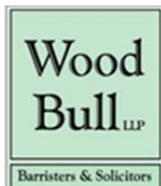
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protected in accordance with provincial standards.	protected in accordance with provincial standards.
2.3.3.3 New land uses, including the creation of lots, and new or expanding livestock facilities shall comply with the <i>minimum distance separation formulae</i> .	2.3.3.3 New land uses, including the creation of lots, and new or expanding livestock facilities shall comply with the <i>minimum distance separation formulae</i> .
<b>2.3.4 Lot Creation and Lot Adjustments</b>	<b>2.3.4 Lot Creation and Lot Adjustments</b>
2.3.4.1 Lot creation in <i>prime agricultural areas</i> is discouraged and may only be permitted for:	2.3.4.1 Lot creation in <i>prime agricultural areas</i> is discouraged and may only be permitted for:
a) <i>agricultural uses</i> , provided that the lots are of a size appropriate for the type of agricultural use(s) common in the area and are sufficiently large to maintain flexibility for future changes in the type or size of agricultural operations;	a) <i>agricultural uses</i> , provided that the lots are of a size appropriate for the type of agricultural use(s) common in the area and are sufficiently large to maintain flexibility for future changes in the type or size of agricultural operations;
b) <i>agriculture-related uses</i> , provided that any new lot will be limited to a minimum size needed to accommodate the use and appropriate <i>sewage and water services</i> ;	b) <i>agriculture-related uses</i> , provided that any new lot will be limited to a minimum size needed to accommodate the use and appropriate <i>sewage and water services</i> ;
c) a <i>residence surplus to a farming operation</i> as a result of farm consolidation, provided that	c) a <i>residence surplus to a farming operation</i> as a result of farm consolidation, provided that:
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>the new lot will be limited to a minimum size needed to accommodate the use and appropriate sewage and water services; and</u></li> </ol>
the planning authority ensures that new residential dwellings are prohibited on any vacant remnant parcel of farmland created by the severance. The approach used to ensure that no new residential dwellings are permitted on the remnant parcel may be recommended by the Province, or based on municipal approaches which achieve the same objective; and	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. the planning authority ensures that new residential dwellings are prohibited on any vacant remnant parcel of farmland created by the severance. The approach used to ensure that no new residential dwellings are permitted on the remnant parcel may be recommended by the Province, or based on municipal approaches which achieve the same objective; and</li> </ol>
d) <i>infrastructure</i> , where the facility or corridor cannot be accommodated through the use of easements or rights-of-way.	d) <i>infrastructure</i> , where the facility or corridor cannot be accommodated through the use of easements or rights-of-way.
2.3.4.2 Lot adjustments in <i>prime agricultural areas</i> may be permitted for <i>legal or technical reasons</i> .	2.3.4.2 Lot adjustments in <i>prime agricultural areas</i> may be permitted for <i>legal or technical reasons</i> .
2.3.4.3 The creation of new residential lots in <i>prime agricultural areas</i> shall not be permitted,	2.3.4.3 The creation of new residential lots in <i>prime agricultural areas</i> shall not be permitted,



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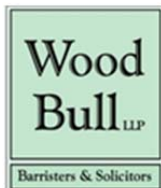
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except in accordance with policy 2.3.4.1(c).	except in accordance with policy 2.3.4.1(c).
<b>2.3.5 Removal of Land from Prime Agricultural Areas</b>	<b>2.3.5 Removal of Land from Prime Agricultural Areas</b>
2.3.5.1 Planning authorities may only exclude land from <i>prime agricultural areas</i> for:	2.3.5.1 Planning authorities may only exclude land from <i>prime agricultural areas</i> for:
a) expansions of or identification of <i>settlement areas</i> in accordance with policy 1.1.3.9;	a) expansions of or identification of <i>settlement areas</i> in accordance with policy 1.1.3.98;
	<b>2.3.6 Non-Agricultural Uses in Prime Agricultural Areas</b>
	<u>2.3.6.1 Planning authorities may only permit non-agricultural uses in <i>prime agricultural areas</i> for:</u>
b) extraction of <i>minerals, petroleum resources</i> and <i>mineral aggregate resources</i> , in accordance with policies 2.4 and 2.5; and	a) extraction of <i>minerals, petroleum resources</i> and <i>mineral aggregate resources</i> , in accordance with policies 2.4 and 2.5; <del>and</del> <u>or</u>
c) limited non-residential uses, provided that:	b) limited non-residential uses, provided that <u>all of the following are demonstrated:</u>
1. the land does not comprise a <i>specialty crop area</i> ;	1. the land does not comprise a <i>specialty crop area</i> ;
	2. <u>the proposed use complies with the minimum distance separation formulae;</u>
2. there is a demonstrated need within the planning horizon provided for in policy 1.1.2 for additional land to be designated to accommodate the proposed use;	3. there is an <u>identified demonstrated</u> -need within the planning horizon provided for in policy 1.1.2 for additional land to be designated to accommodate the proposed use; <u>and</u>
	4. <u>alternative locations have been evaluated, and</u>
3. there are no reasonable alternative locations which avoid <i>prime agricultural areas</i> ; and	<u>i.</u> there are no reasonable alternative locations which avoid <i>prime agricultural areas</i> ; and
4. there are no reasonable alternative locations in <i>prime agricultural areas</i> with lower priority agricultural lands.	<u>ii.</u> there are no reasonable alternative locations in <i>prime agricultural areas</i> with lower priority agricultural lands.
2.3.5.2 Impacts from any new or expanding non-agricultural uses on surrounding agricultural operations and lands should be mitigated to the extent feasible.	2.3.56.2 Impacts from any new or expanding non-agricultural uses on surrounding agricultural operations and lands <del>should</del> <u>are to</u> be mitigated to the extent feasible.
<b>2.4 MINERALS AND PETROLEUM</b>	<b>2.4 MINERALS AND PETROLEUM</b>
<b>2.4.1</b> <i>Minerals</i> and <i>petroleum resources</i> shall be protected for long-term use.	<b>2.4.1</b> <i>Minerals</i> and <i>petroleum resources</i> shall be protected for long-term use.
<b>2.4.2 Protection of Long-Term Resource Supply</b>	<b>2.4.2 Protection of Long-Term Resource Supply</b>



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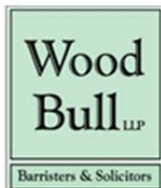
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2.4.2.1 <i>Mineral mining operations and petroleum resource operations</i> shall be protected from <i>development</i> and activities that would preclude or hinder their expansion or continued use or which would be incompatible for reasons of public health, public safety or environmental impact.	2.4.2.1 <i>Mineral mining operations and petroleum resource operations</i> shall be <b>identified and</b> protected from <i>development</i> and activities that would preclude or hinder their expansion or continued use or which would be incompatible for reasons of public health, public safety or environmental impact.
2.4.2.2 In areas adjacent to or in known <i>mineral deposits</i> or known <i>petroleum resources</i> , and in <i>significant areas of mineral potential</i> and <i>significant areas of petroleum potential</i> , <i>development</i> and activities which would preclude or hinder the establishment of new operations or access to the resources shall only be permitted if:	2.4.2.2 <del>In areas adjacent to or in known</del> <b>known</b> <i>mineral deposits</i> , <del>or known</del> <b>known</b> <i>petroleum resources</i> , and <del>in significant areas of mineral potential and significant areas of petroleum potential</del> , <b>shall be identified and</b> <i>development</i> and activities <b>in these resources or on adjacent lands</b> which would preclude or hinder the establishment of new operations or access to the resources shall only be permitted if:
a) resource use would not be feasible; or	a) resource use would not be feasible; or
b) the proposed land use or development serves a greater long-term public interest; and	b) the proposed land use or development serves a greater long-term public interest; and
c) issues of public health, public safety and environmental impact are addressed.	c) issues of public health, public safety and environmental impact are addressed.
<b>2.4.3 Rehabilitation</b>	<b>2.4.3 Rehabilitation</b>
2.4.3.1 Rehabilitation to accommodate subsequent land uses shall be required after extraction and other related activities have ceased. Progressive rehabilitation should be undertaken wherever feasible.	2.4.3.1 Rehabilitation to accommodate subsequent land uses shall be required after extraction and other related activities have ceased. Progressive rehabilitation should be undertaken wherever feasible.
<b>2.4.4 Extraction in Prime Agricultural Areas</b>	<b>2.4.4 Extraction in Prime Agricultural Areas</b>
2.4.4.1 Extraction of <i>minerals</i> and <i>petroleum resources</i> is permitted in <i>prime agricultural areas</i> , provided that the site is rehabilitated.	2.4.4.1 Extraction of <i>minerals</i> and <i>petroleum resources</i> is permitted in <i>prime agricultural areas</i> , provided that the site <del>is will be</del> rehabilitated.
<b>2.5 MINERAL AGGREGATE RESOURCES</b>	<b>2.5 MINERAL AGGREGATE RESOURCES</b>
2.5.1 <i>Mineral aggregate resources</i> shall be protected for long-term use.	2.5.1 <i>Mineral aggregate resources</i> shall be protected for long-term use <b>and where provincial information is available, deposits of mineral aggregate resources shall be identified.</b>
<b>2.5.2 Protection of Long-Term Resource Supply</b>	<b>2.5.2 Protection of Long-Term Resource Supply</b>
2.5.2.1 As much of the <i>mineral aggregate resources</i> as is realistically possible shall be made available as close to markets as possible.	2.5.2.1 As much of the <i>mineral aggregate resources</i> as is realistically possible shall be made available as close to markets as possible.
Demonstration of need for <i>mineral aggregate resources</i> , including any type of supply/demand analysis, shall not be required, notwithstanding the availability, designation or licensing for extraction of <i>mineral aggregate resources</i>	Demonstration of need for <i>mineral aggregate resources</i> , including any type of supply/demand analysis, shall not be required, notwithstanding the availability, designation or licensing for extraction of <i>mineral aggregate resources</i>



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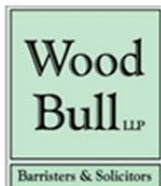
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locally or elsewhere.	locally or elsewhere.
2.5.2.2 Extraction shall be undertaken in a manner which minimizes social and environmental impacts.	2.5.2.2 Extraction shall be undertaken in a manner which minimizes social and environmental impacts.
2.5.2.3 The conservation of <i>mineral aggregate resources</i> should be promoted by making provision for the recovery of these resources, wherever feasible.	2.5.2.3 <del>The conservation of <i>mineral aggregate resources</i></del> <u>conservation should be promoted by making provision for the recovery of these resources shall be undertaken, including through the use of accessory aggregate recycling facilities within operations,</u> wherever feasible.
2.5.2.4 <i>Mineral aggregate operations</i> shall be protected from <i>development</i> and activities that would preclude or hinder their expansion or continued use or which would be incompatible for reasons of public health, public safety or environmental impact. Existing <i>mineral aggregate operations</i> shall be permitted to continue without the need for official plan amendment, rezoning or development permit under the <i>Planning Act</i> . When a license for extraction or operation ceases to exist, policy 2.5.2.5 continues to apply.	2.5.2.4 <i>Mineral aggregate operations</i> shall be protected from <i>development</i> and activities that would preclude or hinder their expansion or continued use or which would be incompatible for reasons of public health, public safety or environmental impact. Existing <i>mineral aggregate operations</i> shall be permitted to continue without the need for official plan amendment, rezoning or development permit under the <i>Planning Act</i> . When a license for extraction or operation ceases to exist, policy 2.5.2.5 continues to apply.
2.5.2.5 In areas adjacent to or in known <i>deposits of mineral aggregate resources</i> , <i>development</i> and activities which would preclude or hinder the establishment of new operations or access to the resources shall only be permitted if:	2.5.2.5 In <del>areas adjacent to or in</del> known <i>deposits of mineral aggregate resources</i> <u>and on adjacent lands,</u> <i>development</i> and activities which would preclude or hinder the establishment of new operations or access to the resources shall only be permitted if:
a) resource use would not be feasible; or	a) resource use would not be feasible; or
b) the proposed land use or development serves a greater long-term public interest; and	b) the proposed land use or development serves a greater long-term public interest; and
c) issues of public health, public safety and environmental impact are addressed.	c) issues of public health, public safety and environmental impact are addressed.
<b>2.5.3 Rehabilitation</b>	<b>2.5.3 Rehabilitation</b>
2.5.3.1 Progressive and final rehabilitation shall be required to accommodate subsequent land uses, to promote land use compatibility, and to recognize the interim nature of extraction. Final rehabilitation shall take surrounding land use and approved land use designations into consideration.	2.5.3.1 Progressive and final rehabilitation shall be required to accommodate subsequent land uses, to promote land use compatibility, <u>and to recognize the interim nature of extraction, and to mitigate negative impacts to the extent possible.</u> Final rehabilitation shall take surrounding land use and approved land use designations into consideration.
2.5.3.2	2.5.3.2 <u>Rehabilitation in accordance with established standards may be taken into consideration in the demonstration of no negative impacts for purposes of policies 2.1.5</u>



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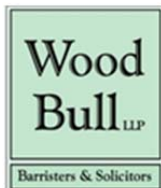
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	<u>and 2.1.8 provided that:</u>
	<u>ecological functions will be restored, and where possible improved; and</u>
	<u>connectivity of natural features will be restored, and where possible improved.</u>
	<u>2.5.3.3 Comprehensive rehabilitation planning is encouraged where there is a concentration of mineral aggregate operations.</u>
In parts of the Province not designated under the <i>Aggregate Resources Act</i> , rehabilitation standards that are compatible with those under the Act should be adopted for extraction operations on private lands.	<u>2.5.3.4</u> In parts of the Province not designated under the <i>Aggregate Resources Act</i> , rehabilitation standards that are compatible with those under the Act should be adopted for extraction operations on private lands.
<b>2.5.4 Extraction in Prime Agricultural Areas</b>	<b>2.5.4 Extraction in Prime Agricultural Areas</b>
2.5.4.1 In <i>prime agricultural areas</i> , on <i>prime agricultural land</i> , extraction of <i>mineral aggregate resources</i> is permitted as an interim use provided that rehabilitation of the site will be carried out so that substantially the same areas and same average soil quality for agriculture are restored.	2.5.4.1 In <i>prime agricultural areas</i> , on <i>prime agricultural land</i> <del>outside of specialty crop areas</del> , extraction of <i>mineral aggregate resources</i> is permitted as an interim use provided that <del>rehabilitation of</del> the site will be <del>carried out</del> <del>rehabilitated back to an agricultural condition,</del> so that substantially the same areas and same average soil <del>quality capability for agriculture are restored.</del>
	<del>In specialty crop areas extraction of mineral aggregate resources is permitted as an interim use provided that the site will be rehabilitated back to an agricultural condition, which allows for the same range and productivity of specialty crops common in the area; and, where applicable, the microclimate on which the site and surrounding area may be dependent for specialty crop production will be maintained, or restored.</del>
On these <i>prime agricultural lands</i> , complete agricultural rehabilitation is not required if:	<del>On these prime agricultural lands,</del> <u>Complete agricultural rehabilitation to an agricultural condition</u> is not required if:
a) there is a substantial quantity of <i>mineral aggregate resources</i> below the water table warranting extraction, or the depth of planned extraction in a quarry makes restoration of pre-extraction agricultural capability unfeasible;	a) <u>outside of a specialty crop area</u> , there is a substantial quantity of <i>mineral aggregate resources</i> below the water table warranting extraction, or the depth of planned extraction in a quarry makes restoration of pre-extraction agricultural capability unfeasible;
	b) <u>in a specialty crop area, there is a substantial quantity of high quality mineral aggregate resources below the water table warranting extraction, and</u>



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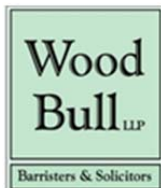
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	<p><del>the depth of planned extraction in a quarry</del> makes restoration of pre-extraction agricultural capability unfeasible;</p>
<p>b) other alternatives have been considered by the applicant and found unsuitable. The consideration of other alternatives shall include resources in areas of Canada Land Inventory Class 4 to 7 soils, resources on lands identified as <i>designated growth areas</i>, and resources on <i>prime agricultural lands</i> where rehabilitation is feasible. Where no other alternatives are found, <i>prime agricultural lands</i> shall be protected in this order of priority: <i>specialty crop areas</i>, Canada Land Inventory Classes 1, 2 and 3; and</p>	<p>c) other alternatives have been considered by the applicant and found unsuitable. The consideration of other alternatives shall include resources in areas of Canada Land Inventory Class 4 <del>to</del> <u>through</u> 7 <del>soil</del><u>land</u>s, resources on lands identified as <i>designated growth areas</i>, and resources on <i>prime agricultural lands</i> where rehabilitation is feasible. Where no other alternatives are found, <i>prime agricultural lands</i> shall be protected in this order of priority: <i>specialty crop areas</i>, Canada Land Inventory Classes 1, 2 and 3; and</p>
<p>c) agricultural rehabilitation in remaining areas is maximized.</p>	<p>d) agricultural rehabilitation in remaining areas is maximized.</p>
<p><b>2.5.5 Wayside Pits and Quarries, Portable Asphalt Plants and Portable Concrete Plants</b></p>	<p><b>2.5.5 Wayside Pits and Quarries, Portable Asphalt Plants and Portable Concrete Plants</b></p>
<p>2.5.5.1 <i>Wayside pits and quarries, portable asphalt plants</i> and portable concrete plants used on public authority contracts shall be permitted, without the need for an official plan amendment, rezoning, or development permit under the <i>Planning Act</i> in all areas, except those areas of existing development or particular environmental sensitivity which have been determined to be incompatible with extraction and associated activities.</p>	<p>2.5.5.1 <i>Wayside pits and quarries, portable asphalt plants</i> and portable concrete plants used on public authority contracts shall be permitted, without the need for an official plan amendment, rezoning, or development permit under the <i>Planning Act</i> in all areas, except those areas of existing development or particular environmental sensitivity which have been determined to be incompatible with extraction and associated activities.</p>
<p><b>2.6 CULTURAL HERITAGE AND ARCHAEOLOGY</b></p>	<p><b>2.6 CULTURAL HERITAGE AND ARCHAEOLOGY</b></p>
<p><b>2.6.1</b> <i>Significant built heritage resources and significant cultural heritage landscapes</i> shall be conserved.</p>	<p><b>2.6.1</b> <i>Significant built heritage resources and significant cultural heritage landscapes</i> shall be conserved.</p>
<p><b>2.6.2</b> <i>Development and site alteration</i> shall only be permitted on lands containing <i>archaeological resources</i> or <i>areas of archaeological potential</i> if the <i>significant archaeological resources</i> have been conserved by removal and documentation, or by preservation on site. Where <i>significant archaeological resources</i> must be preserved on site, only <i>development and site alteration</i> which maintain the heritage integrity of the site may be permitted.</p>	<p><b>2.6.2</b> <i>Development and site alteration</i> shall <del>only</del><u>not</u> be permitted on lands containing <i>archaeological resources</i> or <i>areas of archaeological potential</i> <del>if the</del><u>unless</u> <i>significant archaeological resources</i> have been conserved, <del>by removal and documentation, or by preservation on site.</del> <u>Where <i>significant archaeological resources</i> must be preserved on site, only <i>development and site alteration</i> which maintain the heritage integrity of the site may be permitted.</u></p>



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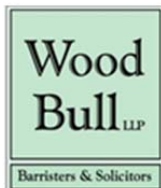
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<p><b>2.6.3</b> <i>Development and site alteration</i> may be permitted on <i>adjacent lands to protected heritage property</i> where the proposed <i>development and site alteration</i> has been evaluated and it has been demonstrated that the <i>heritage attributes</i> of the <i>protected heritage property</i> will be <i>conserved</i>.</p> <p>Mitigative measures and/or alternative development approaches may be required in order to conserve the <i>heritage attributes</i> of the <i>protected heritage property</i> affected by the <i>adjacent development or site alteration</i>.</p>	<p><b>2.6.3</b> <u>Planning authorities shall not permit</u> <del><i>Development and site alteration</i></del> <u>may be permitted</u> on <i>adjacent lands to protected heritage property</i> <u>except</u> where the proposed <i>development and site alteration</i> has been evaluated and it has been demonstrated that the <i>heritage attributes</i> of the <i>protected heritage property</i> will be <i>conserved</i>.</p> <p><del>Mitigative measures and/or alternative development approaches may be required in order to conserve the <i>heritage attributes</i> of the <i>protected heritage property</i> affected by the <i>adjacent development or site alteration</i>.</del></p>
	<p><b>2.6.4</b> <u>Planning authorities should consider and promote archaeological management plans and cultural plans in conserving cultural heritage and archaeological resources.</u></p>
	<p><b>2.6.5</b> <u>Planning authorities should shall consider the interests of Aboriginal communities in conserving cultural heritage and archaeological resources.</u></p>
<p><b>3.0 PROTECTING PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY</b></p>	<p><b>3.0 PROTECTING PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY</b></p>
<p>Ontario's long-term prosperity, environmental health and social well-being depend on reducing the potential for public cost or risk to Ontario's residents from natural or human-made hazards. Development shall be directed away from areas of natural or human-made hazards where there is an unacceptable risk to public health or safety or of property damage.</p>	<p>Ontario's long-term prosperity, environmental health and social well-being depend on reducing the potential for public cost or risk to Ontario's residents from natural or human-made hazards. Development shall <u>generally</u> be directed away from areas of natural or human-made hazards where there is an unacceptable risk to public health or safety or of property damage, <u>and not create new or aggravate existing hazards.</u></p>
<p>Accordingly:</p>	<p>Accordingly:</p>
<p><b>3.1 NATURAL HAZARDS</b></p>	<p><b>3.1 NATURAL HAZARDS</b></p>
<p><b>3.1.1</b> Development shall generally be directed to areas outside of:</p>	<p><b>3.1.1</b> Development shall generally be directed to areas outside of:</p>
<p>a) <i>hazardous lands</i> adjacent to the shorelines of the <i>Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River System</i> and <i>large inland lakes</i> which are impacted by <i>flooding hazards, erosion hazards</i> and/or <i>dynamic beach hazards</i>;</p>	<p>a) <i>hazardous lands</i> adjacent to the shorelines of the <i>Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River System</i> and <i>large inland lakes</i> which are impacted by <i>flooding hazards, erosion hazards</i> and/or <i>dynamic beach hazards</i>;</p>
<p>b) <i>hazardous lands</i> adjacent to <i>river, stream</i> and <i>small inland lake systems</i> which are impacted by <i>flooding hazards</i> and/or <i>erosion hazards</i>; and</p>	<p>b) <i>hazardous lands</i> adjacent to <i>river, stream</i> and <i>small inland lake systems</i> which are impacted by <i>flooding hazards</i> and/or <i>erosion hazards</i>; <u>and and</u></p>
<p>c) <i>hazardous sites</i>.</p>	<p>c) <i>hazardous sites</i>; <u>and.</u></p>
<p><b>3.1.2</b> <i>Development and site alteration</i> shall not be permitted within:</p>	<p><b>3.1.2</b> <i>Development and site alteration</i> shall not be permitted within:</p>



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a) the <i>dynamic beach hazard</i> ;	a) the <i>dynamic beach hazard</i> ;
b) <i>defined portions of the one hundred year flood level along connecting channels</i> (the St. Mary's, St. Clair, Detroit, Niagara and St. Lawrence Rivers);	b) <i>defined portions of the <del>one hundred year</del> <u>flooding hazard level</u> along connecting channels</i> (the St. Mary's, St. Clair, Detroit, Niagara and St. Lawrence Rivers);
c) areas that would be rendered inaccessible to people and vehicles during times of <i>flooding hazards, erosion hazards</i> and/or <i>dynamic beach hazards</i> , unless it has been demonstrated that the site has safe access appropriate for the nature of the <i>development</i> and the natural hazard; and	c) areas that would be rendered inaccessible to people and vehicles during times of <i>flooding hazards, erosion hazards</i> and/or <i>dynamic beach hazards</i> , unless it has been demonstrated that the site has safe access appropriate for the nature of the <i>development</i> and the natural hazard; and
d) a <i>floodway</i> regardless of whether the area of inundation contains high points of land not subject to flooding.	d) a <i>floodway</i> regardless of whether the area of inundation contains high points of land not subject to flooding.
<b>3.1.3</b>	<b>3.1.3</b> <u>Planning authorities shall consider the potential impacts of climate change that may increase the risk associated with natural hazards.</u>
Despite policy 3.1.2, <i>development</i> and <i>site alteration</i> may be permitted in certain areas identified in policy 3.1.2:	<b>3.1.4</b> Despite policy 3.1.2, <i>development</i> and <i>site alteration</i> may be permitted in certain areas <u>identified in policy 3.1.2, associated with the flooding hazard along river, stream and small inland lake systems.</u>
a) in those exceptional situations where a <i>Special Policy Area</i> has been approved. The designation of a <i>Special Policy Area</i> , and any change or modification to the site-specific policies or boundaries applying to a <i>Special Policy Area</i> , must be approved by the Ministers of Municipal Affairs and Housing and Natural Resources prior to the approval authority approving such changes or modifications; or	a) in those exceptional situations where a <i>Special Policy Area</i> has been approved. The designation of a <i>Special Policy Area</i> , and any change or modification to the <u>site-specific official plan policies, land use designations</u> or boundaries applying to a <i>Special Policy Area</i> <u>lands</u> , must be approved by the Ministers of Municipal Affairs and Housing and Natural Resources prior to the approval authority approving such changes or modifications; or
b) where the <i>development</i> is limited to uses which by their nature must locate within the <i>floodway</i> , including flood and/or erosion control works or minor additions or passive non-structural uses which do not affect flood flows.	b) where the <i>development</i> is limited to uses which by their nature must locate within the <i>floodway</i> , including flood and/or erosion control works or minor additions or passive non-structural uses which do not affect flood flows.
<b>3.1.4</b> <i>Development</i> shall not be permitted to locate in <i>hazardous lands</i> and <i>hazardous sites</i> where the use is:	<b>3.1.45</b> <i>Development</i> shall not be permitted to locate in <i>hazardous lands</i> and <i>hazardous sites</i> where the use is:
a) an <i>institutional use</i> associated with hospitals, nursing homes, pre-	a) an <i>institutional use</i> <u>associated with including</u> hospitals, <u>nursing long-</u>

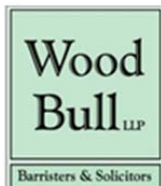


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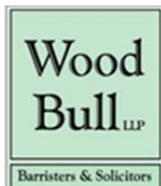
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<p>school, school nurseries, day care and schools, where there is a threat to the safe evacuation of the sick, the elderly, persons with disabilities or the young during an emergency as a result of flooding, failure of floodproofing measures or protection works, or erosion;</p>	<p><u>term care homes, retirement</u> homes, pre-schools, school nurseries, day care and schools, <del>where there is a threat to the safe evacuation of the sick, the elderly, persons with disabilities or the young during an emergency as a result of flooding, failure of floodproofing measures or protection works, or erosion;</del></p>
<p>b) an essential emergency service such as that provided by fire, police and ambulance stations and electrical substations, which would be impaired during an emergency as a result of flooding, the failure of floodproofing measures and/or protection works, and/or erosion; and</p>	<p>b) an essential emergency service such as that provided by fire, police and ambulance stations and electrical substations, <del>which would be impaired during an emergency as a result of flooding, the failure of floodproofing measures and/or protection works, and/or erosion;</del> <u>and or</u></p>
<p>c) uses associated with the disposal, manufacture, treatment or storage of <i>hazardous substances</i>.</p>	<p>c) uses associated with the disposal, manufacture, treatment or storage of <i>hazardous substances</i>.</p>
<p><b>3.1.5</b> Where the two zone concept for <i>flood plains</i> is applied, <i>development</i> and <i>site alteration</i> may be permitted in the <i>flood fringe</i>, subject to appropriate floodproofing to the <i>flooding hazard</i> elevation or another <i>flooding hazard</i> standard approved by the Minister of Natural Resources.</p>	<p><b>3.1.5-6</b> Where the <i>two zone concept</i> for <i>flood plains</i> is applied, <i>development</i> and <i>site alteration</i> may be permitted in the <i>flood fringe</i>, subject to appropriate floodproofing to the <i>flooding hazard</i> elevation or another <i>flooding hazard</i> standard approved by the Minister of Natural Resources.</p>
<p><b>3.1.6</b> Further to policy 3.1.5, and except as prohibited in policies 3.1.2 and 3.1.4, <i>development</i> and <i>site alteration</i> may be permitted in those portions of <i>hazardous lands</i> and <i>hazardous sites</i> where the effects and risk to public safety are minor so as to be managed or mitigated in accordance with provincial standards, as determined by the demonstration and achievement of all of the following:</p>	<p><b>3.1.67</b> Further to policy 3.1.5<u>6</u>, and except as prohibited in policies 3.1.2 <del>and 3.1.4</del> <u>and 3.1.5</u>, <i>development</i> and <i>site alteration</i> may be permitted in those portions of <i>hazardous lands</i> and <i>hazardous sites</i> where the effects and risk to public safety are minor, <del>so as to and could be managed or</del> mitigated in accordance with provincial standards. <del>Development and site alteration may be permitted if and where all of the following are, as determined by the demonstration and achievement of all of the following:</del></p>
<p>a) <i>development</i> and <i>site alteration</i> is carried out in accordance with <i>floodproofing standards</i>, <i>protection works standards</i>, and <i>access standards</i>;</p>	<p>a) <i>development</i> and <i>site alteration</i> is carried out in accordance with <i>floodproofing standards</i>, <i>protection works standards</i>, and <i>access standards</i>;</p>
<p>b) vehicles and people have a way of safely entering and exiting the area during times of flooding, erosion and other emergencies;</p>	<p>b) vehicles and people have a way of safely entering and exiting the area during times of flooding, erosion and other emergencies;</p>



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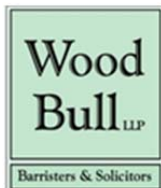
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c) new hazards are not created and existing hazards are not aggravated; and	c) new hazards are not created and existing hazards are not aggravated; and
d) no adverse environmental impacts will result.	d) no adverse environmental impacts will result.
	<p><u>3.1.8 Development shall generally be directed to areas outside of lands that are unsafe for development due to the presence of hazardous forest types for wildland fire.</u></p> <p><u>Development and site alteration may however be permitted in lands with hazardous lands associated with high to extreme risk of forest types for wildland fire where the risk is mitigated in accordance with provincial wildland fire assessment and mitigation standards.</u></p>
<b>3.2 HUMAN-MADE HAZARDS</b>	<b>3.2 HUMAN-MADE HAZARDS</b>
<p><b>3.2.1</b> Development on, abutting or adjacent to lands affected by <i>mine hazards; oil, gas and salt hazards; or former mineral mining operations, mineral aggregate operations or petroleum resource operations</i> may be permitted only if rehabilitation measures to address and mitigate known or suspected hazards are under-way or have been completed.</p>	<p><b>3.2.1</b> Development on, abutting or adjacent to lands affected by <i>mine hazards; oil, gas and salt hazards; or former mineral mining operations, mineral aggregate operations or petroleum resource operations</i> may be permitted only if rehabilitation <u>or other</u> measures to address and mitigate known or suspected hazards are under-way or have been completed.</p>
<p>3.2.2 Contaminated sites shall be remediated as necessary prior to any activity on the site associated with the proposed use such that there will be no <i>adverse effects</i>.</p>	<p>3.2.2 <del>Contaminated s</del><u>ites with contaminants in land or water</u> shall be <u>assessed and</u> remediated as necessary prior to any activity on the site associated with the proposed use such that there will be no <i>adverse effects</i>.</p>
<b>4.0 IMPLEMENTATION AND INTERPRETATION</b>	<b>4.0 IMPLEMENTATION AND INTERPRETATION</b>
<p><b>4.1</b> This Provincial Policy Statement applies to all applications, matters or proceedings commenced on or after March 1, 2005.</p>	<p><b>4.1</b> This Provincial Policy Statement applies to all <del>applications, matters or proceedings</del> <u>decisions in respect of the exercise of any authority that affects a planning matter made commenced</u> on or after <del>March 1, 2005</del> <u>&lt;DATE&gt;April 30, 2014.</u></p>
<p><b>4.2</b> In accordance with Section 3 of the <i>Planning Act</i>, as amended by the <i>Strong Communities (Planning Amendment) Act, 2004</i>, a decision of the council of a municipality, a local board, a planning board, a minister of the Crown and a ministry, board, commission or agency of the government, including the Municipal Board, in respect of the exercise of any authority that affects a planning matter, "shall be consistent with" this Provincial Policy</p>	<p><b>4.2</b> In accordance with Section 3 of the <i>Planning Act</i>, <del>as amended by the Strong Communities (Planning Amendment) Act, 2004</del>, a decision of the council of a municipality, a local board, a planning board, a minister of the Crown and a ministry, board, commission or agency of the government, including the Municipal Board, in respect of the exercise of any authority that affects a planning matter, "shall be consistent with" this Provincial Policy</p>



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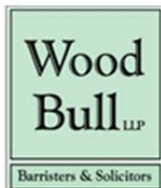
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Comments, submissions or advice that affect a planning matter that are provided by the council of a municipality, a local board, a planning board, a minister or ministry, board, commission or agency of the government "shall be consistent with" this Provincial Policy Statement.	Comments, submissions or advice that affect a planning matter that are provided by the council of a municipality, a local board, a planning board, a minister or ministry, board, commission or agency of the government "shall be consistent with" this Provincial Policy Statement.
4.3	4.3 <u>This Provincial Policy Statement shall be implemented in a manner that is consistent with the recognition and affirmation of existing Aboriginal and treaty rights in section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982.</u>
This Provincial Policy Statement shall be read in its entirety and all relevant policies are to be applied to each situation.	4.4 This Provincial Policy Statement shall be read in its entirety and all relevant policies are to be applied to each situation.
4.4 In implementing the Provincial Policy Statement, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing may take into account other considerations when making decisions to support strong communities, a clean and healthy environment and the economic vitality of the Province.	4.4 <del>5</del> In implementing the Provincial Policy Statement, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing may take into account other considerations when making decisions to support strong communities, a clean and healthy environment and the economic vitality of the Province.
	4.6 <u>This Provincial Policy Statement shall be implemented in a manner that is consistent with the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.</u>
4.5 The official plan is the most important vehicle for implementation of this Provincial Policy Statement.	4.5 <del>6</del> 7 The official plan is the most important vehicle for implementation of this Provincial Policy Statement.
Comprehensive, integrated and long-term planning is best achieved through municipal official plans. Municipal official plans shall identify provincial interests and set out appropriate land use designations and policies. Municipal official plans should also coordinate cross-boundary matters to complement the actions of other planning authorities and promote mutually beneficial solutions.	Comprehensive, integrated and long-term planning is best achieved through <del>municipal</del> official plans. <del>Municipal</del> <del>o</del> fficial plans shall identify provincial interests and set out appropriate land use designations and policies. <u>To determine the significance of some natural heritage features and other resources, evaluation may be required.</u> <del>Municipal</del> <del>o</del> fficial plans should also coordinate cross-boundary matters to complement the actions of other planning authorities and promote mutually beneficial solutions.
Municipal official plans shall provide clear, reasonable and attainable policies to protect provincial interests and direct development to suitable areas.	<del>Municipal</del> <del>o</del> fficial plans shall provide clear, reasonable and attainable policies to protect provincial interests and direct development to suitable areas.
In order to protect provincial interests, planning authorities shall keep their official plans up-to-	In order to protect provincial interests, planning authorities shall keep their official plans up-to-



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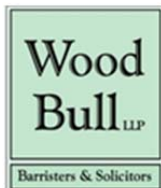
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date with this Provincial Policy Statement. The policies of this Provincial Policy Statement continue to apply after adoption and approval of a municipal official plan.	date with this Provincial Policy Statement. The policies of this Provincial Policy Statement continue to apply after adoption and approval of <del>an municipal</del> official plan.
	<u>4.78 Zoning and development permit by-laws are also important for implementation of this Provincial Policy Statement. Planning authorities shall keep their zoning and development permit by-laws up-to-date with their official plans and with this Provincial Policy Statement.</u>
<b>4.6</b> The policies of this Provincial Policy Statement represent minimum standards. This Provincial Policy Statement does not prevent planning authorities and decision-makers from going beyond the minimum standards established in specific policies, unless doing so would conflict with any policy of this Provincial Policy Statement.	<del>4.689</del> The policies of this Provincial Policy Statement represent minimum standards. This Provincial Policy Statement does not prevent planning authorities and decision-makers from going beyond the minimum standards established in specific policies, unless doing so would conflict with any policy of this Provincial Policy Statement.
<b>4.7</b> A wide range of legislation and regulations may apply to decisions with respect to <i>Planning Act</i> applications. In some cases, a <i>Planning Act</i> proposal may also require approval under other legislation or regulation.	<del>4.7910</del> A wide range of legislation, <u>and regulations, policies, and plans</u> may apply to decisions with respect to <i>Planning Act</i> applications. In some cases, a <i>Planning Act</i> proposal may also require approval under other legislation or regulation, <u>and policies and plans issued under other legislation may also apply.</u>
<b>4.8</b> In addition to land use approvals under the <i>Planning Act</i> , <i>infrastructure</i> may also require approval under other legislation and regulations, including the <i>Environmental Assessment Act</i> ; the <i>Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 1992</i> ; the <i>Environmental Protection Act</i> ; the <i>Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998</i> ; the <i>Ontario Water Resources Act</i> ; the <i>Conservation Authorities Act</i> ; the <i>Ontario Heritage Act</i> ; and the <i>Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002</i> . An environmental assessment process may be applied to new <i>infrastructure</i> and modifications to existing <i>infrastructure</i> under applicable legislation.	<del>4.81011</del> In addition to land use approvals under the <i>Planning Act</i> , <i>infrastructure</i> may also require approval under other legislation and regulations, <del>including the <i>Environmental Assessment Act</i>; the <i>Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 1992</i>; the <i>Environmental Protection Act</i>; the <i>Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998</i>; the <i>Ontario Water Resources Act</i>; the <i>Conservation Authorities Act</i>; the <i>Ontario Heritage Act</i>; and the <i>Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002</i>.</del> An environmental assessment process may be applied to new <i>infrastructure</i> and modifications to existing <i>infrastructure</i> under applicable legislation.  <u>There may be circumstances where land use approvals under the <i>Planning Act</i> may be integrated with approvals under other legislation, for example, integrating the planning processes and approvals under the <i>Environmental Assessment Act</i> and the <i>Planning Act</i>, provided the intent and requirements of both Acts are met.</u>
<b>4.9</b> Provincial plans shall take precedence over	<del>4.91112</del> Provincial plans shall <u>be read in</u>



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<p>policies in this Provincial Policy Statement to the extent of any conflict. Examples of these are plans created under the <i>Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act</i> and the <i>Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act, 2001</i>.</p>	<p><u>conjunction with the Provincial Policy Statement and generally</u> take precedence over policies in this Provincial Policy Statement to the extent of any conflict, <u>in accordance with relevant legislation or regulation except where legislation establishing provincial plans provides otherwise</u>. Examples of these are plans created under the <i>Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act</i>, <u>the Ontario Planning and Development Act, 1994</u>, <del>and</del> the <i>Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act, 2001</i>, <u>the Greenbelt Act, 2005</u> and the <i>Places to Grow Act, 2005</i>.</p>
	<p><u>4.4213</u> Within the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River Basin, there may be circumstances where <u>planning authorities should consider agreements related to the protection and restoration of the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River Basin. Examples of these agreements include Great Lakes agreements between Ontario and Canada, between Ontario, Quebec and the Great Lakes States of the United States of America, and between Canada and the United States of America.</u></p>
<p><b>4.10</b> The Province, in consultation with municipalities, other public bodies and stakeholders shall identify performance indicators for measuring the effectiveness of some or all of the policies. The Province shall monitor their implementation, including reviewing performance indicators concurrent with any review of this Provincial Policy Statement.</p>	<p><del>4.10</del><u>4.1314</u> The Province, in consultation with municipalities, other public bodies and stakeholders shall identify performance indicators for measuring the effectiveness of some or all of the policies. The Province shall monitor their implementation, including reviewing performance indicators concurrent with any review of this Provincial Policy Statement.</p>
<p><b>4.11</b> Municipalities are encouraged to establish performance indicators to monitor the implementation of the policies in their official plans.</p>	<p><del>4.11</del><u>4.15</u> Municipalities are encouraged to establish performance indicators to monitor the implementation of the policies in their official plans.</p>
<p><b>5.0 Figure 1</b></p>	<p><b>5.0 Figure 1</b></p>
<p><b>6.0 DEFINITIONS</b></p>	<p><b>6.0 DEFINITIONS</b></p>
<p><b>Access standards:</b></p>	<p><b>Access standards:</b></p>
<p>means methods or procedures to ensure safe vehicular and pedestrian movement, and access for the maintenance and repair of protection works, during times of <i>flooding hazards, erosion hazards and/or other water-related hazards</i>.</p>	<p>means methods or procedures to ensure safe vehicular and pedestrian movement, and access for the maintenance and repair of protection works, during times of <i>flooding hazards, erosion hazards and/or other water-related hazards</i>.</p>
	<p><b>Active transportation:</b></p>
	<p><u>means human-powered travel, including but not limited to, walking, cycling, inline skating and travel with the use of mobility aids, including motorised wheelchairs and other power-assisted</u></p>



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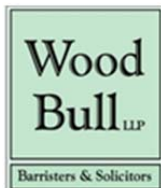
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	<u>devices moving at a comparable speed.</u>
<b>Adjacent lands:</b> means	<b>Adjacent lands:</b> means
	a) <u>for the purposes of policy 1.6.78.3, those lands contiguous to existing or planned corridors and transportation facilities where development would have a negative impact on the corridor or facility. The extent of the adjacent lands may be recommended in guidelines developed by the Province or based on municipal approaches that achieve the same objectives;</u>
a) for the purposes of policy 2.1, those lands contiguous to a specific <i>natural heritage feature or area</i> where it is likely that <i>development</i> or <i>site alteration</i> would have a negative impact on the feature or area. The extent of the <i>adjacent lands</i> may be recommended by the Province or based on municipal approaches which achieve the same objectives; and	b) for the purposes of policy 2.1.8, those lands contiguous to a specific <i>natural heritage feature or area</i> where it is likely that <i>development</i> or <i>site alteration</i> would have a <i>negative impact</i> on the feature or area. The extent of the <i>adjacent lands</i> may be recommended by the Province or based on municipal approaches which achieve the same objectives;
	c) <u>for the purposes of policy 2.4.2.2 and 2.5.2.5, those lands contiguous to lands on the surface of known petroleum resources, mineral deposits, or deposits of mineral aggregate resources where it is likely that development would constrain future access to the resources. The extent of the adjacent lands may be recommended by the Province;</u> and
b) for the purposes of policy 2.6.3, those lands contiguous to a <i>protected heritage property</i> or as otherwise defined in the municipal official plan.	d) for the purposes of policy 2.6.3, those lands contiguous to a <i>protected heritage property</i> or as otherwise defined in the municipal official plan.
<b>Adverse effects:</b>	<b>Adverse effects:</b>
as defined in the <i>Environmental Protection Act</i> , means one or more of:	as defined in the <i>Environmental Protection Act</i> , means one or more of:
a) impairment of the quality of the natural environment for any use that can be made of it;	a) impairment of the quality of the natural environment for any use that can be made of it;
b) injury or damage to property or plant or animal life;	b) injury or damage to property or plant or animal life;
c) harm or material discomfort to any person;	c) harm or material discomfort to any person;
d) an adverse effect on the health of any person;	d) an adverse effect on the health of any person;
e) impairment of the safety of any person;	e) impairment of the safety of any person;



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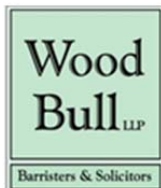
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f) rendering any property or plant or animal life unfit for human use;	f) rendering any property or plant or animal life unfit for human use;
g) loss of enjoyment of normal use of property; and	g) loss of enjoyment of normal use of property; and
h) interference with normal conduct of business.	h) interference with normal conduct of business.
<b>Affordable:</b> means	<b>Affordable:</b> means
a) in the case of ownership housing, the least expensive of:	a) in the case of ownership housing, the least expensive of:
1. housing for which the purchase price results in annual accommodation costs which do not exceed 30 percent of gross annual household income for <i>low and moderate income households</i> ; or	1. housing for which the purchase price results in annual accommodation costs which do not exceed 30 percent of gross annual household income for <i>low and moderate income households</i> ; or
2. housing for which the purchase price is at least 10 percent below the average purchase price of a resale unit in the <i>regional market area</i> ;	2. housing for which the purchase price is at least 10 percent below the average purchase price of a resale unit in the <i>regional market area</i> ;
b) in the case of rental housing, the least expensive of:	b) in the case of rental housing, the least expensive of:
1. a unit for which the rent does not exceed 30 percent of gross annual household income for <i>low and moderate income households</i> ; or	2. a unit for which the rent does not exceed 30 percent of <i>gross annual household income</i> for <i>low and moderate income households</i> ; or
3. a unit for which the rent is at or below the average market rent of a unit in the <i>regional market area</i> .	4. a unit for which the rent is at or below the average market rent of a unit in the <i>regional market area</i> .
	<b>Agricultural condition:</b> means
	<u>a) in regard to <i>specialty crop areas</i>, a condition in which substantially the same areas and same average soil capability for agriculture are restored, the same range and productivity of specialty crops common in the area can be achieved, and, where applicable, the microclimate on which the site and surrounding area may be dependent for specialty crop production will be maintained or restored; and</u>
	<u>b) in regard to <i>prime agricultural land outside of specialty crop areas</i>, a condition in which substantially the same areas and same average soil capability for agriculture are restored.</u>
<b>Agricultural uses:</b>	<b>Agricultural uses:</b>
means the growing of crops, including nursery and horticultural crops; raising of livestock; raising of other animals for food, fur or fibre, including poultry and fish; aquaculture; apiaries; agro-forestry; maple syrup	means the growing of crops, including nursery, <b>biomass</b> and horticultural crops; raising of livestock; raising of other animals for food, fur or fibre, including poultry and fish; aquaculture; apiaries; agro-forestry; maple syrup



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production; and associated on-farm buildings and structures, including accommodation for full-time farm labour when the size and nature of the operation requires additional employment.	production; and associated on-farm buildings and structures, including, <u>but not limited to livestock facilities, manure storages, value-retaining facilities, and</u> accommodation for full-time farm labour when the size and nature of the operation requires additional employment.
	<b>Agri-tourism uses:</b> <u>means those farm-related tourism uses, including limited accommodation such as a bed and breakfast, that promote the enjoyment, education or activities related to the farm operation.</u>
<b>Agriculture-related uses:</b> means those farm-related commercial and farm-related industrial uses that are small scale and directly related to the farm operation and are required in close proximity to the farm operation.	<b>Agriculture-related uses:</b> means those farm-related commercial and farm-related industrial uses that are <u>small-scale and</u> directly related to the farm operations <u>in the area, support agriculture, and are required benefit from being</u> in close proximity to <u>the</u> farm operations, <u>and provide direct products and/or services to farm operations as an exclusive primary activity.</u>
<b>Airports:</b> means all Ontario airports, including designated lands for future airports, with Noise Exposure Forecast (NEF)/Noise Exposure Projection (NEP) mapping.	<b>Airports:</b> means all Ontario airports, including designated lands for future airports, with Noise Exposure Forecast (NEF)/Noise Exposure Projection (NEP) mapping.
<b>Alternative energy systems:</b> means sources of energy or energy conversion processes that significantly reduce the amount of harmful emissions to the environment (air, earth and water) when compared to conventional energy systems.	<b>Alternative energy systems:</b> means <u>a system that uses</u> sources of energy or energy conversion processes <u>to produce power, heat and/or cooling</u> that significantly reduces the amount of harmful emissions to the environment (air, earth and water) when compared to conventional energy systems.
<b>Archaeological resources:</b> includes artifacts, archaeological sites and marine archaeological sites. The identification and evaluation of such resources are based upon archaeological fieldwork undertaken in accordance with the <i>Ontario Heritage Act</i> .	<b>Archaeological resources:</b> includes artifacts, archaeological sites, <u>and</u> marine archaeological sites, <u>as defined under the Ontario Heritage Act</u> . The identification and evaluation of such resources are based upon archaeological fieldwork undertaken in accordance with the <i>Ontario Heritage Act</i> .
<b>Areas of archaeological potential:</b> means areas with the likelihood to contain archaeological resources. Criteria for determining archaeological potential are established by the Province, but municipal approaches which achieve the same objectives may also be used. Archaeological potential is confirmed through archaeological fieldwork undertaken in accordance with the <i>Ontario</i>	<b>Areas of archaeological potential:</b> means areas with the likelihood to contain archaeological resources. <u>Criteria for determining</u> <u>Methods to identify</u> archaeological potential are established by the Province, but municipal approaches which achieve the same objectives may also be used. <u>The Ontario Heritage Act requires</u> <u>A</u> archaeological potential <u>isto be</u> confirmed through archaeological

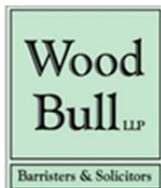


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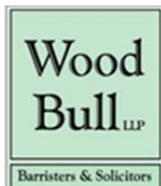
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<i>Heritage Act.</i>	fieldwork- <del>undertaken in accordance with the Ontario Heritage Act.</del>
<b>Areas of mineral potential:</b>	<b>Areas of mineral potential:</b>
means areas favourable to the discovery of <i>mineral deposits</i> due to geology, the presence of known <i>mineral deposits</i> or other technical evidence.	means areas favourable to the discovery of <i>mineral deposits</i> due to geology, the presence of known <i>mineral deposits</i> or other technical evidence.
<b>Areas of natural and scientific interest (ANSI):</b>	<b>Areas of natural and scientific interest (ANSI):</b>
means areas of land and water containing natural landscapes or features that have been identified as having life science or earth science values related to protection, scientific study or education.	means areas of land and water containing natural landscapes or features that have been identified as having life science or earth science values related to protection, scientific study or education.
<b>Areas of petroleum potential:</b> means areas favourable to the discovery of petroleum resources due to geology, the presence of known petroleum resources or other technical evidence.	<del><b>Areas of petroleum potential:</b> means areas favourable to the discovery of petroleum resources due to geology, the presence of known petroleum resources or other technical evidence.</del>
<b>Brownfield sites:</b>	<b>Brownfield sites:</b>
means undeveloped or previously developed properties that may be contaminated. They are usually, but not exclusively, former industrial or commercial properties that may be underutilized, derelict or vacant.	means undeveloped or previously developed properties that may be contaminated. They are usually, but not exclusively, former industrial or commercial properties that may be underutilized, derelict or vacant.
<b>Built heritage resources:</b>	<b>Built heritage resources:</b>
means one or more significant buildings, structures, monuments, installations or remains associated with architectural, cultural, social, political, economic or military history and identified as being important to a community. These resources may be identified through designation or heritage conservation easement under the <i>Ontario Heritage Act</i> , or listed by local, provincial or federal jurisdictions.	means <del>one or more significant a</del> buildings, structures, monuments, installations or <del>any manufactured remnant remains associated with architectural, cultural, social, political, economic or military history and that contributes to a property's cultural heritage value or interest as identified as being important to</del> by a community, <del>including an Aboriginal community.</del> <del>Built heritage resources are generally located on property that has been designated under Parts IV or V of These resources may be identified through designation or heritage conservation easement under the Ontario Heritage Act, or listed by</del> included on local, provincial <del>and/or federal registers</del> jurisdictions.
<b>Coastal wetland:</b> means	<b>Coastal wetland:</b> means
a) any <i>wetland</i> that is located on one of the Great Lakes or their connecting channels (Lake St. Clair, St. Mary's, St. Clair, Detroit, Niagara and St. Lawrence Rivers); or	a) any <i>wetland</i> that is located on one of the Great Lakes or their connecting channels (Lake St. Clair, St. Mary's, St. Clair, Detroit, Niagara and St. Lawrence Rivers); or
b) any other <i>wetland</i> that is on a tributary	b) any other <i>wetland</i> that is on a



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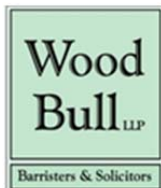
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to any of the above-specified water bodies and lies, either wholly or in part, downstream of a line located 2 kilometres upstream of the 1:100 year floodline (plus wave run-up) of the large water body to which the tributary is connected.	tributary to any of the above-specified water bodies and lies, either wholly or in part, downstream of a line located 2 kilometres upstream of the 1:100 year floodline (plus wave run-up) of the large water body to which the tributary is connected.
	<b>Comprehensive rehabilitation:</b> <u>means rehabilitation of land from which mineral aggregate resources have been extracted that is coordinated and complementary, to the extent possible, with the rehabilitation of other sites in an area where there is a high concentration of mineral aggregate operations.</u>
<b>Comprehensive review:</b> means	<b>Comprehensive review:</b> means
a) for the purposes of policies 1.1.3.9 and 1.3.2, an official plan review which is initiated by a planning authority, or an official plan amendment which is initiated or adopted by a planning authority, which:	a) for the purposes of policies 1.1.3.9 <del>8</del> and 1.3.2 <del>2</del> , an official plan review which is initiated by a planning authority, or an official plan amendment which is initiated or adopted by a planning authority, which:
1. is based on a review of population and growth projections and which reflect projections and allocations by upper-tier municipalities and <i>provincial plans</i> , where applicable; considers alternative directions for growth; and determines how best to accommodate this growth while protecting provincial interests;	1. is based on a review of population and <del>growth-employment</del> projections and which reflect projections and allocations by upper-tier municipalities and <i>provincial plans</i> , where applicable; considers alternative directions for growth <del>or development</del> ; and determines how best to accommodate <del>this growth-the development</del> while protecting provincial interests;
2. utilizes opportunities to accommodate projected growth through <i>intensification</i> and <i>redevelopment</i> ;	2. utilizes opportunities to accommodate projected growth <del>or development</del> through <i>intensification</i> and <i>redevelopment</i> ; <u>and considers physical constraints to accommodating the proposed development within existing settlement area boundaries;</u>
3. confirms that the lands to be developed do not comprise specialty crop areas in accordance with policy 2.3.2;	<del>3-confirms that the lands to be developed do not comprise specialty crop areas in accordance with policy 2.3.2;</del>
4. is integrated with planning for <i>infrastructure</i> and <i>public service facilities</i> ; and	<del>4-3.</del> is integrated with planning for <i>infrastructure</i> and <i>public service facilities</i> , <u>and considers financial viability over the life cycle of these assets, which may be demonstrated through asset management planning;</u>
	<del>5-4.</del> <u>confirms sufficient water quality.</u>



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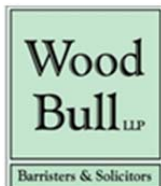
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	<u>quantity and assimilative capacity of receiving water are available to accommodate the proposed development;</u>
	<del>6.5.</del> <u>confirms that sewage and water services can be provided in accordance with policy 1.6.56;</u> and
5. considers cross-jurisdictional issues.	<del>7.6.</del> considers cross-jurisdictional issues.
b) for the purposes of policy 1.1.5, means a review undertaken by a planning authority or comparable body which:	b) for the purposes of policy 1.1.56, means a review undertaken by a planning authority or comparable body which:
1. addresses long-term population projections, <i>infrastructure</i> requirements and related matters;	1. addresses long-term population projections, <i>infrastructure</i> requirements and related matters;
2. confirms that the lands to be developed do not comprise <i>specialty crop areas</i> in accordance with policy 2.3.2; and	2. confirms that the lands to be developed do not comprise <i>specialty crop areas</i> in accordance with policy 2.3.2; and
3. considers cross-jurisdictional issues.	3. considers cross-jurisdictional issues.
	<u>In undertaking a comprehensive review the level of detail of the assessment should correspond with the complexity and scale of the settlement boundary or development proposal.</u>
<b>Conserved:</b>	<b>Conserved:</b>
means the identification, protection, use and/or management of cultural heritage and archaeological resources in such a way that their heritage values, attributes and integrity are retained. This may be addressed through a conservation plan or heritage impact assessment.	means the identification, protection, <del>use and/or management of and use of built heritage resources,</del> <u>cultural heritage landscapes</u> and <del>archaeological resources in such a way a manner</del> <u>archaeological resources</u> in <del>such a way a manner</del> <u>that ensures their cultural heritage value or interest s, attributes and integrity are is</u> retained <del>under the Ontario Heritage Act.</del> <u>under the Ontario Heritage Act.</u> This may be <del>addressed through achieved by the implementation of recommendations set out in a conservation plan, archaeological assessment, and/or heritage impact assessment.</del> <u>addressed through achieved by the implementation of recommendations set out in a conservation plan, archaeological assessment, and/or heritage impact assessment. Mitigative measures and/or alternative development approaches can be included in these plans and assessments.</u>
<b>Cultural heritage landscape:</b>	<b>Cultural heritage landscape:</b>
means a defined geographical area of heritage significance which has been modified by human activities and is valued by a community. It involves a grouping(s) of individual heritage features such as structures, spaces, archaeological sites and natural elements, which together form a significant type of heritage form, distinctive from that of its constituent elements or parts. Examples may	means a defined geographical area <del>of heritage significance which has that may have</del> <u>of heritage significance which has that may have</u> been modified by human activities and is <del>valued</del> <u>identified as having cultural valued heritage value or interest</u> by a community, <del>including an Aboriginal communityies.</del> <u>including an Aboriginal communityies.</u> <del>It involves a grouping(s) of individual heritage</del> <u>The area may involve</u> features such as structures, spaces, archaeological sites <del>and or</del> <u>and or</u> natural elements,



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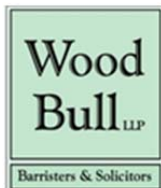
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<p>include, but are not limited to, heritage conservation districts designated under the <i>Ontario Heritage Act</i>; and villages, parks, gardens, battlefields, mainstreets and neighbourhoods, cemeteries, trailways and industrial complexes of cultural heritage value.</p>	<p><del>which that are valued</del> together <u>for their interrelationship, meaning or association, form a significant type of heritage form, distinctive from that of its constituent elements or parts.</u> Examples may include, but are not limited to, heritage conservation districts designated under the <i>Ontario Heritage Act</i>; <u>other areas recognized by federal or international designation authorities (e.g. a National Historic Site or District designation, or a UNESCO World Heritage Site),</u> and villages, parks, gardens, battlefields, mainstreets and neighbourhoods, cemeteries, trailways, <u>viewsheds, natural areas</u> and industrial complexes of <del>cultural</del> <u>heritage significance value; and -areas recognized by federal or international designation authorities (e.g. a National Historic Site or District designation, or a UNESCO World Heritage Site).</u></p>
<p><b>Defined portions of the one hundred year flood level along connecting channels:</b></p>	<p><b>Defined portions of the <u>one hundred year flooding level hazard</u> along connecting channels:</b></p>
<p>means those areas which are critical to the conveyance of the flows associated with the <i>one hundred year flood level</i> along the St. Mary's, St. Clair, Detroit, Niagara and St. Lawrence Rivers, where <i>development</i> or <i>site alteration</i> will create <i>flooding hazards</i>, cause updrift and/or downdrift impacts and/or cause adverse environmental impacts.</p>	<p>means those areas which are critical to the conveyance of the flows associated with the <i>one hundred year flood level</i> along the St. Mary's, St. Clair, Detroit, Niagara and St. Lawrence Rivers, where <i>development</i> or <i>site alteration</i> will create <i>flooding hazards</i>, cause updrift and/or downdrift impacts and/or cause adverse environmental impacts.</p>
<p><b>Deposits of mineral aggregate resources:</b></p>	<p><b>Deposits of mineral aggregate resources:</b></p>
<p>means an area of identified <i>mineral aggregate resources</i>, as delineated in Aggregate Resource Inventory Papers or comprehensive studies prepared using evaluation procedures established by the Province for surficial and bedrock resources, as amended from time to time, that has a sufficient quantity and quality to warrant present or future extraction.</p>	<p>means an area of identified <i>mineral aggregate resources</i>, as delineated in Aggregate Resource Inventory Papers or comprehensive studies prepared using evaluation procedures established by the Province for surficial and bedrock resources, as amended from time to time, that has a sufficient quantity and quality to warrant present or future extraction.</p>
<p><b>Designated and available:</b></p>	<p><b>Designated and available:</b></p>
<p>for the purposes of policy 1.4.1(a), means lands designated in the official plan for urban residential use. For municipalities where more detailed official plan policies (e.g., secondary plans) are required before development applications can be considered for approval, only lands that have commenced the more detailed planning process are considered to be designated for the purposes of this definition.</p>	<p><del>for the purposes of policy 1.4.1(a),</del> means lands designated in the official plan for urban residential use. For municipalities where more detailed official plan policies (e.g., secondary plans) are required before development applications can be considered for approval, only lands that have commenced the more detailed planning process are considered to be <u>designated and available</u> for the purposes of this definition.</p>



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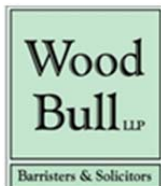
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<p><b>Designated growth areas:</b></p> <p>means lands within <i>settlement areas</i> designated in an official plan for growth over the long-term planning horizon provided in policy 1.1.2, but which have not yet been fully developed.  <i>Designated growth areas</i> include lands which are <i>designated and available</i> for residential growth in accordance with policy 1.4.1(a), as well as lands required for employment and other uses.</p>	<p><b>Designated growth areas:</b></p> <p>means lands within <i>settlement areas</i> designated in an official plan for growth over the long-term planning horizon provided in policy 1.1.2, but which have not yet been fully developed.  <i>Designated growth areas</i> include lands which are <i>designated and available</i> for residential growth in accordance with policy 1.4.1(a), as well as lands required for employment and other uses.</p>
<p><b>Designated vulnerable area:</b></p> <p>means areas defined as vulnerable, in accordance with provincial standards, by virtue of their importance as a drinking water source that may be impacted by activities or events.</p>	<p><b>Designated vulnerable area:</b></p> <p>means areas defined as vulnerable, in accordance with provincial standards, by virtue of their importance as a drinking water source <del>that may be impacted by activities or events.</del></p>
<p><b>Development:</b></p> <p>means the creation of a new lot, a change in land use, or the construction of buildings and structures, requiring approval under the <i>Planning Act</i>, but does not include:</p>	<p><b>Development:</b></p> <p>means the creation of a new lot, a change in land use, or the construction of buildings and structures, requiring approval under the <i>Planning Act</i>, but does not include:</p>
<p>a) activities that create or maintain <i>infrastructure</i> authorized under an environmental assessment process;</p>	<p>a) activities that create or maintain <i>infrastructure</i> authorized under an environmental assessment process;</p>
<p>b) works subject to the <i>Drainage Act</i>; or</p>	<p>b) works subject to the <i>Drainage Act</i>; or</p>
<p>c) for the purposes of policy 2.1.3(b), underground or surface mining of <i>minerals</i> or advanced exploration on mining lands in <i>significant areas of mineral potential</i> in Ecoregion 5E, where advanced exploration has the same meaning as under the <i>Mining Act</i>. Instead, those matters shall be subject to policy 2.1.4(a).</p>	<p>c) for the purposes of policy 2.1.<del>3(b)</del>4(a), underground or surface mining of <i>minerals</i> or advanced exploration on mining lands in <i>significant areas of mineral potential</i> in Ecoregion 5E, where advanced exploration has the same meaning as under the <i>Mining Act</i>. Instead, those matters shall be subject to policy 2.1.<del>4</del>5(a).</p>
<p><b>Dynamic beach hazard:</b></p> <p>means areas of inherently unstable accumulations of shoreline sediments along the <i>Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River System</i> and <i>large inland lakes</i>, as identified by provincial standards, as amended from time to time. The <i>dynamic beach hazard limit</i> consists of the <i>flooding hazard</i> limit plus a dynamic beach allowance.</p>	<p><b>Dynamic beach hazard:</b></p> <p>means areas of inherently unstable accumulations of shoreline sediments along the <i>Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River System</i> and <i>large inland lakes</i>, as identified by provincial standards, as amended from time to time. The <i>dynamic beach hazard limit</i> consists of the <i>flooding hazard</i> limit plus a dynamic beach allowance.</p>
<p><b>Ecological function:</b></p> <p>means the natural processes, products or services that living and non-living environments provide or perform within or between species, ecosystems and landscapes. These may include biological, physical and socio-economic</p>	<p><b>Ecological function:</b></p> <p>means the natural processes, products or services that living and non-living environments provide or perform within or between species, ecosystems and landscapes. These may include biological, physical and socio-economic</p>



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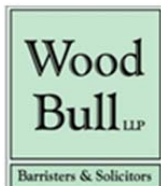
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<b>Employment area:</b>	<b>Employment area:</b>
means those areas designated in an official plan for clusters of business and economic activities including, but not limited to, manufacturing, warehousing, offices, and associated retail and ancillary facilities.	means those areas designated in an official plan for clusters of business and economic activities including, but not limited to, manufacturing, warehousing, offices, and associated retail and ancillary facilities.
<b>Endangered species:</b>	<b>Endangered species:</b>
means a species that is listed or categorized as an "Endangered Species" on the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources' official species at risk list, as updated and amended from time to time.	means a species that is listed or categorized as an "Endangered Species" on the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources' official species at risk list, as updated and amended from time to time.
<b>Erosion hazard:</b>	<b>Erosion hazard:</b>
means the loss of land, due to human or natural processes, that poses a threat to life and property. The <i>erosion hazard</i> limit is determined using considerations that include the 100 year erosion rate (the average annual rate of recession extended over an one hundred year time span), an allowance for slope stability, and an erosion/erosion access allowance.	means the loss of land, due to human or natural processes, that poses a threat to life and property. The <i>erosion hazard</i> limit is determined using considerations that include the 100 year erosion rate (the average annual rate of recession extended over <b>an</b> one hundred year time span), an allowance for slope stability, and an erosion/erosion access allowance.
	<b>Essential emergency service:</b>
	<u>means services which would be impaired during an emergency as a result of flooding, the failure of floodproofing measures and/or protection works, and/or erosion</u>
<b>Fish:</b>	<b>Fish:</b>
means fish, which as defined in S.2 of the <i>Fisheries Act</i> , c. F-14, as amended, includes fish, shellfish, crustaceans, and marine animals, at all stages of their life cycles.	means fish, which <b>as-is</b> defined in <del>S.2 of the Fisheries Act, c. F-14, as amended,</del> includes fish, shellfish, crustaceans, and marine animals, at all stages of their life cycles.
<b>Fish habitat:</b>	<b>Fish habitat:</b>
as defined in the <i>Fisheries Act</i> , c. F-14, means spawning grounds and nursery, rearing, food supply, and migration areas on which <i>fish</i> depend directly or indirectly in order to carry out their life processes.	as defined in the <i>Fisheries Act</i> , <del>c. F-14,</del> means spawning grounds and <b>any other areas,</b> <u>including</u> nursery, rearing, food supply, and migration areas on which <i>fish</i> depend directly or indirectly in order to carry out their life processes.
<b>Flood fringe:</b>	<b>Flood fringe:</b>
for river, stream and small inland lake systems, means the outer portion of the <i>flood plain</i> between the <i>floodway</i> and the <i>flooding hazard</i> limit. Depths and velocities of flooding are generally less severe in the flood fringe than those experienced in the <i>floodway</i> .	for river, stream and small inland lake systems, means the outer portion of the <i>flood plain</i> between the <i>floodway</i> and the <i>flooding hazard</i> limit. Depths and velocities of flooding are generally less severe in the flood fringe than those experienced in the <i>floodway</i> .
<b>Flood plain:</b>	<b>Flood plain:</b>
for river stream, and small inland lake systems, means the area, usually low lands adjoining a	for river stream, and small inland lake systems, means the area, usually low lands adjoining a



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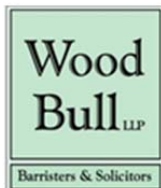
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watercourse, which has been or may be subject to flooding hazards.	watercourse, which has been or may be subject to flooding hazards.
<b>Flooding hazard:</b>	<b>Flooding hazard:</b>
means the inundation, under the conditions specified below, of areas adjacent to a shoreline or a river or stream system and not ordinarily covered by water:	means the inundation, under the conditions specified below, of areas adjacent to a shoreline or a river or stream system and not ordinarily covered by water:
<p>a) Along the shorelines of the <i>Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River System</i> and <i>large inland lakes</i>, the <i>flooding hazard</i> limit is based on the <i>one hundred year flood level</i> plus an allowance for <i>wave uprush</i> and other <i>water-related hazards</i>;</p>	<p>a) Along the shorelines of the <i>Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River System</i> and <i>large inland lakes</i>, the <i>flooding hazard</i> limit is based on the <i>one hundred year flood level</i> plus an allowance for <i>wave uprush</i> and other <i>water-related hazards</i>;</p>
<p>b) Along river, <i>stream</i> and <i>small inland lake systems</i>, the <i>flooding hazard</i> limit is the greater of:</p>	<p>b) Along river, <i>stream</i> and <i>small inland lake systems</i>, the <i>flooding hazard</i> limit is the greater of:</p>
<p>1. the flood resulting from the rainfall actually experienced during a major storm such as the Hurricane Hazel storm (1954) or the Timmins storm (1961), transposed over a specific watershed and combined with the local conditions, where evidence suggests that the storm event could have potentially occurred over watersheds in the general area;</p>	<p>1. the flood resulting from the rainfall actually experienced during a major storm such as the Hurricane Hazel storm (1954) or the Timmins storm (1961), transposed over a specific watershed and combined with the local conditions, where evidence suggests that the storm event could have potentially occurred over watersheds in the general area;</p>
<p>2. the <i>one hundred year flood</i>; and</p>	<p>2. the <i>one hundred year flood</i>; and</p>
<p>3. a flood which is greater than 1. or 2. which was actually experienced in a particular watershed or portion thereof as a result of ice jams and which has been approved as the standard for that specific area by the Minister of Natural Resources;</p>	<p>3. a flood which is greater than 1. or 2. which was actually experienced in a particular watershed or portion thereof as a result of ice jams and which has been approved as the standard for that specific area by the Minister of Natural Resources;</p>
<p>except where the use of the <i>one hundred year flood</i> or the actually experienced event has been approved by the Minister of Natural Resources as the standard for a specific watershed (where the past history of flooding supports the lowering of the standard).</p>	<p>except where the use of the <i>one hundred year flood</i> or the actually experienced event has been approved by the Minister of Natural Resources as the standard for a specific watershed (where the past history of flooding supports the lowering of the standard).</p>
<b>Floodproofing standard:</b>	<b>Floodproofing standard:</b>
<p>means the combination of measures incorporated into the basic design and/or construction of buildings, structures, or</p>	<p>means the combination of measures incorporated into the basic design and/or construction of buildings, structures, or</p>



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<p>properties to reduce or eliminate <i>flooding hazards, wave uprush and other water-related hazards</i> along the shorelines of the <i>Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River System and large inland lakes</i>, and <i>flooding hazards</i> along <i>river, stream and small inland lake systems</i>.</p>	<p>properties to reduce or eliminate <i>flooding hazards, wave uprush and other water-related hazards</i> along the shorelines of the <i>Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River System and large inland lakes</i>, and <i>flooding hazards</i> along <i>river, stream and small inland lake systems</i>.</p>
<p><b>Floodway:</b> for <i>river, stream and small inland lake systems</i>, means the portion of the flood plain where development and site alteration would cause a danger to public health and safety or property damage.</p> <p>Where the one zone concept is applied, the <i>floodway</i> is the entire contiguous <i>flood plain</i>.</p> <p>Where the <i>two zone concept</i> is applied, the <i>floodway</i> is the contiguous inner portion of the <i>flood plain</i>, representing that area required for the safe passage of flood flow and/or that area where flood depths and/or velocities are considered to be such that they pose a potential threat to life and/or property damage. Where the <i>two zone concept</i> applies, the outer portion of the <i>flood plain</i> is called the <i>flood fringe</i>.</p>	<p><b>Floodway:</b> for <i>river, stream and small inland lake systems</i>, means the portion of the flood plain where development and site alteration would cause a danger to public health and safety or property damage.</p> <p>Where the one zone concept is applied, the <i>floodway</i> is the entire contiguous <i>flood plain</i>.</p> <p>Where the <i>two zone concept</i> is applied, the <i>floodway</i> is the contiguous inner portion of the <i>flood plain</i>, representing that area required for the safe passage of flood flow and/or that area where flood depths and/or velocities are considered to be such that they pose a potential threat to life and/or property damage. Where the <i>two zone concept</i> applies, the outer portion of the <i>flood plain</i> is called the <i>flood fringe</i>.</p>
	<p><b><u>Freight-supportive:</u></b> <u>in regard to land use patterns, means transportation systems and facilities that facilitate the movement of goods. This includes policies or programs intended to support efficient freight movement through the planning, design and operation of land use and transportation systems. Approaches may be recommended in guidelines developed by the Province or based on municipal approaches that achieve the same objectives.</u></p>
<p><b>Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River System:</b> means the major water system consisting of Lakes Superior, Huron, St. Clair, Erie and Ontario and their connecting channels, and the St. Lawrence River within the boundaries of the Province of Ontario.</p>	<p><b>Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River System:</b> means the major water system consisting of Lakes Superior, Huron, St. Clair, Erie and Ontario and their connecting channels, and the St. Lawrence River within the boundaries of the Province of Ontario.</p>
	<p><b><u>Green infrastructure:</u></b> <u>means natural and human-made elements that provide ecological and hydrological benefitsfunctions and processes. Green infrastructure can include components such as natural heritage features and systems, parklands, stormwater management systems.</u></p>

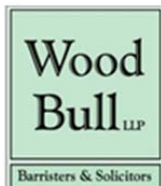


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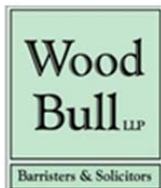
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	<u>street trees, - urban forests, natural channels, permeable surfaces, and green roofs.</u>
<p><b>Ground water feature:</b></p> <p>refers to water-related features in the earth's subsurface, including recharge/discharge areas, water tables, aquifers and unsaturated zones that can be defined by surface and subsurface hydrogeologic investigations.</p>	<p><b>Ground water feature:</b></p> <p><u>refers to means</u> water-related features in the earth's subsurface, including recharge/discharge areas, water tables, aquifers and unsaturated zones that can be defined by surface and subsurface hydrogeologic investigations.</p>
	<p><b><u>Habitat of endangered species and threatened species: means</u></b></p>
	<p>a) <u>with respect to a species listed on the Species at Risk in Ontario List as an endangered or threatened species for which a regulation made under clause 55(1)(a) of the <i>Endangered Species Act, 2007</i> is in force, the area prescribed by that regulation as the habitat of the species; or</u></p>
	<p>b) <u>with respect to any other species listed on the Species at Risk in Ontario List as an endangered or threatened species, an area on which the species depends, directly or indirectly, to carry on its life processes, including life processes such as reproduction, rearing, hibernation, migration or feeding, as approved by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources; and</u></p>
	<p><u>places in the areas described in clause (a) or (b), whichever is applicable, that are used by members of the species as dens, nests, hibernacula or other residences.</u></p>
	<p><b><u>Hazardous forest types for wildland fire:</u></b></p> <p><u>means forest types assessed as being associated with the risk of high to extreme wildland fire using risk assessment tools established by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, as amended from time to time.</u></p>
<p><b>Hazardous lands:</b></p> <p>means property or lands that could be unsafe for development due to naturally occurring processes. Along the shorelines of the <i>Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River System</i>, this means the land, including that covered by water, between the international boundary, where applicable, and the furthest landward limit of the <i>flooding hazard, erosion hazard or dynamic beach hazard</i> limits. Along the shorelines of</p>	<p><b>Hazardous lands:</b></p> <p><u>a)</u> means property or lands that could be unsafe for development due to naturally occurring processes. Along the shorelines of the <i>Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River System</i>, this means the land, including that covered by water, between the international boundary, where applicable, and the furthest landward limit of the <i>flooding hazard, erosion hazard or dynamic beach hazard</i> limits. Along the</p>



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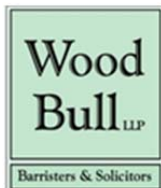
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<p><i>large inland lakes</i>, this means the land, including that covered by water, between a defined offshore distance or depth and the furthest landward limit of the <i>flooding hazard</i>, <i>erosion hazard</i> or <i>dynamic beach hazard</i> limits. Along <i>river, stream and small inland lake systems</i>, this means the land, including that covered by water, to the furthest landward limit of the <i>flooding hazard</i> or <i>erosion hazard</i> limits.</p>	<p>shorelines of <i>large inland lakes</i>, this means the land, including that covered by water, between a defined offshore distance or depth and the furthest landward limit of the <i>flooding hazard</i>, <i>erosion hazard</i> or <i>dynamic beach hazard</i> limits. Along <i>river, stream and small inland lake systems</i>, this means the land, including that covered by water, to the furthest landward limit of the <i>flooding hazard</i> or <i>erosion hazard</i> limits <del>and</del> <u>and</u></p>
<p><b>Hazardous sites:</b></p>	<p><b>Hazardous sites:</b></p>
<p>means property or lands that could be unsafe for <i>development</i> and <i>site alteration</i> due to naturally occurring hazards. These may include unstable soils (sensitive marine clays [leda], organic soils) or unstable bedrock (karst topography).</p>	<p>means property or lands that could be unsafe for <i>development</i> and <i>site alteration</i> due to naturally occurring hazards. These may include unstable soils (sensitive marine clays [leda], organic soils) or unstable bedrock (karst topography).</p>
<p><b>Hazardous substances:</b></p>	<p><b>Hazardous substances:</b></p>
<p>means substances which, individually, or in combination with other substances, are normally considered to pose a danger to public health, safety and the environment. These substances generally include a wide array of materials that are toxic, ignitable, corrosive, reactive, radioactive or pathological.</p>	<p>means substances which, individually, or in combination with other substances, are normally considered to pose a danger to public health, safety and the environment. These substances generally include a wide array of materials that are toxic, ignitable, corrosive, reactive, radioactive or pathological.</p>
<p><b>Heritage attributes:</b></p>	<p><b>Heritage attributes:</b></p>
<p>means the principal features, characteristics, context and appearance that contribute to the cultural heritage significance of a <i>protected heritage property</i>.</p>	<p>means the principal features, <del>characteristics, context and appearance or elements</del> that contribute to <del>the cultural heritage significance of a protected heritage property's</del> <u>the cultural heritage significance of a protected heritage property's cultural heritage value or interest, and may include the property's built or manufactured elements, as well as natural landforms, vegetation, water features, and its visual setting (including significant views or vistas to or from a protected heritage property).</u></p>
<p></p>	<p><b>High quality:</b></p>
<p></p>	<p><u>means primary and secondary sand and gravel resources and bedrock resources as defined in the Aggregate Resource Inventory Papers (ARIP).</u></p>
<p><b>Hydrologic function:</b></p>	<p><b>Hydrologic function:</b></p>
<p>means the functions of the hydrological cycle that include the occurrence, circulation, distribution and chemical and physical properties of water on the surface of the land, in the soil and underlying rocks, and in the atmosphere, and water's interaction with the environment including its relation to living</p>	<p>means the functions of the hydrological cycle that include the occurrence, circulation, distribution and chemical and physical properties of water on the surface of the land, in the soil and underlying rocks, and in the atmosphere, and water's interaction with the environment including its relation to living</p>



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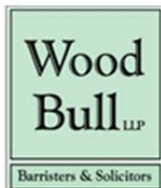
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things.	things.
<b>Individual on-site sewage services:</b>	<b>Individual on-site sewage services:</b>
means individual, autonomous sewage disposal systems within the meaning of s.8.1.2, O.Reg. 403/97, under the <i>Building Code Act, 1992</i> that are owned, operated and managed by the owner of the property upon which the system is located.	means <del>individual, autonomous</del> sewage disposal systems <del>within the meaning of s.8.1.2, O.Reg. 403/97,</del> <u>as defined in O. Reg 350/06332/12</u> under the <i>Building Code Act, 1992</i> , that are owned, operated and managed by the owner of the property upon which the system is located.
<b>Individual on-site water services:</b>	<b>Individual on-site water services:</b>
means individual, autonomous water supply systems that are owned, operated and managed by the owner of the property upon which the system is located.	means individual, autonomous water supply systems that are owned, operated and managed by the owner of the property upon which the system is located.
<b>Infrastructure:</b>	<b>Infrastructure:</b>
means physical structures (facilities and corridors) that form the foundation for development. <i>Infrastructure</i> includes: sewage and water systems, septage treatment systems, waste management systems, electric power generation and transmission, communications/telecommunications, transit and transportation corridors and facilities, oil and gas pipelines and associated facilities.	means physical structures (facilities and corridors) that form the foundation for development. <i>Infrastructure</i> includes: sewage and water systems, septage treatment systems, <u>stormwater management systems</u> , waste management systems, <del>electricity</del> <u>power</u> generation <del>facilities,</del> <u>and electricity</u> transmission <u>and distribution systems</u> , communications/telecommunications, transit and transportation corridors and facilities, oil and gas pipelines and associated facilities.
	<b>Institutional use:</b>
	<u>for the purposes of policy 3.1.5, means land uses where there is a threat to the safe evacuation of vulnerable populations such as older persons, persons with disabilities, and those who are sick or young, during an emergency as a result of flooding, failure of floodproofing measures or protection works, or erosion.</u>
<b>Intensification:</b>	<b>Intensification:</b>
means the development of a property, site or area at a higher density than currently exists through:	means the development of a property, site or area at a higher density than currently exists through:
a) <i>redevelopment</i> , including the reuse of <i>brownfield sites</i> ;	a) <i>redevelopment</i> , including the reuse of <i>brownfield sites</i> ;
b) the development of vacant and/or underutilized lots within previously developed areas;	b) the development of vacant and/or underutilized lots within previously developed areas;
c) infill development; and	c) infill development; and
d) the expansion or conversion of existing buildings.	d) the expansion or conversion of existing buildings.
<b>Large inland lakes:</b>	<b>Large inland lakes:</b>
means those waterbodies having a surface area of equal to or greater than 100 square	means those waterbodies having a surface area of equal to or greater than 100 square



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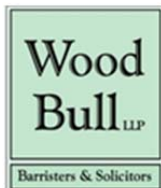
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kilometres where there is not a measurable or predictable response to a single runoff event.	kilometres where there is not a measurable or predictable response to a single runoff event.
<b>Legal or technical reasons:</b>	<b>Legal or technical reasons:</b>
for the purposes of policy 2.3.4.2, means severances for purposes such as easements, corrections of deeds, quit claims, and minor boundary adjustments, which do not result in the creation of a new lot.	<del>for the purposes of policy 2.3.4.2,</del> means severances for purposes such as easements, corrections of deeds, quit claims, and minor boundary adjustments, which do not result in the creation of a new lot.
<b>Low and moderate income households:</b> means	<b>Low and moderate income households:</b> means
a) in the case of ownership housing, households with incomes in the lowest 60 percent of the income distribution for the <i>regional market area</i> ; or	a) in the case of ownership housing, households with incomes in the lowest 60 percent of the income distribution for the <i>regional market area</i> ; or
b) in the case of rental housing, households with incomes in the lowest 60 percent of the income distribution for renter households for the <i>regional market area</i> .	b) in the case of rental housing, households with incomes in the lowest 60 percent of the income distribution for renter households for the <i>regional market area</i> .
	<b>Major facilities:</b> <u>means facilities which may require separation from sensitive land uses, including but not limited to airports, transportation infrastructure and corridors, rail facilities, marine facilities, sewage treatment facilities, waste management systems, oil and gas pipelines, industries, energy generation facilities and transmission systems, and resource extraction activities.</u>
	<b>Major goods movement facilities and corridors:</b> <u>means transportation facilities and corridors associated with the inter- and intra-provincial movement of goods. Examples include: inter-modal facilities, ports, airports, rail facilities, truck terminals, freight corridors, freight facilities, and haul routes and primary transportation corridors used for the movement of goods. Approaches that are freight-supportive may be recommended in guidelines developed by the Province or based on municipal approaches that achieve the same objectives.</u>
	<b>Marine facilities:</b> <u>means ferries, harbours, ports, ferry terminals, canals and associated uses, including designated lands for future marine facilities.</u>
<b>Mine hazard:</b>	<b>Mine hazard:</b>
means any feature of a mine as defined under the <i>Mining Act</i> , or any related disturbance of	means any feature of a mine as defined under the <i>Mining Act</i> , or any related disturbance of



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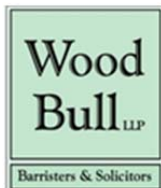
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the ground that has not been rehabilitated.	the ground that has not been rehabilitated.
<b>Minerals:</b>	<b>Minerals:</b>
<p>means metallic minerals and non-metallic minerals as herein defined, but does not include <i>mineral aggregate resources</i> or <i>petroleum resources</i>.</p> <p>Metallic minerals means those minerals from which metals (e.g. copper, nickel, gold) are derived.</p> <p>Non-metallic minerals means those minerals that are of value for intrinsic properties of the minerals themselves and not as a source of metal. They are generally synonymous with industrial minerals (e.g. asbestos, graphite, kyanite, mica, nepheline syenite, salt, talc, and wollastonite).</p>	<p>means metallic minerals and non-metallic minerals as herein defined, but does not include <i>mineral aggregate resources</i> or <i>petroleum resources</i>.</p> <p>Metallic minerals means those minerals from which metals (e.g. copper, nickel, gold) are derived.</p> <p>Non-metallic minerals means those minerals that are of value for intrinsic properties of the minerals themselves and not as a source of metal. They are generally synonymous with industrial minerals (e.g. asbestos, graphite, kyanite, mica, nepheline syenite, salt, talc, and wollastonite).</p>
<b>Mineral aggregate operation:</b> means	<b>Mineral aggregate operation:</b> means
<p>a) lands under license or permit, other than for <i>wayside pits and quarries</i>, issued in accordance with the <i>Aggregate Resources Act</i>, or successors thereto;</p>	<p>a) lands under license or permit, other than for <i>wayside pits and quarries</i>, issued in accordance with the <i>Aggregate Resources Act</i>, <del>or successors thereto;</del></p>
<p>b) for lands not designated under the <i>Aggregate Resources Act</i>, established pits and quarries that are not in contravention of municipal zoning by-laws and including adjacent land under agreement with or owned by the operator, to permit continuation of the operation; and</p>	<p>b) for lands not designated under the <i>Aggregate Resources Act</i>, established pits and quarries that are not in contravention of municipal zoning by-laws and including adjacent land under agreement with or owned by the operator, to permit continuation of the operation; and</p>
<p>c) associated facilities used in extraction, transport, beneficiation, processing or recycling of <i>mineral aggregate resources</i> and derived products such as asphalt and concrete, or the production of secondary related products.</p>	<p>c) associated facilities used in extraction, transport, beneficiation, processing or recycling of <i>mineral aggregate resources</i> and derived products such as asphalt and concrete, or the production of secondary related products.</p>
<b>Mineral aggregate resources:</b>	<b>Mineral aggregate resources:</b>
<p>means gravel, sand, clay, earth, shale, stone, limestone, dolostone, sandstone, marble, granite, rock or other material prescribed under the <i>Aggregate Resources Act</i> suitable for construction, industrial, manufacturing and maintenance purposes but does not include metallic ores, asbestos, graphite, kyanite, mica, nepheline syenite, salt, talc, wollastonite, mine tailings or other material prescribed under the <i>Mining Act</i>.</p>	<p>means gravel, sand, clay, earth, shale, stone, limestone, dolostone, sandstone, marble, granite, rock or other material prescribed under the <i>Aggregate Resources Act</i> suitable for construction, industrial, manufacturing and maintenance purposes but does not include metallic ores, asbestos, graphite, kyanite, mica, nepheline syenite, salt, talc, wollastonite, mine tailings or other material prescribed under the <i>Mining Act</i>.</p>
	<b><u>Mineral aggregate resource conservation: means</u></b>
	<b><u>a) the recovery and recycling of manufactured</u></b>



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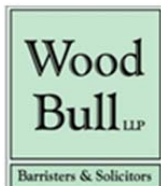
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	<a href="#">materials derived from mineral aggregates (e.g. glass, porcelain, brick, concrete, asphalt, slag, etc.), for re-use in construction, manufacturing, industrial or maintenance projects as a substitute for new mineral aggregates; and</a> <a href="#">b) the wise use of mineral aggregates including utilization or extraction of on-site mineral aggregate resources prior to development occurring.</a>
<b>Mineral deposits:</b> means areas of identified minerals that have sufficient quantity and quality based on specific geological evidence to warrant present or future extraction.	<b>Mineral deposits:</b> means areas of identified minerals that have sufficient quantity and quality based on specific geological evidence to warrant present or future extraction.
<b>Mineral mining operation:</b> means mining operations and associated facilities, or, past producing mines with remaining mineral development potential that have not been permanently rehabilitated to another use.	<b>Mineral mining operation:</b> means mining operations and associated facilities, or, past producing mines with remaining mineral development potential that have not been permanently rehabilitated to another use.
<b>Minimum distance separation formulae:</b> means formulae developed by the Province to separate uses so as to reduce incompatibility concerns about odour from livestock facilities.	<b>Minimum distance separation formulae:</b> means formulae <a href="#">and guidelines</a> developed by the Province, <a href="#">as amended from time to time</a> , to separate uses so as to reduce incompatibility concerns about odour from livestock facilities.
<b>Multi-modal transportation system:</b> means a transportation system which may include several forms of transportation such as automobiles, walking, trucks, cycling, buses, rapid transit, rail (such as commuter and freight), air and marine.	<del>Multi-modal</del> <a href="#">Multimodal</a> transportation system: means a transportation system which may include several forms of transportation such as automobiles, walking, trucks, cycling, buses, rapid transit, rail (such as commuter and freight), air and marine.
<b>Municipal sewage services:</b> means a sewage works within the meaning of Section 1 of the <i>Ontario Water Resources Act</i> that is owned or operated by a municipality.	<b>Municipal sewage services:</b> means a sewage works within the meaning of Section 1 of the <i>Ontario Water Resources Act</i> that is owned or operated by a municipality.
<b>Municipal water services:</b> means a municipal drinking-water system within the meaning of Section 2 of the <i>Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002</i> .	<b>Municipal water services:</b> means a municipal drinking-water system within the meaning of Section 2 of the <i>Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002</i> .
<b>Natural heritage features and areas:</b> means features and areas, including <i>significant wetlands, significant coastal wetlands, fish habitat, significant woodlands south and east of the Canadian Shield, significant valleylands south and east of the Canadian Shield, significant habitat of endangered species and threatened species, significant wildlife habitat, and significant areas of natural and scientific</i>	<b>Natural heritage features and areas:</b> means features and areas, including <i>significant wetlands, significant coastal wetlands, <a href="#">other coastal wetlands in Ecoregions 5E, 6E and 7E, fish habitat, significant woodlands-south-and east-of-the-Canadian-Shield, significant valleylands-south-and-east-of-the-Canadian Shield</a> in <a href="#">Ecoregions 6E and 7E (excluding islands in the Lake Huron and the St. Marys</a> </i>



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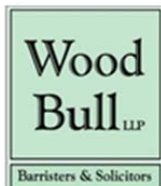
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<p><i>interest</i>, which are important for their environmental and social values as a legacy of the natural landscapes of an area.</p>	<p><u>River</u>, <del>significant</del> <i>habitat of endangered species and threatened species, significant wildlife habitat, and significant areas of natural and scientific interest</i>, which are important for their environmental and social values as a legacy of the natural landscapes of an area.</p>
<p><b>Natural heritage system:</b> means a system made up of <i>natural heritage features and areas</i>, linked by natural corridors which are necessary to maintain biological and geological diversity, natural functions, viable populations of indigenous species and ecosystems. These systems can include lands that have been restored and areas with the potential to be restored to a natural state.</p>	<p><b>Natural heritage system:</b> means a system made up of <i>natural heritage features and areas</i>, <del>and linkages</del> <u>aged by natural corridors intended to provide connectivity (at the regional or site level) and support natural processes</u> which are necessary to maintain biological and geological diversity, natural functions, viable populations of indigenous species and ecosystems. These systems can include <u>natural heritage features and areas; federal and provincial parks and conservation reserves, other natural heritage features</u>, lands that have been restored <del>and areas with</del> <u>have the potential to be restored to a natural state, areas that support hydrologic functions, and working landscapes that enable ecological functions to continue</u>. The Province has a <u>recommended approach for identifying natural heritage systems</u>, but <u>municipal approaches that achieve or exceed the same objective may also be used</u>.</p>
<p><b>Negative impacts:</b> means</p>	<p><b>Negative impacts:</b> means</p>
<p>a) in regard to policy 2.2, degradation to the <i>quality and quantity of water, sensitive surface water features and sensitive ground water features</i>, and their related hydrologic functions, due to single, multiple or successive <i>development or site alteration</i> activities;</p>	<p>a) <u>in regard to policy 1.6.56.4 and 1.6.56.5, degradation to the quality and quantity of water, sensitive surface water features and sensitive ground water features, and their related hydrologic functions, due to single, multiple or successive development. Negative impacts should be assessed through environmental studies including hydrogeological or water quality impact assessments, in accordance with provincial standards;</u></p>
<p>b) in regard to <i>fish habitat</i>, the harmful</p>	<p>b) in regard to policy 2.2, degradation to the <i>quality and quantity of water, sensitive surface water features and sensitive ground water features</i>, and their related <i>hydrologic functions</i>, due to single, multiple or successive <i>development or site alteration</i> activities;</p>
<p>b) in regard to <i>fish habitat</i>, the harmful</p>	<p>c) in regard to <i>fish habitat</i>, <u>the harmful</u></p>



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alteration, disruption or destruction of <i>fish habitat</i> , except where, in conjunction with the appropriate authorities, it has been authorized under the <i>Fisheries Act</i> , using the guiding principle of no net loss of productive capacity; and	<u>any permanent</u> alteration <u>to, disruption</u> or destruction of <i>fish habitat</i> , except where, in conjunction with the appropriate authorities, it has been authorized under the <i>Fisheries Act</i> ; <u>using the guiding principle of no net loss of productive capacity</u> ; and
c) in regard to other <i>natural heritage features and areas</i> , degradation that threatens the health and integrity of the natural features or <i>ecological functions</i> for which an area is identified due to single, multiple or successive <i>development or site alteration</i> activities.	d) in regard to other <i>natural heritage features and areas</i> , degradation that threatens the health and integrity of the natural features or <i>ecological functions</i> for which an area is identified due to single, multiple or successive <i>development or site alteration</i> activities.
<b>Normal farm practices:</b>	<b>Normal farm practices:</b>
means a practice, as defined in the <i>Farming and Food Production Protection Act, 1998</i> , that is conducted in a manner consistent with proper and acceptable customs and standards as established and followed by similar agricultural operations under similar circumstances; or makes use of innovative technology in a manner consistent with proper advanced farm management practices. Normal farm practices shall be consistent with the <i>Nutrient Management Act, 2002</i> and regulations made under that Act.	means a practice, as defined in the <i>Farming and Food Production Protection Act, 1998</i> , that is conducted in a manner consistent with proper and acceptable customs and standards as established and followed by similar agricultural operations under similar circumstances; or makes use of innovative technology in a manner consistent with proper advanced farm management practices. Normal farm practices shall be consistent with the <i>Nutrient Management Act, 2002</i> and regulations made under that Act.
<b>Oil, gas and salt hazards:</b>	<b>Oil, gas and salt hazards:</b>
means any feature of a well or work as defined under the <i>Oil, Gas and Salt Resources Act</i> , or any related disturbance of the ground that has not been rehabilitated.	means any feature of a well or work as defined under the <i>Oil, Gas and Salt Resources Act</i> , or any related disturbance of the ground that has not been rehabilitated.
	<b>On-farm diversified uses:</b>
	<u>means <del>small scale</del> uses that are secondary to the principle agricultural use of the property and help support the farmare limited in area. On-farm diversified uses include, but are not limited to, home occupations, home industries, agri-tourism uses, and uses that produce value-added agricultural products from the farm operation.</u>
<b>One hundred year flood:</b>	<b>One hundred year flood:</b>
for <i>river, stream and small inland lake systems</i> , means that flood, based on an analysis of precipitation, snow melt, or a combination thereof, having a return period of 100 years on average, or having a 1% chance of occurring or being exceeded in any given year.	for <i>river, stream and small inland lake systems</i> , means that flood, based on an analysis of precipitation, snow melt, or a combination thereof, having a return period of 100 years on average, or having a 1% chance of occurring or being exceeded in any given year.
<b>One hundred year flood level:</b> means	<b>One hundred year flood level:</b> means

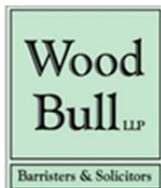


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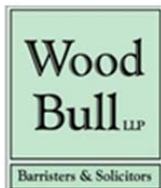
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a) for the shorelines of the Great Lakes, the peak instantaneous stillwater level, resulting from combinations of mean monthly lake levels and wind setups, which has a 1% chance of being equalled or exceeded in any given year;	a) for the shorelines of the Great Lakes, the peak instantaneous stillwater level, resulting from combinations of mean monthly lake levels and wind setups, which has a 1% chance of being equalled or exceeded in any given year;
b) in the connecting channels (St. Mary's, St. Clair, Detroit, Niagara and St. Lawrence Rivers), the peak instantaneous stillwater level which has a 1% chance of being equalled or exceeded in any given year; and	b) in the connecting channels (St. Mary's, St. Clair, Detroit, Niagara and St. Lawrence Rivers), the peak instantaneous stillwater level which has a 1% chance of being equalled or exceeded in any given year; and
c) for large inland lakes, lake levels and wind setups that have a 1% chance of being equalled or exceeded in any given year, except that, where sufficient water level records do not exist, the one hundred year flood level is based on the highest known water level and wind setups.	c) for large inland lakes, lake levels and wind setups that have a 1% chance of being equalled or exceeded in any given year, except that, where sufficient water level records do not exist, the one hundred year flood level is based on the highest known water level and wind setups.
<b>Other water-related hazards:</b>	<b>Other water-related hazards:</b>
means water-associated phenomena other than <i>flooding hazards</i> and <i>wave uprush</i> which act on shorelines. This includes, but is not limited to ship-generated waves, ice piling and ice jamming.	means water-associated phenomena other than <i>flooding hazards</i> and <i>wave uprush</i> which act on shorelines. This includes, but is not limited to ship-generated waves, ice piling and ice jamming.
<b>Partial services:</b> means	<b>Partial services:</b> means
a) <i>municipal sewage services or private communal sewage services and individual on-site water services;</i> or	a) <i>municipal sewage services or private communal sewage services and individual on-site water services;</i> or
b) <i>municipal water services or private communal water services and individual on-site sewage services.</i>	b) <i>municipal water services or private communal water services and individual on-site sewage services.</i>
<b>Petroleum resource operations:</b>	<b>Petroleum resource operations:</b>
means oil, gas and brine wells, and associated facilities, oil field brine disposal wells and associated facilities, and facilities for the underground storage of natural gas and other hydrocarbons.	means oil, gas and <del>brine-salt</del> wells, and associated facilities <u>and other drilling operations</u> , oil field <del>brinefluid</del> disposal wells and associated facilities, and <u>wells and</u> facilities for the underground storage of natural gas and other hydrocarbons.
<b>Petroleum resources:</b>	<b>Petroleum resources:</b>
means oil, gas, and brine resources which have been identified through exploration and verified by preliminary drilling or other forms of investigation. This may include sites of former operations where resources are still present or former sites that may be converted to underground storage for natural gas or other hydrocarbons.	means oil, gas, and <del>brine-salt</del> <u>(extracted by solution mining method) and formation water</u> resources which have been identified through exploration and verified by preliminary drilling or other forms of investigation. This may include sites of former operations where resources are still present or former sites that may be converted to underground storage for



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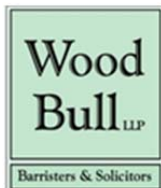
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	natural gas or other hydrocarbons.
<p><b>Planned corridors:</b> means corridors identified through <i>provincial plans</i> or preferred alignment(s) determined through the <i>Environmental Assessment Act</i> process which are required to meet projected needs.</p>	<p><b>Planned corridors:</b> means corridors <u>or future corridors which are required to meet projected needs, and are identified through <i>provincial plans</i>,<del>or</del> preferred alignment(s) determined through the <i>Environmental Assessment Act</i> process,<u>or identified through -planning studies where the Ontario Ministry of Transportation is actively pursuing the identification of a corridor, which are required to meet projected needs</u> Approaches for the protection of <i>planned corridors</i> may be recommended in guidelines developed by the Province.</u></p>
<p><b>Portable asphalt plant:</b> means a facility</p> <p>a) with equipment designed to heat and dry aggregate and to mix aggregate with bituminous asphalt to produce asphalt paving material, and includes stockpiling and storage of bulk materials used in the process; and</p>	<p><b>Portable asphalt plant:</b> means a facility</p> <p>a) with equipment designed to heat and dry aggregate and to mix aggregate with bituminous asphalt to produce asphalt paving material, and includes stockpiling and storage of bulk materials used in the process; and</p>
<p>b) which is not of permanent construction, but which is to be dismantled at the completion of the construction project.</p>	<p>b) which is not of permanent construction, but which is to be dismantled at the completion of the construction project.</p>
<p><b>Portable concrete plant:</b> means a building or structure</p>	<p><b>Portable concrete plant:</b> means a building or structure</p>
<p>a) with equipment designed to mix cementing materials, aggregate, water and admixtures to produce concrete, and includes stockpiling and storage of bulk materials used in the process; and</p>	<p>a) with equipment designed to mix cementing materials, aggregate, water and admixtures to produce concrete, and includes stockpiling and storage of bulk materials used in the process; and</p>
<p>b) which is not of permanent construction, but which is designed to be dismantled at the completion of the construction project.</p>	<p>b) which is not of permanent construction, but which is designed to be dismantled at the completion of the construction project.</p>
<p><b>Prime agricultural area:</b></p>	<p><b>Prime agricultural area:</b></p>
<p>means areas where <i>prime agricultural lands</i> predominate. This includes: areas of <i>prime agricultural lands</i> and associated Canada Land Inventory Class 4-7 soils; and additional areas where there is a local concentration of farms which exhibit characteristics of ongoing agriculture. Prime agricultural areas may be identified by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food using evaluation procedures established by the Province as amended from time to time, or may also be identified through an alternative agricultural land evaluation system approved by the Province.</p>	<p>means areas where <i>prime agricultural lands</i> predominate. This includes+ areas of <i>prime agricultural lands</i> and associated Canada Land Inventory Class 4 <u>-to-through 7 soils-lands,</u> and additional areas where there is a local concentration of farms which exhibit characteristics of ongoing agriculture. <i>Prime agricultural areas</i> may be identified by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture <u>-and and</u> Food <u>and Rural Affairs</u> using <u>evaluation procedures established guidelines developed</u> by the Province as amended from time to time <u>,<del>or</del> A <i>prime agricultural area</i></u> may also be identified through</p>



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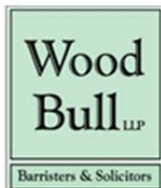
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	an alternative agricultural land evaluation system approved by the Province.
<p><b>Prime agricultural land:</b> means land that includes <i>specialty crop areas</i> and/or Canada Land Inventory Classes 1, 2, and 3 soils, in this order of priority for protection.</p>	<p><b>Prime agricultural land:</b> means <del>land that includes</del> <i>specialty crop areas</i> and/or Canada Land Inventory Classes 1, 2, and 3 <del>lands</del>soils, <del>as may be amended from time to time</del>, in this order of priority for protection.</p>
<p><b>Private communal sewage services:</b> means a sewage works within the meaning of Section 1 of the <i>Ontario Water Resources Act</i> that serves six or more lots or private residences and is not owned by a municipality.</p>	<p><b>Private communal sewage services:</b> means a sewage works within the meaning of Section 1 of the <i>Ontario Water Resources Act</i> that serves six or more lots or private residences and is not owned by a municipality.</p>
<p><b>Private communal water services:</b> means a non-municipal drinking-water system within the meaning of Section 2 of the <i>Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002</i> that serves six or more lots or private residences.</p>	<p><b>Private communal water services:</b> means a non-municipal drinking-water system within the meaning of Section 2 of the <i>Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002</i> that serves six or more lots or private residences.</p>
<p><b>Protected heritage property:</b> means real property designated under Parts IV, V or VI of the <i>Ontario Heritage Act</i>; heritage conservation easement property under Parts II or IV of the <i>Ontario Heritage Act</i>; and property that is the subject of a covenant or agreement between the owner of a property and a conservation body or level of government, registered on title and executed with the primary purpose of preserving, conserving and maintaining a cultural heritage feature or resource, or preventing its destruction, demolition or loss.</p>	<p><b>Protected heritage property:</b> means <del>real</del> property designated under Parts IV, V or VI of the <i>Ontario Heritage Act</i>; <del>property subject to a</del> heritage conservation easement <del>property</del> under Parts II or IV of the <i>Ontario Heritage Act</i>; <del>UNESCO World Heritage Sites;</del> <del>property identified by the Province and prescribed public bodies as provincial heritage property under the Standards and Guidelines for Conservation of Provincial Heritage Properties;</del> <del>property protected under federal legislation, and UNESCO World Heritage Sites and property that is the subject of a covenant or agreement between the owner of a property and a conservation body or level of government, registered on title and executed with the primary purpose of preserving, conserving and maintaining a cultural heritage feature or resource, or preventing its destruction, demolition or loss.</del></p>
<p><b>Protection works standards:</b> means the combination of non-structural or structural works and allowances for slope stability and flooding/erosion to reduce the damage caused by <i>flooding hazards, erosion hazards</i> and <i>other water-related hazards</i>, and to allow access for their maintenance and repair.</p>	<p><b>Protection works standards:</b> means the combination of non-structural or structural works and allowances for slope stability and flooding/erosion to reduce the damage caused by <i>flooding hazards, erosion hazards</i> and <i>other water-related hazards</i>, and to allow access for their maintenance and repair.</p>
<p><b>Provincial and federal requirements:</b> means a) in regard to policy 1.8.3, legislation and policies administered by the federal or provincial governments for the purpose</p>	<p><b>Provincial and federal requirements:</b> means <del>in regard to policy 1.8.3, legislation and policies administered by the federal or provincial governments for the purpose</del></p>



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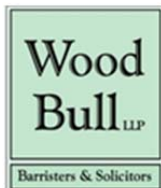
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<p>of protecting the environment from potential impacts associated with energy facilities and ensuring that the necessary approvals are obtained; and</p>	<p><del>of protecting the environment from potential impacts associated with energy facilities and ensuring that the necessary approvals are obtained; and</del></p> <p>a) in regard to policy <del>1.8.31.6.11.2</del>, legislation, <del>regulations, and</del> policies <del>and standards</del> administered by the federal or provincial governments for the purpose of protecting the environment from potential impacts associated with energy <del>facilities systems</del> and ensuring that the necessary approvals are obtained; <del>and</del></p>
<p>b) in regard to policy 2.1.5, legislation and policies administered by the federal or provincial governments for the purpose of the protection of <i>fish</i> and <i>fish habitat</i>, and related, scientifically established standards such as water quality criteria for protecting lake trout populations.</p>	<p>b) in regard to policy 2.1.56, legislation and policies administered by the federal or provincial governments for the purpose of <del>the</del>fisheries protection <del>(including of fish and fish habitat)</del>, and related, scientifically established standards such as water quality criteria for protecting lake trout populations; <del>and</del></p>
	<p>c) <del>in regard to policy 2.1.7, legislation and policies administered by the provincial government or federal government, where applicable, for the purpose of protecting species at risk and their habitat.</del></p>
<p><b>Provincial plan:</b></p>	<p><b>Provincial plan:</b></p>
<p>means a plan approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council or the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, but does not include municipal official plans.</p>	<p>means a <del>provincial</del> plan <del>approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council or the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, but does not include municipal official plans within the meaning of section 1 of the Planning Act.</del></p>
<p><b>Public service facilities:</b></p>	<p><b>Public service facilities:</b></p>
<p>means land, buildings and structures for the provision of programs and services provided or subsidized by a government or other body, such as social assistance, recreation, police and fire protection, health and educational programs, and cultural services. <i>Public service facilities</i> do not include <i>infrastructure</i>.</p>	<p>means land, buildings and structures for the provision of programs and services provided or subsidized by a government or other body, such as social assistance, recreation, police and fire protection, health and educational programs, and cultural services. <i>Public service facilities</i> do not include <i>infrastructure</i>.</p>
<p><b>Quality and quantity of water:</b></p>	<p><b>Quality and quantity of water:</b></p>
<p>is measured by indicators such as minimum base flow, depth to water table, aquifer pressure, oxygen levels, suspended solids, temperature, bacteria, nutrients and hazardous contaminants, and hydrologic regime.</p>	<p>is measured by indicators <del>associated with hydrologic function</del> such as minimum base flow, depth to water table, aquifer pressure, oxygen levels, suspended solids, temperature, bacteria, nutrients and hazardous contaminants, and hydrologic regime.</p>
	<p><b><del>Rail facilities:</del></b></p>



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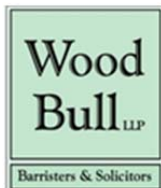
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	<u>means rail corridors, rail sidings, train stations, inter-modal facilities, rail yards and associated uses, including designated lands for future rail facilities.</u>
<b>Recreation:</b> means leisure time activity undertaken in built or natural settings for purposes of physical activity, health benefits, sport participation and skill development, personal enjoyment, positive social interaction and the achievement of human potential.	<b>Recreation:</b> means leisure time activity undertaken in built or natural settings for purposes of physical activity, health benefits, sport participation and skill development, personal enjoyment, positive social interaction and the achievement of human potential.
<b>Redevelopment:</b> means the creation of new units, uses or lots on previously developed land in existing communities, including brownfield sites.	<b>Redevelopment:</b> means the creation of new units, uses or lots on previously developed land in existing communities, including <i>brownfield</i> sites.
<b>Regional market area:</b> refers to an area, generally broader than a lower-tier municipality, that has a high degree of social and economic interaction. In southern Ontario, the upper or single-tier municipality will normally serve as the <i>regional market area</i> . Where a <i>regional market area</i> extends significantly beyond upper or single-tier boundaries, it may include a combination of upper, single and/or lower-tier municipalities.	<b>Regional market area:</b> refers to an area, <del>generally broader than a lower-tier municipality,</del> that has a high degree of social and economic interaction. <del>In southern Ontario, the upper or single-tier municipality,</del> <u>or planning area,</u> will normally serve as the <i>regional market area</i> . <del>However, where a</del> <u>the functional</u> <del>regional market area</del> extends significantly beyond <del>these upper or single-tier boundaries, then it may include a combination of upper, single and/or lower-tier municipalities.</del> <u>the regional market area will be based on the larger market area.</u> <del>Where regional market areas are very large and sparsely populated, a smaller area, if defined in an official plan, may be utilized.</del>
<b>Renewable energy systems:</b> means the production of electrical power from an energy source that is renewed by natural processes including, but not limited to, wind, water, a biomass resource or product, or solar and geothermal energy.	<b>Renewable energy systems</b> <u>source:</u> means <del>the production of electrical power from</del> an energy source that is renewed by natural processes <u>and includes</u> <del>ing, but not limited to,</del> wind, water, <del>a biomass resource or product,</del> <u>biogas, biofuel,</u> <del>or solar energy, and</del> geothermal energy <u>and tidal forces.</u>
	<b>Renewable energy systems:</b> <u>means a system that generates electricity, heat and/or cooling from a renewable energy source</u>
<b>Reserve sewage system capacity:</b> means design or planned capacity in a centralized waste water treatment facility which is not yet committed to existing or approved development. For the purposes of policy 1.6.4.1(e), reserve capacity for <i>private communal sewage services</i> and <i>individual on-site sewage services</i> is considered sufficient if	<b>Reserve sewage system capacity:</b> means design or planned capacity in a centralized waste water treatment facility which is not yet committed to existing or approved development. For the purposes of policy <del>1.6.4.1(e)</del> <u>56.6</u> , reserve capacity for <i>private communal sewage services</i> and <i>individual on-site sewage services</i> is considered sufficient if



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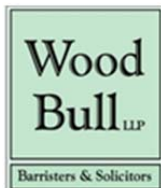
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the hauled sewage from the development can be treated or disposed of at sites approved under the <i>Environmental Protection Act</i> or the <i>Ontario Water Resources Act</i> , but not by land-applying untreated, hauled sewage.	the hauled sewage from the development can be treated <u>and land-applied on agricultural land under the <i>Nutrient Management Act</i></u> , or disposed of at sites approved under the <i>Environmental Protection Act</i> or the <i>Ontario Water Resources Act</i> , but not by land-applying untreated, hauled sewage.
<b>Reserve water system capacity:</b>	<b>Reserve water system capacity:</b>
means design or planned capacity in a centralized water treatment facility which is not yet committed to existing or approved development.	means design or planned capacity in a centralized water treatment facility which is not yet committed to existing or approved development.
<b>Residence surplus to a farming operation:</b>	<b>Residence surplus to a farming operation:</b>
means an existing farm residence that is rendered surplus as a result of farm consolidation (the acquisition of additional farm parcels to be operated as one farm operation).	means an existing <u>habitable</u> farm residence that is rendered surplus as a result of farm consolidation (the acquisition of additional farm parcels to be operated as one farm operation).
<b>Residential intensification:</b>	<b>Residential intensification:</b>
means intensification of a property, site or area which results in a net increase in residential units or accommodation and includes:	means intensification of a property, site or area which results in a net increase in residential units or accommodation and includes:
a) redevelopment, including the redevelopment of <i>brownfield</i> sites;	a) redevelopment, including the redevelopment of <i>brownfield</i> sites;
b) the development of vacant or underutilized lots within previously developed areas;	b) the development of vacant or underutilized lots within previously developed areas;
c) infill development;	c) infill development;
d) the conversion or expansion of existing industrial, commercial and institutional buildings for residential use; and	d) the conversion or expansion of existing industrial, commercial and institutional buildings for residential use; and
e) the conversion or expansion of existing residential buildings to create new residential units or accommodation, including accessory apartments, secondary suites and rooming houses.	e) the conversion or expansion of existing residential buildings to create new residential units or accommodation, including accessory apartments, <u>secondary suites units</u> and rooming houses.
<b>River, stream and small inland lake systems:</b>	<b>River, stream and small inland lake systems:</b>
means all watercourses, rivers, streams, and small inland lakes or waterbodies that have a measurable or predictable response to a single runoff event.	means all watercourses, rivers, streams, and small inland lakes or waterbodies that have a measurable or predictable response to a single runoff event.
<b>Rural areas:</b>	<b>Rural areas:</b>
	<u>means a system of lands within municipalities that may include <i>rural settlement areas, rural lands, prime agricultural areas, natural heritage features and areas, and resource areas.</i></u>
	<u><b>Rural lands:</b></u>



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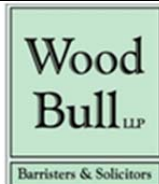
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means lands in the rural area which are located outside <i>settlement areas</i> and which are outside <i>prime agricultural areas</i> .	means lands <del>in the rural area</del> which are located outside <i>settlement areas</i> and which are outside <i>prime agricultural areas</i> .
<b>Secondary uses:</b>	<del><b>Secondary uses:</b></del>
means uses secondary to the principal use of the property, including but not limited to, home occupations, home industries, and uses that produce value-added agricultural products from the farm operation on the property.	<del>means uses secondary to the principal use of the property, including but not limited to, home occupations, home industries, and uses that produce value-added agricultural products from the farm operation on the property.</del>
<b>Sensitive:</b>	<b>Sensitive:</b>
in regard to <i>surface water features</i> and <i>ground water features</i> , means areas that are particularly susceptible to impacts from activities or events including, but not limited to, water withdrawals, and additions of pollutants.	in regard to <i>surface water features</i> and <i>ground water features</i> , means areas that are particularly susceptible to impacts from activities or events including, but not limited to, water withdrawals, and additions of pollutants.
<b>Sensitive land uses:</b>	<b>Sensitive land uses:</b>
means buildings, amenity areas, or outdoor spaces where routine or normal activities occurring at reasonably expected times would experience one or more <i>adverse effects</i> from contaminant discharges generated by a nearby major facility. <i>Sensitive land uses</i> may be a part of the natural or built environment. Examples may include, but are not limited to: residences, day care centres, and educational and health facilities.	means buildings, amenity areas, or outdoor spaces where routine or normal activities occurring at reasonably expected times would experience one or more <i>adverse effects</i> from contaminant discharges generated by a nearby major facility. <i>Sensitive land uses</i> may be a part of the natural or built environment. Examples may include, but are not limited to: residences, day care centres, and educational and health facilities.
<b>Settlement areas:</b>	<b>Settlement areas:</b>
means urban areas and rural settlement areas within municipalities (such as cities, towns, villages and hamlets) that are:	means urban areas and rural settlement areas within municipalities (such as cities, towns, villages and hamlets) that are:
a) built up areas where development is concentrated and which have a mix of land uses; and	a) built up areas where development is concentrated and which have a mix of land uses; and
b) lands which have been designated in an official plan for development over the long term planning horizon provided for in policy 1.1.2. In cases where land in designated growth areas is not available, the settlement area may be no larger than the area where development is concentrated.	b) lands which have been designated in an official plan for development over the long-term planning horizon provided for in policy 1.1.2. In cases where land in designated growth areas is not available, the settlement area may be no larger than the area where development is concentrated.
<b>Sewage and water services:</b>	<b>Sewage and water services:</b>
includes <i>municipal sewage services</i> and <i>municipal water services</i> , <i>private communal sewage services</i> and <i>private communal water services</i> , <i>individual on-site sewage services</i> and <i>individual on-site water services</i> , and <i>partial services</i> .	includes <i>municipal sewage services</i> and <i>municipal water services</i> , <i>private communal sewage services</i> and <i>private communal water services</i> , <i>individual on-site sewage services</i> and <i>individual on-site water services</i> , and <i>partial services</i> .
<b>Significant:</b> means	<b>Significant:</b> means



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<p>a) in regard to wetlands, coastal wetlands and areas of natural and scientific interest, an area identified as provincially significant by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources using evaluation procedures established by the Province, as amended from time to time;</p>	<p>a) in regard to <i>wetlands, coastal wetlands</i> and areas of natural and scientific interest, an area identified as provincially significant by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources using evaluation procedures established by the Province, as amended from time to time;</p>
<p>b) in regard to the habitat of <i>endangered species</i> and <i>threatened species</i>, means the habitat, as approved by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, that is necessary for the maintenance, survival, and/or the recovery of naturally occurring or reintroduced populations of <i>endangered species</i> or <i>threatened species</i>, and where those areas of occurrence are occupied or habitually occupied by the species during all or any part(s) of its life cycle;</p>	<p><del>in regard to the habitat of endangered species and threatened species, means the habitat, as approved by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, that is necessary for the maintenance, survival, and/or the recovery of naturally occurring or reintroduced populations of endangered species or threatened species, and where those areas of occurrence are occupied or habitually occupied by the species during all or any part(s) of its life cycle;</del></p>
<p>c) in regard to <i>woodlands</i>, an area which is ecologically important in terms of features such as species composition, age of trees and stand history; functionally important due to its contribution to the broader landscape because of its location, size or due to the amount of forest cover in the planning area; or economically important due to site quality, species composition, or past management history;</p>	<p>b) in regard to <i>woodlands</i>, an area which is ecologically important in terms of features such as species composition, age of trees and stand history; functionally important due to its contribution to the broader landscape because of its location, size or due to the amount of forest cover in the planning area; or economically important due to site quality, species composition, or past management history. <u>These are to be identified using criteria established by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources.</u></p>
<p>d) in regard to other features and areas in policy 2.1, ecologically important in terms of features, functions, representation or amount, and contributing to the quality and diversity of an identifiable geographic area or <i>natural heritage system</i>;</p>	<p>c) in regard to other features and areas in policy 2.1, ecologically important in terms of features, functions, representation or amount, and contributing to the quality and diversity of an identifiable geographic area or <i>natural heritage system</i>;</p>
<p>e) in regard to <i>mineral</i> potential, means an area identified as provincially significant through comprehensive studies prepared using evaluation procedures established by the Province, as amended from time to time, such as the Provincially Significant Mineral Potential Index;</p>	<p>d) in regard to <i>mineral</i> potential, <b>means</b> an area identified as provincially significant through <b>comprehensive studies prepared using</b> evaluation procedures <b>established developed</b> by the Province, as amended from time to time, such as the Provincially Significant Mineral Potential Index;</p>

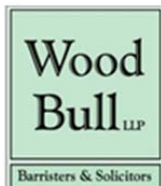


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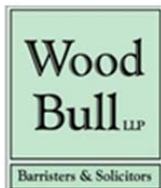
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<p>f) in regard to potential for <i>petroleum resources</i>, means an area identified as provincially significant through comprehensive studies prepared using evaluation procedures established by the Province, as amended from time to time; and</p>	<p><del>and</del> <del>in regard to potential for petroleum resources, means an area identified as provincially significant through comprehensive studies prepared using evaluation procedures established by the Province, as amended from time to time; and</del></p>
<p>g) in regard to cultural heritage and archaeology, resources that are valued for the important contribution they make to our understanding of the history of a place, an event, or a people.</p>	<p>e) in regard to cultural heritage and archaeology, resources that <u>are have been determined to have cultural heritage value or interest</u> for the important contribution they make to our understanding of the history of a place, an event, or a people.</p>
<p>Criteria for determining significance for the resources identified in sections (c)-(g) are recommended by the Province, but municipal approaches that achieve or exceed the same objective may also be used.</p>	<p>Criteria for determining significance for the resources identified in sections (c)-(<del>ge</del>) are recommended by the Province, but municipal approaches that achieve or exceed the same objective may also be used.</p>
<p>While some significant resources may already be identified and inventoried by official sources, the significance of others can only be determined after evaluation.</p>	<p>While some significant resources may already be identified and inventoried by official sources, the significance of others can only be determined after evaluation.</p>
<p><b>Site alteration:</b></p>	<p><b>Site alteration:</b></p>
<p>means activities, such as grading, excavation and the placement of fill that would change the landform and natural vegetative characteristics of a site.</p>	<p>means activities, such as grading, excavation and the placement of fill that would change the landform and natural vegetative characteristics of a site.</p>
<p>For the purposes of policy 2.1.3(b), <i>site alteration</i> does not include underground or surface mining of <i>minerals</i> or advanced exploration on mining lands in <i>significant areas of mineral potential</i> in Ecoregion 5E, where advanced exploration has the same meaning as in the <i>Mining Act</i>. Instead, those matters shall be subject to policy 2.1.4(a).</p>	<p>For the purposes of policy 2.1.<del>3(b)</del><u>4(a)</u>, <i>site alteration</i> does not include underground or surface mining of <i>minerals</i> or advanced exploration on mining lands in <i>significant areas of mineral potential</i> in Ecoregion 5E, where advanced exploration has the same meaning as in the <i>Mining Act</i>. Instead, those matters shall be subject to policy 2.1.<del>4</del><u>5</u>(a).</p>
<p><b>Special needs:</b></p>	<p><b>Special needs:</b></p>
<p>means any housing, including dedicated facilities, in whole or in part, that is used by people who have specific needs beyond economic needs, including but not limited to, needs such as mobility requirements or support functions required for daily living. Examples of <i>special needs</i> housing may include, but are not limited to, housing for persons with disabilities such as physical, sensory or mental health disabilities, and housing for the elderly.</p>	<p>means any housing, including dedicated facilities, in whole or in part, that is used by people who have specific needs beyond economic needs, including but not limited to, needs such as mobility requirements or support functions required for daily living. Examples of <i>special needs</i> housing may include, but are not limited to, housing for persons with disabilities such as physical, sensory or mental health disabilities, and housing for <del>the elderly</del><u>seniors with special needs</u>older persons.</p>



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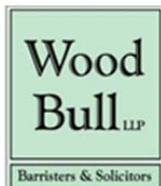
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<p><b>Special policy area:</b></p> <p>means an area within a community that has historically existed in the <i>flood plain</i> and where site-specific policies, approved by both the Ministers of Natural Resources and Municipal Affairs and Housing, are intended to provide for the continued viability of existing uses (which are generally on a small scale) and address the significant social and economic hardships to the community that would result from strict adherence to provincial policies concerning <i>development</i>. The criteria and procedures for approval are established by the Province.</p>	<p><b>Special Policy Area:</b></p> <p>means an area within a community that has historically existed in the <i>flood plain</i> and where site-specific policies, approved by both the Ministers of Natural Resources and Municipal Affairs and Housing, are intended to provide for the continued viability of existing uses (which are generally on a small scale) and address the significant social and economic hardships to the community that would result from strict adherence to provincial policies concerning <i>development</i>. The criteria and procedures for approval are established by the Province.</p>
<p>A <i>Special Policy Area</i> is not intended to allow for new or intensified development and site alteration, if a community has feasible opportunities for development outside the <i>flood plain</i>.</p>	<p>A <i>Special Policy Area</i> is not intended to allow for new or intensified development and site alteration, if a community has feasible opportunities for development outside the <i>flood plain</i>.</p>
<p><b>Specialty crop area:</b></p> <p>means areas designated using evaluation procedures established by the province, as amended from time to time, where specialty crops such as tender fruits (peaches, cherries, plums), grapes, other fruit crops, vegetable crops, greenhouse crops, and crops from agriculturally developed organic soil lands are predominantly grown, usually resulting from:</p>	<p><b>Specialty crop area:</b></p> <p>means areas designated using <del>evaluation procedures established</del> <u>guidelines developed</u> by the <del>Province</del>, as amended from time to time. <u>In these areas, where</u> specialty crops <u>are predominantly grown</u> such as tender fruits (peaches, cherries, plums), grapes, other fruit crops, vegetable crops, greenhouse crops, and crops from agriculturally developed organic soil <del>lands are predominantly grown</del>, usually resulting from:</p>
<p>a) soils that have suitability to produce specialty crops, or lands that are subject to special climatic conditions, or a combination of both; and/or</p>	<p>a) soils that have suitability to produce specialty crops, or lands that are subject to special climatic conditions, or a combination of both; <del>and/or</del></p>
<p>b) a combination of farmers skilled in the production of specialty crops,</p>	<p>b) <del>a combination of</del> farmers skilled in the production of specialty crops;</p>
<p>c) and of capital investment in related facilities and services to produce, store, or process specialty crops.</p>	<p>c) and <u>a long term investment</u> of capital <del>investment in areas such as crop drainage, infrastructure and</del> related facilities and services to produce, store, or process specialty crops.</p>
<p><b>Surface water feature:</b></p> <p>refers to water-related features on the earth's surface, including headwaters, rivers, stream channels, inland lakes, seepage areas, recharge/discharge areas, springs, wetlands, and associated riparian lands that can be defined by their soil moisture, soil type, vegetation or topographic characteristics.</p>	<p><b>Surface water feature:</b></p> <p><del>refers to</del><u>means</u> water-related features on the earth's surface, including headwaters, rivers, stream channels, inland lakes, seepage areas, recharge/discharge areas, springs, wetlands, and associated riparian lands that can be defined by their soil moisture, soil type, vegetation or topographic characteristics.</p>
<p><b>Threatened species:</b></p>	<p><b>Threatened species:</b></p>



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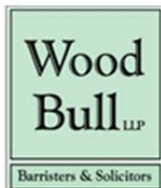
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means a species that is listed or categorized as a "Threatened Species" on the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources' official species at risk list, as updated and amended from time to time.	means a species that is listed or categorized as a "Threatened Species" on the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources' official species at risk list, as updated and amended from time to time.
	<p><b>Transit-supportive:</b>  <u>in regard to land use patterns, means development that makes transit viable and improves the quality of the experience of using transit. It often refers to compact, mixed-use development that has a high level of employment and residential densities. Approaches may be recommended in guidelines developed by the Province or based on municipal approaches that achieve the same objectives.</u></p>
	<p><b>Transportation demand management:</b>  <u>means a set of strategies that result in more efficient use of the transportation system by influencing travel behaviour by mode, time of day, frequency, trip length, regulation, route, or cost.</u></p>
<p><b>Transportation systems:</b></p>	<p><b>Transportation systems:</b></p>
means a system consisting of corridors and rights-of way for the movement of people and goods, and associated transportation facilities including transit stops and stations, cycle lanes, bus lanes, high occupancy vehicle lanes, rail facilities, park'n'ride lots, service centres, rest stops, vehicle inspection stations, intermodal terminals, harbours, and associated facilities such as storage and maintenance.	means a system consisting of <u>facilities</u> , corridors and rights-of way for the movement of people and goods, and associated transportation facilities including transit stops and stations, <u>sidewalks</u> , cycle lanes, bus lanes, high occupancy vehicle lanes, <u>rail facilities</u> , <u>parking facilities</u> , park'n'ride lots, service centres, rest stops, vehicle inspection stations, inter-modal <u>terminals</u> <u>facilities</u> , harbours, <u>airports</u> , <u>marine facilities</u> , <u>ferries</u> , <u>canals</u> and associated facilities such as storage and maintenance.
	<p><b>Two zone concept:</b>  <del>For river, stream and small inland lake systems, the floodway is the portion of the flood plain where development and site alteration would cause a danger to public health and safety or property damage. Where the two zone concept is applied, the floodway is the contiguous inner portion of the flood plain, representing that area required for the safe passage of flood flow and/or that area where flood depths and/or velocities are considered to be such that they pose a potential threat to life and/or property damage. Where the two zone concept applies, the outer portion of the flood plain is called the flood fringe means an approach to floor plain</del></p>



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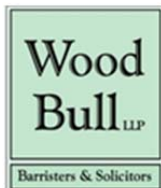
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	<a href="#">management where the flood plain is differentiated in two parts: the <i>floodway</i> and the <i>flood fringe</i>.</a>
<b>Valleylands:</b> means a natural area that occurs in a valley or other landform depression that has water flowing through or standing for some period of the year.	<b>Valleylands:</b> means a natural area that occurs in a valley or other landform depression that has water flowing through or standing for some period of the year.
<b>Vulnerable:</b> means surface and groundwater that can be easily changed or impacted by activities or events, either by virtue of their vicinity to such activities or events or by permissive pathways between such activities and the surface and/or groundwater.	<b>Vulnerable:</b> means surface and <del>ground</del> <a href="#">_water</a> that can be easily changed or impacted <del>by activities or events, either by virtue of their vicinity to such activities or events or by permissive pathways between such activities and the surface and/or</del> <a href="#">ground</a> <del>_water.</del>
<b>Waste management system:</b> means sites and facilities to accommodate solid waste from one or more municipalities and includes landfill sites, recycling facilities, transfer stations, processing sites and hazardous waste depots.	<b>Waste management system:</b> means sites and facilities to accommodate solid waste from one or more municipalities and includes <del>landfill sites,</del> recycling facilities, transfer stations, processing sites and <del>hazardous waste depots</del> <a href="#">disposal sites.</a>
<b>Watershed:</b> means an area that is drained by a river and its tributaries.	<b>Watershed:</b> means an area that is drained by a river and its tributaries.
<b>Wave uprush:</b> means the rush of water up onto a shoreline or structure following the breaking of a wave; the limit of wave uprush is the point of furthest landward rush of water onto the shoreline.	<b>Wave uprush:</b> means the rush of water up onto a shoreline or structure following the breaking of a wave; the limit of wave uprush is the point of furthest landward rush of water onto the shoreline.
<b>Wayside pits and quarries:</b> means a temporary pit or quarry opened and used by or for a public authority solely for the purpose of a particular project or contract of road construction and not located on the road right-of-way.	<b>Wayside pits and quarries:</b> means a temporary pit or quarry opened and used by or for a public authority solely for the purpose of a particular project or contract of road construction and not located on the road right-of-way.
<b>Wetlands:</b> means lands that are seasonally or permanently covered by shallow water, as well as lands where the water table is close to or at the surface. In either case the presence of abundant water has caused the formation of hydric soils and has favoured the dominance of either hydrophytic plants or water tolerant plants. The four major types of wetlands are swamps, marshes, bogs and fens.	<b>Wetlands:</b> means lands that are seasonally or permanently covered by shallow water, as well as lands where the water table is close to or at the surface. In either case the presence of abundant water has caused the formation of hydric soils and has favoured the dominance of either hydrophytic plants or water tolerant plants. The four major types of wetlands are swamps, marshes, bogs and fens.
Periodically soaked or wet lands being used for agricultural purposes which no longer exhibit wetland characteristics are not considered to be wetlands for the purposes of this definition.	Periodically soaked or wet lands being used for agricultural purposes which no longer exhibit wetland characteristics are not considered to be wetlands for the purposes of this definition.



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	<b><u>Wildland fire assessment and mitigation standards:</u></b>
	<u>means the combination of risk assessment tools and environmentally appropriate mitigation measures identified by the Province Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, as amended from time to time, to be incorporated into the design, construction and/or modification of buildings, structures, properties and/or communities to reduce the risk to public safety, infrastructure and property from wildland fires.</u>
<b>Wildlife habitat:</b> means areas where plants, animals and other organisms live, and find adequate amounts of food, water, shelter and space needed to sustain their populations. Specific wildlife habitats of concern may include areas where species concentrate at a vulnerable point in their annual or life cycle; and areas which are important to migratory or non-migratory species.	<b>Wildlife habitat:</b> means areas where plants, animals and other organisms live, and find adequate amounts of food, water, shelter and space needed to sustain their populations. Specific wildlife habitats of concern may include areas where species concentrate at a vulnerable point in their annual or life cycle; and areas which are important to migratory or non-migratory species.
<b>Woodlands:</b> means treed areas that provide environmental and economic benefits to both the private landowner and the general public, such as erosion prevention, hydrological and nutrient cycling, provision of clean air and the long-term storage of carbon, provision of wildlife habitat, outdoor recreational opportunities, and the sustainable harvest of a wide range of woodland products. <i>Woodlands</i> include treed areas, woodlots or forested areas and vary in their level of significance at the local, regional and provincial levels.	<b>Woodlands:</b> means treed areas that provide environmental and economic benefits to both the private landowner and the general public, such as erosion prevention, hydrological and nutrient cycling, provision of clean air and the long-term storage of carbon, provision of wildlife habitat, outdoor recreational opportunities, and the sustainable harvest of a wide range of woodland products. Woodlands include treed areas, woodlots or forested areas and vary in their level of significance at the local, regional and provincial levels. <u>Woodlands may be delineated according to the Forestry Act definition or the Province's Ecological Land Classification system definition for "forest".</u>



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