

## to the Province of Ontario



Planning and Development Committee February 21, 2023

# Housing Pledge

Ontario's Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) has assigned the Town of Caledon a housing target of 13,000 new homes by 2031. A Housing Pledge needs to be approved by Council and submitted to the Ministry by Mar 22, 2023.



# Report Recommendations



Show alignment with Province's housing goals

## SUBMIT TO MINISTRY

Request support and consultation

## **SHARE WITH PARTNERS**

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Municipalities, School Boards, Ministries, BILD, MPP

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## ADVOCATE ON IMPACTS TO Greenfield growth

Ask for changes to Bill 23 and Planning Act

# Consultation to Develop Pledge

Staff consulted with many agencies to develop this pledge

### **REGION OF PEEL**

Region shared their capital projects that may be at risk due to Bill 23 challenges.

### **PROVINCIAL STAFF**

Advised Town staff to include all Town initiatives, creative ideas, challenges, and asks for support in the Pledge.

Staff also consulted School Boards and other Agencies

## **ROMA - MINISTER**

Minister is open to feedback on aspects of Bill 23, definitions of affordable housing, and understands that greenfield growth is challenged.

# Housing Target Criteria

- Current development applications under review
- Number of Units Proposed
- Status of Applications
- Is the Development supported by policy?
- Type of Infrastructure that will be required for the development- Provincial/Regional/Town
- Are there any critical issues to be resolved?
- Will approval be given by Town or the Court/Ontario Land Tribunal

• Town's growth plans • Timelines of projects Staffing capacity Can servicing (water/wastewater) be phased? • Will Secondary Planning be completed?

# Caledon's Housing Pledge **13,000 RESIDENTIAL UNITS BY 2031**

# How does the Town calculate 13,000 new housing units by 2031?



Units already approved but have not applied for Building Permits

6,700

Units in active applications that Town is reviewing, and assumes servicing and Regional road improvements to Airport Road and Mayfield Road will be available by 2031



Units expected to be approved as basement/garden units, etc. (around 200/year)

Units in Bolton 2031 Approved Urban Area and the Bolton MTSA, requiring the Caledon-Vaughan GO Rail Service and Regional servicing projects and reconstruction of King Street

# 3.600

# Delivering the Housing Pledge

Supports needed by the Town to achieve the target of 13,000 new units by 2031

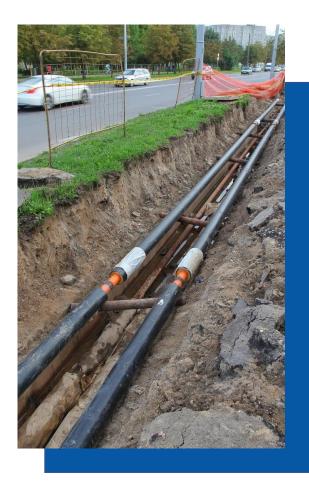
## Province indicates support

# for housing infrastructure to meet targets

Water, Wastewater, Utilities, Roads, Transit

# Town is asking for additional supports to serve the new housing

Schools, Parks, Fire Stations, Health Care, Community Centres







# Key Asks

## Of the Province for Caledon to deliver its housing targets

- Funding tools for all growthrelated infrastructure, public facilities and amenities
- Respect for Caledon's growth phasing plans and secondary planning processes
- Planning Act amendments to advance additional development review efficiencies

 Partnerships with the Town, **Region of Peel and Province** 

 A stop to Ministerial Zoning Orders (MZOs) so Caledon's pledge is not compromised

 Restricting appeals on planning applications that are premature and not supported by the Town

# **Growth Investments in Caledon**

Projects and Initiatives to Support Caledon's Growth, **Risks and Considerations** 

# Modernization of the development review process

Bill 109 led to many process efficiencies

Electronic Review is in place now Pre-consultation process is improved

Municipal Modernization Program funding used Lean- End to End Review of processes is ongoing

Caledon is committed to improved efficiencies in housing approvals

# Growth Management Phasing Plan and Fiscal Impact Study

Will be based on the 'Made in Caledon Growth Concept to 2051'

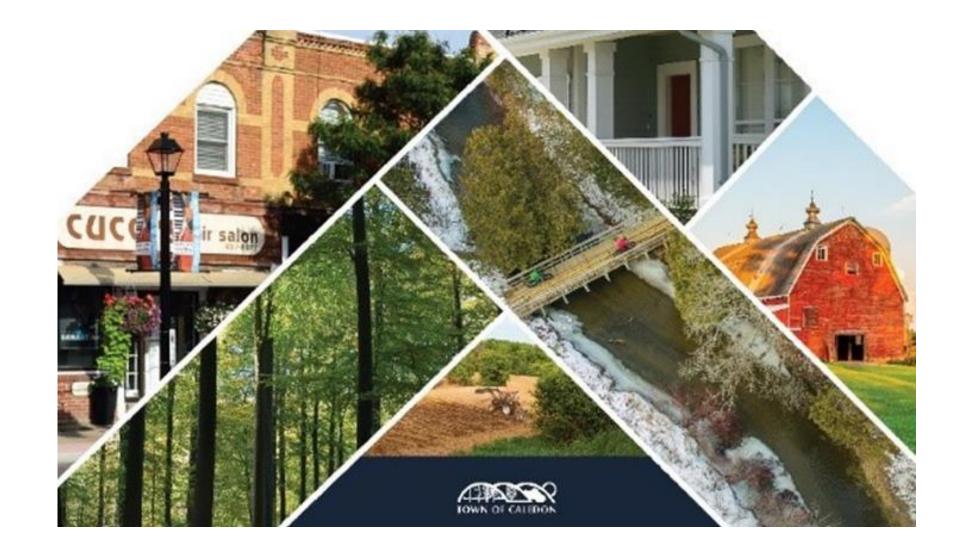
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Caledon is continuing to receive applications outside of settlement areas with no infrastructure or community services.

- Is strategic, and needs to inform our growth
- Will include advice on Infrastructure Capacity,
- servicing and transportation
- Will include a Phasing Plan

# **Official Plan Review**

- Will set housing types, tenure, affordability, densities to support targets
- Will advise where Caledon should grow in existing areas and new areas
- Will speed up development



- Many unknowns ullet
- Is planning responsibility of Regions ulletbeing removed?

- governance?
- Policy Statement?

Is Province appointing a facilitator to review regional

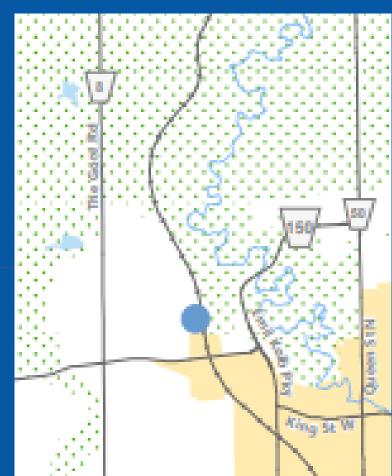
Is Province integrating the Growth Plan and Provincial

# Planning Required Before Housing in the New Greenfield Area

- New Official Plan will need the Town to lead Secondary Plans
- Priority Secondary Plans will be decided to fasten housing supply
- Six existing Bolton Secondary Plans are being merged
- New Secondary Plans for additional growth will be prepared as per 'Bolton Framework Plan'
- Major Transit Station Area planning is required around the Bolton and Mayfield West station areas to allow higher density



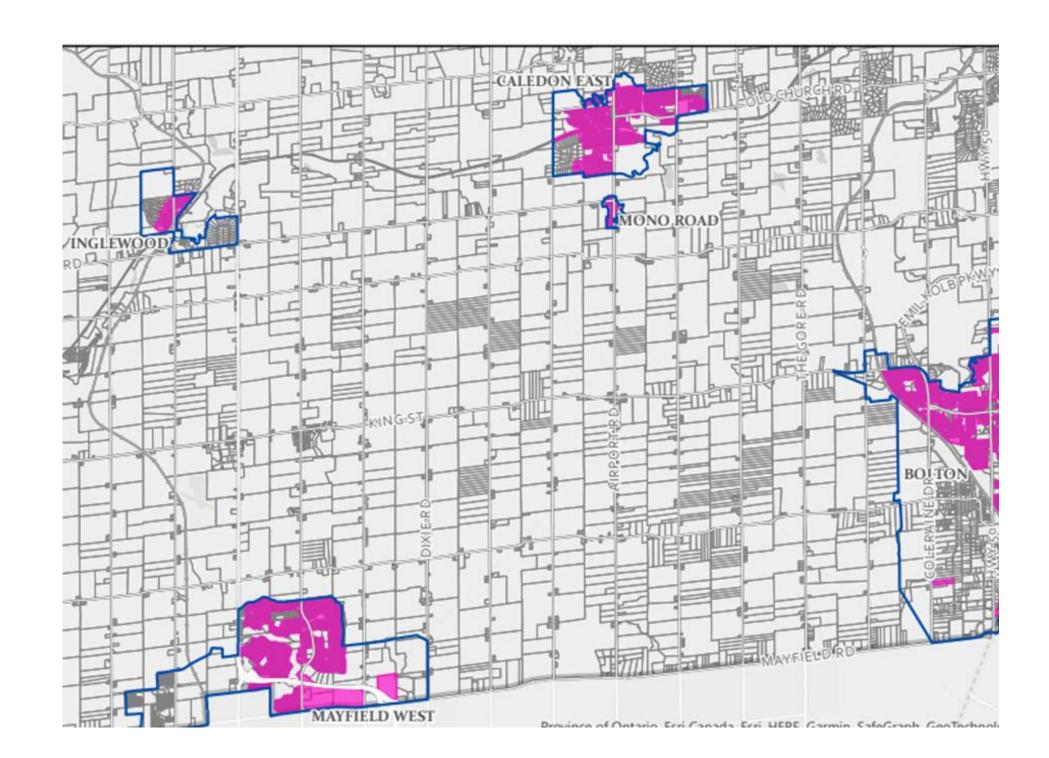
# **SECONDARY PLANNING**



## BOLTON & MAYFIELD W MTSA PLANNING

# **Other Initiatives**

- Comprehensive Zoning By-law
- Community Planning Permit Systems
- Gentle Density Strategy
  - 14K properties eligible for additional units (basement/garden suites)
- Caledon Community Builders Roundtable
- Employment Planning
- Economic Development Strategyurban and village core intensification



### **Region of Peel Capital Projects at Risk in Caledon** (Preliminary List)

Albion-Vaughan Road Trunk Sewer Sanitary sewer

> Kennedy Road Sanitary Sewer

**Pressure Zone** 6 Transmission Watermain

West Caledon **Transmission Watermain & Elevated Tank** 

Mayfield Road - Hurontario Street to Chinguacousy Road (Mayfield West)

> Mayfield Road - Coleraine Drive to Hwy 50

Mayfield Road - Mississauga Rd to Winston Churchill Blvd

Mayfield Road - Heart Lake Road to Hurontario Street

Mayfield Road -Chinguacousy Rd to Mississauga Rd

# **Capital Projects – Region of Peel**

three municipalities. uncertain Region has identified its at-risk projects. Caledon may need:

- Support from Region to grow in areas where some minimal infrastructure improvements needed. AND
  - Support from Region to grow in new areas as per Caledon's phasing plans, but where significant infrastructure will be needed from the Region.

- Region's Bill 23 losses are estimated to be \$2-\$6B Region is challenged to support housing targets of
- Timing of updates to Regional Master Plans is

# Caledon's Capital Projects are Impacted by Bill 23

- Caledon's update of all infrastructure servicing plans to 2051 will identify more capital projects needed
- Update to DC Background Study & By-law planned for 2024
- Caledon challenged as its growth is in greenfields, infrastructure is just beginning to be planned
- Municipal Operations are also impacted

### **Current PPS definition of Affordable Housing**

Is income based

- 16% of housing (2021) in Caledon would have been considered affordable under this
- \$610,370 priced housing would have been considered affordable
- This housing could have been purchased by medium income households

**Bill 23 Definition of Affordable Housing** is market based • 20% to 56% of new ownership housing (2021) in Caledon would have been considered affordable • \$1,170,229 priced housing would have been considered affordable In reality this housing could have been purchased only by highest income households in Caledon □ Clarity needed on affordable housing definition □ Suggest reverting to income based definitions

# Transit

Essential to Caledon's Plans for Complete Communities Need to connect Caledon's Core and Villages to Local and **Regional Transportation Infrastructure** 

Caledon does not have town-wide transit service (3 areas only: Southfields, Tullamore & Bolton	Caledo Service Initial Bu
Transit is provided in partnership with Brampton Transit, private contractor	Province expedite or earlie
Town will need transit projects and investment like Caledon GO	Bolton p

on-Vaughan GO Rail

Business Case is complete

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planning is needed

- Bill 23 losses and reduction in parkland
- Greenfield areas and higher density need appropriate new parks -acquisition is costly
- Six new stations required (land, Two new recreation centres-building, equipment)
  Four new facility expansions
  Two new recreation centres-Mayfield W and Bolton (\$56M each) AT RISK now from Bill 23
- Four new facility expansions required
- Emergency Services should be essential to funding





## PARKS & RECREATION

## FIRE PROTECTION

• Additional centres may be required in future



## **COMMUNITY CENTRES**

# **Town Lacking in Provincial Investment Essential to Complete Communities**

# **Schools**

- Ministry funding not approved for three schools in Mayfield West Phase 2
- Securing school blocks from nonparticipatory landowners is challenging
- Province should empower School Boards to secure land at early stages of greenfield growth
- Empower partnerships for joint use ulletagreements

# Health Care

- Caledon

• No public hospital or urgent care centre in

 Town relies on Headwaters Hospital, Orangeville & Brampton Civic Hospital • Private land donation to Peel was made for health facility-no updates Bolton Area Roadmap includes policy for future healthcare development there • No provincial review has taken place yet for Caledon's healthcare servicing needs

# Caledon's Housing Pledge

- A partnership approach with the Province, the Region of Peel and the development industry
- Commitment to embracing change and innovation
- Values and integrity of Caledon's existing and future communities •
- Complete communities for new housing
- Caledon Plans for Caledon