

INFORMATION ITEMS

Week Ending June 15, 2018

REPORTS

1. None

INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSULTATIONS

1. On-Site and Excess Soil Management Regulatory Proposal
2. Guidance to support implementation of the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2017: Application of the Intensification and Density Targets & The Municipal Comprehensive Review Process

CORRESPONDENCE

1. None

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

1. Guelph Public Library Board of Directors – Resignation received from Carly Klassen

ITEMS AVAILABLE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE

1. None

Provincial/Federal Consultation Alert							
Title	Ministry	Consultation Deadline	Summary	Proposed Form of Input	Rationale	Lead	Link to Ministry Website
On-Site And Excess Soil Management Regulatory Proposal	Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC)	June 15, 2018	<p>This regulatory proposal is intended to promote the beneficial reuse of excess soil, while protecting human health and the environment. This proposal supports implementation of Ontario's Excess Soil Management Policy Framework (framework), which was finalized in December, 2016, and builds on the Excess Soil Regulatory Proposal which was released for input in April 2017. Changes have been made to the proposal based on input to the earlier proposal.</p> <p>This proposal includes the following elements:</p> <p>A new proposed On-Site and Excess Soil Management Regulation</p> <p>Complementary amendments to O. Reg. 347 (Waste)</p> <p>Amendments to O. Reg. 153/04 (Record of Site Condition)</p> <p>A proposed document to be adopted by reference in the On-Site and Excess Soil Management Regulation titled "Rules for On-Site and Excess Soil Management"</p> <p>A proposed "Beneficial Reuse Assessment Tool"</p> <p>An additional supporting document titled "Rationale Document for Development of Excess Soil Standards"</p>	The comments are to be posted on the Environmental Registry for Excess Soil Management (EBR #013-0299).	<p>This proposal has the following goals:</p> <p>Protect human health and the environment from inappropriate relocation of excess soil; and</p> <p>Enhance opportunities for the beneficial reuse of excess soil and reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with the movement of excess soil.</p>	The City of Guelph, Infrastructure, Development and Environmental Engineering	https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/013-2774

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Guidance to support implementation of the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2017: Application of the Intensification and Density Targets & The Municipal Comprehensive Review Process	Ministry of Municipal Affairs	June 19, 2018	<p>The Ministry of Municipal Affairs is seeking feedback on two draft technical guidance documents that help municipalities (1) plan for Growth Plan targets; and (2) bring their official plans into conformity with the Growth Plan.</p> <p>1) Draft Technical Guidance on the Application of the Intensification and Density Targets</p> <p>The Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2017 (the "Growth Plan") sets minimum standards for density and intensification in municipalities. Density is a measure of people and jobs per hectare, or simply jobs per hectare, depending on the type of target. Intensification is a measure of the percentage of residential development added each year to specified parts of existing urbanized areas.</p> <p>Municipalities are required to plan for five types of targets, where applicable. The targets are key to making more efficient use of land and infrastructure, and help inform infrastructure planning. The five types of targets are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intensification 2. Designated Greenfield Area density 3. Employment Area density 4. Urban Growth Centre density 5. Major Transit Station Area density <p>Growth Plan targets are meant to slow the outward expansion of settlement areas (areas designated for development). The targets also protect important resources such as farmland, water systems, wetlands and woodlands. Planning for intensification and density targets will have significant impacts on</p>	Staff comments will be submitted on the online Environmental Registry (EBR) and provided to Council via the Information Package following the consultation deadline.	The province is seeking input for two technical land use planning processes that will assist in the implementation of the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2017. A staff level response will provide the appropriate technical feedback to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.	Policy Planning and Urban Design staff, Planning, Urban Design and Building Services	ER # 013-2359

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			<p>addressing climate change and achieving provincial emission reduction goals.</p> <p>2) Draft Technical Guidance on the Municipal Comprehensive Review Process</p> <p>The City of Guelph must bring its official plan into conformity with the Growth Plan by 2022. This guidance material will help guide municipalities on how to bring their official plans into conformity with the Growth Plan, 2017.</p> <p>This process is known as the municipal comprehensive review ("MCR") process. An MCR results in a new official plan or official plan amendment that comprehensively applies all the policies of the plan, and which is then submitted to the province for approval.</p> <p>During the MCR process, municipalities will carry out background research, public consultation, and policy formulation with supplementary input from the province at critical milestones.</p>				