

Request for Delegation

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REASON(S) FOR DELEGATION REQUEST (SUBJECT MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED) Presentation on Conservation Authorities Act CA Act Phase 1 - Regulatory Proposals Consultation Guide

A formal presentation will accompany my delegation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Presentation format: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint File (.ppt) <input type="checkbox"/> Adobe File or Equivalent (.pdf)		
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Additional printed information/materials will be distributed with my delegation : <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Attached		

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CA Act Phase 1 - Regulatory Proposals Consultation Guide

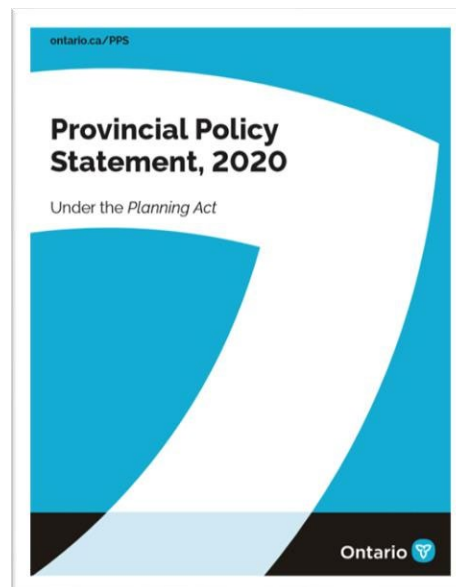
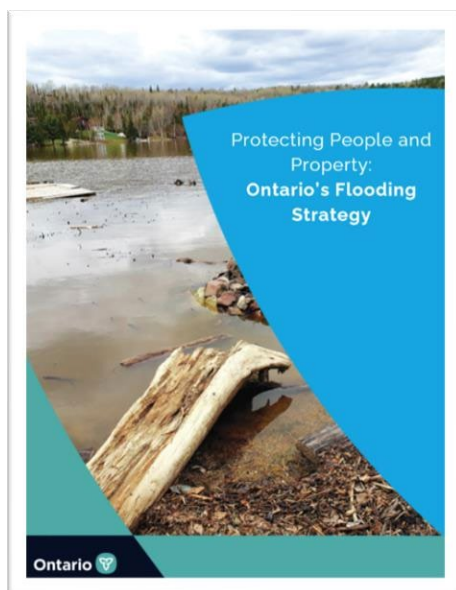
Regional Peel Council, June 24, 2021

Recent History of CA Act Changes

2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Province (Liberal Government) initiates review of CA Act
2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> December Bill 139 passes but elements not proclaimed before June 2018 election
2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 5th Province posts proposals to change to the CA Act to ERO Bill 108 tabled with changes to the CA Act before ERO posting closed; Bill 108 passes June 6th, 2019 Individual CA meetings with Minister and MECP staff - November
2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> January and February multi-stakeholder consultation sessions March 2020 – MECP Online Survey
2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 5th Bill 229 tabled with Schedule 6 containing additional changes to the CA Act and <i>Planning Act</i> Bill 229 with Schedule 6 passes December 8th, 2020.
2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> January – MECP forms Conservation Authority Working Group to advise on regulations to support act. February 2, 2021 Province proclaims some governance and transparency provisions and minor administrative amendments Draft regulatory proposals Phase 1 released to ERO for Comment on May 13th

Flood Advisor's and PPS 2020 Recognition of CAs

- The 2019 Provincial Flood Advisor's report notes the important role conservation authorities play in the lands use planning process, with the main legislative tools to manage flood risk being the Planning Act together with the PPS and CA Act
- "The Province is committed to working with municipalities, the federal government, homeowners, conservation authorities, industry and Indigenous communities to advance the actions contained within this Strategy."



ERO posting



Regulations Consultation Guide posted to ERO is broadly about governance, transparency, accountability and consistency:

- Mandatory programs and services
- Proposed agreements with participating municipalities for non-mandatory programs and services when funding provided by municipalities
- Transition period to establish agreements
- Requirements for each CA to establish a community advisory board
- Minister's section 29 regulation relating to conservation authority operation and management of lands owned by the authority



Proposed CA Act Regulations

- **Transparency and Consistency**

- 1. Mandatory

- I. The risk of natural hazards
 - II. Duties, functions and responsibilities as a source protection authority Clean Water Act, 2006
 - III. Lake Simcoe Protection Act
 - IV. Section 29 Lands Management
 - V. Other programs and services prescribed by regulation:
 - a) Core Watershed-based Resource Management Strategy
 - b) Provincial Water Quality and Quantity Monitoring (stream and groundwater)

- 2. Non-mandatory programs and services on behalf of a municipality related to watershed management/planning

- 3. Non-mandatory programs and services a CA determines advisable to meet purpose of the Act

- 4. Fully self-funded CA programs

- **Accountability**

- Categories 2 and 3 require agreements by January 1, 2023
 - Community Advisory Board

- **Other Regulatory Matters**

- Section 29 “Conservation Areas” regulation – CA owned land

Examples of non-mandatory core programs (from ERO posting)



AS AN AUTHORITY DETERMINES IS ADVISABLE

- Non-Mandatory Research
- Development Services to Landowners and Others
- Ecological Monitoring Outside of Conservation Authority Owned Land
- “May do” Roles Under other Provincial Acts (e.g., commenting roles)
- Purchase of Land for a CA
- Resource Development on CA Owned land (Forest Management, Hydro Generation)
- Land Management on CA Owned Land for Recreation Purposes
- Land management on CA Owned Land for Education, Training and Cultural Purposes



Non-Mandatory Programs and Services on Behalf of a Municipality

- Restoration and Stewardship (Urban, Rural, Agriculture)
- Tree Planting and Forest Management
- Wetland Enhancement and Restoration
- Invasive Species Management

ON BEHALF OF A MUNICIPALITY RELATED TO PLANNING, LAND USE

- Sub-watershed planning
- Stormwater Management
- Development Services (to municipalities)
- Natural Heritage Mapping
- Emergency Management Services (EMS) Mapping

Transition Activities and Timelines



ACTIVITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Regulatory Proposals Released Phase 1 Mandatory Programs and ServicesInitial discussions with municipalities associated with redefining programs and services around the new Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Transition Workplan and timelineInventory Programs and Services and assign to Mandatory and Non-mandatoryConsultation with municipalities on Program assignment and new programs to meet regulationsEstimate budget implications of reassignmentTransition plan complete and submission to minister Dec 2021Initiate MOU/MOA's	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Negotiate and execute Agreements*Council approvalsDevelop new budget formatRefine budget allocations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Internal adjustments (staffing, programs and services)Prepare 2023 budget using new allocations as per Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Implement new budget model and agreements*
*RISKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Regulations DelayedLevy and Fees Regulation changesMunicipalities unable to negotiate in our timelineMunicipal Election – timing of negotiationsNew Councils not aligned with previous Council negotiationsRecommend execution of agreements in Q1/Q2 2022				

Complying with Expected Regulations within Peel Region

- Peel CAs already have established and well-regarded process for budget consultations and discussions with the Region
- CAs will consult with Peel staff as Transition Plans are drafted
- Discussions can take place through existing Region-CA budget processes, including through proposed CA Governance Model being confirmed with Region of Peel staff.
- MOU(s) and associated agreements to be brought to Council for approval, recognizing Provincial timelines and Regional municipal election in 2022.



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