

Peel2041+

Regional Official Plan Review

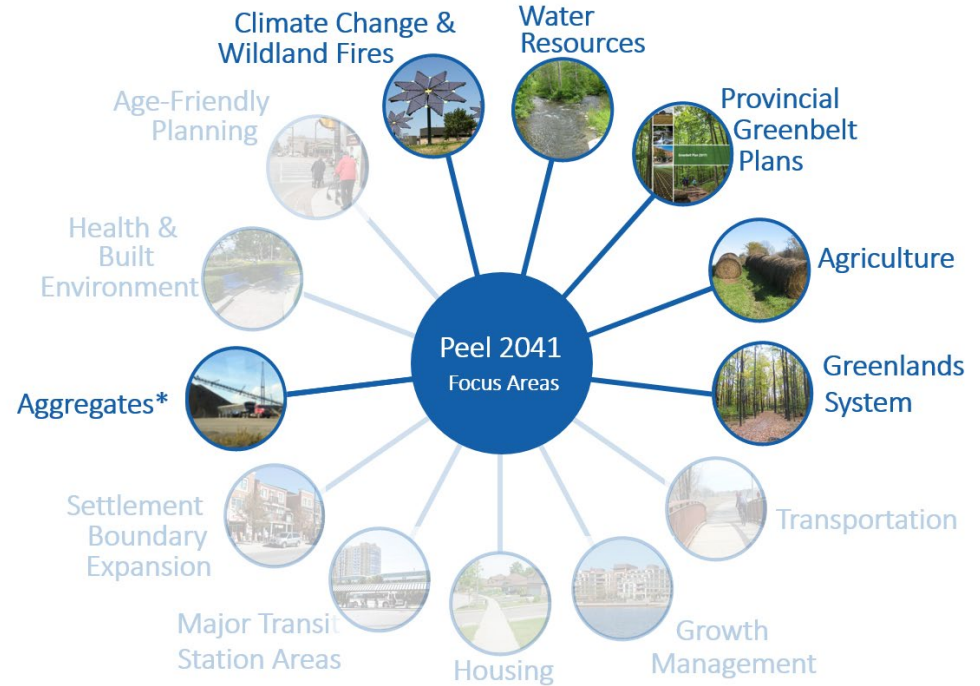
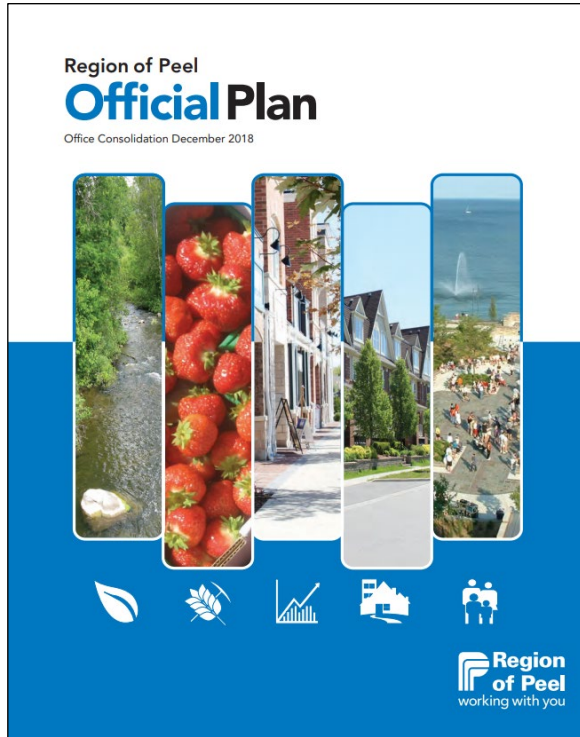
Environment and Resources Focus Areas Overview

Planning & Growth Management Committee

March 18, 2021

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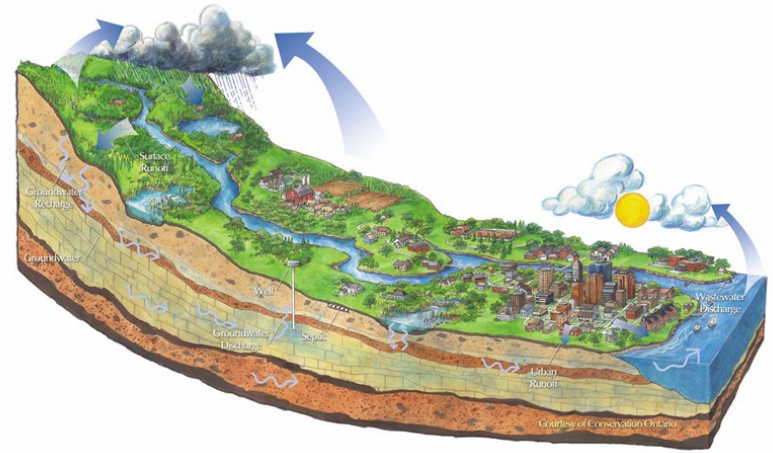
Peel 2041+ Environment and Resources Focus Areas



* Aggregates focus area proceeding separately as a staged policy review and ROPA.

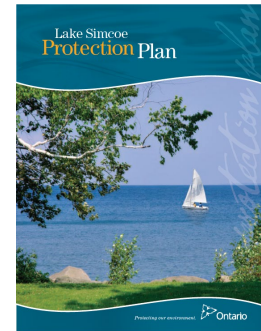
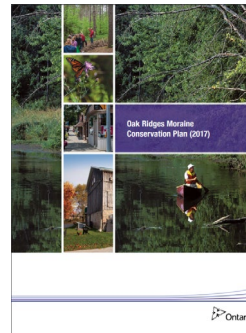
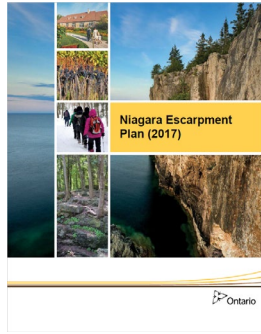
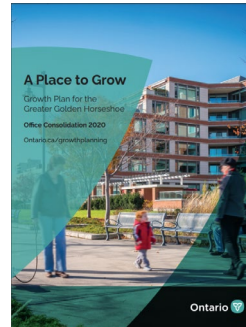
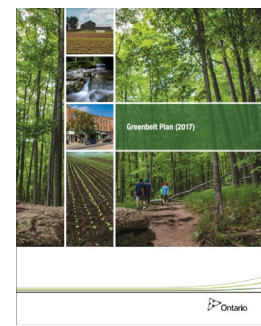
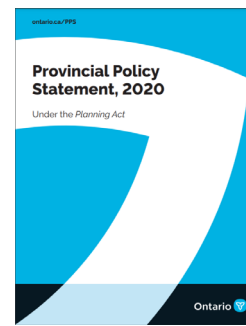
Key objectives and outcomes

- Addresses climate change, reduces emissions and adapts the Region to a changing climate
- Provides direction for watershed, subwatershed and stormwater planning
- Protects drinking water sources, natural heritage systems and prime agricultural areas
- Adds policies supporting the agricultural sector, access to local food and urban agriculture
- Ensures a more resilient and sustainable Region



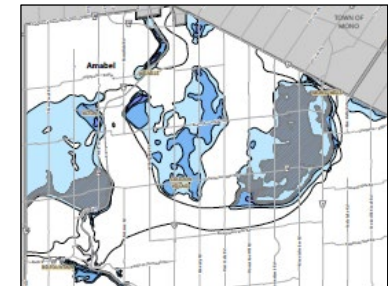
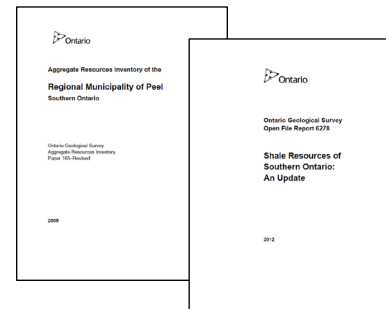
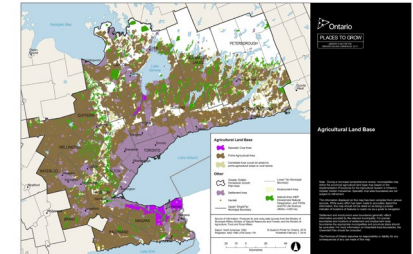
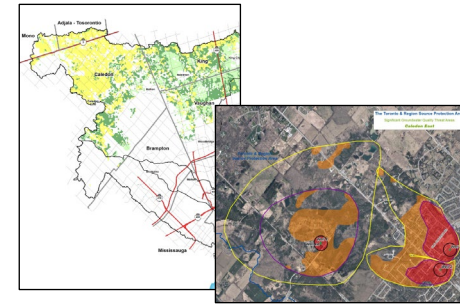
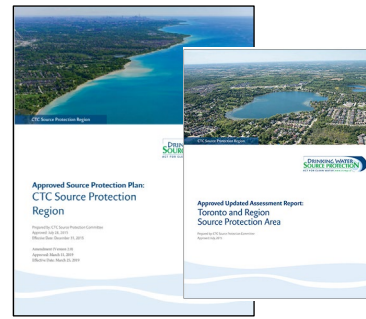
Provincial policy is a key driver of policy revisions

- Addressing climate change is new requirement in all plans and policies
- New emphasis on integrated planning for growth, infrastructure, finance and environment
- New direction requires systems approach for policies and mapping:
 - Natural heritage
 - Water resources
 - Agriculture



Provincial requirements are more directive with guidance and mapping

- New direction to identify a Water Resource System (WRS)
- Natural heritage systems to be identified and mapped in Regional Plan
- Agricultural mapping refinements based on procedures and Land Evaluation and Area Review (LEAR) studies
- New Greenbelt Plans mapping of natural heritage designations
- Mineral aggregate mapping refinements to reflect updated inventories



Regional studies and discussion papers provide basis for consultation on recommended policies and mapping

- Greenlands System
 - CA Natural Heritage System Mapping Study
- Water Resource System
 - Roles and Responsibilities
 - Policy Options
 - Source Water Protection
- Agricultural and Rural System
 - Agricultural System Mapping Refinement
- Climate Change
 - Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory
- Greenbelt Plans



Collaboration

- MMAH
- OMAFRA
- MECP
- MNRF
- ENDM/OGS

- BILD
- BILT
- DIWG
- PAAWG
- PFA
- GHFFA



- Water and Wastewater
- Public Health
- Transportation
- Climate Change

- Local Municipal Staff
- Planning TAC
- Various Focus Area Working Groups
- IMWG

- Indigenous Communities
- CVC
- TRCA
- HCA
- Source Protection Committees

- Planning & Growth Management Committee
- New Planning Advisory Committee

Consultations

Environment Related Focus Area Policies

March 2-5, 2020



Agriculture
& Rural Areas



Climate Change



Wildland
Fire Hazards



Provincial
Greenbelt Plans



Water Resources

Including environment
related SABE technical
studies:

- Screening and Scoped Subwatershed Study
- Agricultural Impact Assessment
- Climate Change

Growth Related Focus Area Policies & SABE Technical Studies

September 21 – October 1, 2020



Growth
Management*



Major Transit
Station Areas



Housing



Transportation



Other:
Waste Management,
Cultural Heritage &
Indigenous Engagement*

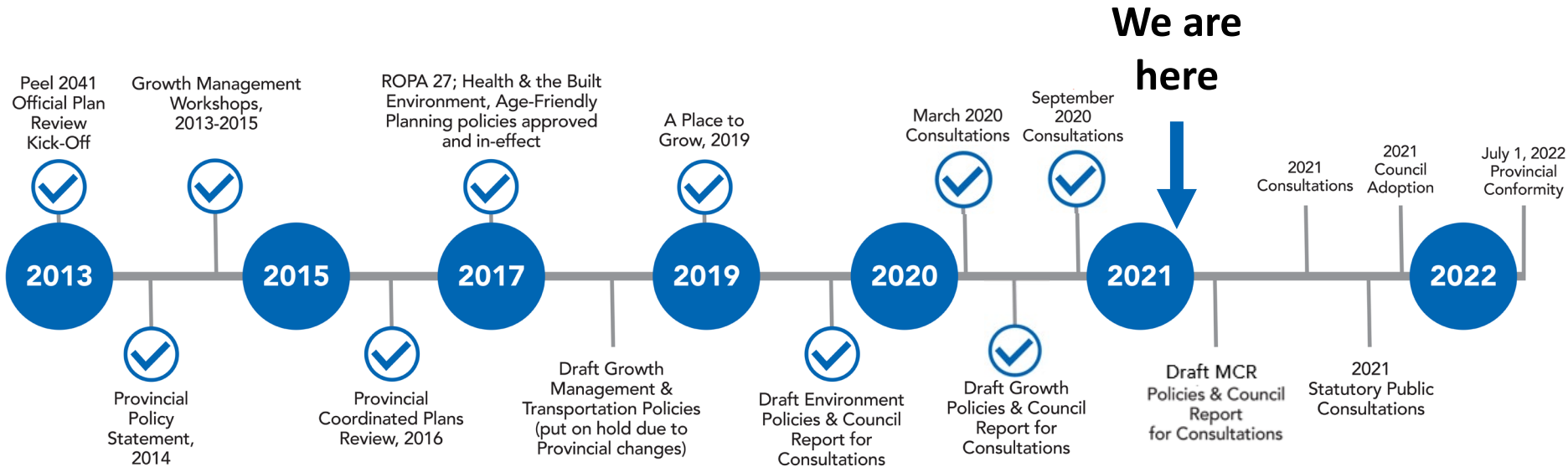


Greenlands System



Settlement Area
Boundary
Expansion*

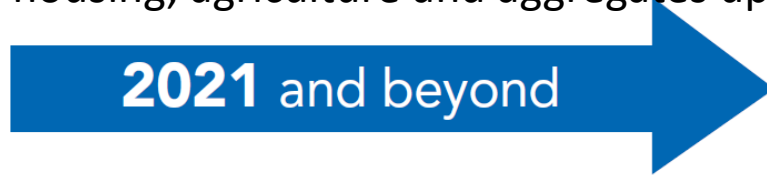
Process & Timeline



Note: Timeline subject to change

Next Steps

- **Outcome for today:** obtain feedback on background information and draft policy framework
- **Future meetings:** Continue to engage Regional Planning Growth Management Committee on Peel 2041+ (April – growth management, housing, agriculture and aggregates updates)



Statutory Consultation

- Spring 2021** Complete remaining technical work and draft policies
- Summer 2021** Request Statutory Consultation on Draft MCR ROPA (policies and mapping)
- Summer 2021** Ongoing public engagement
- Fall 2021** Statutory consultation on all focus areas (Open Houses and Public Meeting)
- Winter 2021** Council adoption of Final MCR ROPA
- July 1, 2022** Provincial conformity required by this date



Questions?

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