



TRIPLE CROWN LINE
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Environmental Impact Study

15717 Airport Road

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1.0 Introduction

Dillon Consulting Limited (Dillon) was retained by Triple Crown Line Developments Inc. to complete an Environmental Impact Study (EIS) in support of an application for Draft Plan of Subdivision for a property legally described as Part of Lot 19, Concession 1, Town of Caledon, Regional Municipality of Peel (the "Study Area")(Figure 1). The Study Area is located at 15717 Airport Road in the community of Caledon East.

The purpose of the EIS is to document existing conditions of the natural environment; determine the potential limits of development; evaluate the potential for environmental impacts associated with the proposed development; and recommend mitigation, restoration, enhancement, and/or compensation measures to preserve and/or restore natural features.

This preliminary EIS was prepared through use of desktop methods, supported by a limited field program, in an effort to identify and address potential impacts of the proposed development prior to completion of a full field program. Given that the proposed development will be located outside of designated natural heritage features, and appropriate buffers will be applied to significant natural heritage features and watercourses in accordance with the policies set out in the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan (ORMCP) and the Greenbelt Plan; the anticipated potential impacts of development are minimal.

The results of this preliminary EIS report will be confirmed through field surveys to be completed during the appropriate timing windows in 2017, after which time this preliminary EIS will be updated and finalized. The final EIS will be prepared in general accordance with the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) Environmental Impact Statement Guidelines (October 2014), following the Terms of Reference (TOR) established in consultation with the TRCA and agreed to through correspondence between Dillon and TRCA on March 15, 2017 (*Appendix A*).



TRIPLE CROWN LINE DEVELOPMENTS
15717 Airport Road, Caledon

PROPERTY LOCATION
FIGURE 1

LEGEND

- Property Boundary
- Road
- Watercourse
- Waterbody



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2.0 Planning Context

The following section has been prepared to identify the applicable land use planning policies related to the natural environment. Various regulatory agencies and legislative authorities have established a number of policies with the purpose of protecting ecological features and functions as outlined below. Table 1 lists the policies and legislation that apply to the protection of natural heritage features within the Caledon area; as well as supporting guidance documents and resources consulted respective to each policy. This table also includes additional background information sources used to help identify and define natural heritage features within the province of Ontario, and Eco-region 6E specifically. This section is not intended to constitute a complete land use planning assessment as it focuses on the relevant environmental policies and regulations. The documents referenced below can be read in their entirety for a more detailed understanding of the land use policy framework applicable to the Study Area.

Table 1: Policies, Legislation and Background Resources Searched

POLICY	GUIDELINES AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO	
	Policies within Section 2.1 related to natural heritage features
	Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) Aurora District <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Records requested received from MNRF Aurora District relating to natural features and wildlife species May 1, 2017
	MNRF Natural Heritage Information Centre (NHIC) Square #17NJ157; 17NJ158; 17NJ257; 17NJ258 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Species of Conservation Concern; Species at Risk; and Natural heritage features.
<i>Planning Act, 1990:</i> Provincial Policy Statement (2014)	Ecological Land Classification for Southern Ontario, Second Approximation, 2008
	Natural Heritage Reference Manual, Second Edition, March 2010
	Ontario Wetland Evaluation System, Southern Manual, Third Edition, 2013
	MNRF Significant Wildlife Habitat Technical Guide (2000) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant Wildlife Habitat Eco-region 6E Criterion Schedules, 2015.
	Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ontario South West Map 9 of 33 (September 2016).
	Federal Species at Risk Public Registry, accessed March 2017
	Ontario Breeding Birds Atlas (OBBA) Square #17NJ95
	Ontario Reptile and Amphibian Atlas- online data accessed March 2017
	Ontario Butterfly Atlas- online data accessed March 2017
	Atlas of the Mammals of Ontario , 1994

POLICY	GUIDELINES AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
<i>Greenbelt Act, 2005:</i> Greenbelt Plan (2005)	Policies 3.4, 1.4.2 and Green Belt Plan Area Mapping (Map 57)
<i>Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act, 2001:</i> Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan (2002)	Section 18 and Land Use Designation Mapping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Paper #4 Landform Conservation
<i>Places to Grow Act, 2005:</i> Places to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Horseshoe (2006)	Section 1.4 and Schedule 1
<i>Endangered Species Act (2007)</i>	MNRF Species at Risk in Ontario (SARO) List (O. Reg. 230/08), March 2017
	MNRF Aurora District <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Records requested received from MNRF Aurora District relating to SAR May 1, 2017.
	MNRF NHIC Square #17NJ157; 17NJ158; 17NJ257; 17NJ258 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAR occurrence records.
	OBBA Square #17NJ95 Ontario Reptile and Amphibian Atlas- online data accessed March 2017
TOWN OF CALEDON	
Town of Caledon Official Plan (2015)	Schedules A, D4, and Figure 16, Caledon East Secondary Plan
REGION OF PEEL	
Regional Official Plan (2014)	Schedules A, D3, D4, Figure 2
CONSERVATION AUTHORITY	
<i>Conservation Authorities Act, 1990:</i> Ontario Regulation 166/06	Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Floodplain mapping; and • The Living City Policies, 2014.

Policies within each document that relate to the natural environment and apply to the Study Area are outlined in subsequent sections.

2.1 Provincial Policy Statement, 2014

The Provincial Policy Statement, 2014 (PPS) provides overall policy direction on matters of provincial interest related to land use planning and development in Ontario. The PPS sets forth a vision for Ontario's land use planning system by managing and directing land use to achieve efficient development and land use patterns, wise use and management of resources, and protecting public health and safety. This report deals specifically with Policy 2.1, Natural Heritage, and Policy 2.2, Water, which provides for the protection and management of natural heritage and water resources, which include the following:

- Significant wetlands;
- Significant coastal wetlands;
- Significant woodlands;
- Significant valleylands;
- Significant wildlife habitat;
- Significant areas of natural and scientific interest (ANSIs);
- Fish habitat;
- Sensitive surface water features; and
- Sensitive ground water features.

The PPS defines "significant" to mean:

- In regard to wetlands, coastal wetlands and areas of natural and scientific interest, an area identified as provincially significant by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources using evaluation procedures established by the Province, as amended from time to time;
- In regard to woodlands, an area which is ecologically important in terms of features such as species composition, age of trees and stand history; functionally important due to its contribution to the broader landscape because of its location, size or due to the amount of forest cover in the planning area; or economically important due to site quality, species composition, or past management history. These are to be identified using criteria established by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources; and
- In regard to other features and areas in policy in 2.1, ecologically important in terms of features, functions, representation or amount, and contributing to the quality and diversity of an identifiable geographic area or natural heritage system".

The PPS defines "sensitive" to mean:

- In regard to surface water features and ground water features, means areas that are particularly susceptible to impacts from activities or events, including, but not limited to, water withdrawals, and additions of pollutants.

Potential significance of natural heritage features may be evaluated based on size, age, presence of rare or sensitive species, species diversity, and linkage functions, taking into consideration factors such as adjacent land use and degree of disturbance. Criteria for determining significance follow guidance outlined in the Natural Heritage Reference Manual (MNRF, 2010) and the Significant Wildlife Habitat Technical Guide Eco-Region 6E Criterion Schedules (MNRF, 2015), where applicable.

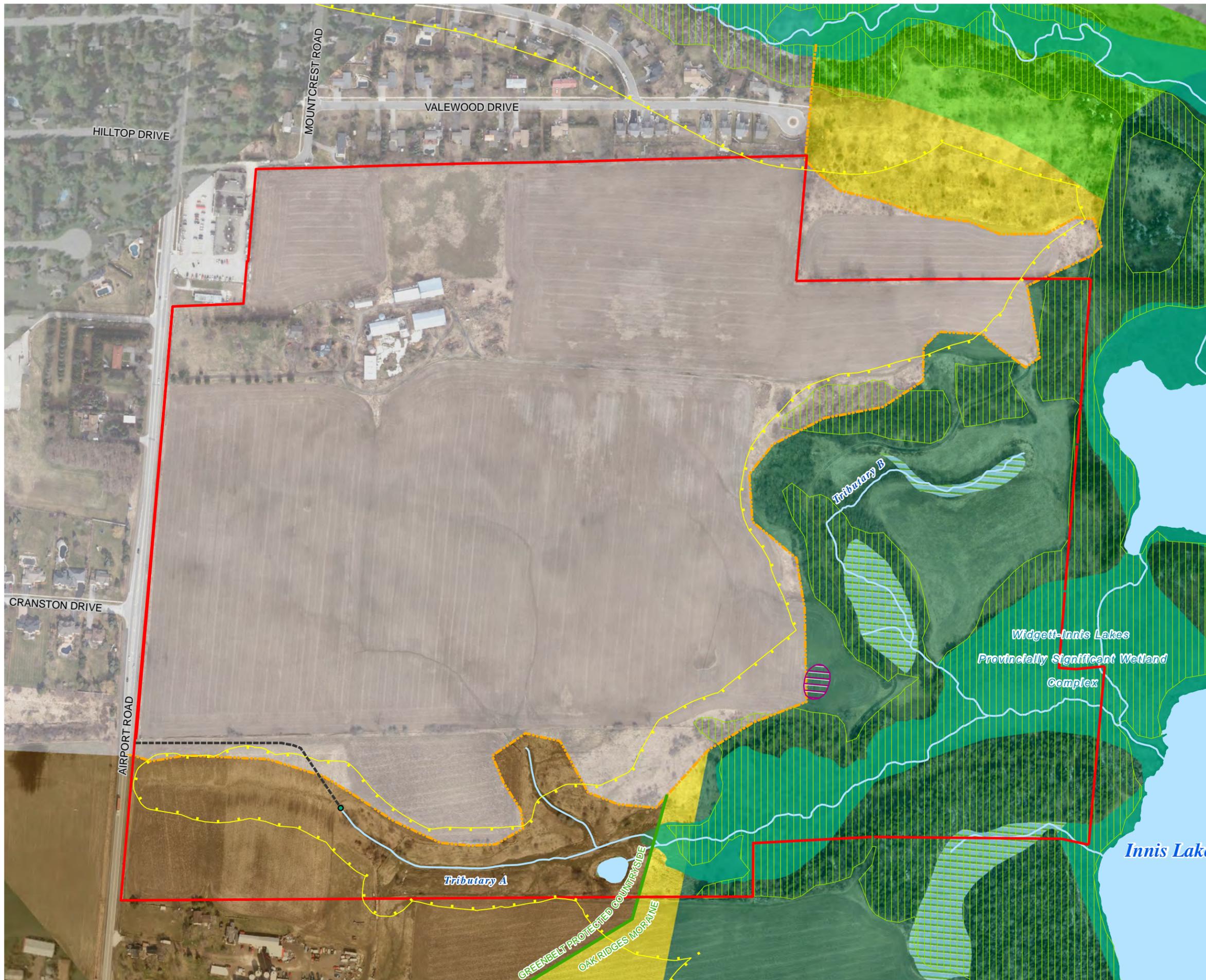
Significance of natural features identified within the Study Area is further discussed in Section 5.2 of this report.

2.2 Greenbelt Plan, 2005

The Greenbelt Plan, 2005, which came into effect on December 16, 2004, builds upon the policy framework established in the PPS to protect a broad area of land and provide direction regarding where and how future growth should be accommodated. While providing permanent agricultural and environmental protection, the Greenbelt also contains important natural resources and supports a wide range of recreational and tourism uses, areas and opportunities together with a vibrant and evolving agricultural and rural economy (MMAH, 2005).

The Greenbelt Plan identifies areas where urbanization is prohibited in order to provide permanent protection to the agricultural land base and the ecological features and functions occurring throughout the landscape. The Protected Countryside lands identified by the Greenbelt Plan are intended to enhance the spatial extent of agriculturally and environmentally protected lands while improving linkages between these areas and the surrounding major lake systems and watersheds. The settlement areas, identified as Towns/Villages and Hamlets, vary in size, diversity and intensity of uses and are found throughout the Protected Countryside (MMAH, 2005).

Portions of the Study Area fall within Towns and Villages, Oak Ridges Moraine (ORM) Area, and the Protected Countryside of the Greenbelt Plan (Figure 2). In accordance with Policy 2.1, the Protected Countryside policies do not apply to lands within the ORM, as the requirements of the ORMCP continue to apply. As per Policy 3.4.2, the Greenbelt Plan does not apply to lands within the boundaries of Towns and Villages and Hamlets as they existed on the day the Plan came into effect. The policies of the Greenbelt Plan apply where expansions are proposed to settlements permitted by the Plan. The Greenbelt Plan defers to municipal official plans for detailed delineation of settlement boundaries and to govern land use within these areas. For lands within the Protected Countryside, 4.0 *General Policies for the Protected Countryside* apply in their entirety.



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PROVINCIAL LAND USE AND AGENCY DESIGNATIONS
FIGURE 2

LEGEND

- Study Area
- Headwall
- Storm Infrastructure Pipe
- Oak Ridges Moraine / Greenbelt Boundary
- 2021 Settlement Boundary
- Watercourse
- Waterbody
- Unevaluated Wetland
- Provincially Significant Wetland
- Wetland Removed by Previous Landowner (approx. 0.082ha)
- Unevaluated Woodland
- TRCA Regulation Limit
- ORM Land Use Designation**
- Countryside Area
- Natural Core Area
- Natural Linkage Area
- Settlement Area
- Greenbelt Landuse Designation**
- Towns and Villages
- Protected Countryside

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2.3 Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan, 2002

The ORMCP, 2002, was developed as part of a comprehensive strategy for the ORM, which included passing of the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act, 2001 on December 13, 2001. The purpose of the ORMCP is to provide land use and resource management planning direction to provincial ministers, ministries, and agencies, municipalities, municipal planning authorities, landowners and other stakeholders on how to protect the Moraine's ecological and hydrological features and functions.

The ORMCP divides the Moraine into four land use designations;

- *Natural Core Areas*- protect those lands with the greatest concentrations of key natural heritage features which are critical to maintaining the integrity of the Moraine as a whole;
- *Natural Linkage Areas*- protect critical natural and open space linkages between the Natural Core Areas and along rivers and streams;
- *Countryside Areas*- provide an agricultural and rural transition and buffer between the Natural Core Areas and Natural Linkage Areas and the urbanized Settlement Areas; and
- *Settlement Areas*- reflect a range of existing communities planned by municipalities to reflect community needs and values.

Under the ORMCP, the Study Area falls within Settlement Area, Natural Core Area, and Countryside Area (Figure 2). Policies on creating and developing new lots in Natural Core Areas and Countryside Areas are restrictive, and development and site alteration with respect to land within a key natural heritage feature or the related minimum protection zone is restrictive. Only existing uses and restricted new resource management, agricultural, low intensity recreational, home businesses, transportation and utility uses are typically allowed in these areas (MMAH, 2002). Uses typically allowed in agricultural and other rural areas of the Countryside Area are those which support agriculture and the rural economy. Within Settlement Areas urban uses and development as set out in municipal official plans are allowed, subject to the provisions of the ORMCP.

2.4 Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2006

Pursuant to the Places to Grow Act, 2005, the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2006 (Growth Plan) was approved on June 16, 2006. The Growth Plan has been amended twice since its release in 2006. The first amendment was released in January 2012 and contains policies, schedules and definitions that apply in the Simcoe Sub-area. The second amendment was released in June 2013 to update and extend the Growth Plan's population and employment forecasts.

The Growth Plan requires the identification of water resource systems and the protection of key hydrologic features and key hydrologic areas, similar to the level of protection provided in the Greenbelt (MMAH, 2006). This provides a consistent framework for water protection across the Greater Golden Horseshoe (GGH), and builds on existing plans and policies. The Growth Plan also provides for the identification and protection of natural heritage systems in the GGH outside of the Greenbelt Area and

settlement areas in order to provide consistent and long-term protection for natural heritage systems across the GGH (MMAH, 2006).

Section 1.4 of the Growth Plan resolves potential conflicts between the Growth Plan and other provincial plans (e.g. PPS, Greenbelt Plan): “the direction that provides more protection to the natural environment or human health prevails. Similarly where there is a conflict between the Greenbelt, Niagara Escarpment or Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plans and this Plan regarding the natural environment or human health, then the direction that provides more protection to the natural environment or human health prevails”.

The Growth Plan recognizes the Study Area as “Greenbelt Area”. As mentioned in Section 2.2, the Study Area is identified as both Towns and Villages, and Protected Countryside in the Greenbelt Plan. Therefore, with respect to the natural environment, the applicable policies of the Greenbelt, PPS and ORMCP supersede those of the Growth Plan and will be assessed as such in this EIS.

2.5 Endangered Species Act, 2007

In June 2008, the *Endangered Species Act, 2007* (ESA) came into effect in Ontario. The purpose of the ESA is to identify Species at Risk (SAR) based on the best available scientific information; to protect SAR and their habitats, to promote the recovery of SAR; and to promote stewardship activities to assist in the protection and recovery of SAR in Ontario. There are two applicable regulations under the ESA; *Ontario Regulation 230/08* (the SARO List); and, *Ontario Regulation 242/08* (General). These regulations serve to identify which species and habitat receive protection and provide direction on the current implementation of the ESA by the MNRF.

The potential for SAR and SAR habitat to be impacted as a result of the proposed development is discussed further in Section 3.4 and Section 5.4 of this report.

2.6 Region of Peel Official Plan, 2014

The Region of Peel Official Plan was adopted by Regional Council on July 11, 1996 through By-law 54-96. The Plan was subsequently approved with modifications on October 22, 1996 and the Regional Official Plan (ROP) was approved under the Planning Act, 1990. Appeals of the ROP were forwarded to the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) and were separated into four OMB phases. Policies within the ROP direct a significant portion of new growth to the Built-up Areas of the community through intensification, to protect the surrounding protected countryside of the Greenbelt and ORM.

Based on the most recent consolidation of the ROP (October 2014), the Study Area is designated as Core Area of the Greenlands System Built-up Area (Schedule A); Protected Countryside, Rural Service Centre, and ORM Plan Area (Schedule D3); and Designated Greenfield Area and Greenbelt Area (Schedule D4, Figure 2) (*Appendix B*).

2.7 Town of Caledon Official Plan, 2015

The original Town of Caledon Official Plan came into effect in 1979. Since that time the Official Plan has been systematically reviewed and amended in order to ensure it reflects changing community needs and dynamics, address external influences, and to respond to new Regional and Provincial planning policies and legislation, including creation of the Caledon East Secondary Plan, in which the Study Area is located.

The majority of lands within the Study Area have been designated as Low Density Residential and Open Space Policy Area within the 2021 Settlement Boundary of the Caledon East Land Use Plan (Schedule D). The remainder of the Study Area has been designated as Environmental Policy Area (EPA) within the Caledon East Secondary Plan (Figure 16), and Prime Agriculture in the Town of Caledon Land Use Plan (Schedule A) (*Appendix B*).

In accordance with the policies of the Official Plan, development activities within the Settlement Boundary are permitted provided they conform to the policies within Section 7.7, Caledon East Secondary Plan, of the Town of Caledon Official Plan. Where lands designated EPA are located within the ORMCP Area or the Greenbelt Protected Countryside, the requirements of the ORMCP or the Greenbelt Plan as contained in Sections 7.10 and 7.13, respectively, apply.

Where lands designated EPA are located within the ORMCP Area, refinements to the limits of lands designated EPA or extent of the feature is proposed for a wetland, area of natural and scientific interest and/or significant portions of the habitat of endangered, rare and threatened species, or their related minimum vegetation protection zones, require formal confirmation of said refinement from the Province prior to any development. All development is restrictive within key natural heritage features and key hydrologic features as well as the greater minimum vegetation protection zone as established, except as otherwise permitted. Within Prime Agricultural Areas, Settlement Area expansions and other uses may be permitted in accordance with Sections 7.13.3.4, 7.13.4.3, and 7.13.4.6 of the Official Plan.

2.8 Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (Ontario Regulation 166/06)

In accordance with Section 28 of the Conservation Authorities Act, 1990, the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) is authorized to implement and enforce the Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses Regulation (Ontario Regulation 166/06). Section 2(1) of this Regulation lists areas within TRCA's jurisdiction where development is prohibited without proper permissions from the TRCA. Such areas include, but are not limited to, river or stream valleys, hazardous lands, and wetlands.

In participating in the review of applications under the Planning Act and Environmental Assessment Act(s), TRCA ensures that applicants and approval authorities are aware of any Section 28 Regulation requirements under the Conservation Authorities Act, where applicable. Further, TRCA assists in the

coordination of these applications to avoid ambiguity, conflict and unnecessary delay or duplication in the process.

The Study Area is located within TRCA's Regulated Area (see Figure 2).

2.8.1 Toronto and Region Conservation Authority Living City Policies

The Living City Policies for Planning and Development in the Watershed of the TRCA, November 2014 (LCP) is a conservation authority policy document that guides the implementation of TRCA's legislated and delegated roles and responsibilities in the planning and development approvals process (TRCA, 2016). The LCP supersedes the Valley and Stream Corridor Management Program (1994), expanding on the foundation of principles and policy intent.

Policies within Section 7 of the LCP apply to applications circulated to TRCA for comment under the *Planning Act* and the *environmental assessment* process. Section 7 of the LCP is structured with protection policies (Section 7.3) that seek to set aside lands from development (the *Natural System* made up of natural features, natural hazards and water resources, and restoration areas), followed by a set of policies for management of developable lands (Section 7.4). These are followed by Section 7.5 (Input and Plan Review) that speaks to implementation of all Section 7 policies.

Overall, the policies in Section 7 respect the legislative framework for environmental planning, seeking to align with the objectives of municipalities and other partners for building sustainable communities (TRCA, 2014). The policies also reflect the unique characteristics of TRCA's watersheds, and are informed by an integrated approach to watershed management.

In addition to the LCP, TRCA has created the *Planning and Development Procedural Manual* (2008), which provides technical guidelines and procedural information for many of the policies found in the LCP. The intent of the manual is to enhance TRCA's working relationships with municipalities, developers, and permit applicants regarding the implementation of TRCA's planning and regulatory function, including opportunities to increase procedural transparency and streamline the review process where feasible. Further details on the role of conservation authorities in the planning and development process, can also be found in the *Policies and Procedures for Conservation Authority Plan Review and Permitting Activities* (MNRF 2010).

3.0 Results of Background Review

The following sections provide a brief summary of the existing environmental conditions within the Study Area. This information provides the background information upon which the EIS was based.

3.1 Landforms, Soils, and Geology

The Study Area is located in the ORM physiographic region characterized by hummocky, kettle and kame topography. More specifically, the Study Area is located within an area of glacial till moraine immediately south of a spillway known as the Caledon East Meltwater Channel (TRCA, 2008). A review of the Soil Survey of Peel County (Hoffman and Richards, 1953) indicates that the general area consists of rolling hills to steeply sloping hills, comprised of limestone and shale till. Soils within the Town of Caledon generally exhibit the characteristics of the Grey-Brown Podzolic Great Soil Group. These soils can susceptible to sheet erosion particularity in steeply sloping areas.

Overburden deposits in the area consist of silt, sand, gravel, clay and till units. According to the Centreville Creek Subwatershed Study Synthesis Report (TRCA, 2008) (referred to as the “subwatershed study” for the purposes of this report), this area may be one of the most geologically complex areas on the ORM, showing evidence of multiple periods of glaciofluvial, glaciolacustrine, and moraine deposition and erosion including kettle depressions that occur some of which occur within the areas many Provincially Significant Wetland (PSW) complexes. Bedrock geology of the area consists of Upper Ordovician bedrock consisting of shale, limestone, dolostone and siltstone of the Queenston Shale Formation (Ministry of Northern Development and Mines 1991; OGS, 1991).

While the majority of the area contains highly permeable soils providing a high capacity for groundwater infiltration, the Halton Till which underlies the Study Area is of low permeability and therefore limits recharge where present (TRCA, 2008). Soils within the Study Area are mainly comprised of clay loam soils, typically imperfectly drained and exhibit moderate to slow permeability. These soils have high moisture holding capacities and moderate to rapid surface run off characteristics. Their fine and medium textured surface materials make these soils susceptible to water erosion. These soils are therefore moderately to highly productive for agriculture (TRCA, 2008). The low permeability of the soils provides protection to the underlying ORM coarse sediments, which form a regional aquifer (TRCA, 2008).

A desktop review indicates that the Study Area is primarily comprised of agricultural lands, with an expansive area of woodland/ wetland to the northeast. The Study Area is bounded by Airport Road to the southwest and residential area along Valewood Drive to the northwest, with agricultural land continuing southeast of the Study Area. The topography within the Study Area consists of rolling hills; the highest elevation associated with the existing farm residence within the northwestern portion of the Study Area; the lands generally sloping southeast from that point.

A review of historic aerial photos dating back several decades indicates that land use within the Study Area has not changed since at least the 1970's (National Air Photo Library)(refer to *Appendix C*). Further, natural features to the northeast and southeast of the Study Area have not experienced notable changes over that time. It appears as though the development of Valewood Drive to the northwest of the Study Area occurred sometime between 1980 and 1988, and development of the subdivision to the southwest of the Study Area, across Airport Road occurred sometime in the early 1990's.

A Landform Conservation Plan is currently being prepared for the Study Area to determine whether significant landform features are present in accordance with ORM Technical Paper #4. The results of the landform analysis and Landform Conservation Plan will be incorporated into the final EIS report.

3.2 Aquatic Environment

3.2.1 Watershed Summary

The Study Area lies within the Centreville Creek subwatershed, forming part of the larger Humber River Watershed, flowing south into Lake Ontario. The Humber River is a Canadian Heritage River, as designated by the Canadian Heritage Rivers System in 1999. The Humber River Watershed encompasses 911 square kilometres; the largest in TRCA's jurisdiction.

Centreville Creek is a headwater tributary of the Humber River. The creek flows from the Niagara Escarpment and ORM, through Caledon East and into the main branch of the Humber River at the Albion Hills Conservation Area (TRCA, 2008). According to the subwatershed study, the Centreville Creek subwatershed contains a high concentration of natural features, such as large tracts of forest, numerous and extensive wetlands, and good quality cold water aquatic habitat, when compared to the more urbanized southern portions of the Humber River.

The Centreville Creek subwatershed drains an area of approximately 4662 ha (46.6 km²) that lies entirely within the Town of Caledon. The subwatershed occurs within four main physiographic regions of the southern Ontario landscape; the ORM, the Niagara Escarpment; the Horseshoe Moraine; and the South Slope; the majority of the subwatershed occurring within the ORM (TRCA, 2008). As stated in the subwatershed study, the extensive natural areas associated with these major landforms serve important hydrological functions providing critical areas for groundwater recharge and discharge; and ecological functions providing sources of food and refuge for diverse communities of wildlife and native plants, helping to preserve the native biological diversity of the region.

The Centreville Creek subwatershed is predominantly rural in character with the majority of land being used for agricultural and forest management purposes. Approximately 2200 ha of natural cover (47%) exists within the subwatershed in the form of natural and managed forests, wetlands, meadows, and successional land cover (TRCA, 2008). According to the subwatershed study, urban areas including Caledon East and residential subdivisions comprised approximately 9% of the subwatershed as of 2008;

however, this number is anticipated to increase to 15% through full implementation of the Caledon East Secondary Plan.

3.2.2 Fish Habitat

As stated within the subwatershed study, fisheries data has been collected within the Centreville Creek for more than 50 years. The most recent sampling was conducted by TRCA in 2001, yielding a total of 16 species included in Table 2, below.

Table 2: Fish Species Identified in TRCA 2001 Surveys

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SARA	ESA	S-RANK ¹
<i>Rhinichthys atratulus</i>	Blacknose Dace	---	---	S5
<i>Hybognathus hankinsoni</i>	Brassy Minnow	---	---	S5
<i>Culaea inconstans</i>	Brook Stickleback	---	---	S5
<i>Salvelinus fontinalis fontinalis</i>	Brook Trout	---	---	S5
<i>Salmo trutta</i>	Brown Trout	---	---	SNA
<i>Luxilus cornutus</i>	Common Shiner	---	---	S5
<i>Semotilus atromaculatus</i>	Creek Chub	---	---	S5
<i>Etheostoma flabellare</i>	Fantail Darter	---	---	S4
<i>Notemigonus crysoleucas</i>	Golden Shiner	---	---	S5
<i>Etheostoma nigrum</i>	Johnny Darter	---	---	S5
<i>Hypentelium nigricans</i>	Northern Hog Sucker	---	---	S4
<i>Phoxinus eos</i>	Northern Redbelly Dace	---	---	S5
<i>Ambloplites rupestris</i>	Rock Bass	---	---	S5
<i>Notropis hudsonius</i>	Spottail Shiner	---	---	S5
<i>Morone americana</i>	White Perch	---	---	SNA
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	White Sucker	---	---	S5

¹S-Rank is an indicator of commonness in the Province of Ontario. A scale between 1 and 5, with 5 being very common and 1 being the least common. --- denotes no information or not applicable.

Background MNRF mapping indicates that tributaries of Centreville Creek are present within the northeastern/ southeastern portions of the Study Area. The most southeastern watercourse (*Tributary A*) consists of two branches, flowing northeast entering the Widgeet-Innis Lakes PSW Complex and eventually Centreville Creek. The watercourse located within the northeastern portion of the Study Area originates within an area of unevaluated wetland flowing east into the Widgeet-Innis Lakes PSW Complex and ultimately Centreville Creek and the Humber River (*Tributary B*) (Figure 1). The watercourses identified have potential to provide suitable habitat for fish.

3.3 Natural Heritage Features

As mentioned in Section 2.1, natural heritage features as defined under the PPS require consideration within the EIS are discussed in subsequent sections. Note that consideration of fish habitat and habitat for endangered and threatened species have been included in Section 3.2.2, and Section 3.4.1, respectively.

3.3.1 Wetlands

Wetlands within the Study Area are considered southern wetlands based on their location south of the northern limit of Ecoregions 5E, 6E, and 7E as shown on Figure 1 of the PPS, 2014. A portion of the Widgett-Innis Lakes Provincially Significant Wetland (PSW) Complex was identified within the northeastern portion of the Study Area (Figure 2). The Widgett-Innis Lakes PSW originates at Airport Road and Mountcrest Road northwest of the Study Area, continuing northeast along the Centreville Creek corridor toward Gore Road.

The Widgett-Innis Lakes PSW Complex is located within the headwater reaches of Centreville Creek, and covers a mix of rolling hills, forested lands, and kettle lakes. The PSW consists of a diverse mix of wetland types and includes floating-leaved aquatic vegetation communities dominated by duckweeds and water-meal, other pondweeds, and water-lilies (TRCA, 2008). Wetland units within this PSW are linked by woodlands, riparian habitat, and open fields. Wildlife movements occur between the wetlands within the complex and to and from the surrounding uplands.

A few small areas of unevaluated wetland were also identified within the Study Area. Based on the proximity of these unevaluated wetland units to the Widgett-Innis Lakes PSW Complex, these would likely be considered part of the PSW complex, subject to a wetland evaluation following the *Ontario Wetland Evaluation System for Southern Ontario* (2013), and confirmation from the MNRF; and have been treated as such for the purposes of this project.

3.3.2 Woodlands

No significant woodlands were specifically identified within or adjacent to the Study Area; however, there is a large tract of unevaluated woodland associated with the Widgett-Innis Lakes PSW Complex, extending into the northeastern and eastern portions of the Study Area. Due to the size of this woodland and its association with the PSW, this woodland likely meets the criteria for significance and is discussed further in Section 5.2.2.

No other woodlands were identified within the Study Area.

3.3.3 Valleylands

No significant valleylands were specifically identified within or adjacent to the Study Area through background review. Based on the presence of the woodland/ PSW to the northeast and east of the Study Area in addition to the sloping topography of the area, there is potential for significant valleylands

to exist within the northeastern and southeastern portions of the Study Area where lands slope down toward the wetland complex. Significance of valleylands will be considered further in Sections 5.2.3.

3.3.4 Areas of Natural and Scientific Interest

No significant ANSIs were identified within or adjacent to the Study Area.

3.3.5 Significant Wildlife Habitat

The Significant Wildlife Habitat Technical Guide (MNRF 2000) defines Species of Conservation Concern as globally, nationally, provincially, regionally, or locally rare (S-Rank of S2 or S3) but do not include SAR (listed as *endangered* or *threatened* under the ESA, 2007). A review of the MNRF background data suggests that the following significant wildlife habitats may occur in association with woodland and wetland communities within the Study Area:

- Bat maternity colonies;
- Raptor wintering areas;
- Turtle wintering areas;
- Colonially- nesting bird breeding habitat (trees/shrubs);
- Old growth forest;
- Waterfowl nesting;
- Bald Eagle and Osprey nesting, foraging, and perching habitat;
- Woodland Raptor nesting habitat;
- Amphibian breeding habitat (woodlands);
- Amphibian breeding habitat (wetlands);
- Seeps and springs;
- Woodland-area sensitive bird breeding habitat;
- Special concern and rare wildlife species; and
- Amphibian movement corridors.

The following Species of Conservation Concern, have been identified with the potential to occur within or adjacent to the Study Area (see Table 3).

Table 3: Species of Conservation Concern with potential to occur within the Study Area

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	ARA	ESA	S-RANK ¹	INFO SOURCE ²
VASCULAR PLANTS					
<i>Asplenium scolopendrium</i> var. <i>americanum</i>	Hart's Tongue Fern	SC	SC	S3	MNRF
<i>Pterospora andromedea</i>	Woodland Pinedrops	---	---	S2	NHIC
BIRDS					
<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	Grasshopper Sparrow	---	SC	S4B	OBBA
<i>Contopus virens</i>	Eastern Wood-pewee	---	SC	S4B	OBBA, MNRF
<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	Wood Thrush	---	SC	S4B	OBBA, MNRF
<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	Red-headed Woodpecker	THR	SC	S4B	OBBA
<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>	Golden-winged Warbler	THR	SC	S4B	OBBA
HERPETOZOA					
<i>Chelydra serpentina</i>	Snapping Turtle	SC	SC	S3	ON, MNRF
<i>Graptemys geographica</i>	Northern Map Turtle	SC	SC	S3	MNRF
<i>Lampropeltis triangulum</i>	Eastern Milksnake	SC	---	S3	ON
<i>Pseudacris triseriata</i> pop. 1	Western Chorus Frog (Great Lakes/ St. Lawrence- Canadian Shield Population)	THR	SC	S3	ON
<i>Thamnophis sauritus septentrionalis</i>	Eastern Ribbonsnake	SC	SC	S3	MNRF
LEPIDOPTERA					
<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	Monarch	SC	SC	S2N, S4B	TEA
ODONATA					
<i>Somatochlora tenebrosa</i>	Clamp-tipped Emerald	---	---	S2S3	NHIC

¹S-Rank is an indicator of commonness in the Province of Ontario. A scale between 1 and 5, with 5 being very common and 1 being the least common. ²Information sources include: MNRF = Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry; OBBA = Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas; ON = Ontario Nature: Ontario Reptile and Amphibian Atlas; SARA = Species at Risk Act; TEA = Toronto Entomologists' Association; --- denotes no information or not applicable.

3.4 Species at Risk

Based on the background review, a number of SAR listed as *endangered* and *threatened* under the ESA have been identified with potential to occur within the vicinity of the Study Area (see Table 4).

Table 4: Species at Risk with potential to occur within the Study Area

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SARA	ESA	S-RANK ¹	INFORMATION SOURCE ²
VASCULAR PLANTS					
<i>Juglans cinerea</i>	Butternut	END	END	S3?	MNRF, NHIC
BIRDS					
<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	Chimney Swift	THR	THR	S4B, S4N	OBBA
<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	Bobolink	---	THR	S4B	MNRF, OBBA
<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Barn Swallow	---	THR	S4B	MNRF, OBBA
<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>	Prothonotary Warbler	END	END	S1B	OBBA
<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Bank Swallow	---	THR	S4B	OBBA
<i>Setophaga cerulea</i>	Cerulean Warbler	SC	THR	S3B	MNRF
<i>Sturnella magna</i>	Eastern Meadowlark	---	THR	S4B	MNRF, OBBA
MAMMALS					
<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	Little Brown Myotis	END	END	S4	MNRF, OMA
<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Northern Myotis	END	END	S3	MNRF, OMA
FISH					
<i>Clinostomus elongatus</i>	Redside Dace	---	END	S2	MNRF
HERPETOZOA					
<i>Emydoidea blandingii</i>	Blanding's Turtle	THR	THR	S3	MNRF, ON

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3.4.1 Species at Risk Habitat

A Species at Risk (SAR) screening and preliminary site visit was conducted in September of 2016 by GHD as part of an initial constraints analysis on the Study Area. The analysis identified the potential for Butternut, Bobolink and Eastern Meadowlark within the Study Area boundaries. Based on further background review as part of this EIS, and the SAR screening received from the MNRF, Aurora District on May 1st, 2017, the following SAR and/or SAR habitat may be found within the Study Area and warrant further consideration as part of the EIS:

- Butternut;
- Bobolink;
- Eastern Meadowlark;
- Chimney Swift;
- Eastern Small-footed Myotis;
- Tri-coloured bat;
- Little Brown Myotis; and
- Northern Myotis.

These species are discussed further in Section 5.4.

3.5 Incidental Wildlife

A review of aerial photos and local knowledge suggests that there are several common wildlife species found within the general area with potential to occur in the Study Area.

Incidental wildlife occurrences are discussed further in Section 5.5.

4.0 Methodology of Biophysical Inventory

On September 9th and 14th of 2016, site visits were conducted in which limited field surveys were completed to perform an initial constraints analysis. In addition, during the site visit on September 14th, 2016, staff from TRCA accompanied an ecologist from GHD to stake the top of bank and dripline of trees along the western edge of the woodland within the Study Area to help establish appropriate buffers in accordance with policies of the ORMCP. The results of GHD's initial constraints analysis, as well as a review of other background materials, were used to assist in scoping the 2017 field program. To date, Dillon has completed a limited field program due to seasonal restrictions on survey protocols. Surveys completed for this preliminary EIS include a Tree Inventory, Barn Swallow nest search and Headwater Drainage Features (HDF) Assessment (Table 5). The following sub-sections outline the survey methodologies used for this preliminary EIS.

Further field work will be completed within the wetlands, woodlands, and valleylands in the spring and summer of 2017 to further delineate feature boundaries and identify potential ecological functions. The full suite of fieldwork scheduled for 2017, based on the agreed to Terms of Reference, includes Ecological Land Classification (ELC), a single-season vegetation survey, breeding bird surveys, amphibian breeding surveys, and an aquatic assessment; to be completed when weather conditions and timing are suitable based on the protocols being implemented. Any incidental wildlife observations made during the surveys will also be documented. These studies will establish baseline conditions within the Study Area, confirm determinations made in this preliminary EIS report, and identify potential impacts and/or mitigation measures not identified as part of this preliminary EIS.

Table 5: Dates of Field Surveys

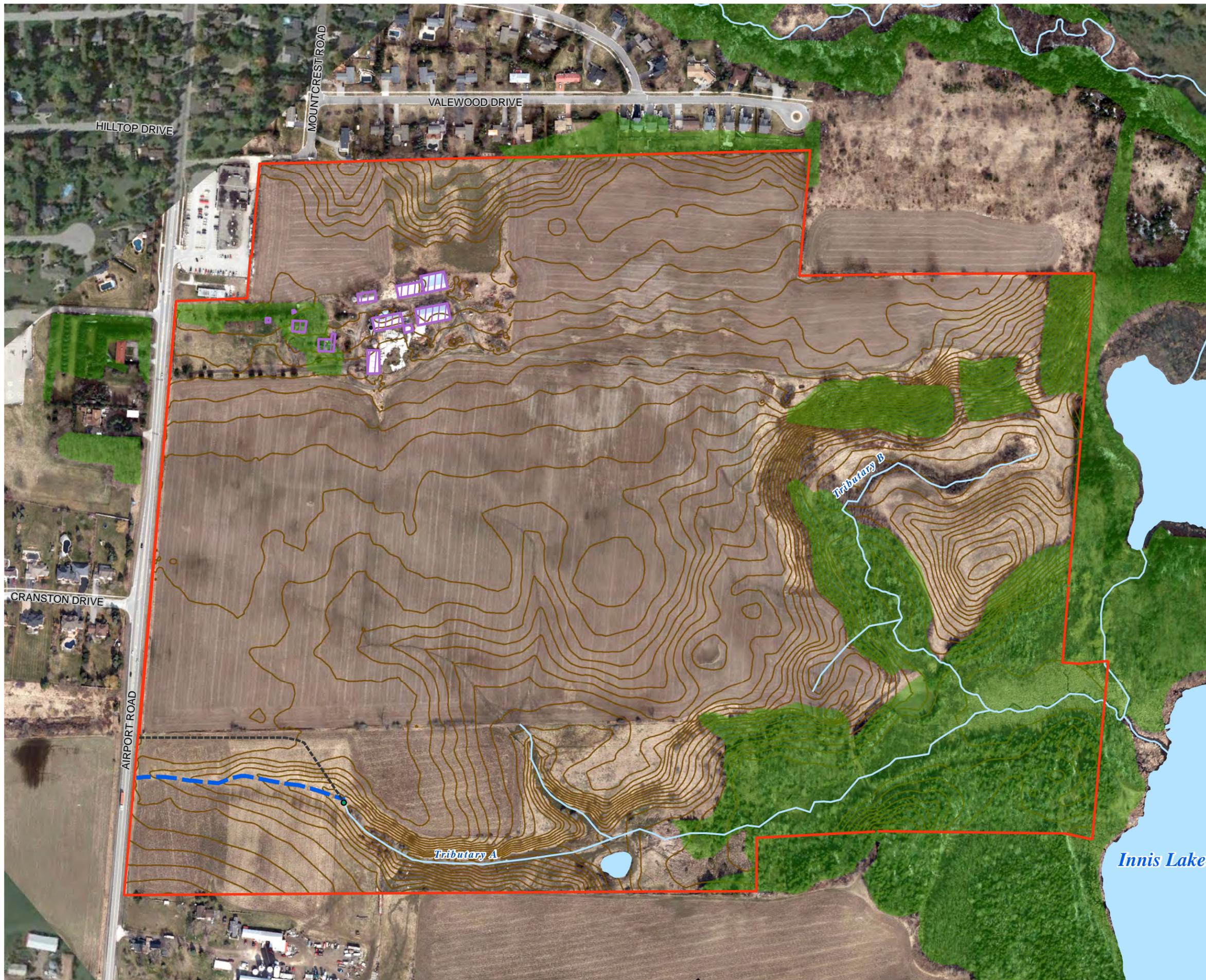
DATE (2017)	WEATHER CONDITIONS	AIR TEMP (°C)	PURPOSE OF VISIT
February 2	Windy, no precipitation	-5.0	Barn Swallow Nest Search
March 8	Clear, strong winds, no precipitation	5.4	HDF Assessment
March 17	Clear, light breeze no precipitation	-0.8	Tree Inventory
March 26	Moderate to heavy precipitation	3.2	HDF Assessment

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4.2 Headwater Drainage Features Assessment

A HDF assessment occurred on March 8, 2017 following methods outlined in the *Evaluation, Classification, and Management of Headwater Drainage Features* (TRCA & Credit Valley Conservation 2014). Due to weather conditions during the month of February and the resulting lack of snow and ice to contribute to spring freshet; the first site visit was done after rain events on March 6th and 7th in order to try and recreate spring freshet-like conditions. During the first visit the site was walked to inventory and assess any potential HDF's present within the Study Area boundaries, specifically focussing on an area identified by the TRCA during initial consultations as a potential HDF (Figure 3).

A second site visit was conducted on March 26th, 2017, after the Town of Caledon had received over 18 mm of rain over a 3-day period to confirm whether features surveyed during the first assessment exhibited flow characteristics after heavy rain events. Field data was collected regarding the flow, channel form, aquatic and habitat potential, and vegetation of potential HDFs within the Study Area (refer to *Appendix D*).



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2017 SURVEY LOCATIONS
FIGURE 3

LEGEND

- Study Area
- Headwall
- - - - Storm Infrastructure Pipe
- Contour
- Watercourse
- Waterbody
- Unevaluated Woodland
- - - - Headwater Drainage Feature Assessment Location
- ▨ Barn Swallow Survey Area

* Only surveys completed to date are shown. Additional surveys to be completed in 2017 as per TOR.

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4.3 Tree Inventory

On March 17, 2017, an International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certified Arborist conducted a Tree Inventory within tablelands within the Study Area, not including the watercourse valley to the southeast. The basic assessment completed for trees within the Study Area consisted of a detailed visual inspection of the tree and surrounding area to obtain an opinion of the health condition of each tree or stand. It included a non-invasive inspection of each tree; looking at the site conditions, buttress roots, trunk, and branches. This basic assessment is the standard assessment that is performed by arborists, though only includes conditions that are readily detected from the ground.

The following information was collected during the Tree Inventory:

- Identification of species;
- Measurement of diameter-at-breast-height (DBH) at 1.38 m from the ground;
- Application of a numbered, aluminum identification tag to trees > 10 cm DBH, where applicable;
- A Level 2 (basic) qualitative visual assessment to determine tree/grouping condition;
- Coordinates of trees using a handheld Global Positioning System (GPS) unit; and
- If determinable and/or applicable, providing recommendations regarding preservation, protection, or removal.

Due to the size of the Study Area stand classification was conducted for dense groupings of trees, which involved a tally of each tree and associated DBH. For those tree species where the foliage characteristics are the primary distinguishing feature, the positive identification of tree species may have been hindered due to timing of the surveys occurring during the leaf-off period (March). Trees were identified using reasonable assumptions based on form, bark, bud, and branch orientations, to determine species type. The full Tree Inventory and Preservation Plan have been included in *Appendix E* of this report.

4.4 Species at Risk

The Study Area was surveyed for Butternut on September 9th and 14th of 2016 by a GHD ecologist, and during the Tree Inventory conducted by Dillon on March 17, 2017 by Dillon.

Based on the presence of barns and other structures within the Study Area, a Barn Swallow nest search was conducted on February 2nd, 2017 to confirm use of structures for nesting. During the survey 12 structures were inspected, which included various farm outbuildings and the two residential buildings. With the exception of the residential buildings, the exterior and interior of the buildings were inspected for nests. This involved slowly panning with a flashlight building frame components which included but not limited to the eaves, support beams, cross beams, corners, and joints of each building frame (where safely accessible).

Since the woodland and PSW will be protected and no vegetation removal is expected to occur within those areas, specific snag/cavity trees density searches were not conducted within the valleylands. The

trees within the residential portion of the Study Area were inventoried in which tree health conditions and form were recorded for trees within the tablelands portion of the Study Area. This information was then used to help identify possible snags and/or cavity trees suitable for bat maternity roosting, the potential for wildlife use of individual trees, or groups of trees within the Study Area.

Surveys for Chimney Swift, Bobolink and Eastern Meadowlark will be completed in conjunction with diurnal breeding bird surveys in 2017.

Results of SAR surveys conducted to date have been included in Section 5.4.

4.5 Incidental Wildlife

During site visits conducted to date incidental observations of wildlife were noted, as well as other wildlife evidence such as dens, tracks, and scat. For each observation, notes, and when possible, photos were taken. These observations helped to determine potential ecological functions, linkages, etc. within the Study Area. Any additional incidental observations will be noted during the field surveys to be conducted in the spring and summer of 2017.

5.0 Results of Biophysical Inventory

A biophysical inventory of natural features within the Study Area was completed in accordance with the methods detailed in Section 4.0, to be supported by additional field surveys in spring and summer of 2017. The analysis of data collected from secondary source information and during field studies conducted to date, was used to infer the significance of natural heritage features within the Study Area.

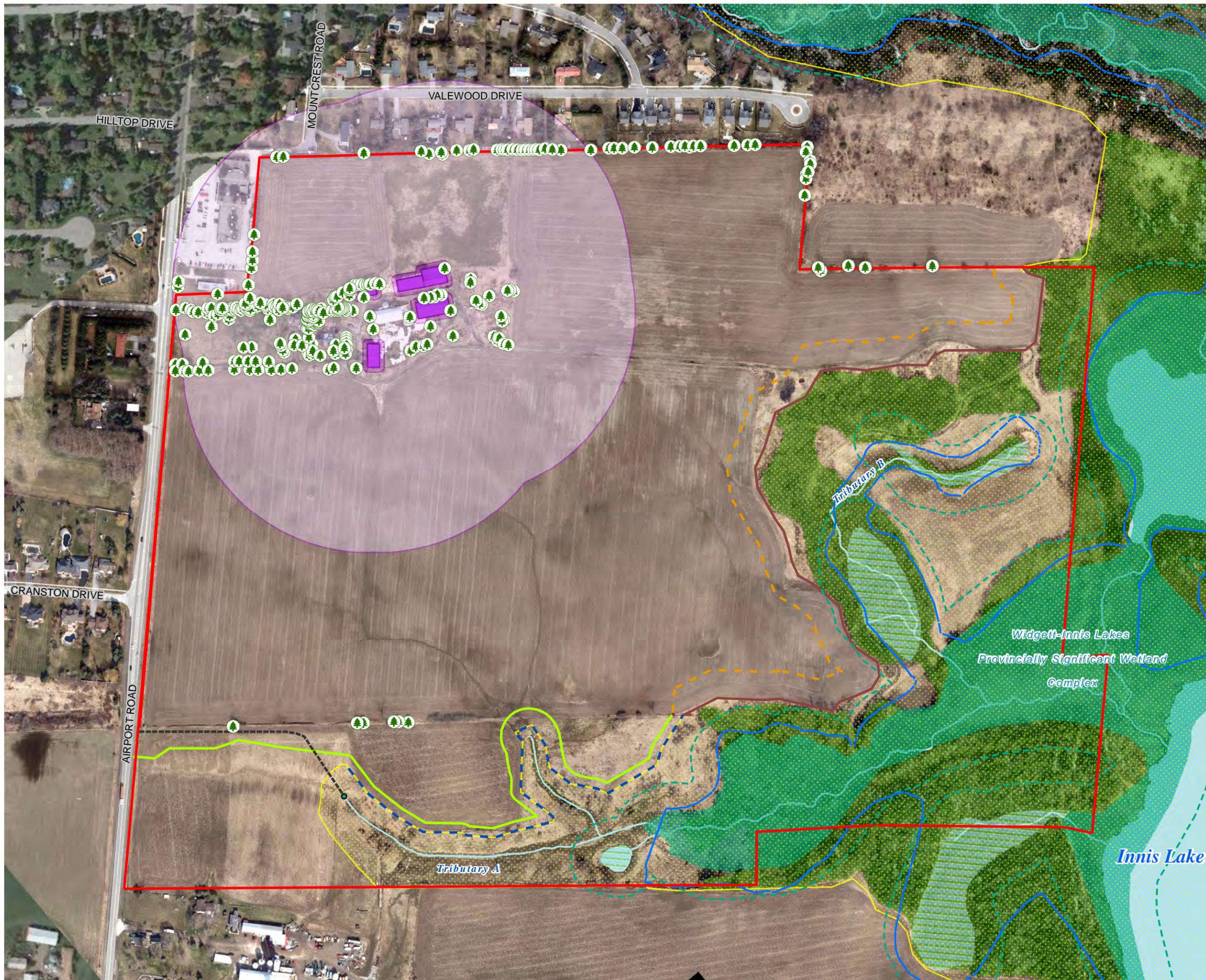
5.1 Headwater Drainage Features Assessment

During the HDF assessment conducted in March, no flow was observed within the potential HDF identified by TRCA and depicted on Figure 3. Further, the potential feature had no defined bed or banks, no evidence of previous downstream flow, and no connections upstream or downstream.

The potential feature is a topographical depression within an agricultural field collecting a minimal amount of sheet flow at its lowest point. As mentioned in Section 3.1, soils within the Study Area have high moisture holding capacities and moderate to rapid surface run off characteristics, which is the reason they make productive agricultural lands. Therefore, it is assumed that the majority of snow melt and precipitation within these agricultural fields is absorbed and, as a result, no measurable flow is conveyed downstream.

Tributary A is located downstream of this feature, originating from a stormwater outfall (refer to Photos 4 and 11 in *Appendix F*). During the assessment, a connection between the potential feature and *Tributary A* was not observed. It appeared as though *Tributary A* receives inputs by way of sheet flow from adjacent agricultural fields and lands within the stream valley; evidenced by the presence of rills along the banks of the tributary. In the area where the potential feature meets *Tributary A*, the surface flattens out and sheet flow accumulating this area appears to spread out rather than outlet directly into the tributary at a given point (see Photos 5, 9 and 10 in *Appendix F*).

Through background review, it was noted that this potential feature is not recognized as a watercourse in provincial mapping. Furthermore, a review of historic air photos dating back to 1974 determined that this this potential feature has been in active agriculture for at least the past 50 years, with no observable connection to *Tributary A*, downstream (i.e., this has been the existing condition of the potential feature for the past several decades)(refer to *Appendix C*). Prior to development of the subdivision to the west of Airport Road in the early 1990's, there were no stormwater inputs to *Tributary A*, and the tributary was likely fed by spring melt and sheet flow alone. Through planning and development of the subdivision to the west it was determined that the stormwater outfall would be piped underground, bypassing the potential feature and outletting directly into *Tributary A*. This suggests that at that time, the feature was not considered a watercourse or considered suitable to effectively convey flow downstream to Centreville Creek.



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NATURAL HERITAGE FEATURES
FIGURE 4

LEGEND

- Study Area
- Tree
- Headwall
- Storm Infrastructure Pipe
- Flood line
- Watercourse
- Top of Bank
- Consolidated Top of Bank / Vegetation Limit
- 30m Top of Bank / Vegetation Limit Setback
- Consolidated 10m Top of Bank Setback/ 30m Watercourse Setback
- Significant Valleyland
- Unevaluated Wetland
- Provincially Significant Wetland
- 30m Wetlands Buffer
- Waterbody
- Significant Woodland
- Barn Swallow Nest Habitat**
- Category 1: Nest
- Category 2: Area within 5m of nest
- Category 3: Area within 200m of nest

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Since no flow was observed during the first site visit on March 8, 2017, a second site visit was conducted on March 26th, 2017, after a large rain event, in order to replicate spring-freshet conditions and to determine whether the potential feature conveys flow at any time. A total of 18.4 mm of rain was recorded in Caledon East over a 3-day period from March 24-26, 2017. At the time of the site visit the soils were wet, but no flow was observed. Evidence of sheet flow collection is evident along the bottom of the feature, as shown in Photo 3 of *Appendix F*, however, no channel was observed. During the second site visit, the condition of flow *Tributary A* was also noted, to determine if flows were greater after the rain event, when compared to the first site visit.

While soils were wet and holding more moisture during the second site visit when compared to the first site visit, flows observed in *Tributary A* during the second site visit were similar to the first site visit, and no flow was observed during within the potential feature. This observation correlates to determinations about soils presented in the subwatershed study; stating that the highly permeable soils and underlying surficial geology in the majority of the Centreville Creek subwatershed area favour infiltration over surface runoff. As a result, the stream flow regime in Centreville Creek is less influenced by precipitation than streams of the South Slope and Peel Plain to the south. During dry period many of the first, second, and third order streams within the subwatershed continue to exhibit flow due to groundwater discharge inputs from springs and outcrops of the Oak Ridges Aquifer Complex which has a significant positive influence on surface water quality conditions overall.

As a result of the HDF assessment conducted it was determined that the feature does not exhibit characteristics or functions associated with HDF's and there is no connection downstream. Therefore, in accordance with the *Evaluation, Classification, and Management of Headwater Drainage Features* (TRCA & CVC 2014), no management is required. Refer to *Appendix D* for further details.

5.2 Natural Heritage Features

5.2.1 Wetlands

As mentioned in Section 3.3.1, portions of the Widgett-Innis Lakes PSW Complex, as well as several small pockets of unevaluated wetland were identified within the Study Area. Within the Study Area, the Widgett-Innis Lakes Wetland PSW Complex provides ecological and hydrological functions, providing habitat to a number of native plants, wildlife, and fish species. As this wetland is considered PSW, it is protected under the policies of both the PPS and the ORMCP.

During the initial site visits and constraint analysis conducted by GHD in September 2016, it was noted that the pocket of wetland identified within the table lands of Study Area had been tilled and planted in row crop by the farmer in recent years, and therefore, is no longer considered a wetland. At that time MNR had requested compensation for loss of this wetland within the Study Area boundaries as part of the development plan.

Wetland compensation is discussed further in Section 9.2.

5.2.2 Woodlands

In accordance with the policies of the ORMCP, in order for woodland to be significant it must have either:

- a) *A tree crown cover of over 60% of the ground, determinable from aerial photography; or*
- b) *A tree crown cover of over 10% of the ground, determinable from aerial photography, together with on-ground stem estimates of:*
 - o 1,000 trees of any size per hectare. Or
 - o 750 trees measuring over five centimetres in diameter, per hectare, or
 - o 500 trees measuring over 12 centimetres in diameter, per hectare, or
 - o 250 trees measuring over 20 centimetres in diameter, per hectare.

If these minimum standards are met, the woodland is then evaluated based on size criterion. Significant woodlands must have a minimum average width of 40m or more measured to crown edges; and must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- c) *4 hectares or larger in size located in the Countryside or Settlement Areas of the ORMCP; or*
- d) *0.5 hectare or larger in size located in the Natural Core or Natural Linkages Areas of the ORMCP;*
or
- e) *0.5 hectare or larger located within or intersecting with a key natural heritage feature or hydrologically sensitive feature or their vegetation protection zone.*

Since woodlands within the Widgett-Innis Lakes PSW meet all of the criteria outlined above, the woodland within the Study Area, depicted on Figure 4, is considered significant. In addition, based on its size and association with the PSW, this woodland meets several other significance criteria outlined in the NRHM, including proximity to other woodlands or other habitats, linkages, and water protection.

Potential impacts related to woodlands within the Study Area are included in Section 8.1.4.

5.2.3 Valleylands

The ORMCP defines a valleyland as a natural area that occurs in a valley or other landform depression that has water flowing through or standing for some period of the year. The NHRM (MNRF, 2010) includes several recommended criteria for evaluating significance of valleylands. Of the criteria listed in the NHRM, the valleylands within the Study Area meet several of the standards for significance, including the following:

- Associated wetlands important to water attenuation, storage and release;
- Areas contributing to groundwater infiltration; areas that made an important contribution to infiltration in the region;
- Areas with well-defined valley morphology, having average widths of 25 m or more;

- Distinctive landforms based on their representation of geomorphological processes and features, quality, and rarity;
- Areas of contiguous woodland, wetland and/or meadow considered cumulatively; and
- Riparian vegetation greater than 30 m in width of each side of surface water features.

Based on the standards listed above in addition to the association with the PSW and significant woodlands, this valleyland is considered significant (Figure 4). In addition, and as previously mentioned, a Landform Conservation Plan is also underway to determine if areas within these valleylands, or other areas of the Study Area are considered significant landform features under the ORMCP. The results of the landform assessment will be included in the final EIS report.

5.3 Tree Inventory

The Tree Inventory and condition assessment documented individual trees along with two groupings of trees, totalling 320 trees with a DBH 10 cm or greater within and/or adjacent to the Study Area.

Manitoba Maple (*Acer negundo*) was the dominant species, representing 22.5% of all trees inventoried. Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*) was second most common (20.9%), followed by Eastern White Cedar (*Thuja occidentalis*) at 18.12%, and Apple (*Malus sp.*) species at 5.6%. The remaining 32.88% of trees inventoried were distributed across other species. This includes the following:

- Basswood (*Tilia americana*);
- Scots Pine (*Pinus sylvestris*);
- White Ash (*Fraxinus americana*);
- Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*);
- Colorado Blue Spruce (*Picea pungens*);
- Hawthorn Species (*Crataegus sp.*);
- White Spruce (*Picea glauca*);
- Balsam Fir (*Abies balsamea*);
- Austrian Pine (*Pinus nigra*);
- Trembling Aspen (*Populus tremuloides*);
- Eastern White Pine (*Pinus strobus*);
- White Birch (*Betula papyrifera*); and
- Black Cherry (*Prunus serotina*).

Overall, trees were found to be in fair to good condition. Typical defects of individual trees included co-dominant stems, poor growth form (e.g. lean or curved form), and dieback due to competition with adjacent trees or vegetation.

Refer to *Appendix E* for the detailed Tree Inventory and Preservation Report including photos of representative trees in the Study Area.

5.4 Species at Risk

No Butternut trees were observed during site visits on September 9th and 14th of 2016 by GHD, or during the Tree Inventory conducted by Dillon in March of 2017 within the Study Area. In addition, no cavity trees or snags suitable for bat maternity colonies were identified for removal during the Tree Inventory. The majority of trees inventoried were in good or fair condition. The majority of deciduous trees inventoried were assessed to be in good condition and/or have a DBH of <25 cm; or were identified as hazard trees (leaning, central leader broken off, had evidence of Emerald Ash Borer, Beech Bark Disease with woodpecker damage etc.). Further, during the Barn Swallow nest search it was noted that barns and other structures within the Study Area had no attic spaces for which bats to roost (i.e., were open structures, and/or had open rafter spaces). Therefore, the potential for SAR bats to be found within the Study Area is low, and no impacts are anticipated.

During the Barn Swallow nest search, a total of seven nests were observed and appeared to be in relatively good condition. See Figure 4 for the locations of the Category 1, 2 and 3 Barn Swallow Nesting Habitat observed within the Study Area. A Notice of Activity has been submitted to the MNRF Registry for removal of the nests. A mitigation plan is currently being prepared for compensation of the nests removed, and will be finalized in consultation with the MNRF. See Figure 5 for potential locations of compensation structures.

No other SAR or SAR habitat was identified within the Study Area.

5.5 Incidental Wildlife

As a result of field studies completed to date, only one incidental wildlife species, Rock Dove (*Columba livia*), was observed. Rock Doves are considered common in Ontario and have not been ranked (SNA).

6.0 Ecological Function

As part of this preliminary EIS, natural features within the Study Area were analyzed to determine their ecological function. At the larger landscape scale, the Study Area exists as part of the Widdett-Innis Lakes PSW Complex, situated to the east and northeast of the Study Area. As stated in Section 3.3.1, the Widdett-Innis Lakes PSW Complex is located on the ORM and includes a diverse mix of wetland types. Wetlands within this PSW are linked by woodlands, riparian habitat, and open fields.

The portion of the Widdett-Innis Lakes PSW Complex within the Study Area provides ecological and hydrological function, through the protected valleylands continuing down the Centreville Creek corridor, providing habitat to a number of native plant and wildlife species. General ecological functions of natural features within the Study Area include prevention of erosion and runoff (densely wooded valleylands), facilitating hydrological and nutrient cycling, and improving localized soil, water and air quality. Within the Study Area, treed fencerows provide limited cover, foraging, refuge, and nesting habitat for urban terrestrial wildlife.

6.1 Hydrological Function

As indicated in the subwatershed study, regional groundwater flow is generally southward through the ORM Aquifer complex in Caledon East, except through a portion of the Caledon East Meltwater Channel, where flows change direction and head east. As Centreville Creek passes through highly permeable sediments of the Caledon East Meltwater Channel (to the northwest of the Study Area), the stream becomes a groundwater recharge area. The stream channel continues to function as a recharge area to the Caledon East Meltwater Channel and underlying aquifer complex until it enters the Widdett-Innis Lakes PSW Complex, where the channel is believed to resume functioning as a groundwater discharge area (TRCA, 2008).

Wetlands such as the Widdett-Innis Lakes PSW Complex provide a large amount of water storage capacity during spring run-off events and also slow runoff, thereby minimizing the frequency that streams and rivers reach flood levels. By trapping and holding water wetlands can store nutrients and pollutants, allowing cleaner water to flow to downstream receivers, providing a better environment for aquatic life within the watershed.

Wetland hydrology and ecology are tied to a two-phase process; the first phase being spring flooding, and the second being summer drawdown. In a swamp, for example, spring flooding leads to the creation of vernal pools, which maintain water until the late spring/early summer, and provide habitat for breeding amphibians. The limit of this flooding is set by outlets of the wetland; in this case, Centreville Creek, eventually outletting into the Humber River. Summer draw-down then occurs when there is a water deficit and evapotranspiration exceeds precipitation. In the absence of a significant source of groundwater, standing water is lost to evaporation and the swamp dries up. This is an

important time in the swamps seasonal cycle as the trees that form the canopy of the swamp are able to oxygenate their roots, and understory vegetation is able to grow. Understory vegetation such as wild flowers and other ground cover provides food and protection for wildlife in the swamp during the summer months.

In order to maintain the swamp ecology, both of these phases must be maintained in the seasonal hydrological cycle. If spring flooding is lost or greatly diminished, the system will evolve towards a drier, upland forest community. This will result in the loss of wetlands ecological function, especially related to amphibian breeding habitat. If on the other hand the summer's draw-down period changes significantly, the trees and seasonal understory will be affected and the canopy will be lost.

According to the subwatershed study, the stream flow regime in Centreville Creek is less influenced by precipitation than streams of the South Slope and Peel Plain due to the highly permeable soils and underlying surficial geology in the Centreville Creek subwatershed that favour infiltration over surface runoff. During dry periods many of the first, second and third order streams continue to exhibit flow due to groundwater discharge inputs from springs and outcrops of the ORM Aquifer Complex. This stream flow regime has a significant positive influence on surface water quality conditions as low rates of surface runoff and high rates of infiltration reduce the transport of pollutants from the land surface to the creek and groundwater discharge input help to keep surface water contaminant levels low and temperatures cool.

Further details relating specifically to the Study Area will be incorporated into the final EIS report, upon receipt of additional hydrogeological studies.

6.2 Aquatic and Terrestrial Habitat Function

The ecological function of wetlands is well-documented. As mentioned above, hydrology and ecology of wetlands are directly related. Many species of amphibians utilize wetlands for mating, food sources, and protective cover. This is particularly true of larger wooded swamp wetlands as they provide habitat for the full life cycle of amphibians. In addition to amphibians, many animals depend on wetlands for shelter and feeding. Reptiles, aquatic insects and certain mammals need wetlands as a place that supports growth and development of young. Both swamps and marshes provide important nesting habitat for bird species. As swamps are treed by definition, they provide additional cover for larger animals and nesting sites for large bird species.

The Widdett-Innis Lakes PSW Complex provides important habitat for wildlife in the form of winter cover for deer, nesting and foraging habitat for breeding birds, breeding populations of amphibians and reptiles, and spawning and nursery habitat for fish species. The potential for specific significant wildlife habitats within the Study Area will be included in the final EIS, following completion of 2017 field studies. Aquatic and terrestrial habitat functions within the tablelands portion of the Study Area,

however, are limited due to current agricultural land use and lack of cover or protection by natural features.

The east side of the Study Area, the Widgett-Innis Lakes PSW Complex is relatively undisturbed and exists in a reasonably natural state across an otherwise agricultural landscape. Urban development has not extended to the west into the PSW from Caledon East, although few rural residences and roadways interrupt the PSW complex in select areas.

6.3 Connectivity and Linkage Function

The Widgett-Innis Lakes PSW Complex is situated in the midst of a major east-west corridor of the ORM; the largest such corridor in southern Ontario (MNRF, 2015). The ORM band of wetlands, fields, and forests provides connections to the Niagara Escarpment to the west, and to headwater streams flowing south to Lake Ontario, and north to Lake Simcoe/Georgian Bay (MNRF, 2015). As a result, there are wildlife connections beyond the Widgett-Innis Lakes PSW to wetlands and forests both upstream to the Caledon East PSW Complex, and downstream to the Humber River, a major north-south corridor from the ORM and the Niagara Escarpment to Lake Ontario.

The deciduous significant woodlands and wetlands within the Study Area form part of the Widgett-Innis Lakes PSW Complex and the Centreville Creek corridor. Airport Road marks the current western limit of the PSW complex. Roadways and residential development within Caledon East has resulted in the loss of a natural connection between the Widgett-Innis Lakes PSW Complex and the Caledon East Wetland Complex PSW upstream; and a connection through surface flow residential area, restricted by crossings and stormwater management (SWM) infrastructure is all that remains. However, the Centreville Creek corridor extending downstream from Airport Road remains relatively intact, providing important habitat for fish, plants, and wildlife, and acting as a throughway and mechanism of dispersal for plant and wildlife species to downstream reaches of the subwatershed, toward the Humber River.

7.0 Description of Proposed Development

The proposed 15717 Airport Road project consists of 606 single family residential lots, with roads, open space, walkways and parkettes (Figure 5).

Three access points into the development are proposed via residential street (Figure 5). Construction of the proposed development would include the removal of trees and vegetation from the development area, construction of dwellings, placement of hardscape (driveways, sidewalks) and underground servicing for stormwater and sanitary water. Landscaping would include, but is not limited to, the installation of patios, fencing, sod, and tree plantings.

The potential impacts of the development and the mitigation measures will be discussed in Sections 8 and 9.



TRIPLE CROWN LINE DEVELOPMENTS
15717 Airport Road, Caledon

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND
IMPACT ASSESSMENT

FIGURE 5

- Study Area
- Proposed Barn Swallow Nesting Box Location
- Tree to be Preserved
- Tree to be Removed
- Headwall
- - - Storm Infrastructure Pipe
- Proposed Site Plan
- Area Proposed for Grading (approx. 0.65ha)
- Watercourse
- Top of Bank
- Consolidated Top of Bank / Vegetation Limit
- 30m Top of Bank / Vegetation Limit Buffer
- Consolidated 10m Top of Bank Setback/ 30m Watercourse Setback
- Residential
- Roadway
- Parkland
- Potential Stormwater Management Facility
- Future Development
- Significant Valleyland
- Unevaluated Wetland
- Provincially Significant Wetland
- Significant Woodland
- Waterbody
- Potential Wetland Compensation Area (approx. 0.082ha)
- Barn Swallow Nest Removal
- Buffer (approx. 3.72ha)
- Buffer Encroachment (approx. 0.13ha)

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SCALE 1:4,000



MAP DRAWING INFORMATION:
DATA PROVIDED BY MNRF, TRCA

MAP CREATED BY: NR
MAP CHECKED BY: WM
MAP PROJECTION: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 17N



PROJECT: 17-4928
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8.0 Impact Assessment

8.1 Potential Direct Impacts

Potential direct impacts are those that are immediately evident as a result of a development. Typically, the adverse effects of potential direct impacts are most evident during the site preparation and construction phase of a development. Potential direct impacts of the proposed residential development include the following:

- Tree and vegetation removal;
- Removal of structures containing nesting habitat for SAR;
- Diversion of surface water flows;
- Erosion and sedimentation into natural features (PSW); and
- Loss of/ disturbance to wildlife and general wildlife habitat.

As there is a regulated buffer from the significant woodland, valleyland, PSW within the ORMCP Area, as well as a buffer from watercourses within the Greenbelt Area, potential direct impacts of the development are generally limited to the Study Area/tablelands area that consists of active agricultural fields.

The proposed site plan and environmental impacts of development are shown in Figure 5.

8.1.1 Tree and Vegetation Removal

The proposed development plan indicates tree and ground vegetation removal limited to the development area as shown on Figure 5 to facilitate grading and construction of the development.

The proposed development is not anticipated to require the removal of any natural vegetation communities, however, approximately table land 258 trees are proposed for removal within the development area (Figure 5). Trees proposed for removal are associated with the existing residence and various hedgerows within the Study Area

Tree removal will result in a reduction of tree cover, marginal wildlife habitat loss, and alteration of soil conditions. On a site level, the impacts of tree and vegetation removal may include:

- Direct loss of trees, including mature trees;
- Decreased floral species richness and abundance;
- Altered soil conditions and water availability;
- Alteration of microclimate;
- Loss of native seed banks; and
- Physical injury, root damage, and compaction of trees not intended for removal that may result from construction operations.

As previously stated, the proposed development area provides minimal ecological function and thus, the removal of select trees will result in minimal habitat loss, minimal reduction of natural cover in the area, and minimal reduction in ecological function.

Refer to Section 9.1 for mitigation and enhancement opportunities.

8.1.2 Removal of Structures Providing Species at Risk Habitat

The proposed development plan includes removal of structures within the Study Area that contain nesting habitat for Barn Swallow. This will result in loss of Category 1, 2, and 3 habitat for Barn Swallow, as shown on Figure 4. Since Category 2 Habitat includes the structures and the immediate area around the structures; and Category 3 Habitat consists of agricultural lands, the farm residence, and developed area, removal of this habitat is not anticipated to cause a negative impact to the species, and habitat is not limited within the general area. Removal of Barn Swallow nests and the required compensation details are being coordinated with the MNRF through a Barn Swallow Mitigation Plan to be submitted under separate cover.

8.1.3 Diversion of Surface Water Flows

The Study Area generally drains in a north to southeast direction through sheet flow over agricultural fields toward watercourses and the PSW to the south and southeast. The existing watercourse (*Tributary A*) within the southern portion of the Study Area discharges to Innis Lake located just downstream on the west side of Innis Lake Road (Schaeffers Consulting Engineers ("Schaeffers"), May, 2017). As Schaeffers has stated in the FSR, existing drainage infrastructure in the vicinity of the Study Area is quite limited. There is external drainage that crosses Airport road through a steel pipe and is conveyed to Innis Lake through *Tributary A*. Under existing conditions, approximately 4.73 ha of land drains northerly into the existing residential subdivision located to the north of the Study Area.

The potential impacts of changes to land use and land cover on the health of a watershed have been well documented and can include changes to groundwater infiltration, run off, stream flow regime, water quality, stream channel erosion, and wildlife habitat (TRCA, 2008). More specifically, changes may include:

- Direct "footprint" effects such as the loss of natural land cover or destruction of built heritage features;
- Indirect "flow related" effects such as increased frequency of high stream flows, accelerated stream channel erosion and deterioration of water quality; and
- Cumulative effects such as changes in aquatic community composition that may arise from a combination of changes affecting upstream areas (North-South Environmental, 2009).

The most notable difference is the addition of impervious surfaces (i.e., roads, parking lots, driveways, rooftops, etc.). Impervious surfaces prevent infiltration of water into the soils and the removal of the vegetation removed the evapotranspiration component of the natural water balance. These changes

affect the watersheds capacity to infiltrate precipitation and detain run off and, therefore, to attenuate stream flow (TRCA, 2008).

To ensure that wetland functions are maintained, it is important to maintain water quality, quantity and seasonal duration to the wetlands (MNRF, 2015). Alteration to water quality regimes within the Study Area as a result of development activities could impacts wetland communities and resident plant and wildlife species.

An approach to calculating a water balance has been included in the Functional Servicing Report (FSR) prepared by Schaeffers Environmental Consultants (Schaeffers) in May 2017. Surface flow from the development area contributing to the PSW would be expected to be maintained through the use of an integrated SWM system as well as incorporation of low impact development (LID) techniques, such as clean roof drainage (North-South Environmental, 2009).

Refer to Section 9.3 and 9.5 for mitigation relating to surface flows.

8.1.4 Erosion and Sedimentation of Natural Features

The FSR prepared for the proposed development (Schaeffers, 2017) determined that topographic relief on the site is in excess of 17 m, ranging from 295.5 masl at the southern Study Area boundary, to 213.25 masl within the north-eastern portion of the site. Grade changes become significant near the southern limit of the site where sheet flow is collected in *Tributary A* before discharging to Innis Lake. Under existing conditions, approximately 4.73 ha of land drains northerly into the existing residential subdivision located to the north of the Study Area (Schaeffers, 2017).

Due to the anticipated reduction in infiltration rate post-development, as mentioned in Section 8.1.1, there is the potential for wetlands, forests, and watercourses to be impacted as a result of development if construction best practices are not implemented. Potential impacts to the natural features are generally associated with sedimentation during construction and may include the following:

- Reduced water quality and degradation of downstream aquatic habitat (e.g. surface water flow into the Widdett-Innes Lakes PSW Complex and Centreville Creek); and
- Disturbance to or loss of additional vegetation due to the deposition of dust and/or overland mobilization of soil.

These potential impacts are preventable with the use of best construction practices, an erosion and sediment control plan and monitoring of the plan. In addition, in order to decrease peak volumes, LID measures have been recommended in Section 9.3.

8.1.5 Loss of and/or Disturbance to Wildlife and General Wildlife Habitat

Marginal habitat for flora and fauna may be impacted due to vegetation clearing within the proposed development area.

Habitat for flora and fauna may be impacted by construction in the following ways:

- Displacement, injury, or death resulting from contact with heavy equipment during clearing and grading activities;
- Disturbance to wildlife as a result of noise associated with construction activities, particularly during breeding periods; and
- Loss of general wildlife habitat.

Accordingly, wildlife impact mitigation measures have been recommended for the development area and are included in Section 9.4.

8.2 Potential Indirect Impacts

Potential indirect impacts are those that do not always manifest in the core development area, but in lands adjacent to the development. Indirect impacts can begin in the construction phase; however, they can continue post-construction. Potential indirect impacts of the proposed development include anthropogenic disturbance and colonization of non-native and/or invasive species.

8.2.1 Anthropogenic Disturbance

Disturbance to local wildlife communities due to indirect impacts on the lands adjacent to the proposed development could result if left unmitigated. Noise, light, vibration and human presence are indirect impacts that can adversely influence the population size and breeding success of local wildlife. These effects are more pronounced when new development is introduced in non-urban areas.

Mitigation measures relating to anthropogenic disturbances have been included in Section 9.4.

8.2.2 Colonization of Non-native and/or Invasive Species

Physical site disturbance may increase the likelihood that non-native and/or invasive flora species will be introduced to the surrounding vegetation communities. Invasive flora can establish in disturbed sites more efficiently than native flora and can then encroach into adjacent undisturbed areas.

As the buffer area currently consist of agricultural fields, colonization of invasive species areas is possible if left in their current state. In order to prevent the colonization of invasive species and maximize ecological function within the buffer area, planting of native species is recommended.

Mitigation measures relating to invasive species have been included in Section 9.1.

9.0 Mitigation and Opportunities for Enhancement

Mitigation involves the avoidance or minimization of developmental impacts through good design, construction practices and/or restoration and enhancement activities. The feasibility of mitigation options has been evaluated based on the natural features within and adjacent to the Study Area. The impact assessment highlighted four potential direct impacts, which include tree and vegetation removal, removal of structures proving habitat for SAR, erosion and sedimentation of natural features, and loss of or disturbance to wildlife and general wildlife habitat.

A variety of mitigation techniques can be used to minimize or eliminate the above-mentioned impacts. These measures include a restoration/compensation planting plan, a wildlife impact mitigation plan, a SWM plan, erosion and sediment control plan and an environmental monitoring plan. Each mitigation measure is introduced below. Detailed mitigation measures will be finalized in consultation with the TRCA and Town of Caledon as part of the preliminary and detailed design of the development.

9.1 Natural Heritage Feature Buffers

The proposed development area will be limited to the boundaries shown on Figure 5, with a buffer of greater than 30 m from the Widgett-Innis Lakes PSW Complex and approximately 30 m from the both the significant valleyland (top of bank), and woodland (dripline), following the policies in the ORMCP. These limits were consolidated to establish the most conservative development limit, as shown in Figure 5. The buffer area currently consists of active agricultural land, and therefore, no natural vegetation communities are present or at risk for impacts. In order to off-set the minimal encroachment proposed within the buffer, enhancement activities are proposed, which include planting of native tree and shrub species to increase the quality of habitat within the buffer, and to provide better protection to wildlife and adjacent natural features within ORM. Details of the buffer plantings will be included in the Landscaping and Planting Plan, outlined in Section 9.2, below.

9.2 Landscaping and Planting Plan

The proposed development plan will require the removal of approximately 258 trees, ranging in size and health condition. To off-set the removal of trees from within the development, native species will be planted within the buffer area, naturalizing the current agricultural nature of lands within the buffer, and providing additional habitat plant and wildlife species. Compensation plantings of trees are generally based on the number of removals required to facilitate construction of the development. The number of trees to be compensated will be generally consistent with standards of other municipalities within the jurisdiction of TRCA.

In addition, since areas of grading are proposed within the buffer, additional measures will be outlined in the Landscaping and Planting Plan to ensure the success of the planted species in those areas (i.e., increase topsoil depth, scarification, etc.).

Details of the buffer enhancement plantings will be outlined in a Landscaping and Planting Plan, to be prepared during detailed design and may include, but are not limited to, the following recommendations:

- A mix of native deciduous and coniferous trees and shrubs;
- A mix of native low and tall deciduous shrubs; and
- A native seed mix recommended by suppliers for enhancement of early successional meadow habitats.

The following monitoring and maintenance measures may also be recommended for within the buffer areas and enhancement area:

- Removal of invasive tree and shrubs (i.e., Buckthorn), where applicable;
- Watering and weeding of newly planted areas as required for proper establishment of plantings; and
- Replacement of dead material from previous year's planting.

9.3 Wetland Compensation Plan

As mentioned in Section 5.2.1 wetland compensation will be required for an approximately 0.082 ha area of wetland previously removed by the previous farmer within the development area. This area will be compensated for at a 1:1 ratio within the Study Area. See Figure 5 for the proposed compensation area, to be confirmed during the detailed design stage. This location was selected based on the existing adjacent wetland unit and also due to the accessibility for required equipment, as the existing laneway will be used to prevent impacts to existing natural features.

In order to create this area of wetland, grading techniques (i.e, digging, trenching, etc.) will be used to generally match the adjacent wetland unit, therefore accessing groundwater inputs. The created wetland unit will then be supplemented with organic topsoil and wetland vegetation plantings. The details of the wetland creation will be established in consultation with the TRCA and finalized during detailed design. Following wetland creation, the unit will be monitored to record growth of plant species and establishment of wetland vegetation communities.

9.4 Integrated Stormwater Management Plan, Water Balance and Low Impact Design

Effective SWM measures are required for all new development projects within the Town of Caledon. One dry pond SWM facility exists in the subwatershed, to the west side of Airport Road, opposite the

Study Area, which provides treatment to approximately 20% of Caledon East. Remaining areas were developed prior to requirements for SWM and run-off from those areas is discharging, untreated, into Centreville Creek (TRCA, 2008).

An FSR has been prepared by Schaeffers in May 2017 that includes a SWM plan for the proposed development. According to the FSR, A SWM 'wetpond' is proposed to provide water quantity and quality control for the majority of the development area. Due to the grading constraints, a portion of the development area at the southeast limit, adjacent to the valley, cannot drain by gravity to the proposed SWM pond. This area is proposed to be serviced through the use of underground storage and orifice control (Schaeffers, 2017). Storm sewers are to be designed to accommodate the 10-year design storm if foundation drains are to be connected and 5-year design if they are not to be connected.

The proposed SWM facility will provide a combination of water quality, erosion, and quantity control. For the SWM catchment area, quality control will be provided by the SWM pond permanent pool. In addition, a treatment train quality control approach has been proposed for an area where LIDs are being implemented. Quality control will primarily be provided by an oil/grit separator prior to discharge to the *Tributary A* valley. Additionally, as overland flow is directed to the east cul-de-sac, it is proposed to provide quality control within rain gardens in the eastern cul-de-sac.

An approach to calculating a water balance is presented in the FSR prepared by Schaeffers in May 2017 in order to determine the characteristics of water movement, including runoff and groundwater recharge under existing conditions. The objective of this water balance will be to ensure the level of post-development infiltration within the subdivision meets the pre-development levels. The water balance analysis utilizes precipitation, evapotranspiration, infiltration, soil types, and land uses. Additional details on the water balance will be included in the final EIS.

Refer to the FSR (Schaeffers, May 2017) for further details.

9.5 Wildlife Impact Mitigation Plan

Strategies to mitigate potential impacts to general wildlife prior to and during construction are proposed. These may include (but are not limited to):

- Clearing trees and vegetation outside the breeding bird season (April 1st to August 31st). Should any clearing be required during the breeding bird season, nest searches conducted by a qualified person must be completed 48 hours prior to clearing activities. If nests are found, work within 10 m of the tree should cease until the nest has fledged. If no nests are present, clearing may occur. This is in accordance with the federal *Migratory Birds Convention Act*;
- Schedule vegetation clearing and grading activities to avoid disturbance to breeding amphibians and other sensitive wildlife species where possible;
- Where possible, maximize the distance of construction equipment used from the woodland/wetland edge to avoid disturbing wildlife;

- Limit the use of lighting where possible. Avoid light effects entering the woodland/wetland (eliminate light trespass) where possible.
- Installation of wildlife exclusion fencing and escape routes, which direct wildlife away from the construction area and to more suitable habitat (e.g. PSW corridor);
- Visual monitoring for wildlife species and avoidance where encountered if possible;
- If necessary, have a qualified biologist monitor construction in the areas of potential wildlife habitat. If wildlife are found within the construction area they will be re-located to an area outside of the development into an area of appropriate habitat, as necessary;
- Construction crews working on site should be educated on local wildlife and take appropriate measures for avoiding wildlife; and
- Should an animal be injured or found injured during construction they should be transported to an appropriate wildlife rehabilitation center.

9.6 Erosion and Sediment Control Plan

Construction activity, especially operations involving the handling of earthen material, increases the availability of sediment for erosion and transport by surface drainage. In order to mitigate the adverse environmental impacts caused by the release of sediment-laden runoff into receiving watercourses, measures for erosion and sediment control are required for construction sites. This is an important component of land development that plays a large role in the protection of downstream watercourses and aquatic habitat. Control measures must be selected that are appropriate for the erosion potential of the site and it is important that they be implemented and modified on a staged basis to reflect the site activities. Furthermore, their effectiveness decreases with sediment loading and therefore, inspection and maintenance is required.

As mentioned in Section 8.1.4, the grade difference within the proposed development area is such that potential sedimentation of adjacent natural features to the southeast is possible as a result of the development activities. A preliminary grading plan designed in accordance with the Town of Caledon Design Criteria has been prepared by Schaeffers as part of the FSR for the development area. Due to changes in grading throughout the site, certain areas have been proposed for grading in order to better match the development area to current elevations, or to create transition between elevations at a natural stable slope (i.e., 3:1). This includes select areas within the first 10 m of the buffer (shown on Figure 5). The proposed grading plans demonstrate that all boundary grades will be maintained with minimal cutting and filling, thereby fulfilling goals of landform conservation within the development area. The lots will be graded to allow a sufficient envelope to accommodate the homes, amenities, as well as the proposed LID techniques and SWM facilities. Refer to the FSR completed by Schaeffers in May 2017 for details related to the preliminary grading plan.

In addition, an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan will be developed as part of detailed design for the proposed development. The plan may include, but is not limited to measure such as installation of geotextile silt fences, rock check dams, ditch checks, temporary sediment ponds, designated topsoil

stockpile areas, and cut-off swales and ditches to divert surface flows to the appropriate sediment control area. More specifically, the plan may include the following measures:

- Standard duty silt fencing (OPSD 219.110) and/ or other equivalent erosion and sediment controls should be installed around the perimeter of the work area to clearly demarcate the development area and prevent erosion and sedimentation into adjacent habitats. Erosion and sediment control measures should be monitored regularly to ensure they are functioning properly and if issues are identified should be dealt with promptly;
- Stockpiling of excavated material should not occur outside the delineated work area. If stockpiling is to occur outside of this area, silt fencing should be used to contain any spoil piles to prevent sedimentation into adjacent areas. Further, stockpiling of excavated materials will not occur within 30 m of watercourses;
- A spill response plan should be developed and implemented as required; and
- The use of silt socks, dewatering ponds, etc. should be implemented to avoid sedimentation and erosion in adjacent areas as required. If dewatering requires more than 50,000 L of water to be pumped per day, appropriate permits must be obtained from the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change prior to the dewatering.

9.7 Environmental Monitoring Plan

The Environmental Monitoring Plan (EMP) will be carried out through the duration of construction activities on-site to ensure that the erosion and sediment control measures operate effectively and to monitor the potential impact, if any, upon the natural environment. The duration of construction is defined as the period of time from the beginning of earthworks until the site is stabilized. Site stabilization is defined as the point in time when the roads have been paved, buildings have been built, lawns have been sodded and restoration plantings have been completed.

The EMP would consist of monitoring the erosion and sediment measures and the restoration/compensation plantings. Erosion and sediment control measures would be regularly monitored and they will require periodic cleaning (e.g. removal of accumulated silt), maintenance and/or re-construction. Inspections of all of the erosion and sediment controls on the construction site should be undertaken by a certified sediment and erosion control monitor. If damaged control measures are found they should be repaired and/or replaced promptly. Site inspection staff and construction managers should refer to the *Erosion and Sediment Control Inspection Guide (2008)* prepared by the Greater Golden Horseshoe Area Conservation Authorities. This guide provides information related to the inspection reporting, problem response and proper installation techniques.

The EMP will be implemented during active construction periods in the development area with the following frequency:

- On a bi-weekly basis; and/or,
- After every 10 mm or greater rainfall event.

Restoration planting and protected vegetation areas will require periodic monitoring to ensure that they are not impacted by adjacent development. Should any impacts be observed, necessary steps will be taken to ensure that the impacted vegetation is either restored or replaced.

10.0 Summary

This preliminary EIS was prepared for the proposed development located at 15717 Airport Road in the Town of Caledon. The EIS was required due to the presence of natural heritage features designated by the Town as Environmental Protection Zone and Natural Core Area of the ORMCP within the Study Area boundaries, and therefore, potential to be impacted by development activities. The findings of the biophysical inventory, which consisted of secondary source reviews supported by a limited field program, are presented in this EIS. A full suite of field studies is planned for spring/summer of 2017 to confirm determinations made in this EIS and to update with any additional potential impacts and mitigation measures as identified through field studies in accordance with the Terms of Reference.

The majority of lands within the proposed development area consist of agricultural fields. Significant valleylands, woodlands, and wetlands within the ORM and Greenbelt will be protected from development, with establishment of appropriate buffers as per the policies of the ORMCP and Greenbelt Plan, along with enhancement through planting of native species within the buffer area. In addition, a Landform Conservation Plan is being prepared in order to determine if significant landform features are present within the Study Area, and to identify potential impacts and recommend mitigation measures to avoid potential negative impacts, in accordance with the ORM Technical Paper #4. Therefore, anticipated potential impacts of development are minimal.

Potential ecological impacts of development may include tree and vegetation removal, diversion of surface water flows, sedimentation of wetland and forest areas, and loss of potential wildlife habitat. These impacts will be avoided or minimized by implementing the mitigation, restoration, and management measures described in this report.

The results of this preliminary EIS report will be confirmed through completion of field surveys to be completed during the appropriate timing windows in 2017, after which time this preliminary EIS will be updated and finalized. The final EIS will be prepared in general accordance with the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) Environmental Impact Statement Guidelines (October 2014), following the Terms of Reference (TOR) established in consultation with the TRCA and agreed to through correspondence between Dillon and TRCA on March 15, 2017. However, based on the information available to date and presented in this report, proposed development generally conforms with the intent of the applicable policies outlined in Section 2.0 of this report.

Appendix A

Terms of Reference



MEMO

TO: Adam Miller, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority
FROM: Allen Benson, Dillon Consulting Limited
cc: Jordan Archer, Triple Crown Line Developments Inc.
DATE: February 2, 2017
SUBJECT: Environmental Impact Study Terms of Reference for the Triple Crown Line Developments Inc. property located at 15717 Airport Road in Caledon.
OUR FILE: 17-4928

Introduction

Dillon Consulting Limited (Dillon) has been retained by Triple Crown Line Developments Inc. (TCLD) to undertake environmental studies for a proposed residential development at 15717 Airport Road in Caledon. As such, TLCD and Dillon are taking a pro-active approach to environmental-first planning and undertaking the appropriate environmental studies that are required to complete an Environmental Impact Study (EIS) and utilizing the results in the planning of this property. The subject property is a parcel of land located on the east side of Airport Road, south of Walker Road. A figure outlining the location of the subject property is attached.

In keeping with the general policies of the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) Environmental Impact Statement Guidelines (2014), we have prepared the following Terms of Reference (TOR). Below, we present the TOR in a check-list format to ensure that the required work and/or studies are known and agreed to prior to the commencement of work, to facilitate a stream-lined and timely review process.

Terms of Reference

General Policies

- The EIS must be undertaken by a qualified professional in environmental or related sciences to the satisfaction of the Authority.
- A visit to the site may be required by the Authority prior to, during, or upon receipt of the EIS.

Note: A site visit was conducted by TRCA on September 14th, 2016 in which the Consolidated Top of Bank/Vegetation Limit was staked.

- ☒ The staking of significant natural features (i.e., woodlands, etc.) by the Authority occurred on September 14th, 2016.

Note: The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) and TRCA also staked wetland(s) within the woodland feature during the September 14th site visit. This information will be requested from the MNRF and included in the EIS.

Existing Conditions

- ☒ The existing conditions of the subject site must be clearly described and clearly mapped on aerial photographs.
- ☒ The description must include the zoning and all designations of all Official Plan(s) (OP) on the subject site. This includes any land use designations from other municipal planning documents, such as Secondary Plans.
- ☒ Land use designations from any other applicable planning documents (i.e., Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan, Greenbelt Plan) must be clearly described and the limits identified in the mapping.
- ☒ The EIS shall identify the components of the Regional Greenlands System (should it be located on the subject lands). The boundaries of the Greenlands System shall be confirmed in the field by the proponent, mapped on a figure in the report and approved by the Authority and the planning authority.
- ☒ All designated environmental features (i.e., the Greenlands System or natural features identified in the OPs) must be identified in the mapping and described in the report. These features include provincial or regional Areas of Natural and Scientific Interest (ANSIs), Provincially and Locally Significant Wetlands (PSWs and LSWs), Environmentally Significant Areas (ESAs), etc.
- ☒ A description of the soils, landforms and surficial geology based on a review of available mapping and literature must be described in the report. Any staking done to date as well as the calculated hazard limits will be provided on constraints mapping. If available, topographical information will be provided on constraints mapping.
- ☒ Hydrological and hydrogeological resources and issues, including surface water features, recharge/discharge zones, groundwater quality and quantity, groundwater elevations and flow directions, and connections between groundwater and surface water features will be identified based on the information available from the consulting team.
- ☒ The vegetation communities must be identified using the Ecological Land Classification (ELC) system to vegetation type, where possible. The communities must be identified in the mapping, using the appropriate ELC codes, as well as described in the text. As a component of the ELC, a plant list must be included as an appendix. The list must include an analysis for the presence of federal, provincial, regional and/or watershed rare, threatened or endangered species. This should include information from the MNRF district office and NHIC.

- A single-season (summer) plant survey is required and must be included as an appendix. The list must include an analysis for the presence of federal, provincial, regional and/or watershed rare, threatened or endangered species. This should include information from the MNRF district office and NHIC.
- The EIS requires a breeding bird survey. The survey must be conducted during the breeding bird season at an appropriate time of day in appropriate weather conditions and by a qualified professional. A minimum of two surveys are required and they must follow generally accepted scientific protocols, not necessarily atlasing methods. A list of the breeding birds is required as an appendix. The list must include an analysis for the presence of federal or provincial rare, threatened or endangered species. Watershed rarity status shall be determined in conjunction with the Conservation Authority.
- The EIS requires a breeding amphibian/reptile survey. The survey must be conducted during the breeding amphibian season and by a qualified professional. For calling amphibians a minimum of three surveys are required. These surveys must span the full amphibian breeding season to ensure that the peak periods of activity for early and late breeding species are accounted for. For non-calling amphibians, appropriate methodology must be used. A list of the breeding amphibians is required as an appendix. The list must include an analysis for the presence of federal, provincial, threatened or endangered species. Watershed rarity status shall be determined in conjunction with the Conservation Authority.
- A fisheries assessment shall be provided due to the presence of potential suitable fish habitat as identified in the Greenlands System and confirmed on-site by the TRCA and MNRF. Existing data regarding fish species shall be obtained from TRCA and/or the MNRF and used for the fisheries assessment. The assessment shall include a description of watercourses or other fish habitat on and/or adjacent to the property (where site access is permitted).

Note: The only potential watercourses were identified within the Innis lands to the south of the subject property. These watercourses will be assessed as part of the EIS for the subject property, as requested by the client.

- The fisheries assessment will include community sampling through electrofishing and/or netting during the appropriate season, under a collection permit issued by the MNRF.

Note: Fish community sampling is not proposed. Fish dot records will be requested from the MNRF. If TRCA has fish community information, we request that it be provided.

- A Headwater Drainage Features Assessment is required for potential headwater drainage features within the Innis lands, to the south of the subject property, as per the *Evaluation, Classification, and Management of Headwater Drainage Features Guidelines* (TRCA & CVC, 2014).

- All incidental wildlife observed shall be reported on and listed in an appendix. The list must include an analysis for the presence of federal or provincial rare, threatened or endangered species. Watershed rarity status shall be determined in conjunction with the Conservation Authority.
- A functional assessment of the subject site describing the ecology of the natural heritage features and functions (including components of the natural heritage system) within and adjacent to the subject site should be provided. The functional assessment may include ecological function, wetland functions, natural heritage features and landscapes, benefits of importance to humans, and corridors and linkages, as required.

Evaluation of the Ecological Impacts

- Mapping (at a minimum) shall consist of the following:
 - a) All mapping must have a title, figure number, north arrow, legend and scale or scale bar.
 - b) A site location map that provides the regional or watershed context of the subject site.
 - c) The extent of the Greenlands System and its components must be clearly demarcated on an air photo base, if applicable.
 - d) The locations of all watercourses and waterbodies and an indication of their flow and thermal regimes.
 - e) Vegetation communities must be delineated and identified using ELC.
 - f) The location of any rare, threatened or endangered species and/or populations shall be identified, if appropriate.
 - g) The location of any important wildlife features (i.e., hibernacula, den, stick nest, etc.) shall be identified.
- The potential impacts to the features and functions of natural areas shall be identified and discussed.
- An assessment of the potential impact on wildlife at a local, watershed and provincial (if applicable) level shall be provided.
- In the case of significant natural features (as confirmed through field studies), the EIS must demonstrate that there is no development or site alteration within the feature with the exception of uses as specified in the OP and/or prior approvals. The EIS must determine appropriate buffers from significant natural features.
- If applicable, a description of the natural features proposed for removal shall be provided. The quantity of removal shall also be included.
- An assessment of the potential impact on the Greenlands System, including any Linkage areas that have been identified shall also be included.

Recommendations and Mitigation Measures

- Avoidance of any Greenlands System feature is the preferred approach to mitigation unless otherwise specified in the OP and/or prior approvals.
- Determine adequate buffers through the identification of the critical function and protection zones of any identified natural areas.
- Where avoidance of a feature is not feasible or possible, mitigation approaches/techniques must be provided. These may include edge management plans, buffer plantings, fencing, low impact designs (LID), etc.
- In cases where a Linkage area has been identified on a property, the EIS must demonstrate how it will be integrated into the proposed development plan.
- Recommendations for Best Management Practices during construction should be provided. This may include silt fencing, tree protection, fencing, identification of timing or seasonal constraints to construction or restoration, etc.
- Mitigation for negative impacts on the natural features or their ecological functions (or to achieve no net negative impact) may include, at the discretion of the planning authority in conjunction with the Conservation Authority, approaches to replace lost areas or functions. If acceptable, replacement shall, to the extent possible, occur within the same subwatershed as the proposed development or site alteration. The appropriate amount of replacement will be determined through discussions with the Conservation Authority and the planning authority and will be agreed to by all parties in writing.
- If monitoring is required, the details of a monitoring program must be agreed to in writing by the Authority, planning authority and other parties.

Conclusions

The EIS must demonstrate the following:

- Conformity with the policies and requirements of the Town of Caledon and the Region of Peel Official Plans.
- Conformity with the policies and requirements of other applicable planning documents (i.e., ORMCP, Greenbelt Plan, etc.)
- Conformity with the requirements of the TRCA.

Species at Risk

Should any Species at Risk or their habitat be identified during the EIS process and confirmed in the field, the MNRF will be notified and we will address any species at risk requirements as outlined in the *Endangered Species Act, 2007* under separate cover with MNRF. The TRCA will be informed of MNRF approvals that are acquired.

Information Request

At this time we are requesting any of the following background information, if available:

- watercourse/drain classifications and thermal stream classifications
- fish community information
- natural environment studies in and/or adjacent to the subject property
- regionally or locally significant/rare flora, fauna, vegetation communities
- any additional natural environment data you may have for the indicated area
- GIS Mapping
 - regulation limits,
 - floodplain mapping.

15717 AIRPORT ROAD, CALEDON

PROJECT LOCATION

- Property Line
- Road
- Oak Ridges Moraine/Greenbelt Boundary
- 2021 Settlement Boundary
- Consolidated Top of Bank/Vegetation Limit (as staked by TRCA/MNRF Sept. 14, 2016)
- 30m Setback from Consolidated Top of Bank/Vegetation Limit
- Watercourse (Base Mapping)
- Waterbody
- Wetlands
- 30m Wetland Buffer
- Stream Assessment Area

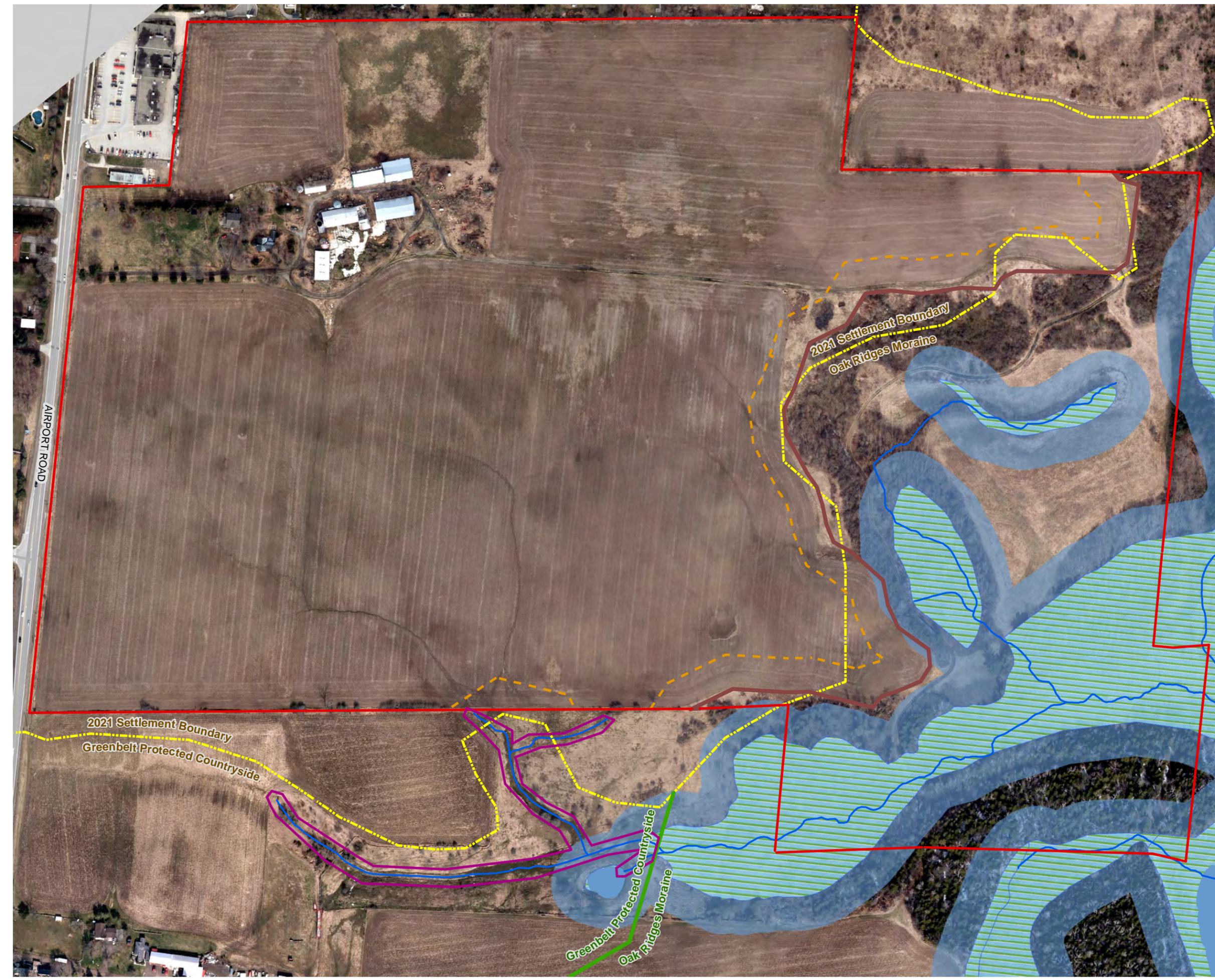


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Appendix B

Background Information

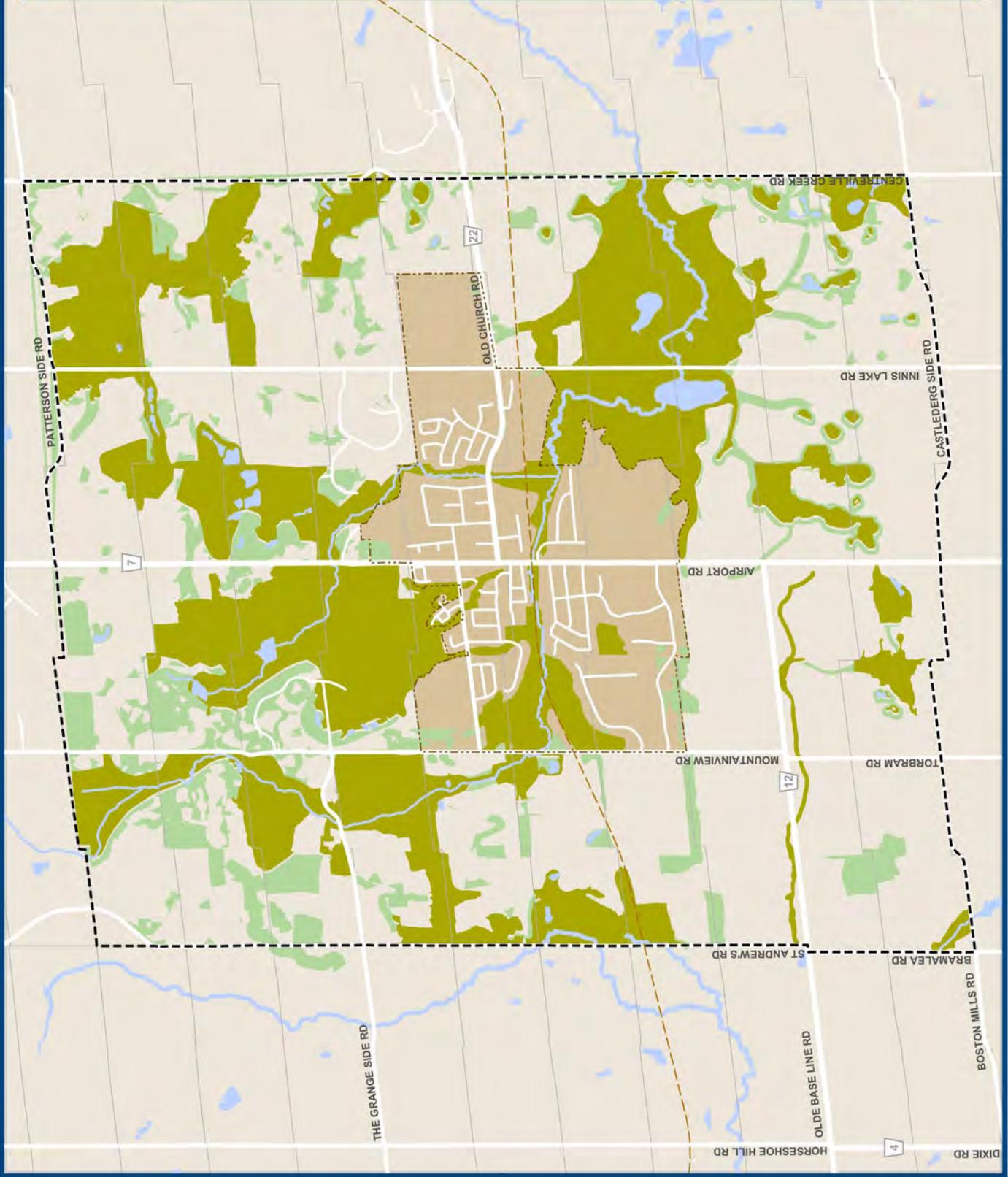


Figure 16 CALEDON EAST SECONDARY PLAN EPA & SUPPORTIVE NATURAL SYSTEMS

- Supportive Natural Systems & Linkages (revised November 1999)
- Environmental Policy Area (revised November 1999)
- Study Area Boundary
- 2021 Settlement Boundary
- Lot & Concession Line
- Caledon Trailway
- Regional Road
- Local Road



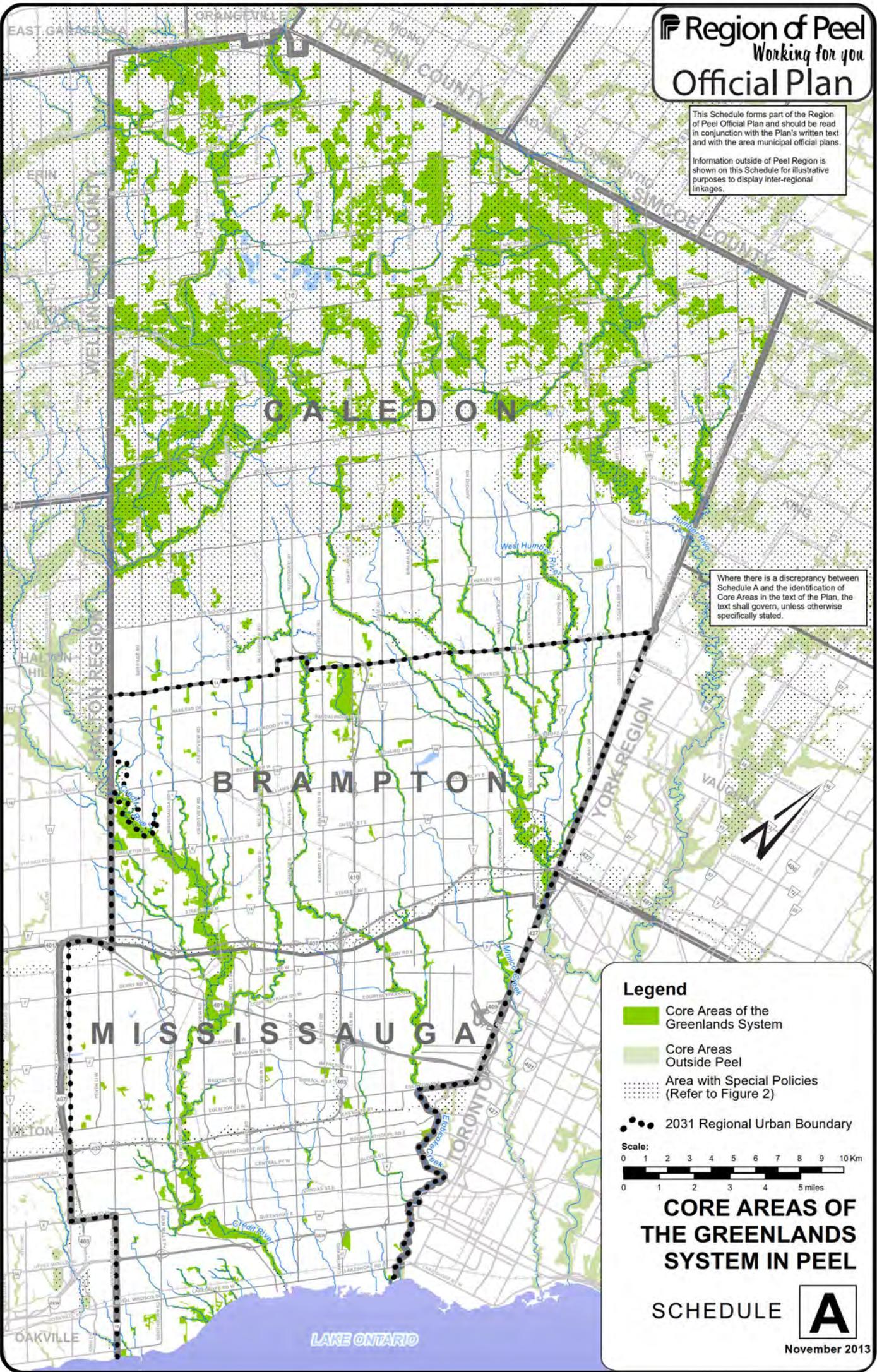
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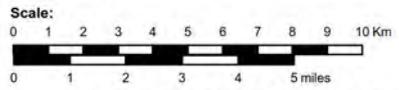
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Where there is a discrepancy between Schedule A and the identification of Core Areas in the text of the Plan, the text shall govern, unless otherwise specifically stated.



Legend

- Core Areas of the Greenlands System
- Core Areas Outside Peel
- Area with Special Policies (Refer to Figure 2)
- 2031 Regional Urban Boundary

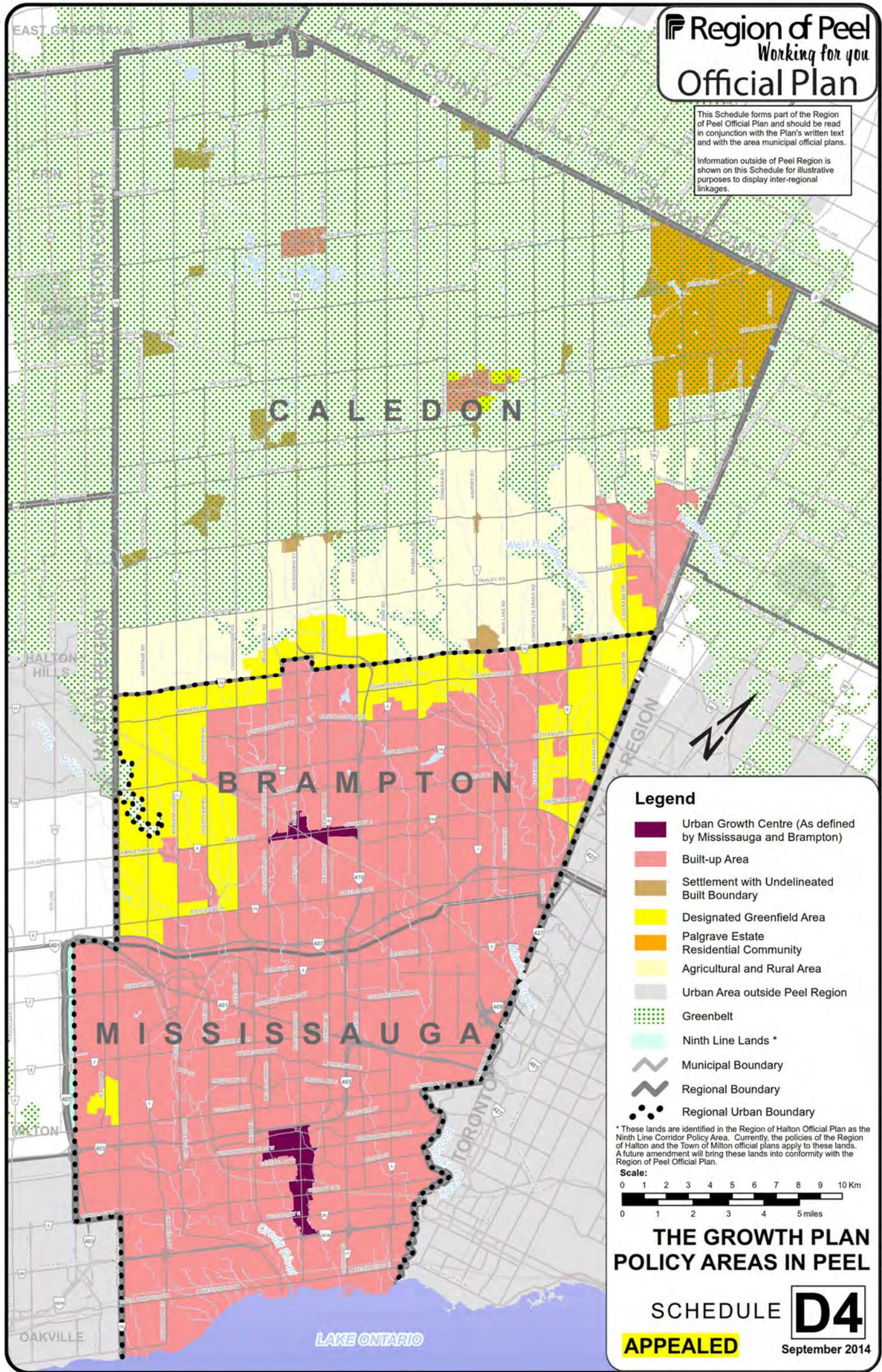


CORE AREAS OF THE GREENLANDS SYSTEM IN PEEL

SCHEDULE A

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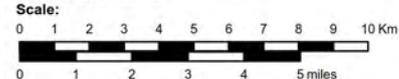
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Legend

- Urban Growth Centre (As defined by Mississauga and Brampton)
- Built-up Area
- Settlement with Undelineated Built Boundary
- Designated Greenfield Area
- Palgrave Estate Residential Community
- Agricultural and Rural Area
- Urban Area outside Peel Region
- Greenbelt
- Ninth Line Lands *
- Municipal Boundary
- Regional Boundary
- Regional Urban Boundary

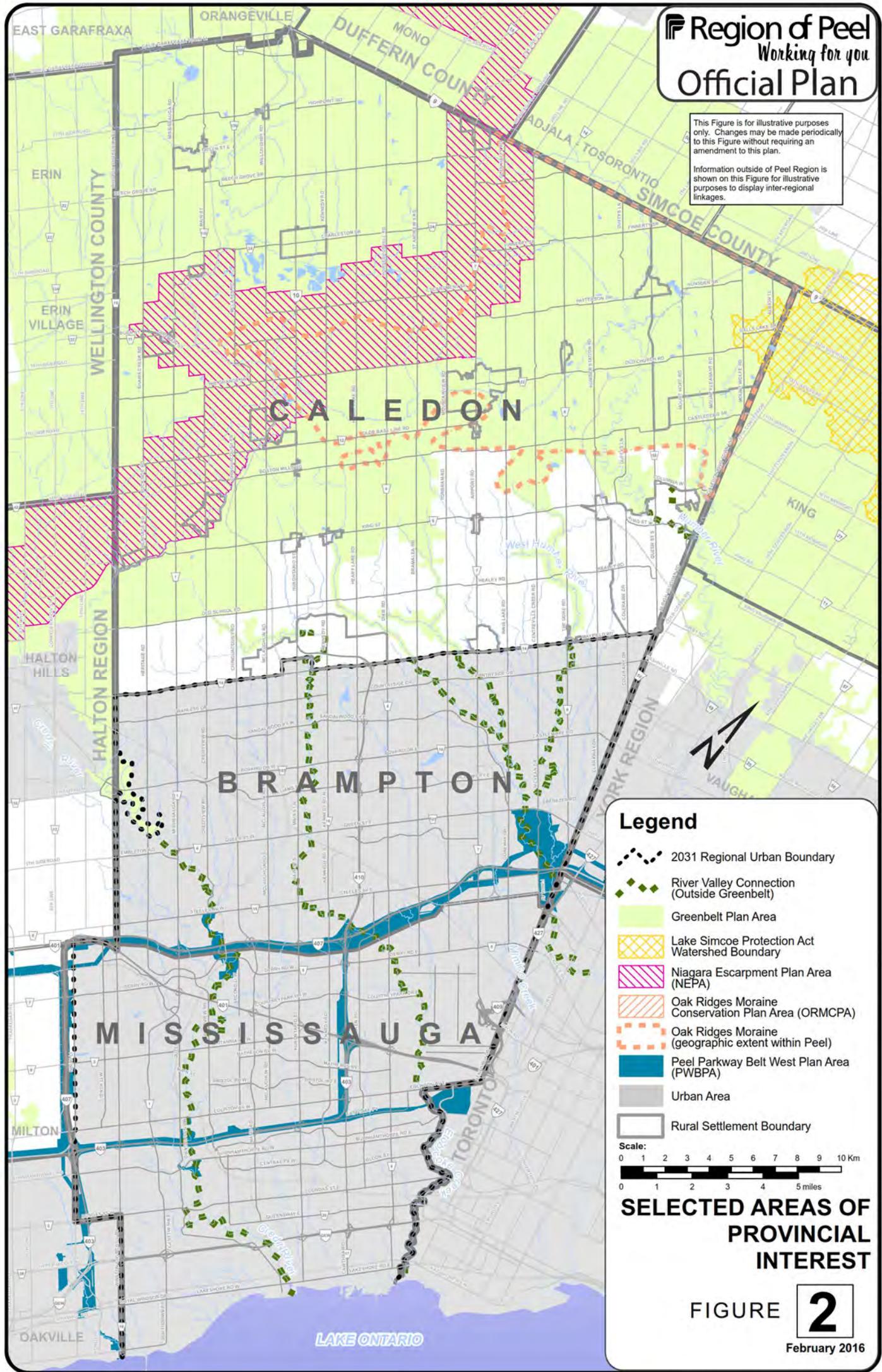
* These lands are identified in the Region of Halton Official Plan as the Ninth Line Corridor Policy Area. Currently, the policies of the Region of Halton and the Town of Milton official plans apply to these lands. A future amendment will bring these lands into conformity with the Region of Peel Official Plan.



**THE GROWTH PLAN
POLICY AREAS IN PEEL**

This Figure is for illustrative purposes only. Changes may be made periodically to this Figure without requiring an amendment to this plan.

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Legend

- 2031 Regional Urban Boundary
- River Valley Connection (Outside Greenbelt)
- Greenbelt Plan Area
- Lake Simcoe Protection Act Watershed Boundary
- Niagara Escarpment Plan Area (NEPA)
- Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan Area (ORMCPA)
- Oak Ridges Moraine (geographic extent within Peel)
- Peel Parkway Belt West Plan Area (PWBPA)
- Urban Area
- Rural Settlement Boundary

Scale:
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Km
0 1 2 3 4 5 miles

SELECTED AREAS OF PROVINCIAL INTEREST

FIGURE **2**

ADJALA-TOSORONTIO

Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan Land Use Designation Map

Map 1 - Towns of Caledon, New Tecumseth & Mono,
Township of Adjala/Tosorontio

SIMCOE

NEW
TECUMSETH

DUFFERIN

MONO

PEEL

CALEDON

Legend

-  Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan Area
-  Boundary of Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan Area
Ontario Regulation 140/02
-  Natural Core Area
-  Natural Linkage Area
-  Countryside Area
-  Rural Settlement
(a component of Countryside Area)
-  Palgrave Estates Residential Community
(a component of Countryside Area)
-  Settlement Area
-  Upper-Tier Municipal Boundary
-  Lower-Tier Municipal Boundary
-  Niagara Escarpment Plan Boundary
-  Road or Highway
-  Lake

Note

The information displayed on this map has been compiled from various sources. While every effort has been made to accurately depict the information, this map should not be relied on as being a precise indicator of locations of features or roads nor as a guide to navigation.

Settlement boundaries reflect information provided by the relevant municipality. For more information on the precise boundaries of Settlement Areas and Rural Settlements, the appropriate municipality should be consulted.

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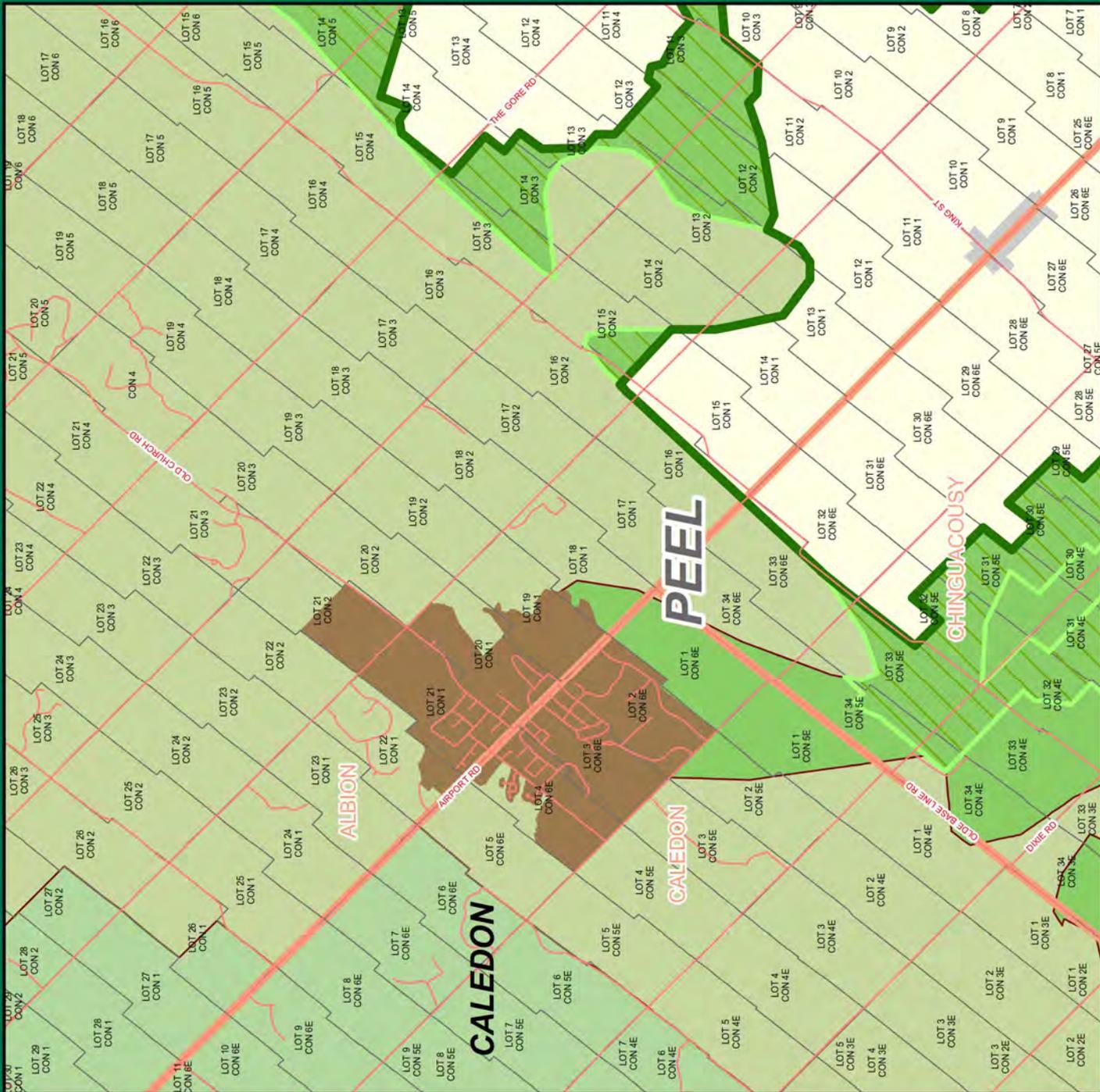
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Map 57



Greenbelt Plan
Map division and enlargement



Ontario

LEGEND	
	Greenbelt Area*
	Protected Countryside
	Towns and Villages
	Niagara Escarpment Plan Area
	Oak Ridges Moraine Area
	Settlement Areas Outside the Greenbelt
	Natural Heritage System
	River Valley Connections
	Upper-tier Municipal Boundaries
	Single-tier Municipal Boundaries
	Lots and Concessions
	Major/Minor Roads
	Geographic Township
	Water

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 *Ontario Regulation 80/05

Appendix C

Historic Photos



1974



1980



1988

Appendix D

Headwater Drainage Features Assessment

Table D1: Details of Site Assessments

SITE VISIT	DATE OF FIELD WORK	FLOW ASSESSMENT		VEGETATION ASSESSMENT		CHANNEL FORM			SEDIMENT TRANSPORT		COMMENTS	PHOTO REFERENCE S APPENDIX F		
		FLOW INFLUENCE (FI) / CONDITION (FC) / TYPE (FT)		RIPARIAN	TERRESTRIAL	AVERAGE WETTED WIDTH (m)	AVERAGE DEPTH (m)	AVERAGE BANKFULL WIDTH (m)	SUBSTRATE*	SEDIMENT TRANS.			SEDIMENT DEP.**	
1	8-Mar-17	Flow observed FI: Baseflow (3) FC: Dry (2) FT: No Defined Feature (4)	Cropped (3)	Cropped (3)		N/A	N/A	N/A	Cl, Si, Sa	Sheet Erosion	Minimal	- Potential feature originating at the west side of Airport Road, continuing east for approximately 220 m before terrain flattens out and Tributary A begins. - No flow detected, damp substrates - Evidence of some water collection during rain events but no flow	1-3, 5	
2	26-Mar-17	Same conditions observed during second visit.											- N/A	6-8

Table D2: Classification Summary

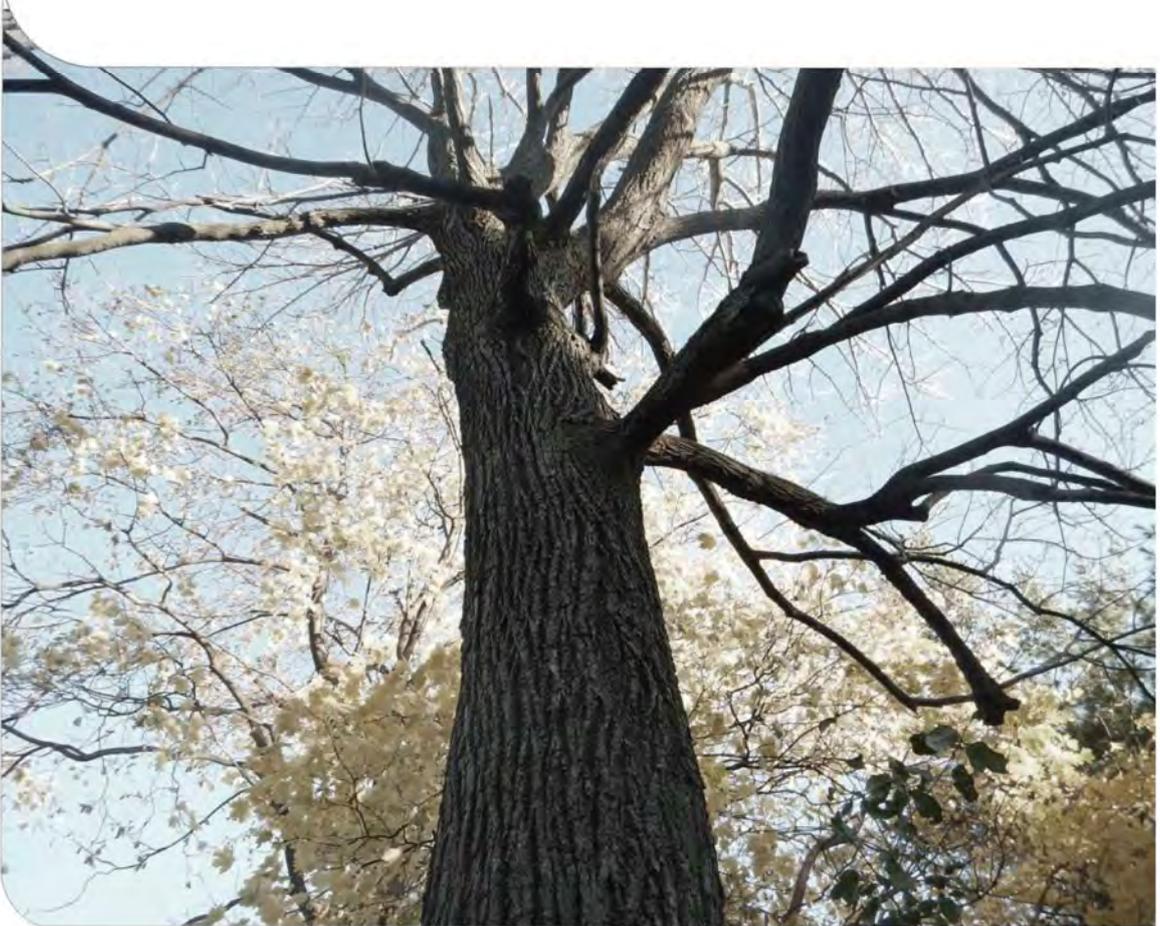
Hydrology	STEP 1		STEP 2		STEP 3		STEP 4		Management Recommendation	
	Recharge Functions: Dry or Standing Water	Modifiers	Nutrient inputs from agricultural fields	Riparian	Fish Habitat	Terrestrial Habitat	Limited Function: No terrestrial habitat present	Limited Function: No terrestrial habitat present	NO MANAGEMENT REQUIRED	
			Limited Function: cropped land		N/A no connections downstream					

Appendix E

Tree Inventory



TRIPLE CROWN LINE DEVELOPMENTS INC.
15717 Airport Road
Tree Inventory and Preservation Plan



March 2017 – 17-4928

March 24, 2017



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Tree Inventory and Preservation Plan for 15717 Airport Road

Please find enclosed the results of the Tree Inventory that were used to develop the Preservation Plan for the proposed development which is to be located on Part of Lot 19, Concession 1 in the Town of Caledon, Regional Municipality of Peel. The results of the Tree Inventory and recommendations are in support of a draft site plan application being prepared for submission to the Town of Caledon and Toronto Region Conservation Authority.

Sincerely,

DILLON CONSULTING LIMITED

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Harris".

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ISA Certified Arborist (ON-2069A)

Our file: 17-4928
Encls. Tree Inventory and Preservation Plan

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References

1.0 Introduction

Dillon Consulting Limited (“Dillon”) was retained by DG Group, on behalf of Triple Crown Line Developments Inc. (the “applicant”), to undertake Arborist services in support of a proposed residential development. The proposed development is to be located at Part of Lot 19, Concession 1, Town of Caledon, and is located within the 2021 Settlement Boundary. The services provided by Dillon include a Tree Inventory within the anticipated footprint of the proposed development (the “Study Area”) (**Figure 1**), and development of a Preservation Plan.

This report has been written in support of an Environmental Impact Study (EIS) to be submitted to the Toronto Region and Conservation Authority’s (TRCA) and generally follows guidelines set forth in the TRCA’s Environmental Impact Statement Guidelines (2014). In this regard, information (i.e. species, size, condition and general comments) has been collected for those individual trees and groupings of trees growing on or immediately adjacent to the Study Area.

1.1 Development Description

The proposed development is located at 15717 Airport Road which is roughly bound by Airport Road to west, 15535 Airport Road to the south, single-family dwellings associated with Valewood Drive to the north, and natural features associated with the Oak Ridges Moraine to the east. Preliminary plans for the development indicate that low-density and medium-density residential areas are to be constructed along with parks, parkettes and infrastructure (i.e. roads, stormwater management).

1.2 Applicable Policy

The Town has a by-law (By-law No. 2000-100) intended to protect trees located within woodlands from removal. Upon review of By-law No. 2000-100, it was determined that that the Study Area does not contain any features that meet the definition of “woodland”, as defined by the by-law. Therefore a permit for tree removal will not be required from the Town.

This Tree Inventory and Preservation Plan has been prepared in support of obtaining draft site plan approval from the Town. The Terms of Reference (ToR) developed for the Environmental Impact Study (EIS) requires detail relating to mitigation measures proposed to eliminate or reduce potential impacts of the proposed development (e.g. timing restrictions, design techniques, buffers, sediment control fencing, tree hoarding, edge or buffer plantings, etc.). This Tree Inventory and Preservation Plan were developed to meet the requirements outlined in the EIS ToR and are to be included as an appendix to the EIS.



TRIPLE CROWN LINE DEVELOPMENTS
15717 Airport Road, Caledon

TREE INVENTORY STUDY AREA
FIGURE 1

LEGEND

- Property Boundary
- Tree Inventory Study Area
- Watercourse
- Waterbody



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MAP DRAWING INFORMATION:
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Methods

On March 17, 2017, an International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certified Arborist conducted a Tree Inventory within and adjacent to the Study Area.

The following information was collected during the inventory of trees that would need to be removed to facilitate the development or be retained and therefore protected during construction activities:

- Identification of species;
- Measurement of diameter-at-breast-height (DBH) at 1.38 m from the ground;
- Application of a numbered, aluminum identification tag to trees ≥ 10 cm DBH, where applicable;
- A Level 2 (basic) qualitative visual assessment to determine tree/grouping condition, following the condition health rating system detailed in **Table 1**;
- Coordinates of trees using a handheld Global Positioning System (GPS) unit; and,
- If determinable and/or applicable, providing recommendations regarding preservation, protection, or removal.

Due to the size of the Study Area stand classification was conducted for dense groupings of trees, which involved a tally of each tree and associated DBH.

The basic assessment completed for trees within the Study Area consisted of a detailed visual inspection of the tree and surrounding area to obtain an opinion of the health condition of each tree or stand. It included a non-invasive inspection of each tree; looking at the site conditions, buttress roots, trunk, and branches. This basic assessment is the standard assessment that is performed by arborists, though only includes conditions that are readily detected from the ground. Therefore, it should be noted that the results from a basic assessment should not be relied on for internal, below-ground, and/or upper-crown condition or defects as these areas may be impossible to see or difficult to assess from ground-level. In the event of a significant change in site conditions prior to development activities, such as severe weather events (e.g. ice storm, tornado, etc.), all trees within the Study Area should be reassessed.

The condition rating designated to each tree was based the results of the basic assessment. The hazard potential of trees were assessed using the method outlined in the International Society of Arboriculture publication *A Photographic Guide to the Evaluation of Hazard Trees in Urban Area - 2nd Edition* (Matthey and Clark, 1994). Using this guide, an overall condition rating (i.e. dead, poor, fair, good or excellent) was given to each inventoried tree or stand. These condition ratings are useful when evaluating the retention and/or replacement value of individual trees.

For those tree species where the foliage characteristics are the primary distinguishing feature, the positive identification of tree species may have been hindered due to timing of the surveys occurring

during the leaf-off period (March). Trees were identified using reasonable assumptions based on form, bark, bud, and branch orientations, to determine species type.

Table 1: Tree/Stand Condition Rating Categories

Condition	Description
Dead	A specimen tree/stand is considered dead when it has no living tissue.
Hazard	The specimen tree could either be alive or dead but the tree in its part could pose an imminent hazard to people or property during normal weather conditions. These trees have the potential for splitting, breaking and/or falling over during inclement weather, and because of their proximity to various targets (i.e. people or property), could cause personal injury and/or severe damage to municipal infrastructure and/or private property.
Poor	Trees in poor condition show major symptoms of decline. At least 50% of main scaffold branches are dead, missing or in diseased state. The trunk shows evidence of advanced rot, deadwood or is hollow throughout. Twig development on the main branches or throughout the canopy is poor and may have limited sucker growth. Callus growth around wounds is minimal. A tree in poor condition could decline further to become a safety hazard. Removal prior to development should be considered if it is considered a hazard tree.
Fair	Trees in fair condition show moderate symptoms of decline in lower canopy or scaffold branches, but more than 50% of scaffold branches are present and viable. The trunk shows limited evidence of rot or insect damage. Good callus growth is present near wound areas. Trees that have scaffold branches that are healthy, but are in a "Y" formation, may also be included in this category, if "included-bark" is evident as the risk of splitting or breakage increases as the tree matures. Removal or preservation of these trees depends on the location of the specimen and associated target potential, and would depend on the species, and its tolerance to grading, trenching and surviving in an urban environment. Some major arboricultural maintenance may be required and may include major scaffold or secondary branch removal, bracing and/or cabling.
Good	Trees in good condition show no symptoms of decline in the trunk, and all scaffold branches are present and are in good condition. Most scaffold branches are at right angles to the trunk, and show good vigour. Small amounts of dead wood may be present in secondary branches, but account for less than 25% of the canopy. Depending on the grading in the immediate area, a tree in good condition would be recommended for preservation. Such a tree would typically survive to maturity without major arboricultural maintenance.
Excellent	Trees in excellent condition show no symptoms of decline in trunk, scaffold or secondary branches. Trees in this condition have an excellent growth habit and should typically survive to maturity without major arboricultural maintenance.

3.0

Results

The Tree Inventory and condition assessment documented individual trees along with two groupings of trees, totalling 320 trees with a DBH 10 cm or greater within and/or adjacent to the Study Area. Refer to **Appendix A** for the locations of identified tree stands.

Tree groupings were found in the form of small hedgerows (referred to as Group 1 and Group 2 within **Appendix C**). Generally, non-native, early-successional species dominated both groupings, a possible indication of past agricultural disturbance within the Study Area.

Manitoba Maple (*Acer negundo*) was the dominant species, representing 22.5% of all trees inventoried. Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*) was second most common (20.9%), followed by Eastern White Cedar (*Thuja occidentalis*) at 18.12%, and Apple (*Malus sp.*) species at 5.6%. The remaining 32.88% of trees inventoried were distributed across other species. This includes the following:

- Basswood (*Tilia americana*)
- Scots Pine (*Pinus sylvestris*)
- White Ash (*Fraxinus americana*)
- Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*)
- Colorado Blue Spruce (*Picea pungens*)
- Hawthorn Species (*Crataegus sp.*)
- White Spruce (*Picea glauca*)
- Balsam Fir (*Abies balsamea*)
- Austrian Pine (*Pinus nigra*)
- Trembling Aspen (*Populus tremuloides*)
- Eastern White Pine (*Pinus strobus*)
- White Birch (*Betula papyrifera*)
- Black Cherry (*Prunus serotina*)

Overall, trees were found to be in good to fair condition. Typical defects of individual trees included co-dominant stems, poor growth form (e.g. lean or curved form), and dieback due to competition with adjacent trees or vegetation.

Photos of the representative trees can be found in **Appendix B**. Detailed tree inventory results, including species, DBH, condition and other relevant information recorded during the Tree Inventory are provided in **Appendix C**.

4.0

Potential Impacts to Trees

Of the 320 trees identified within and adjacent to the Study Area, 258 are proposed for removal, as removal is either necessary to accommodate the construction working zone, or they pose a hazard due to their poor condition.

The remaining 62 trees are to be preserved and will require protection measures to be implemented during construction to reduce potential impacts. The trees to be preserved are located on adjacent properties, most of which have driplines that extend into the proposed development area.

The most common type of impact to trees is root damage. Another potential impact to trees is physical injury, often related to mechanical damage involving construction equipment or improper root and crown pruning techniques during the installation or upgrade of utilities (e.g. gas, water, sewers).

The following construction activities have the potential to damage to trees in areas that are to be preserved (i.e. trees that border the construction working zone).

4.1.1

Soil Compaction, Grade Changes and Physical Damage

Compaction of the soil either by placement of project components or use of heavy machinery within root zones, can affect root systems during construction. Similarly, the placement or removal of fill material on top of a root zone can result in root system impairments (e.g. lack of oxygen). Trees require well aerated soil medium for oxygen uptake, and absorption of water and nutrients to occur. Soil compaction and grading changes within the root zone can severely inhibit root growth and function, and can lead to a decline in the overall condition of a tree. In addition, accidental contact between construction equipment and trees can cause physical damage to the trunk and crown.

5.0 Tree Preservation

Trees to be preserved adjacent to the Study Area are recommended to be preserved following standard best management practices for tree preservation during construction. A total of 62 trees inventories are located outside of the Study Area, and have a setback far enough from the development footprint to warrant preservation, rather than removal.). Trees adjacent to the Study Area that are to be preserved will require tree protection due to their proximity to construction activities (e.g. within 6 m).

The following recommendations are provided with respect to trees to be preserved during construction of the development with a focus on mitigating alteration of soil conditions due to grade changes and physical damage.

5.1 Maintenance and Pruning

Prior to construction activities, overhanging limbs and any exposed tree roots of trees to be preserved, should be pruned in a manner that minimizes physical damage and promotes quick wound closure and regeneration. Maintenance of limbs should be carried out by a tree care specialist under the supervision of an ISA Certified Arborist.

Prior to construction activities, overhanging limbs and any exposed tree roots should be pruned in a manner that minimizes physical damage and promotes quick wound closure and regeneration. Tree damage should be minimized by avoiding excavation during hot, dry weather; keeping the trees well-watered before and after digging; and covering exposed roots with soil, mulch, or damp burlap. Any maintenance of roots or limbs should be carried out by an ISA Certified Arborist or tree care specialist under the supervision of an ISA Certified Arborist.

5.2 Tree Protection Measures

Tree protection zones (TPZ) should be established for the 62 trees potentially impacted by construction activities (see **Appendix C** and the drawings in **Appendix A**) by installation of protection fencing. An example of tree protection fencing is provided in **Appendix D**.

The TPZs were calculated for trees to be preserved using a standard calculation from the ISA. The TPZs are calculated by applying 0.3 m setback for every 2.54 cm of DBH. Protection fencing should be installed at the edge of the TPZ, where possible. The fenced TPZ should be clear of building materials, waste, soil stockpiles and construction equipment. Subject to finalization of construction plans, the following activities should not occur within the TPZ:

- Construction;
- Altering of grade by adding fill, excavating, trenching, scraping, dumping or disturbance of any kind;
- Storage of construction materials, equipment, soil, construction waste or debris;
- Disposal of any liquids e.g. concrete slurry, gas, oil, paint;
- Movement of vehicles, equipment or pedestrians; and
- Parking of vehicles or machinery.

If the above recommendations are followed, potential impacts to root zones from compaction are expected to be minor and localized. There should be no excavation (e.g. stripping or trenching) within the TPZ though in some instances, TPZs which extend into the construction zone may require minor adjustments to facilitate access for construction personnel, equipment and may require excavation. At the time of writing (March 21, 2017), the trees that border the development may require minor adjustments in TPZ width to account for this and depending on the finalization of construction plans.

Directional micro-tunneling, track boring, and other sub-surface drilling can generally be undertaken within the limits of a TPZ without impacts to the respective tree, depending on the depth of drilling. Open-face cuts that require root pruning within a TPZ should be completed under the supervision of an ISA Certified Arborist or approved tree professional. An exploratory dig to expose the roots that may be impacted can be completed either by hand, using an air pressure dry-vac method (low air pressure has less impact to roots); air spade or other suitable alternative should be completed prior to commencing with open face cuts within the TPZ.

5.3 Soil Compaction Mitigation

Equipment, vehicles, or materials should not be stored or driven in areas adjacent to preserved trees. A separate staging and parking area away from the trees should be established to avoid compaction of the soil. It is recommended that open areas set back from trees to be preserved be used for construction staging, parking and equipment laydown. If this is not possible, areas adjacent to preserved trees (construction side of the fencing) should be cushioned with a heavyweight geotextile mat and a minimum of 10 cm of wood chips applied as mulch. In addition, no any foreign materials should be buried or deposited into the soil when landscaping the areas adjacent to preserved trees.

5.4 Post-Construction Tree Maintenance and Monitoring

Post-construction tree maintenance methods should be used to repair any damage caused to trees by replacement construction activities. These may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Treating trunk and crown injuries (e.g., pruning, cabling, bracing, repairing wounds to damaged bark and trunks, etc.);
- Irrigation and drainage;

- Mulching; and,
- Aeration of the root zone beyond the TPZ that may have been compacted.

Within 12 months of the completion of construction, an assessment of preserved trees should be conducted. Trees that are dead, in poor health, or hazardous should be removed or pruned, as determined by an ISA Certified Arborist. The ISA Certified Arborist undertaking the post-construction maintenance and monitoring should be skilled in the above listed methods. Tree removal, if necessary, should occur promptly to avoid foreseeable risk of trees falling and causing damage or harm to people and/or property.

5.5 Compensation for Tree Removals

A Landscaping and Planting Plan should be prepared for submission during the site plan approval stage will detail landscape and restoration plantings.

Upon finalization of the Landscaping and Planting Plan, and subject to discussion with the Town of Caledon and TRCA, compensation in the form of landscape trees (e.g. within parks, lots or boulevards) and/or restoration plantings (e.g. adjacent to stormwater management ponds and/or watercourses) on or off-site may be required.

Species, condition, size/DBH and other characteristics of existing tree groupings or individual trees should be considered in discussions regarding fair compensation for removals. Due to the scale of the development and number of tree removals, area of tree cover lost (or a portion thereof) due to the development may be a more appropriate method of determining compensation than individual trees.

6.0

Conclusion

DG Group, on behalf of Triple Crown Line Developments Inc., retained Dillon to undertake Arborist services in support of a proposed residential development at Part of Lot 19, Concession 1 in the Town of Caledon, Regional Municipality of Peel. A Tree inventory was completed on March 17, 2017 and a total of 320 trees were documented. To facilitate construction of the proposed development, 258 private trees are required to be removed. The remaining 62 trees are located on adjacent properties and are recommended for preservation during construction. Detailed recommendations for tree removals, maintenance and preservation were provided.

Appendix A

Preservation Plan Drawing

Appendix C - Detailed Tree Inventory

ID	Species	DBH (cm)	Height (m)	Health	Notes	Location	Photo
1	Tree 1	10	15	Good	...	...	...
2	Tree 2	12	18	Fair	...	...	...
3	Tree 3	15	22	Poor	...	...	...
4	Tree 4	18	25	Good	...	...	...
5	Tree 5	20	28	Fair	...	...	...
6	Tree 6	22	30	Good	...	...	...
7	Tree 7	25	32	Fair	...	...	...
8	Tree 8	28	35	Good	...	...	...
9	Tree 9	30	38	Fair	...	...	...
10	Tree 10	32	40	Good	...	...	...
11	Tree 11	35	42	Fair	...	...	...
12	Tree 12	38	45	Good	...	...	...
13	Tree 13	40	48	Fair	...	...	...
14	Tree 14	42	50	Good	...	...	...
15	Tree 15	45	52	Fair	...	...	...
16	Tree 16	48	55	Good	...	...	...
17	Tree 17	50	58	Fair	...	...	...
18	Tree 18	52	60	Good	...	...	...
19	Tree 19	55	62	Fair	...	...	...
20	Tree 20	58	65	Good	...	...	...
21	Tree 21	60	68	Fair	...	...	...
22	Tree 22	62	70	Good	...	...	...
23	Tree 23	65	72	Fair	...	...	...
24	Tree 24	68	75	Good	...	...	...
25	Tree 25	70	78	Fair	...	...	...
26	Tree 26	72	80	Good	...	...	...
27	Tree 27	75	82	Fair	...	...	...
28	Tree 28	78	85	Good	...	...	...
29	Tree 29	80	88	Fair	...	...	...
30	Tree 30	82	90	Good	...	...	...
31	Tree 31	85	92	Fair	...	...	...
32	Tree 32	88	95	Good	...	...	...
33	Tree 33	90	98	Fair	...	...	...
34	Tree 34	92	100	Good	...	...	...
35	Tree 35	95	102	Fair	...	...	...
36	Tree 36	98	105	Good	...	...	...
37	Tree 37	100	108	Fair	...	...	...
38	Tree 38	102	110	Good	...	...	...
39	Tree 39	105	112	Fair	...	...	...
40	Tree 40	108	115	Good	...	...	...
41	Tree 41	110	118	Fair	...	...	...
42	Tree 42	112	120	Good	...	...	...
43	Tree 43	115	122	Fair	...	...	...
44	Tree 44	118	125	Good	...	...	...
45	Tree 45	120	128	Fair	...	...	...
46	Tree 46	122	130	Good	...	...	...
47	Tree 47	125	132	Fair	...	...	...
48	Tree 48	128	135	Good	...	...	...
49	Tree 49	130	138	Fair	...	...	...
50	Tree 50	132	140	Good	...	...	...

Legend:
 G - Good
 F - Fair
 P - Poor
 D - Dead

ID	Species	DBH (cm)	Height (m)	Health	Notes	Location	Photo
51	Tree 51	10	15	Good	...	...	...
52	Tree 52	12	18	Fair	...	...	...
53	Tree 53	15	22	Poor	...	...	...
54	Tree 54	18	25	Good	...	...	...
55	Tree 55	20	28	Fair	...	...	...
56	Tree 56	22	30	Good	...	...	...
57	Tree 57	25	32	Fair	...	...	...
58	Tree 58	28	35	Good	...	...	...
59	Tree 59	30	38	Fair	...	...	...
60	Tree 60	32	40	Good	...	...	...
61	Tree 61	35	42	Fair	...	...	...
62	Tree 62	38	45	Good	...	...	...
63	Tree 63	40	48	Fair	...	...	...
64	Tree 64	42	50	Good	...	...	...
65	Tree 65	45	52	Fair	...	...	...
66	Tree 66	48	55	Good	...	...	...
67	Tree 67	50	58	Fair	...	...	...
68	Tree 68	52	60	Good	...	...	...
69	Tree 69	55	62	Fair	...	...	...
70	Tree 70	58	65	Good	...	...	...
71	Tree 71	60	68	Fair	...	...	...
72	Tree 72	62	70	Good	...	...	...
73	Tree 73	65	72	Fair	...	...	...
74	Tree 74	68	75	Good	...	...	...
75	Tree 75	70	78	Fair	...	...	...
76	Tree 76	72	80	Good	...	...	...
77	Tree 77	75	82	Fair	...	...	...
78	Tree 78	78	85	Good	...	...	...
79	Tree 79	80	88	Fair	...	...	...
80	Tree 80	82	90	Good	...	...	...
81	Tree 81	85	92	Fair	...	...	...
82	Tree 82	88	95	Good	...	...	...
83	Tree 83	90	98	Fair	...	...	...
84	Tree 84	92	100	Good	...	...	...
85	Tree 85	95	102	Fair	...	...	...
86	Tree 86	98	105	Good	...	...	...
87	Tree 87	100	108	Fair
88	Tree 88	102	110	Good
89	Tree 89	105	112	Fair
90	Tree 90	108	115	Good

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ID	Species	DBH (cm)	Height (m)	Health	Notes	Location	Photo
91	Tree 91	10	15	Good
92	Tree 92	12	18	Fair	...	...	...
93	Tree 93	15	22	Poor	...	...	...
94	Tree 94	18	25	Good	...	...	...
95	Tree 95	20	28	Fair	...	...	...
96	Tree 96	22	30	Good	...	...	...
97	Tree 97	25	32	Fair	...	...	...
98	Tree 98	28	35	Good	...	...	...
99	Tree 99	30	38	Fair	...	...	...
100	Tree 100	32	40	Good	...	...	...
101	Tree 101	35	42	Fair	...	...	...
102	Tree 102	38	45	Good	...	...	...
103	Tree 103	40	48	Fair	...	...	...
104	Tree 104	42	50	Good	...	...	...
105	Tree 105	45	52	Fair	...	...	...
106	Tree 106	48	55	Good	...	...	...
107	Tree 107	50	58	Fair	...	...	...
108	Tree 108	52	60	Good	...	...	...
109	Tree 109	55	62	Fair	...	...	...
110	Tree 110	58	65	Good	...	...	...
111	Tree 111	60	68	Fair	...	...	...
112	Tree 112	62	70	Good	...	...	...
113	Tree 113	65	72	Fair	...	...	...
114	Tree 114	68	75	Good	...	...	...
115	Tree 115	70	78	Fair	...	...	...
116	Tree 116	72	80	Good	...	...	...
117	Tree 117	75	82	Fair	...	...	...
118	Tree 118	78	85	Good	...	...	...
119	Tree 119	80	88	Fair	...	...	...
120	Tree 120	82	90	Good	...	...	...
121	Tree 121	85	92	Fair	...	...	...
122	Tree 122	88	95	Good	...	...	...
123	Tree 123	90	98	Fair	...	...	...
124	Tree 124	92	100	Good	...	...	...
125	Tree 125	95	102	Fair	...	...	...
126	Tree 126	98	105	Good	...	...	...
127	Tree 127	100	108	Fair	...	...	...
128	Tree 128	102	110	Good
129	Tree 129	105	112	Fair
130	Tree 130	108	115	Good

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Appendix C - Detailed Tree Inventory

ID	Species	DBH (cm)	Height (m)	Health	Notes	Location	Photo
131	Tree 131	10	15	Good	...	...	...
132	Tree 132	12	18	Fair	...	...	...
133	Tree 133	15	22	Poor	...	...	...
134	Tree 134	18	25	Good	...	...	...
135	Tree 135	20	28	Fair	...	...	...
136	Tree 136	22	30	Good	...	...	...
137	Tree 137	25	32	Fair	...	...	...
138	Tree 138	28	35	Good	...	...	...
139	Tree 139	30	38	Fair	...	...	...
140	Tree 140	32	40	Good	...	...	...
141	Tree 141	35	42	Fair	...	...	...
142	Tree 142	38	45	Good	...	...	...
143	Tree 143	40	48	Fair	...	...	...
144	Tree 144	42	50	Good	...	...	...
145	Tree 145	45	52	Fair	...	...	...
146	Tree 146	48	55	Good	...	...	...
147	Tree 147	50	58	Fair	...	...	...
148	Tree 148	52	60	Good	...	...	...
149	Tree 149	55	62	Fair	...	...	...
150	Tree 150	58	65	Good	...	...	...
151	Tree 151	60	68	Fair	...	...	...
152	Tree 152	62	70	Good	...	...	...
153	Tree 153	65	72	Fair	...	...	...
154	Tree 154	68	75	Good	...	...	...
155	Tree 155	70	78	Fair	...	...	...
156	Tree 156	72	80	Good	...	...	...
157	Tree 157	75	82	Fair	...	...	...
158	Tree 158	78	85	Good	...	...	...
159	Tree 159	80	88	Fair	...	...	...
160	Tree 160	82	90	Good	...	...	...
161	Tree 161	85	92	Fair	...	...	...
162	Tree 162	88	95	Good	...	...	...
163	Tree 163	90	98	Fair	...	...	...
164	Tree 164	92	100	Good	...	...	...
165	Tree 165	95	102	Fair	...	...	...
166	Tree 166	98	105	Good	...	...	...
167	Tree 167	100	108	Fair	...	...	...
168	Tree 168	102	110	Good
169	Tree 169	105	112	Fair
170	Tree 170	108	115	Good

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Appendix C - Detailed Tree Inventory

ID	Species	DBH (cm)	Height (m)</
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Appendix B

Photo Appendix



Tree #2 (Tag 002) – Sugar Maple –
fair condition



Tree #8 (Tag 008) – Colorado Blue Spruce – good
condition



Tree #25 (Tag 025) – Apple – poor condition



Tree #31 (Tag 031) – Eastern White Cedar –
dead



Grouping #1 – Scots Pine, White Ash, Norway Maple, Manitoba Maple – fair condition



Grouping #1 – Scots Pine, White Ash, Norway Maple, Manitoba Maple – fair condition

Appendix C

Detailed Tree Inventory

Appendix C - Detailed Tree Inventory

Tree ID	Scientific Name	Common Name	DBH (cm)	Condition	Level 2 Assessment Notes	Action	Rationale for Removal or Preservation	TPZ (m)
1	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	Eastern White Pine	63	Fair	Dieback in top of crown 20%	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
2	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	101	Fair	Three large scaffolds have died back, general dieback of crown is 25%	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
3	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	Eastern White Pine	74	Fair	Dieback in top of crown 20%; large scaffold is larger than central leader	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
4	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	10	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
5	<i>Picea glauca</i>	White Spruce	21	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
6	<i>Picea pungens</i>	Colorado Blue Spruce	34	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
7	<i>Picea pungens</i>	Colorado Blue Spruce	27	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
8	<i>Picea pungens</i>	Colorado Blue Spruce	40	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
9	<i>Picea pungens</i>	Colorado Blue Spruce	40	Fair	Top of crown is leaning/curved	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
10	<i>Picea pungens</i>	Colorado Blue Spruce	42	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
11	<i>Picea pungens</i>	Colorado Blue Spruce	32	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
12	<i>Picea pungens</i>	Colorado Blue Spruce	37	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
13	<i>Picea pungens</i>	Colorado Blue Spruce	33	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
14	<i>Picea pungens</i>	Colorado Blue Spruce	47	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
15	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Red Oak	31	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
16	<i>Malus sp.</i>	Apple species	15,12,13	Fair	Co-dominant stems starting from 0.3 m	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
17	<i>Malus sp.</i>	Apple species	22	Fair	Three scaffolds are merging together	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
18	<i>Malus sp.</i>	Apple species	16,14,15	Fair	Co-dominant stems starting at 1 m with included bark	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
19	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	87	Fair	Co-dominant stems starting at 1 m	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
20	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	16,11	Fair	Lights hanging in crown; co-dominant stems at 60 cm	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
21	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	17	Good	Lights hanging in crown	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
22	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	15	Good	Lights hanging in crown	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
23	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	19	Good	Lights hanging in crown	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a

Tree ID	Scientific Name	Common Name	DBH (cm)	Condition	Level 2 Assessment Notes	Action	Reserve for Removal?	TPC (m)
24	<i>Malus</i> sp.	Apple species	55	Poor	Central leader died back; large cavities in trunk; deadwood and rot at base; lots of suckers at base	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
25	<i>Malus</i> sp.	Apple species	67	Poor	Central leader died back; large scaffold broken	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
26	<i>Malus</i> sp.	Apple species	76	Poor	Large cavity in trunk; dieback of crown >50%	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
27	<i>Malus</i> sp.	Apple species	76	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
28	<i>Malus</i> sp.	Apple species	56,46	Fair	Co-dominant stems at 1 m with included bark	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
29	<i>Malus</i> sp.	Apple species	38	Poor	Dieback of crown >50%	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
30	<i>Malus</i> sp.	Apple species	53	Poor	Dieback of crown >50%	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
31	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	27	Dead	Live crown is <10%	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
32	<i>Ulmus americana</i>	White Elm	48	Poor	Sloughing bark; lots of woodpecker damage, dieback >50%	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
33	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	33	Poor	Live crown 40%; bark is peeling off	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
34	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	26	Poor	Live crown 40%; bark is peeling off	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
35	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American Beech	72,61	Poor	Beech Bark Disease present; fungal bodies on trunk; dieback is >50%; deadwood observed at base; several scaffolds are dead	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
36	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	31,31	Fair	Co-dominant stems starting from the base	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
37	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	28	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
38	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	48	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
39	<i>Malus</i> sp.	Apple species	67	Poor	Central leader has lots of large cavities; die back is >50%	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
40	<i>Malus</i> sp.	Apple species	50	Poor	Dieback of >50%; central leader is dead and scaffolds are dying back	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
41	<i>Malus</i> sp.	Apple species	35,60	Poor	Co-dominant stems; smaller stem is growing horizontal and has a broken off tip; dieback is >50%	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
42	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	13	Fair	Growing into a chainlink fence	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
43	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	43	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
44	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	32	Poor	>50% dieback of crown	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
45	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	29,15,12	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
46	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	20,21,22	Poor		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
47	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	26,25,21,21,18	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
48	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	39,21,15	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a



Tree ID	Scientific Name	Common Name	DBH (cm)	Condition	Land Use	Notes	Action	Reasons for Removal or Preservation	TPZ (ft)
49	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Cedar	37	Good			Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
50	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	19,9,10,8	Good			Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
51	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	21,18	Fair			Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
52	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	23,23,28	Fair			Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
53	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	35,22,21	Good			Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
54	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	38	Good			Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
55	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	20,11,24	Good			Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
56	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	11	Poor		Shaded by other trees	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
57	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	35,16,40	Good			Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
58	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	25,13	Poor			Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
59	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	50	Fair		Grown into fence	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
60	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	23,25,20	Fair			Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
61	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	27	Fair			Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
62	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	49	Good			Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
63	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	40	Fair			Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
64	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	45	Good			Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
65	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	29,19,21	Good			Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
66	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	23	Good			Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
67	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	33,40	Good			Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
68	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	41	Good			Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
69	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	43	Good			Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a



Tree ID	Scientific Name	Common Name	DBH (cm)	Condition	LMU 2 Assessment Notes	Action	Reasons for Removal or Preservation	TPZ (m)
		Cedar						
70	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	22,21	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
71	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	40	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
72	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	44	Poor	Live crown 15%	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
73	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	30,21	Poor	Severe lean of 70 degrees.	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
74	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	37	Poor	Severe lean to the trunk; live crown 30%; co-dominant stems starting at 2 m	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
75	<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Horseshesnut	17	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
76	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	43	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
77	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	23	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
78	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	23,18	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
79	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	52	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
80	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	61	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
81	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	18	Fair	Co-dominant stems starting from the base	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
82	<i>Malus sp.</i>	Apple species	13,13,17	Fair	Deadwood at base; large cavity in the trunk	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
83	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	88	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
84	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	34	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
85	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	18,13	Fair	Co-dominant stems	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
86	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	19	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
87	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	46	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
88	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	23,19	Fair	Co-dominant stems	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
89	<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Horseshesnut	63	Poor	Central leader died back and broken off	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
90	<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Horseshesnut	63	Poor	Central leader died back and broken off	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
91	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	71	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
92	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	32	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
93	<i>Picea pungens</i>	Colorado Blue Spruce	30	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a

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94	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	38	Poor	Half the trees has died back; potential rot in the lower trunk	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
95	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	108	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
96	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	46	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
97	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	67	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
98	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	112	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
99	<i>Malus sp.</i>	Apple species	13,18,17	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
100	<i>Malus sp.</i>	Apple species	17	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
101	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	20,10,11,11	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
102	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	30	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
103	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	21	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
104	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	20	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
105	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	14	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
106	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	11	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
107	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	25	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
108	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	43	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
109	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	33,47	Fair	Co-dominant stems with included bark	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
110	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	40	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
111	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	30	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
112	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	33	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
113	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	25	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
114	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	28	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
115	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	44	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
116	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	22	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
117	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	12	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
118	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	21	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
119	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	10	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
120	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	21	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
121	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	48,40	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
122	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	15	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a



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123	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	32	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
124	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	14	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
125	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	18	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
126	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	13	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
127	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	14	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
128	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	20	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
129	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	30	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
130	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	17	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
131	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	17	Fair	Shaded by larger trees	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
132	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	32	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
133	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	11	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
134	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	33	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
135	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	20	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
136	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	26	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
137	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	30	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
138	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	13	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
139	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	10	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
140	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	16,20	Fair	Co-dominant, one stem starting to girdle the other	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
141	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	31	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
142	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	48	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
143	<i>Picea abies</i>	Norway Spruce	42	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
144	<i>Abies balsamea</i>	Balsam Fir	12	Fair	Shaded by adjacent maples	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
145	<i>Tilia americana</i>	Basswood	16	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
146	<i>Picea abies</i>	Norway Spruce	52	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
147	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scots Pine	15	Poor	Curved central leader	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
148	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scots Pine	22	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
149	<i>Picea abies</i>	Norway Spruce	52	Fair	Top of crown broken off	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
150	<i>Picea abies</i>	Norway Spruce	52	Poor	Debris piled in root zone; live crown is <50%	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
151	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	12,16	Poor	Two stems with lots of suckers; main stem was growing into a piece of farm equipment (since moved)	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
152	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	12	Poor	Curvature of the trunk	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
153	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White	10	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a



Tree ID	Scientific Name	Common Name	DBH (cm)	Condition	LWO 2 Assessment Notes	Action	Reasons for Removal or Preservation	TFC (m)
Cedar								
154	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	12	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
155	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	12	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
156	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	21	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
157	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	11	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
158	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	13,11,11	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
159	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	17	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
160	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	11	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
161	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	12	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
162	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	White Ash	14,12	Fair	Multi-stem tree	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
163	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	16,15,15,22,12,13	Fair	Multi-stem tree; one larger stem growing into silo	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
164	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	14,10	Good	Co-dominant stems starting at ground	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
165	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	12	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
166	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Trembling Aspen	18	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
167	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	White Ash	33	Poor	>50% dieback of crown	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
168	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Trembling Aspen	39	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
169	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Trembling Aspen	21	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
170	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	12	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
171	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	22,21	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
172	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	15,10,24,12	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
173	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	21,16	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
174	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	32,25,20	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
175	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	White Ash	30,20,27	Poor	Abundant woodpecker damage; possible Emerald Ash Borer	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
176	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	14	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
177	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	12,19,11	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
178	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	12,15,20,25,20	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
179	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	15,14	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
180	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	17,18	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
181	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	28	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a



Tree ID	Scientific Name	Common Name	IRH (cm)	Condition	Notes	Action	Reasons for Removal or Preservation	TPS (m)
182	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	16,16,12,12	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
183	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	21,14,25,30	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
184	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	23,19,18,23	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
185	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	14	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
186	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	18,19	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
187	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	10,10,14,19	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
188	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	25,25,22	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
189	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	16,14,16,9	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
190	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	27	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
191	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	24	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
192	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	23,20	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
193	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	22	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
194	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	28,22	Poor	Splitting at base	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
195	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	23	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
196	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	14	Poor	Growing out of debris pile	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
197	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	20	Fair	Growing out of debris pile	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
198	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	13	Fair	Growing out of debris pile	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
199	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	12,16,15	Poor	Growing out of debris pile	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
200	<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	White Birch	13,13,13,13	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
201	<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	White Birch	18	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
202	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	12,10,10	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
203	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	24	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
204	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	15,14	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
205	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	19,13,13,10	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
206	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	14,13	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
207	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	16,14,10	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
208	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	11,11,11,10	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
209	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	15,15,15,16,13	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
210	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	17	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
211	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	13	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
212	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	12,10	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
213	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	15	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a

Tree ID	Scientific Name	Common Name	DBH (cm)	Condition	Notes	Action	Reasons for Removal or Preservation	TPS (m)
214	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	24	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
215	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	10,12	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
216	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	White Ash	13	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
217	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	28,28,30	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
218	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	11,11	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
219	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	12, 18, 13	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
220	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	16	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
221	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	28,22,24,20	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
222	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	28,22	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
223	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	22	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
224	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	19	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
225	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	13	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
226	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	25	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
227	<i>Tilia americana</i>	Basswood	50	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
228	<i>Tilia americana</i>	Basswood	63	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
229	<i>Tilia americana</i>	Basswood	39	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
230	<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Black Cherry	27	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
231	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	22	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
232	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	26,22	Fair	Co-dominant stems	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
233	<i>Tilia americana</i>	Basswood	25,21,21,25	Fair	Central leader dead	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
234	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	44	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
235	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	29	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
236	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Trembling Aspen	17	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
237	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Trembling Aspen	14	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
238	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	44	Good		Preserve	On adjacent property	5
239	<i>Pinus nigra</i>	Austrian Pine	30	Good		Preserve	On adjacent property	4
240	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	38,32,32	Fair		Preserve	On adjacent property	7
241	<i>Abies balsamea</i>	Balsam Fir	30	Good		Preserve	On adjacent property	4
242	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	15	Good		Preserve	On adjacent property	2
243	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	20,15	Fair		Preserve	On adjacent property	3
244	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	14,14,15,20	Fair		Preserve	On adjacent property	4
245	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	28,28	Fair		Preserve	On adjacent property	5



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246	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	30	Fair		Preserve	On adjacent property	4
247	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	50	Fair		Preserve	On adjacent property	6
248	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	25	Good		Preserve	On adjacent property	3
249	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	25	Good		Preserve	On adjacent property	3
250	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	35	Good		Preserve	On adjacent property	4
251	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	40	Good		Preserve	On adjacent property	5
252	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	40	Good		Preserve	On adjacent property	5
253	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	35	Good		Preserve	On adjacent property	4
254	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	35	Good		Preserve	On adjacent property	4
255	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	35	Good		Preserve	On adjacent property	4
256	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	50	Fair		Preserve	On adjacent property	6
257	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	60,60	Fair		Preserve	On adjacent property	10
258	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	80	Good		Preserve	On adjacent property	9
259	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	60	Good		Preserve	On adjacent property	7
260	<i>Tilia americana</i>	Basswood	16,18,20	Good		Preserve	On adjacent property	4
261	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	Silver Maple	112	Good	Tree house in canopy	Preserve	On adjacent property	13
262	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American Beech	25,15	Fair		Preserve	On adjacent property	3
263	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	65	Fair		Preserve	On adjacent property	8
264	<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Black Cherry	35	Fair		Preserve	On adjacent property	4
265	<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Black Cherry	20,20	Fair		Preserve	On adjacent property	3
266	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	18,20,21,21	Fair		Preserve	On adjacent property	5
267	<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Black Cherry	35	Fair		Preserve	On adjacent property	4
268	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	25	Fair		Preserve	On adjacent property	3
269	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	16	Fair		Preserve	On adjacent property	2
270	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	17,14	Fair		Preserve	On adjacent property	3
271	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	80,90	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
272	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	90	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
273	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American Beech	80	Poor	Beech Bark Disease present; fungal bodies on trunk	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
274	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	60	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
275	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	115	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
276	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	120	Fair		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
277	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	100	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a

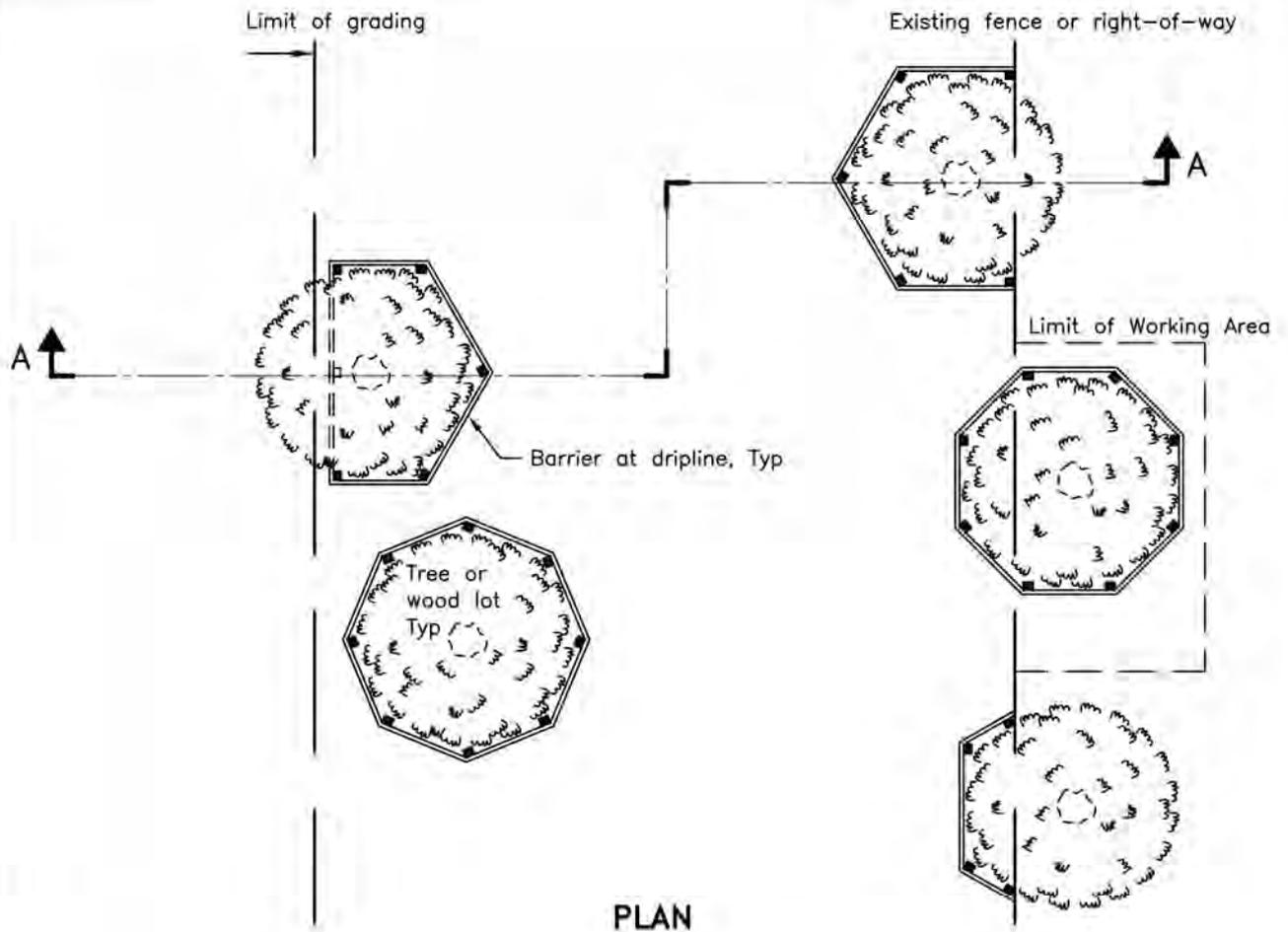


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278	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	One-seeded Hawthorn	15,15,14	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
279	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	One-seeded Hawthorn	15,15	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
280	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	One-seeded Hawthorn	15	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
281	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	One-seeded Hawthorn	15,15,15	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
282	<i>Malus sp.</i>	Apple species	20	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
283	<i>Malus sp.</i>	Apple species	30	Good		Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
284 (Group 1)	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scots Pine	50, 40, 50, 50, 45, 50	Fair	Ash trees are in poor condition and likely infested with Emerald Ash Borer. Adjacent plaza appears to be dumping debris in the root zones of this grouping. Several trees appear to have physical damage to the trunk/scaffolds.	Remove	Within construction footprint	n/a
	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	30, 20, 15, 18, 50					
	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	16, 16, 20, 25, 15, 30, 12, 40, 15					
	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	White Ash	60, 20, 15					
285 (Group 2)	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Black Locust	21, 16, 19, 13, 30, 40, 23, 31, 25, 55, 50, 50	Good		Remove/Preserve	Four of the Black Locust trees are to be removed as they are within the construction footprint. The remaining trees are adjacent to the property and are recommended for preservation.	TPZ to be located along the perimeter of the property
	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	18/16, 50					

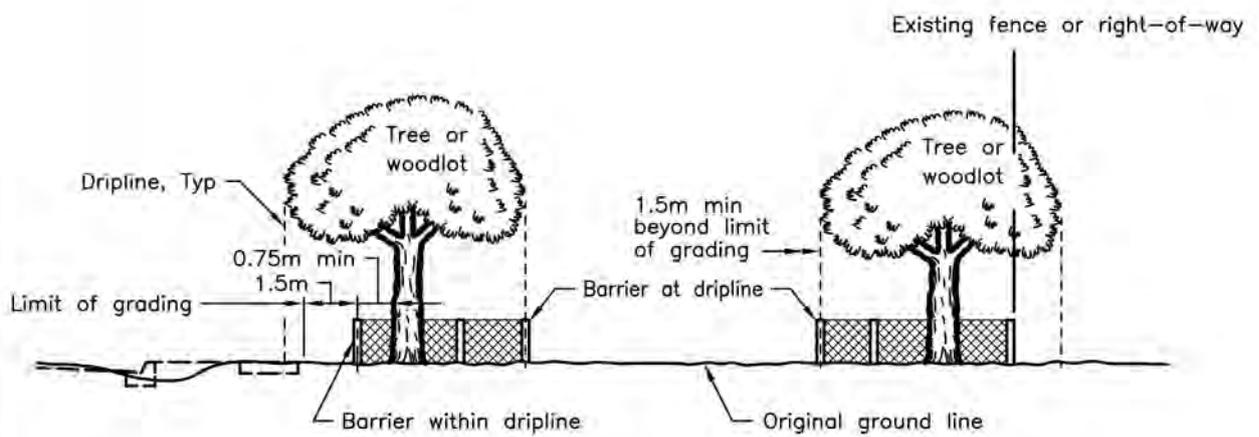


Appendix D

Ontario Standard Tree Protection



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SECTION A-A

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL STANDARD DRAWING

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Appendix F

Site Photos

SITE PHOTOS

Photo 1

March 8, 2017

Facing southwest, looking directly at Airport Road standing within the feature.



Photo 2

March 8, 2017

Facing southwest, looking directly at Airport Road standing within the feature.



Photo 3

March 8, 2017

Facing northeast towards the storm drain outlet from within the feature.



Photo 4

March 8, 2017

Looking directly at the storm drain outlet.



Photo 5

March 8, 2017

Facing southwest, looking at the feature in its entirety and the storm drain outlet with Airport Road in the distance.



Photo 6

March 26, 2017

Facing northeast, looking directly at the feature from edge of Airport Road embankment.



Photo 7

March 26, 2017

Facing southwest, looking directly at Airport Road from within the feature.



Photo 8

March 26, 2017

Facing northeast towards the storm drain outlet from within the feature.



Photo 9

March 26, 2017

Facing southwest, looking directly at Airport Road from 'downstream' end of feature.



Photo 10

March 26, 2017

Where agricultural field transitions to meadow, directly adjacent to the storm drain outlet (confluence).



Photo 11

March 26, 2017

Looking directly at the storm drain outlet.



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