

Provincial Greenbelt Plans



What are the provincial greenbelt plans?

The Greenbelt Plan, Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan and Niagara Escarpment Plan were introduced to minimize the encroachment of urban development and ensure the protection of the agricultural lands as well as the natural environment surrounding the Greater Golden Horseshoe.

What is the Region doing?

- Supporting agricultural systems planning to strengthening the agricultural sector
- Supporting natural heritage and water resource systems planning
- Integrating infrastructure and land use planning, including stormwater management
- Recognizing the role of the natural environment in mitigating climate change
- Revising and introducing new mapping to reflect updates to the provincial plans

Why are provincial greenbelt plans important?

- The Greater Golden Horseshoe contains some of the most ecologically and hydrologically significant natural environments and scenic landscapes, including the Oak Ridges Moraine and the Niagara Escarpment
- These areas provide Peel and the surrounding area with drinking water, habitat for many species of animals and plants, recreational opportunities, and fertile soil for productive farmland

Regional Official Plan policies will...

- Conform and implement the Provincial policy direction within the three Provincial Greenbelt Plans
- Provide direction to the local municipalities to protect agricultural lands, enhance natural features and areas, preserve cultural heritage and support recreation



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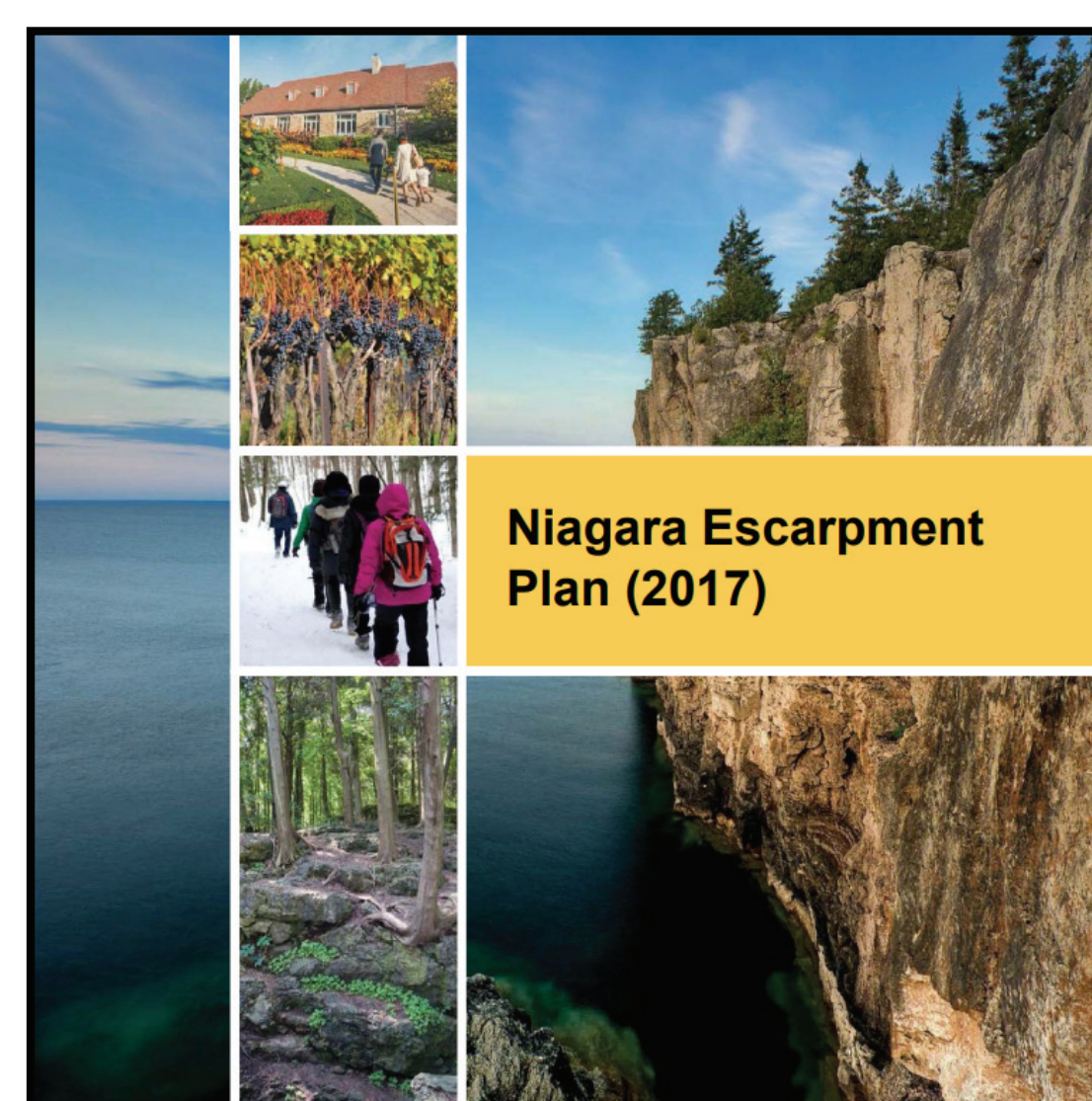
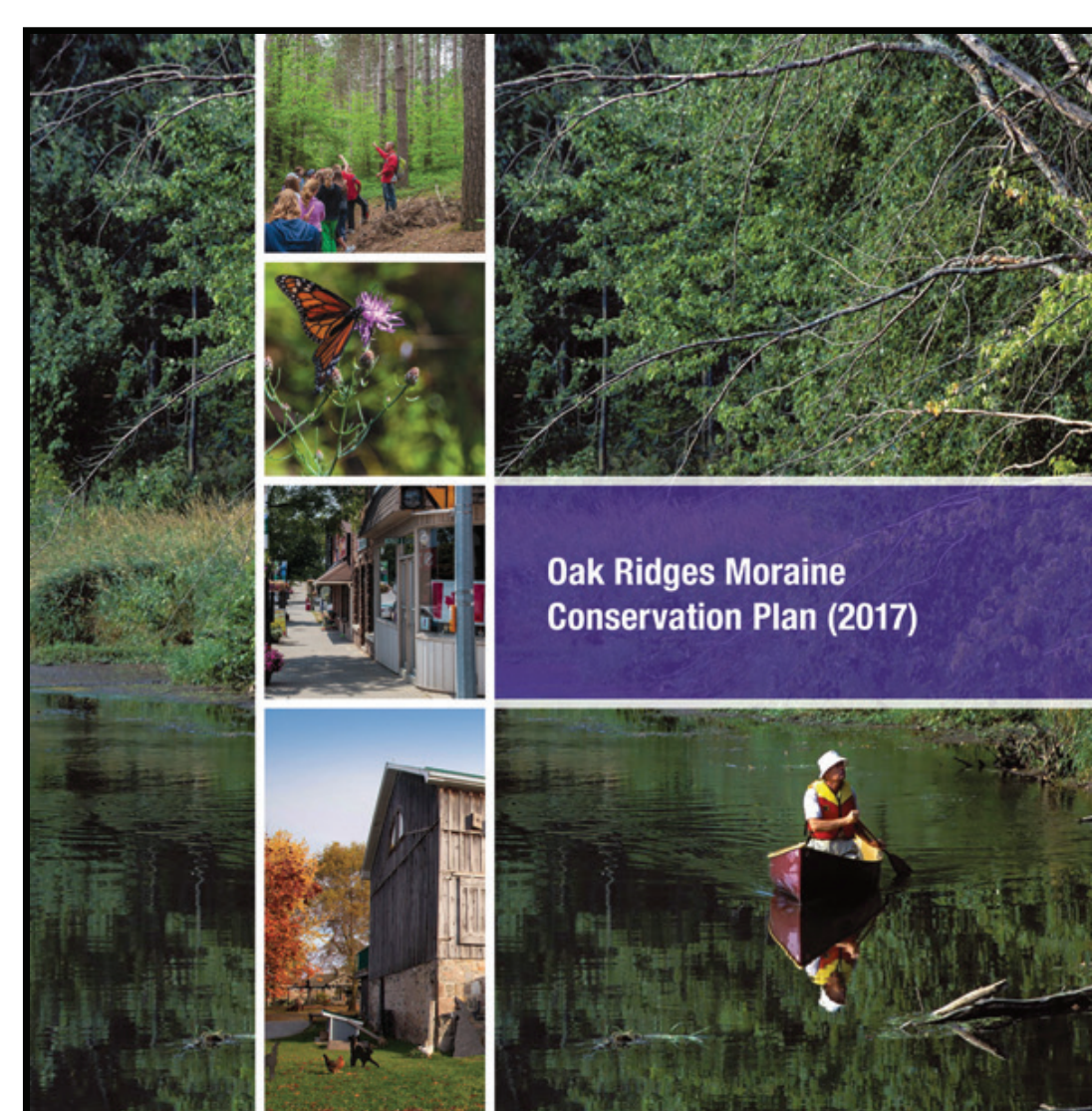


How are provincial greenbelt plan policies formed?

In 2017, all three of the Provincial Greenbelt Plans were updated and are being reviewed to ensure continued Regional Official Plan conformity.

A Place to Grow, together with the Greenbelt Plan, Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan, and the Niagara Escarpment Plan, are Provincial land use plans which provide detailed and geographically-specific policies, including Peel Region, to meet certain objectives, such as managing growth, and protecting agricultural lands and the natural environment.

Changes to Provincial Greenbelt Plans mapping is being updated in accordance with the updated Provincial plans.

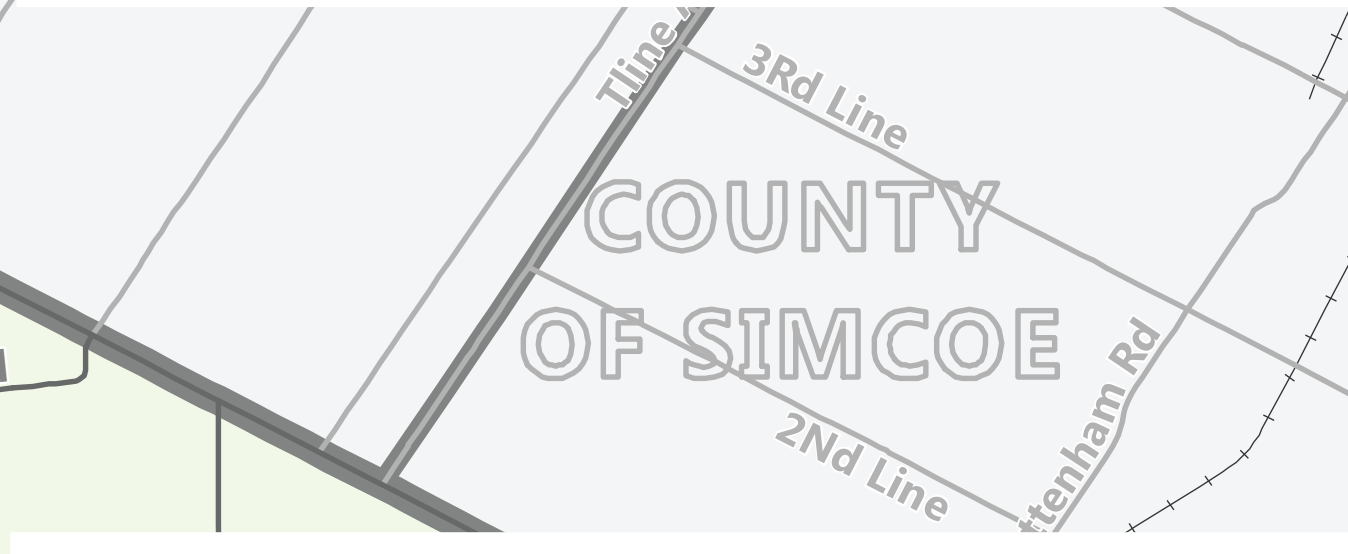
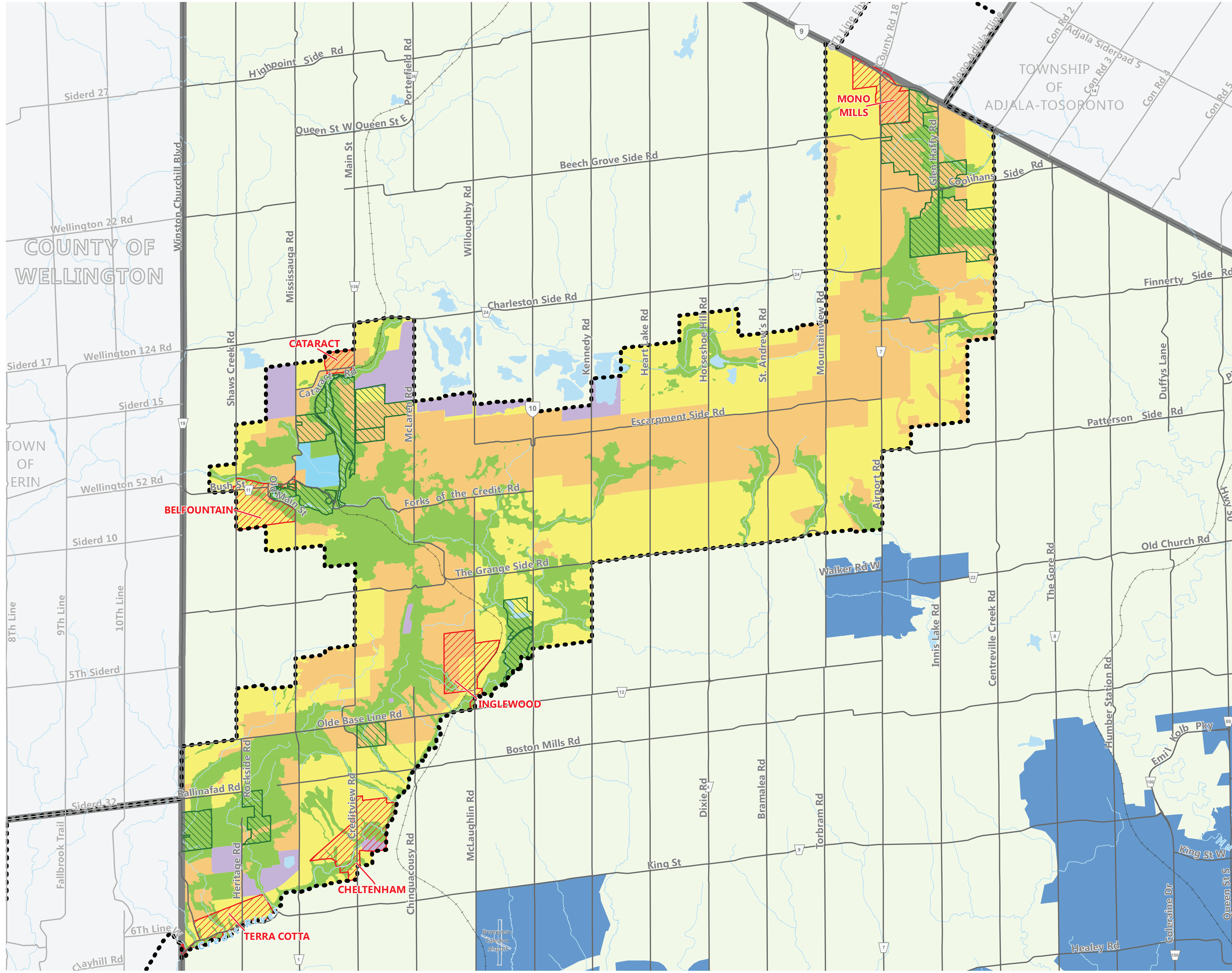


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Provincial Land Use Plans

Official Plan
**NIAGARA ESCARPMENT
 PLAN AREA (NEP)
 LAND USE DESIGNATIONS**

DRAFT SCHEDULE X8
 (New Schedule to be Added)
 September 2021



Legend

- Niagara Escarpment Plan Area Boundary

NEP Designations

- Escarpment Natural Area
- Escarpment Protection Area
- Escarpment Rural Area
- Escarpment Recreation Area
- Mineral Resource Extraction Area
- Minor Urban Centre

Overlay

- Niagara Escarpment Parks and Open Space System
- Rural System Outside NEP
- Urban System Outside NEP

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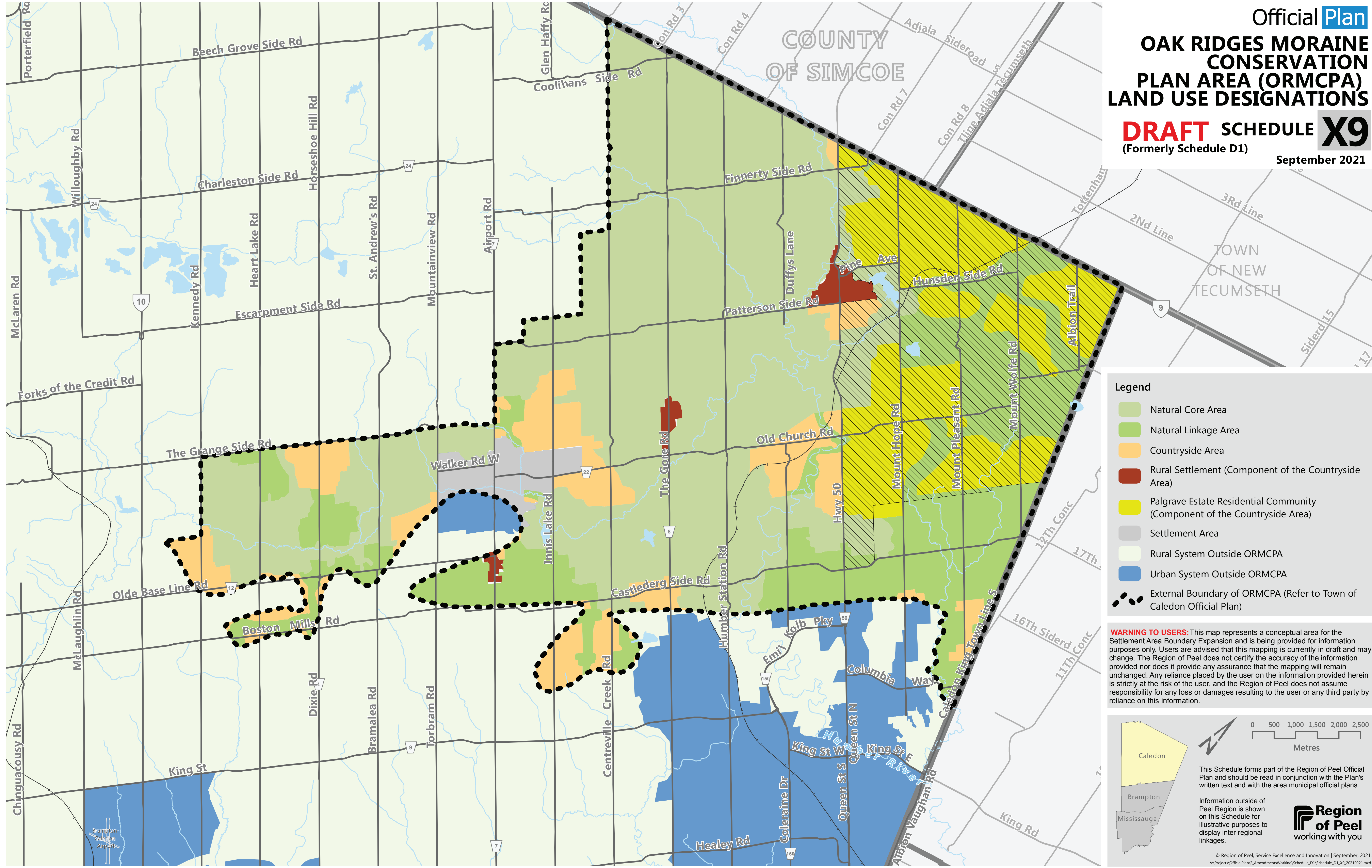
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**OAK RIDGES MORaine CONSERVATION
 PLAN AREA (ORMCPA)
 LAND USE DESIGNATIONS**

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Legend

- Natural Core Area
- Natural Linkage Area
- Countryside Area
- Rural Settlement (Component of the Countryside Area)
- Palgrave Estate Residential Community (Component of the Countryside Area)
- Settlement Area
- Rural System Outside ORMCPA
- Urban System Outside ORMCPA
- External Boundary of ORMCPA (Refer to Town of Caledon Official Plan)

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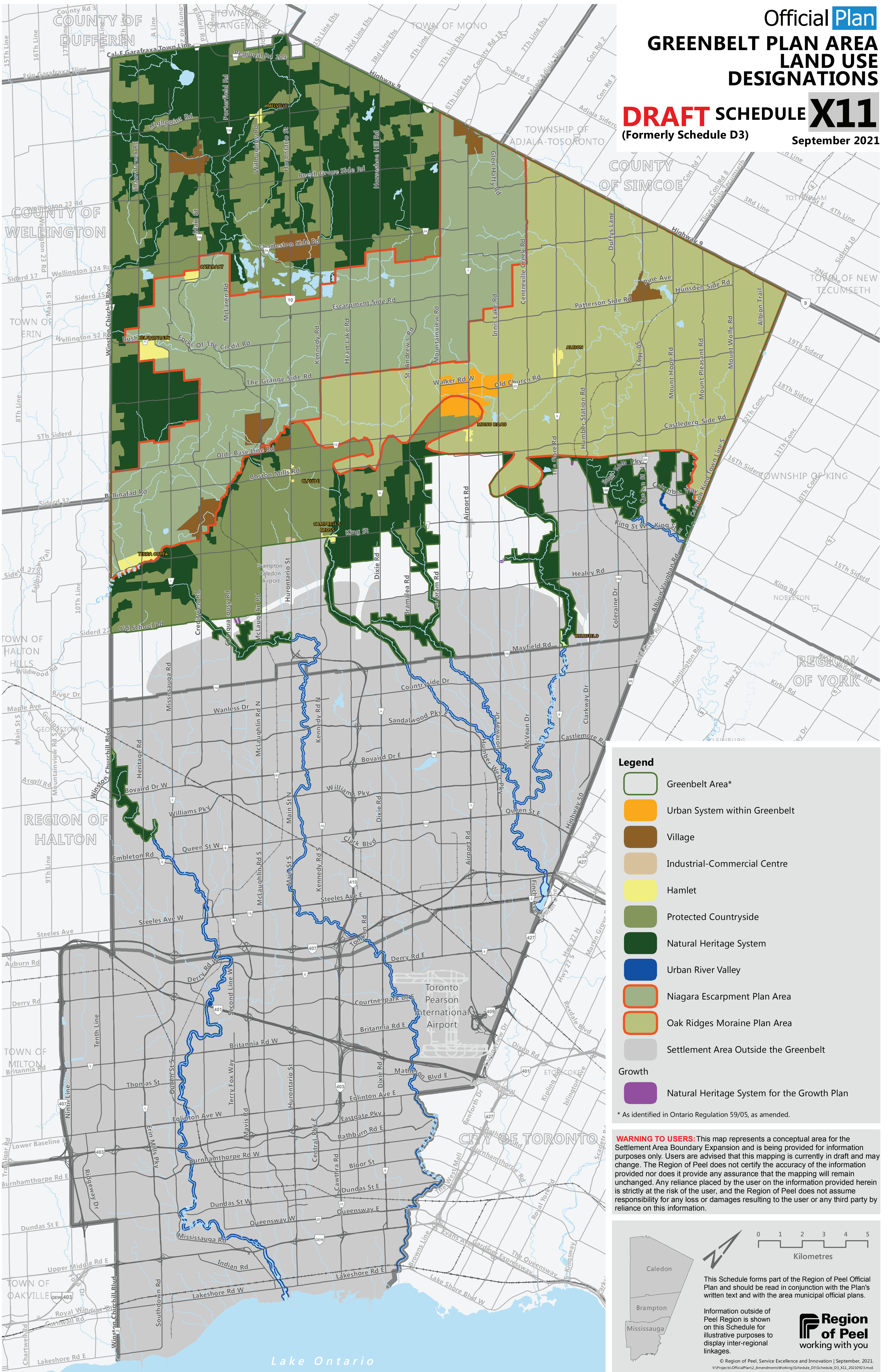
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**GREENBELT PLAN AREA
 LAND USE
 DESIGNATIONS**

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- Greenbelt Area*
- Urban System within Greenbelt
- Village
- Industrial-Commercial Centre
- Hamlet
- Protected Countryside
- Natural Heritage System
- Urban River Valley
- Niagara Escarpment Plan Area
- Oak Ridges Moraine Plan Area
- Settlement Area Outside the Greenbelt

Growth

- Natural Heritage System for the Growth Plan

* As identified in Ontario Regulation 59/05, as amended.

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