Municipal Comprehensive Review Presentation to Agriculture & Agri-Food Advisory Committee

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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- York Region Growth and Planning Context
- Municipal Comprehensive Review (MCR)
- Proposed Provincial Agriculture Land Base
- Consultation and Next Steps



OUR GROWING REGION

Regional Official Plan



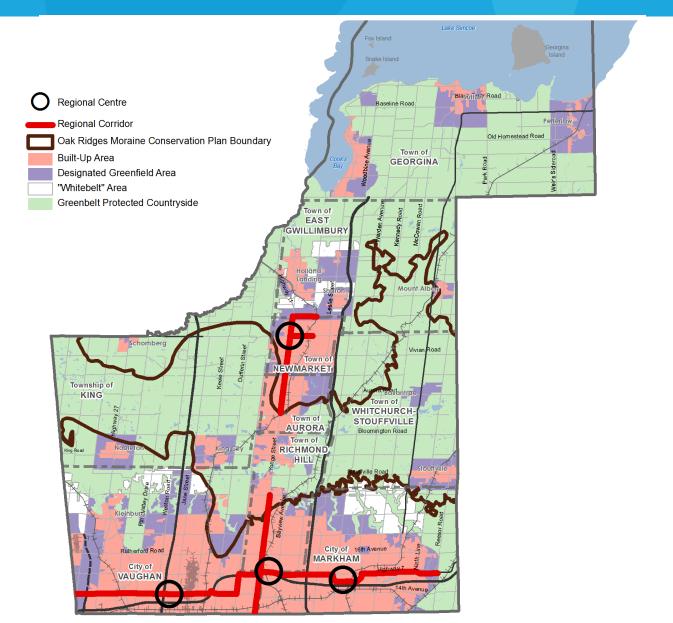
Long range plan that describes how York Region plans to accommodate future growth



 It provides direction and policies to local municipalities that guides economic, environmental and community planning decisions

ROP follows Planning Act and
 Provincial Land Use Plans (i.e.
 Growth Plan, Greenbelt Plan)

EXISTING URBAN STRUCTURE



MUNICIPAL COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW

York Region Growth Context

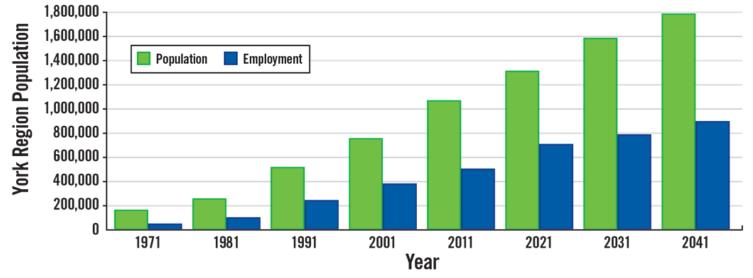
York Region's population is expected to grow from



York Region's **employment** is expected to grow from



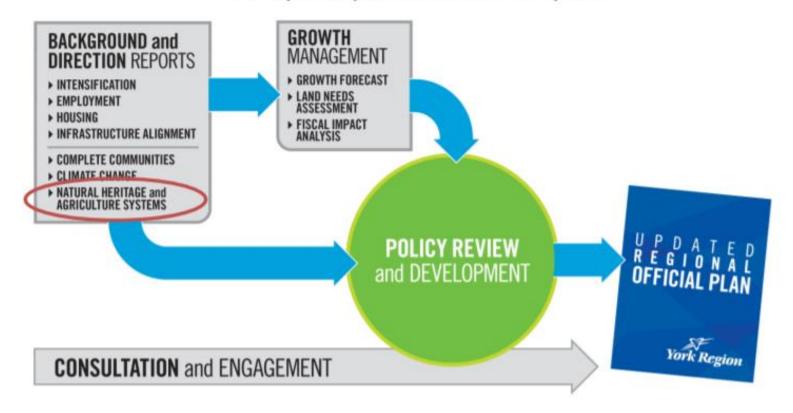
York Region Population Growth - 1971 to 2041



The Region's continued **success** depends on responsible **planning for growth**

MCR COMPONENTS

Municipal Comprehensive Review Components



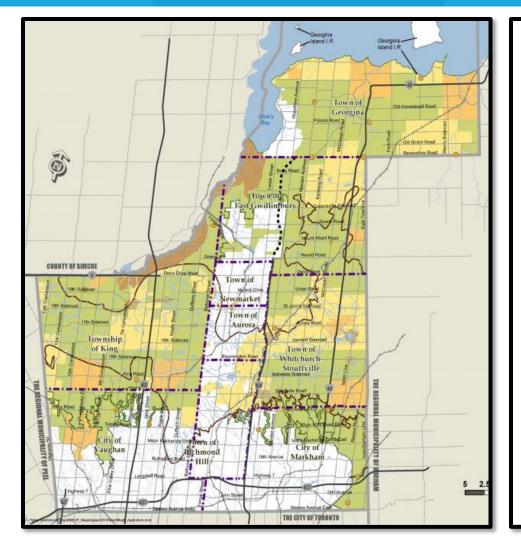
MCR TARGET TIMELINES

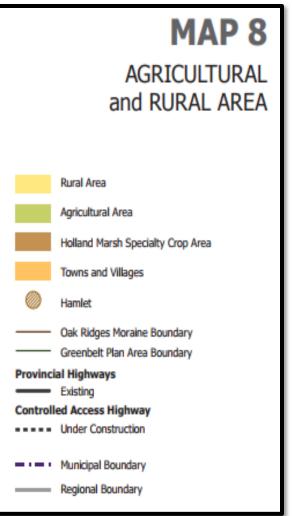
MUNICIPAL COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW WORK PLAN



AGRICULTURAL SYSTEM

YORK REGION OFFICIAL PLAN

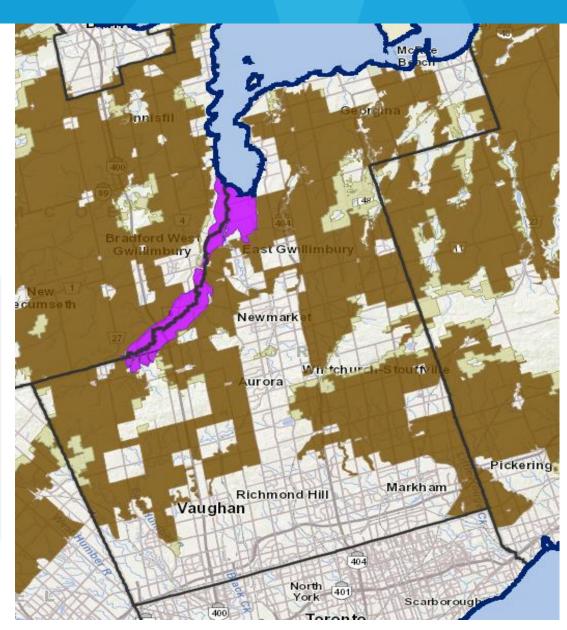




2018 PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL LAND BASE

- Specialty Crop
- Prime Agricultural Area
- Candidate Lands

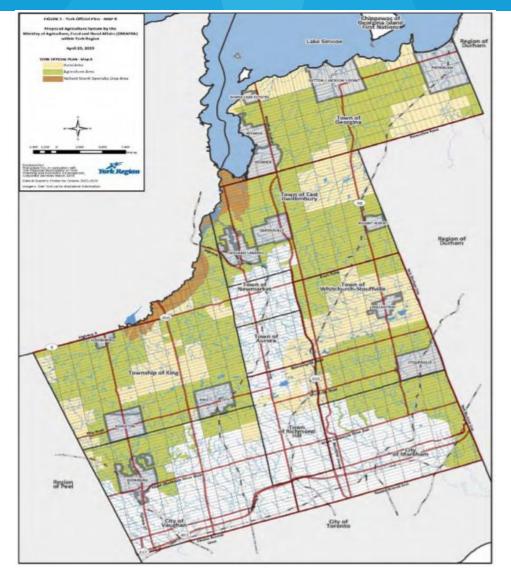
| Agricultural Land Base | Other | |
|---|--------|---|
| Prime Agricultural Areas | \sim | Greater Golden Horseshoe Growth |
| Specialty Crop Area | \sim | Plan Area |
| Niagara Tender Fruit and Grape Lands | C | Greenbelt Plan Area Boundary |
| Holland Marsh | | , |
| Prime Agricultural Areas designated in municipal official | | Settlement Areas |
| plans or identified by OMAFRA | | Hamlet |
| Candidate Areas for the Agricultural Land Base (could be added to prime agricultural areas or rural lands that are part of the agricultural land base) | | Upper Tier Municipal Boundary |
| Areas in active agriculture plus areas identified by OMAFRA as having agricultural potential | | Lower/Single Tier Municipal Boundary |



AGRICULTURE LAND BASE REFINEMENTS

Agriculture Directions Report June 13, 2019

- Study completed May 2019
- 41 study areas evaluated
- Council endorsed consultation
- Combine consultation with landowners and agricultural communities with NHS process



Next Steps

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- Detailed review and analysis of Agriculture Land Base
- Landowner Consultation
- Draft Regional Official Plan



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Thank you

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