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Guiding Principles

EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION

Evaluate the capacity of each ward to give residents an effective voice in decision making

1

REPRESENTATION BY POPULATION

Ensure that every Councillor represents an equal number of constituents while allowing for some variation

2

COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST

Recognize community groupings and try to keep them intact

3

FUTURE POPULATION TRENDS

Consider projected growth and population shifts over three election cycles

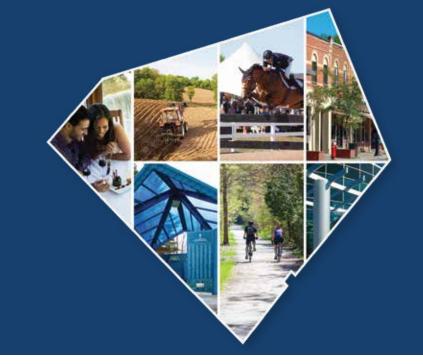
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PHYSICAL AND NATURAL BOUNDARIES

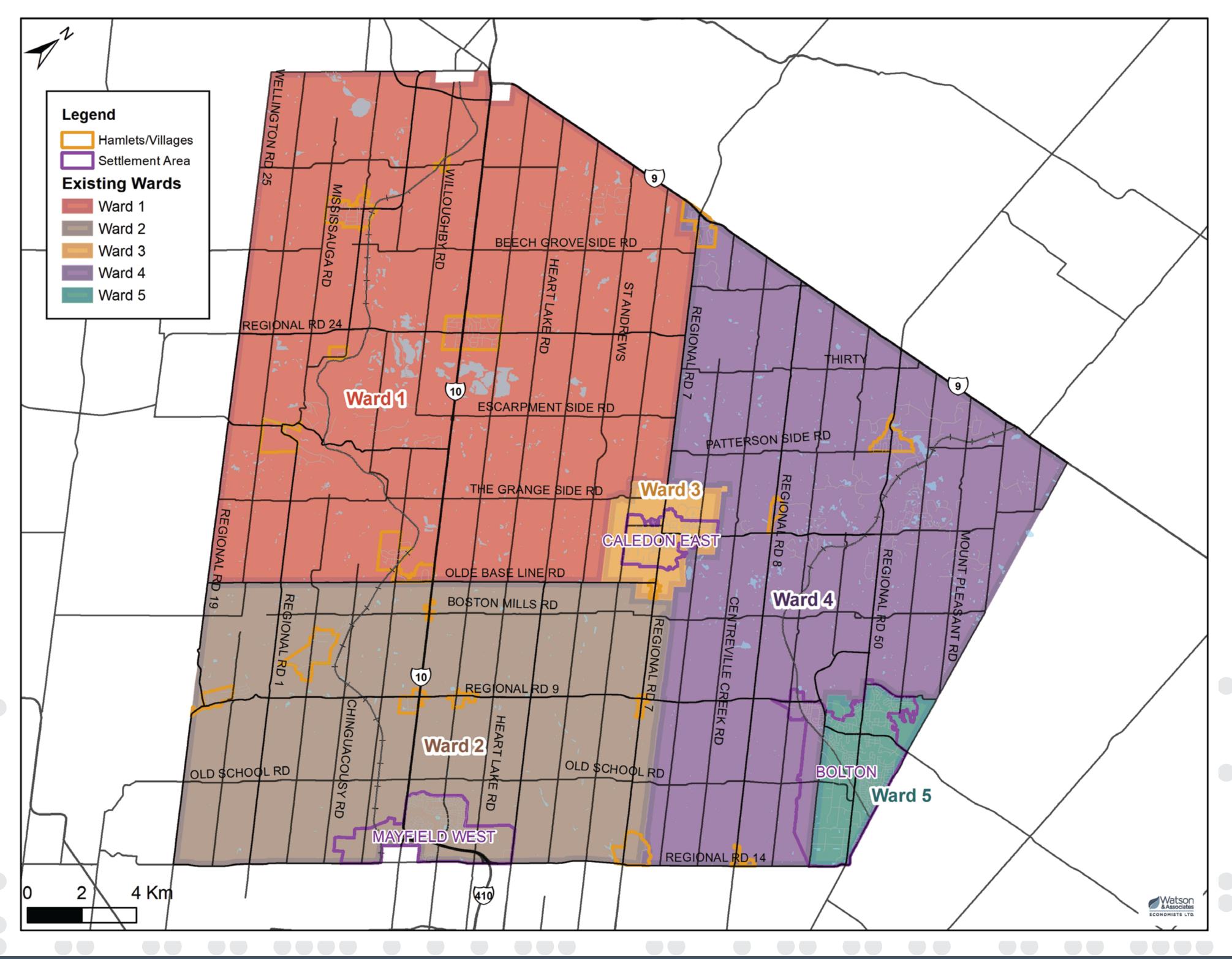
Ensure ward boundaries are recognizable and where possible use permanent or natural features



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Existing Ward Structure



- Existing wards very closely align with the communities of interest/historical boundaries of pre-amalgamation municipalities.
- Ward 2 currently is at the optimal population, but significant growth expected within Mayfield West will put Ward 2 well above the optimal range in the near future.

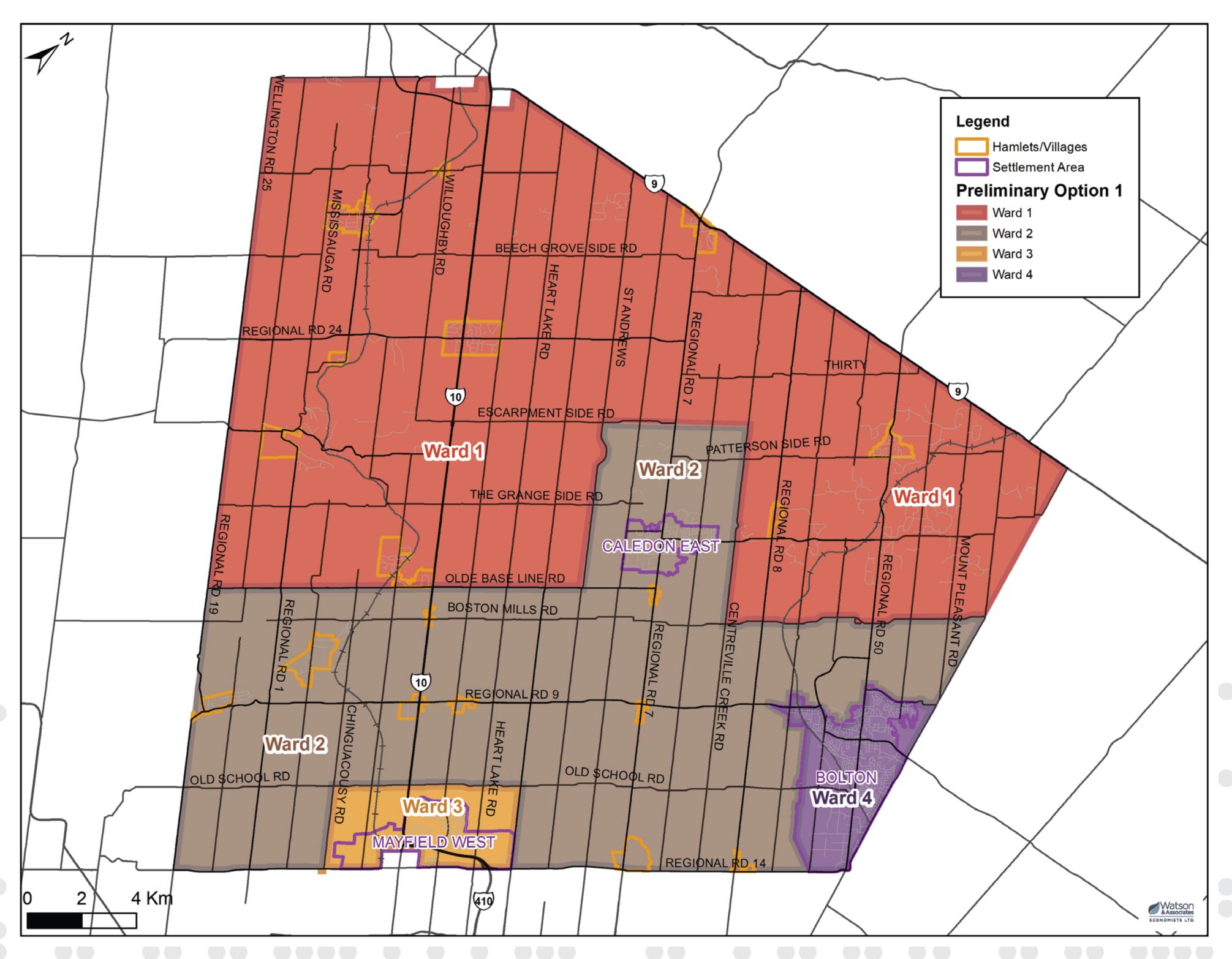
Ward#	2021 Population	Variance	Optimal Range	2031 Population	Variance	Optimal Range		
	Existing Wards							
Ward 1	10,050	0.53	OR-	10,100	0.36	OR-		
Ward 2	18,830	1.00	0	41,960	1.48	OR+		
Ward 3/4	21,800	1.16	0+	35,670	1.26	OR+		
Ward 5	24,790	1.31	OR+	25,340	0.90	0-		
Total	75,460			113,060				
Average	18,870			28,270				

Source: Watson & Associates Economists Ltd.



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Preliminary Option 1



- Similar characteristics to the existing ward structure.
- Mayfield West contained within its own ward.
- Clear and identifiable lines.

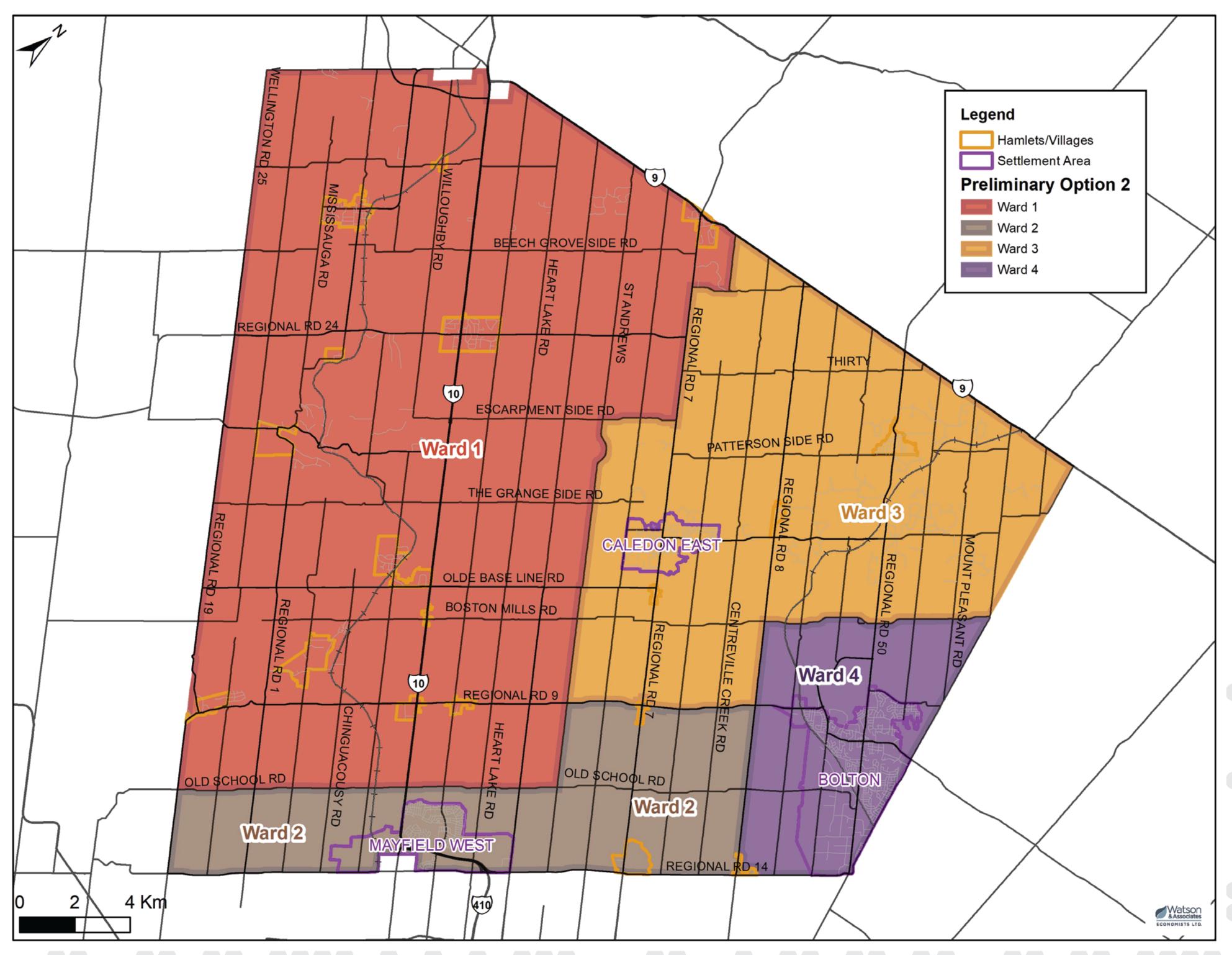
Ward#	2021 Population	Variance	Optimal Range	2031 Population	Variance	Optimal Range		
	Preliminary Option 1							
Ward 1	18,380	0.97	0	18,780	0.66	OR-		
Ward 2	14,830	0.79	0-	28,470	1.01	0		
Ward 3	13,470	0.71	OR-	36,690	1.30	OR+		
Ward 4	28,780	1.53	OR+	29,120	1.03	0		
Total	75,460			113,060				
Average	18,870			28,270				

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Preliminary Option 2



- Focused around communities of interest.
- Caledon East remains associated with the existing Ward 4 community.
- Ward populations grow out of parity by 2031.

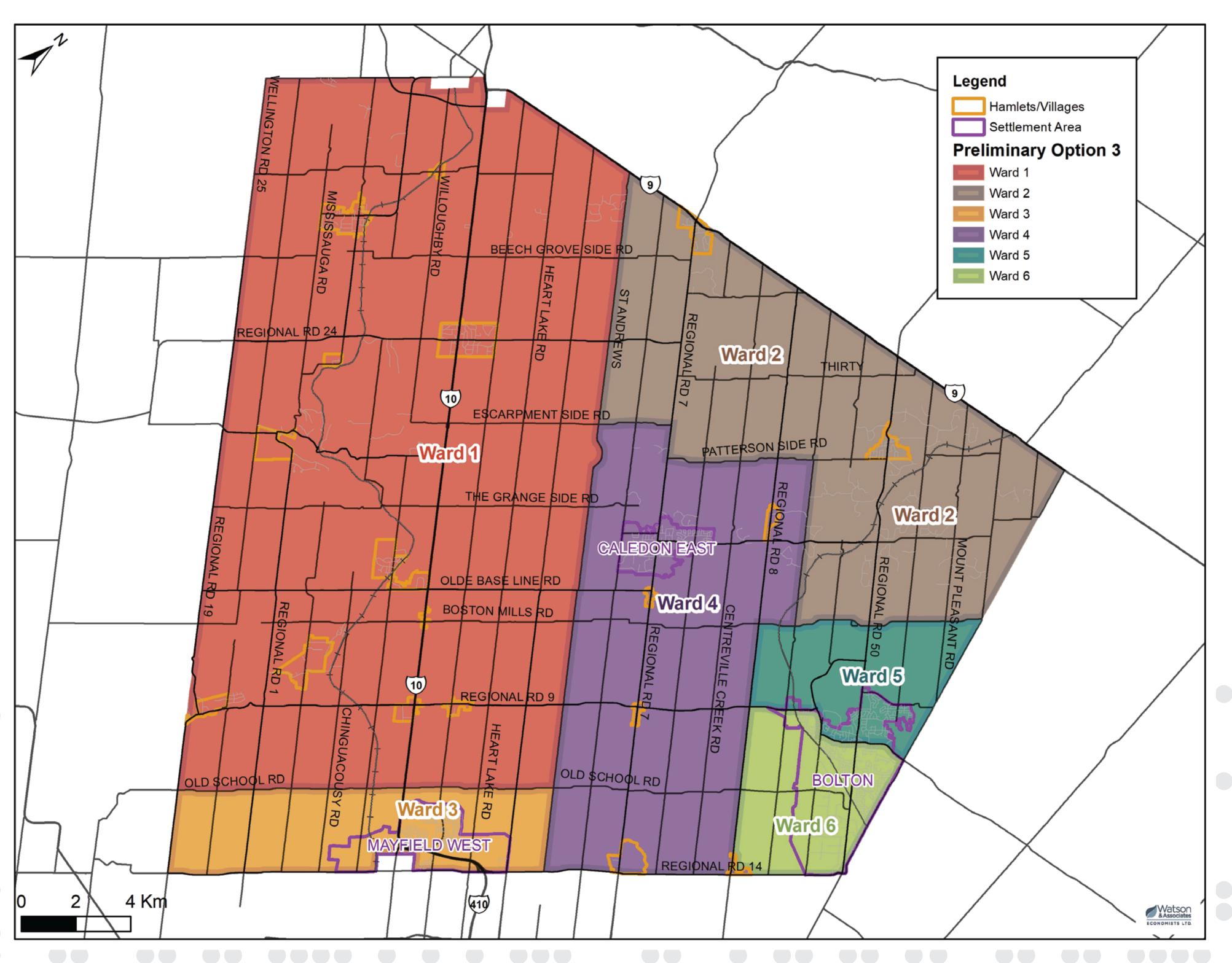
Ward#	2021 Population	Variance	Optimal Range	2031 Population	Variance	Optimal Range
		Prelir	ninary Op	tion 2		
Ward 1	14,360	0.76	0-	14,260	0.50	OR-
Ward 2	15,860	0.84	0-	39,000	1.38	OR+
Ward 3	15,190	0.80	0-	18,540	0.66	OR-
Ward 4	30,050	1.59	OR+	41,260	1.46	OR+
Total	75,460			113,060		
Average	18,870			28,270		

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Preliminary Option 3



- Six (6) ward configuration.
- Focused around communities of interest.
- Two (2) additional local wards would maintain existing council size.
- Bolton is split into two wards, north/south.

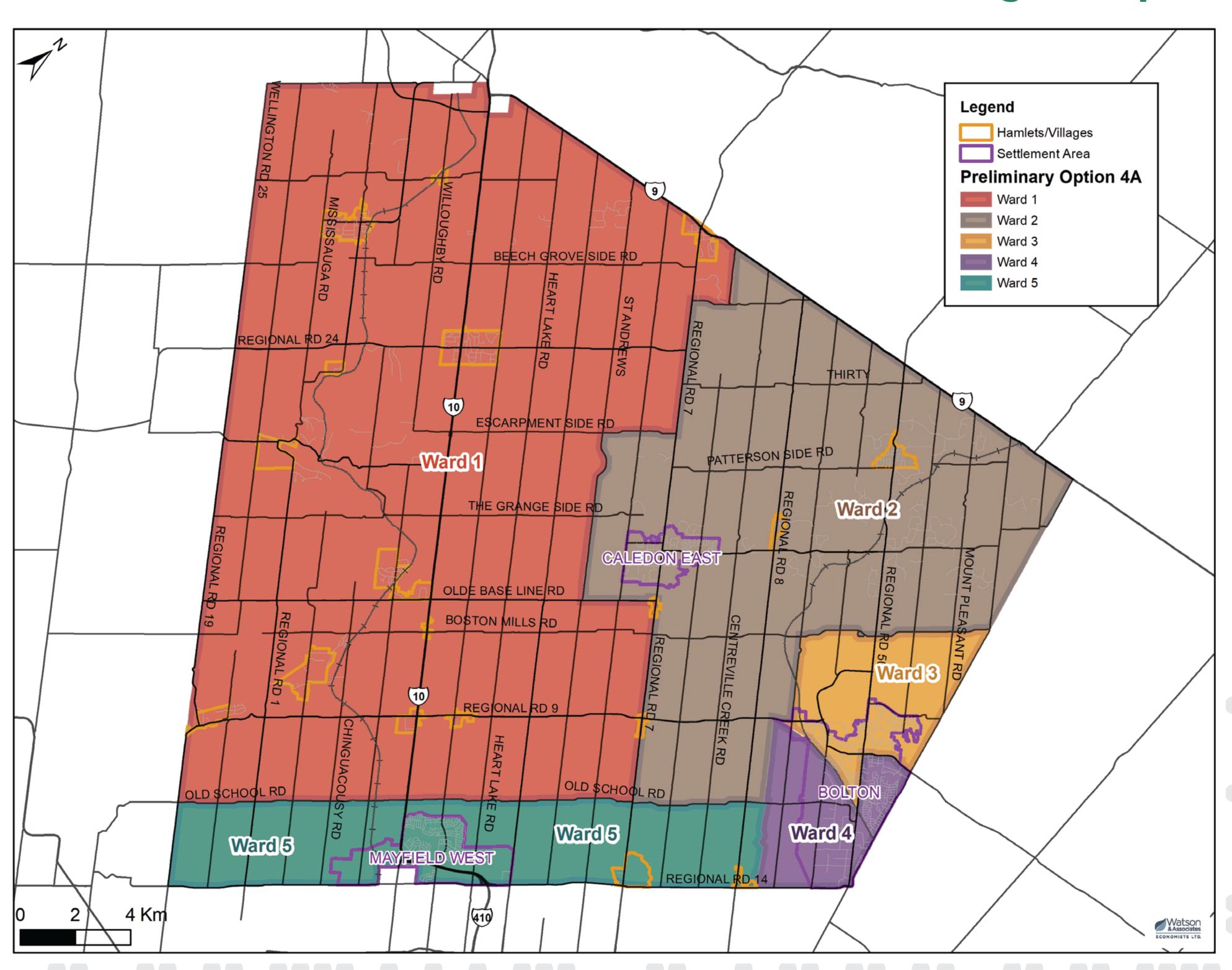
Ward#	2021 Population	Variance	Optimal Range	2031 Population	Variance	Optimal Range
		Prelir	ninary Op	tion 3		
Ward 1	13,070	0.87	0-	12,880	0.85	0-
Ward 2	8,350	0.55	OR-	8,920	0.59	OR-
Ward 3	14,060	0.93	0-	37,250	2.47	OR+
Ward 4	9,920	0.66	OR-	12,750	0.84	0-
Ward 5	10,600	0.70	OR-	16,160	1.07	0+
Ward 6	19,450	1.29	OR+	25,100	1.66	OR+
Total	75,450			113,060		
Average	15,090			22,610		

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Preliminary Option 4A



- Five (5) ward option.
- Bolton is split into two wards, north/south.
- Mayfield West condensed within a ward south of Old School Rd.
- Very good population parity in 2021.

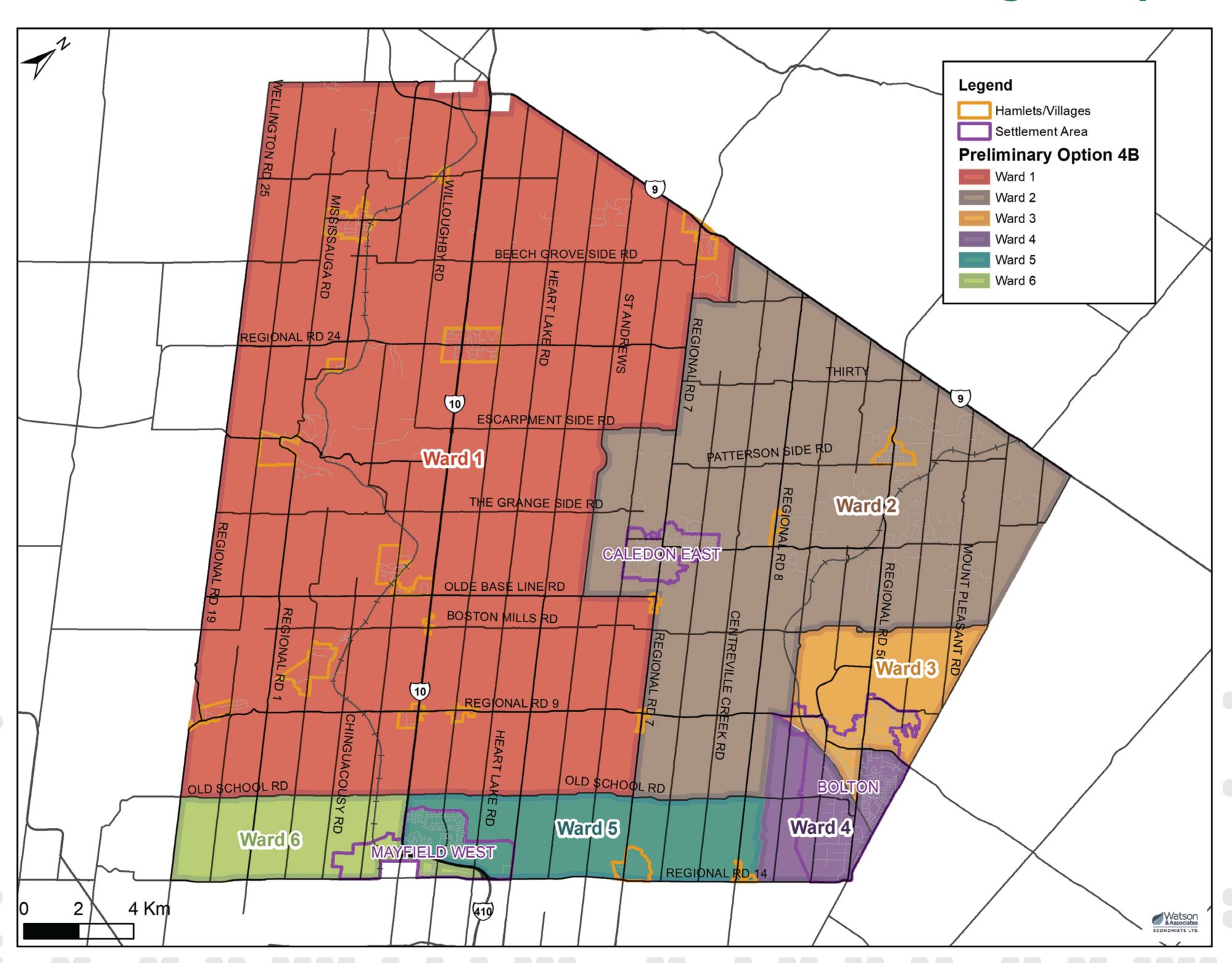
Ward#	2021 Population	Variance	Optimal Range	2031 Population	Variance	Optimal Range		
	Preliminary Option 4A							
Ward 1	15,040	1.00	0	14,960	0.66	OR-		
Ward 2	15,780	1.05	0	20,790	0.92	0-		
Ward 3	18,170	1.20	0+	22,040	0.97	0		
Ward 4	11,480	0.76	0-	17,090	0.76	0-		
Ward 5	14,990	0.99	0	38,180	1.69	OR+		
Total	75,460			113,060				
Average	15,090			22,610				

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Preliminary Option 4B



- Six (6) ward option.
- Bolton is split into two wards, north/south.
- Mayfield West is split east/west along Highway 410.
- Population parity in 2031.

Ward#	2021 Population	Variance	Optimal Range	2031 Population	Variance	Optimal Range
		Prelim	inary Opt	tion 4B		
Ward 1	15,040	1.20	0+	14,960	0.79	0-
Ward 2	15,780	1.25	OR+	20,790	1.10	0+
Ward 3	18,170	1.44	OR+	22,040	1.17	0+
Ward 4	11,480	0.91	0-	17,090	0.91	0-
Ward 5	12,790	1.02	0	15,770	0.84	0-
Ward 6	2,200	0.17	OR-	22,410	1.19	0+
Total	75,460			113,060		
Average	12,580			18,840		

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Next Steps

PHASE 1 – Evaluation of Existing System

- Data Collection and Research
- Interviews with Mayor and Members of Council
- Technical Analysis on Population Trends and Growth



 Discussion Paper with initial observations and feedback



- Public Consultation
 - Open House
- Survey

PHASE 2 - Ward Boundary Review

- Data Collection and Research
- Received and reviewed public feedback including input received and survey results
- Additional Technical Analysis on Population Allocation



- Development of Preliminary Options
- Public Consultation (Round 2)



- Finalize Options
- Final Recommendations Report
- Presentation of Options to Council
- Adoption and Implementation through By-law

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