

# Peel 2041 Official Plan Review and Growth Management Strategy Work Plans

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#### Regional Strategic Plan

Vision: Community for Life

Mission: Working with you to create a healthy, safe and connected community

#### Living

People's lives are improved in their time of need.

- Have access to services that meet your needs at all stages of life
- Have affordable housing options
- Have access to employment opportunities of your choice
- Have access to culturally appropriate services
- Have access to local, nutritious food sources
- Have a responsibility to contribute to community well-being

#### **Thriving**

Communities are integrated, safe, and complete.

- Live in a community that is environmentally friendly
- Live in a community that promotes mobility, walkability and various modes of transportation
- Live in a community that promotes economic sustainability and future investments in Peel
- Live in a community where growth is well managed
- Live in a community where the built
   environment promotes healthy living
- Live in a community that embraces diversity and inclusion

#### Leading

Government is future-oriented and accountable.

- Trust that sustainability and longterm benefits to future generations are considered
- Trust that a systematic approach to innovation is in place
- Trust that the community voice and participation is welcome
- Trust that the Region of Peel is a well-managed government
- Trust that the Region of Peel is a model and progressive employer
- Trust that co-ordination and partnerships occur

#### **Key Provincial Planning Framework Changes**

- Provincial Policy Statement, 2014
- Amendment 2 to the Growth Plan, 2006 (2031 and 2041 forecasts)
- Bill 7, Promoting Affordable Housing Act,
   2016 (Inclusionary Zoning)
- Provincial Coordinated Plans Review, 2016-2017
- Greenbelt Plan, 2017
- Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan, 2017
- Niagara Escarpment Plan, 2017
- Growth Plan, 2017
- Coordinated Plans Review draft guidance documents (March–May 2018)

- Provincial Land Needs Assessment Methodology (2018)
- Bill 139, Building Better Communities and Conserving Watershed Act, 2017 (replacing OMB with Local Planning Appeal Tribunal)
- Cancellation of the GTA West Corridor Environmental Assessment, 2018
- Bill 66, Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018
- Proposed Amendment 1 to the Growth Plan,
   2019
- Restart of the GTA West Corridor EA

# The Region continues to advocate to the Province to:

- Advance a Municipal Comprehensive Review through staged amendments to allow the planning for complete communities to move forward in a timely manner that support housing supply and employment opportunities
- Continue investing in infrastructure such as higher order rapid transit, and maintain and expand important sources of funding such as development charges
- Maintain and support planning tools that encourage the delivery of affordable housing including community improvement plans, inclusionary zoning and secondary suites
- Support Council's planning decisions based on sound and comprehensive planning processes

#### **Peel's Growth Management Strategy**











#### **Goal: Integrated Plans**

- Regional Official Plan Amendments
- Capital Plans
- DC By-Law

#### **Peel 2041: Amendment Adoption Schedule**

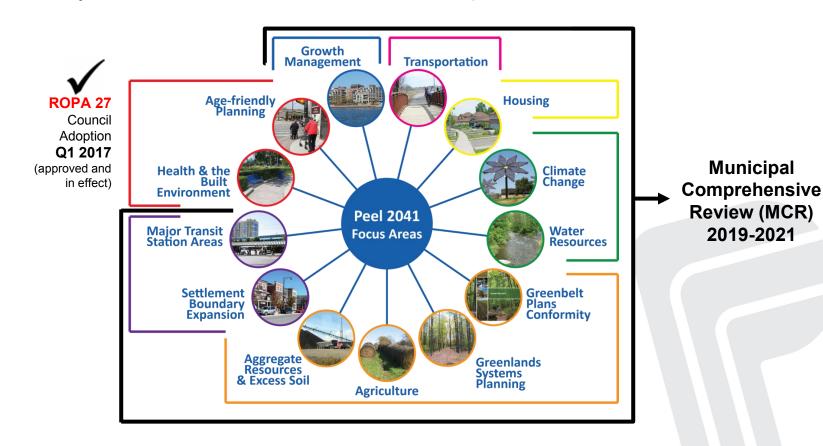
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**Council Adoption** 

#### **Peel 2041: Amendment Adoption Schedule**

(revised work plan, MCR ROPA based on Growth Plan 2017)



#### **Peel 2041: Regional Official Plan Review Process**

# OP Review Kick-Off

- Initial Public Meetings
- Open Houses
- Policy Gap Analysis
- Determine OP Review Scope
- Prepare Work Plan
- Council Approval of Work Plan



## Policy Review, Discussion Papers & Studies

- Discussion Papers
- Workshops
- Supporting Studies
- Assessment & Adjustments based on Provincial Policy Direction
- Ongoing Consultation and Engagement with Indigenous Communities, Stakeholders, Public, etc.
- Planning Advisory Committee engagement
- Draft Policy Directions

...complete or in progress...

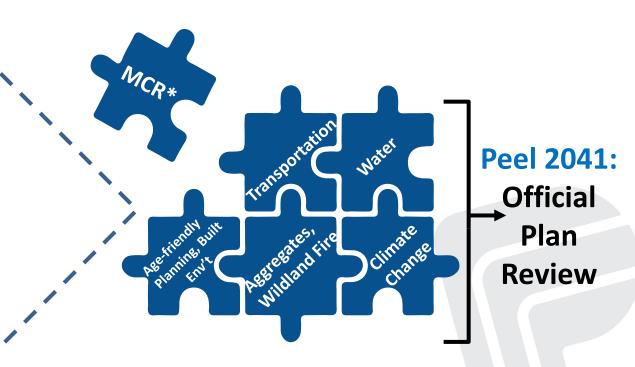
## Draft Regional Official Plan Amendment(s)

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- Open Houses
- Public Meetings
- Refine Policy Directions
- Staff Recommendation to Council
- Council Approval of Official Plan Amendment(s)
- Provincial Decision

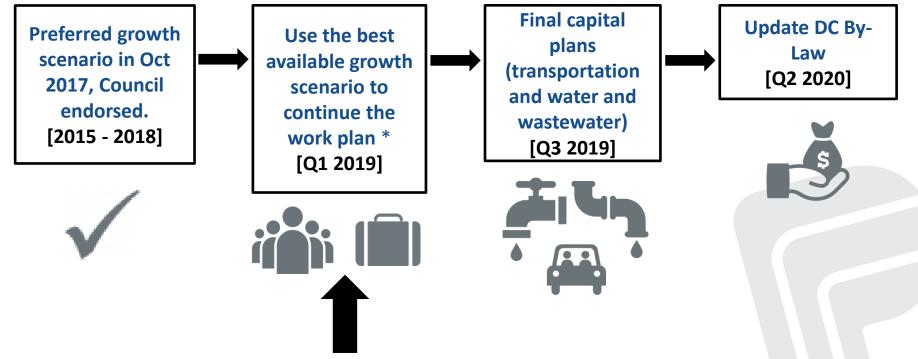
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#### What to expect in 2019

- Draft ROPA Reports on Growth Management, Transportation, Environment 1, Housing to proceed with planning process
- Updates on Provincial guidance, Growth Plan direction, legislation
- Informal and formal public engagement

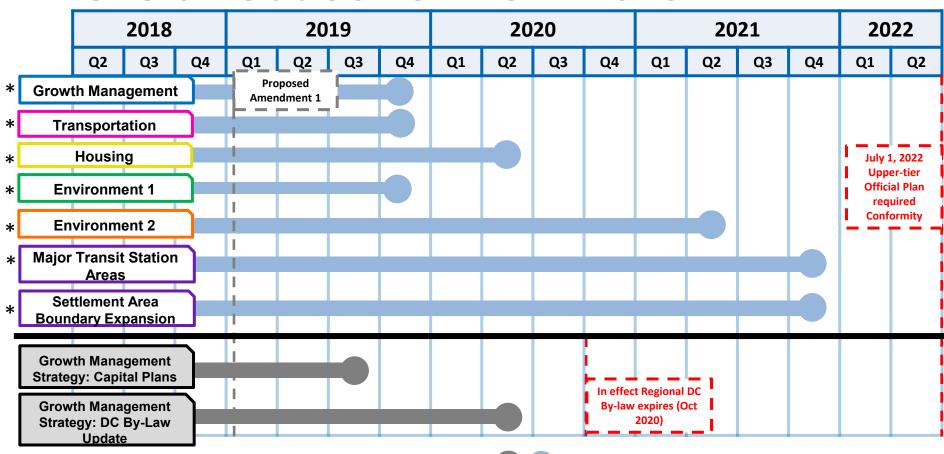


#### **Growth Management Strategy Work Plan**



<sup>\*</sup> Staff continue to monitor the Province's proposed changes and guidance to the *Planning Act*, Provincial Policy Statement, and Growth Plan, while enabling the Growth Management Strategy work to continue and develop capital plans and an updated DC By-Law that supports growth in an integrated way. The current Regional DC By-law is in effect until October 2020.

#### **Overall Outlook of Work Plans**



**Anticipated completion and Council Report Preparation** 

<sup>\*</sup>subject to change as per Provincial direction



#### Thank you

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