PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7
THE YORK REGION OFFICIAL PLAN

Presented to

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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York Region

Proposed Regional Official Plan Amendment No. 7 (ROPA 7)

Overview

- Public Meeting purpose is to gather input prior to recommendation report
- Privately initiated Amendment
- Previous 6 Amendments initiated by Region

Presentation will cover:

- Proposal
- Location
- Policy Context
- Next Steps

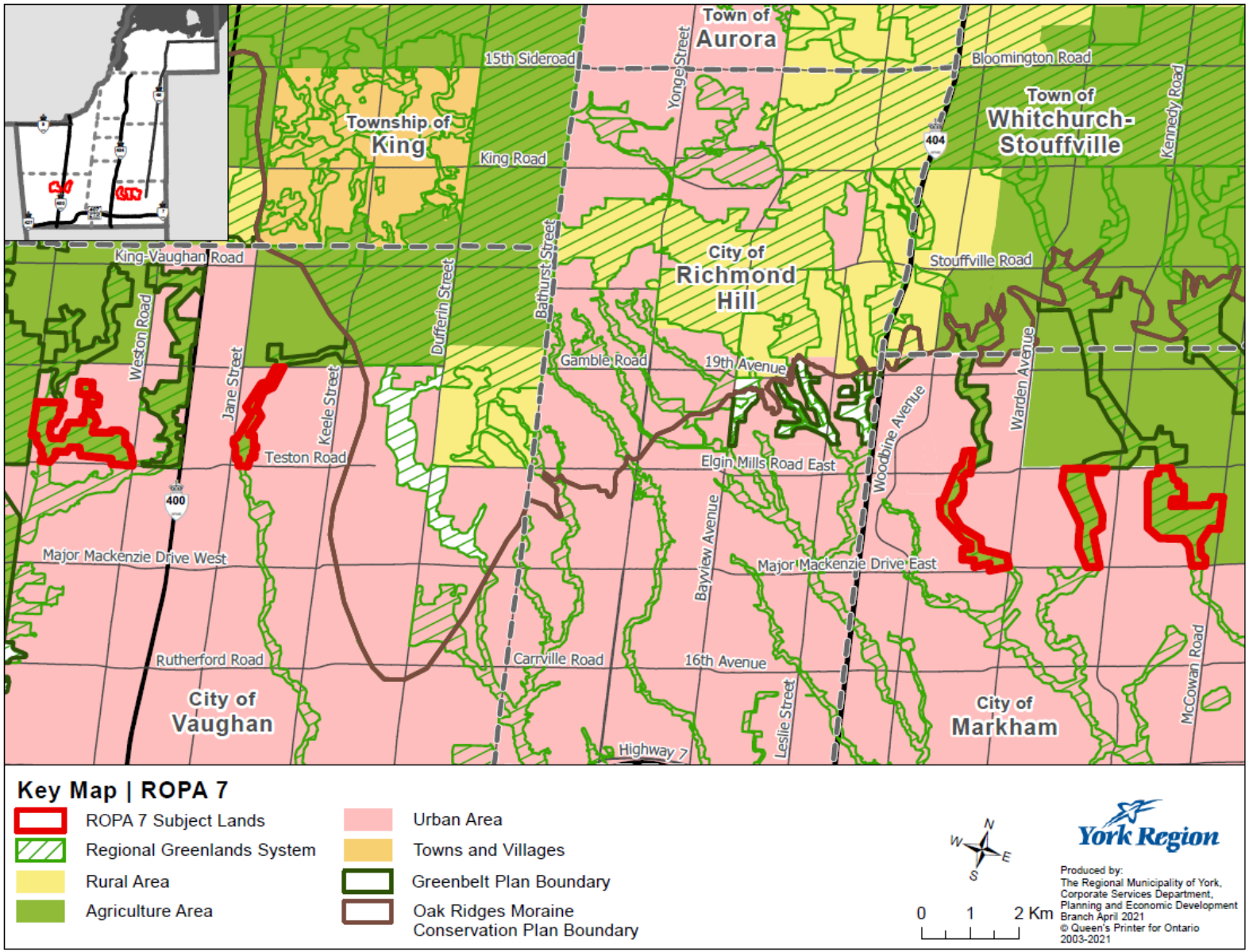
Proposal

- To re-designate lands from “Agricultural Area” to “Rural Area” to permit opportunities for parkland, trails, and other recreational uses

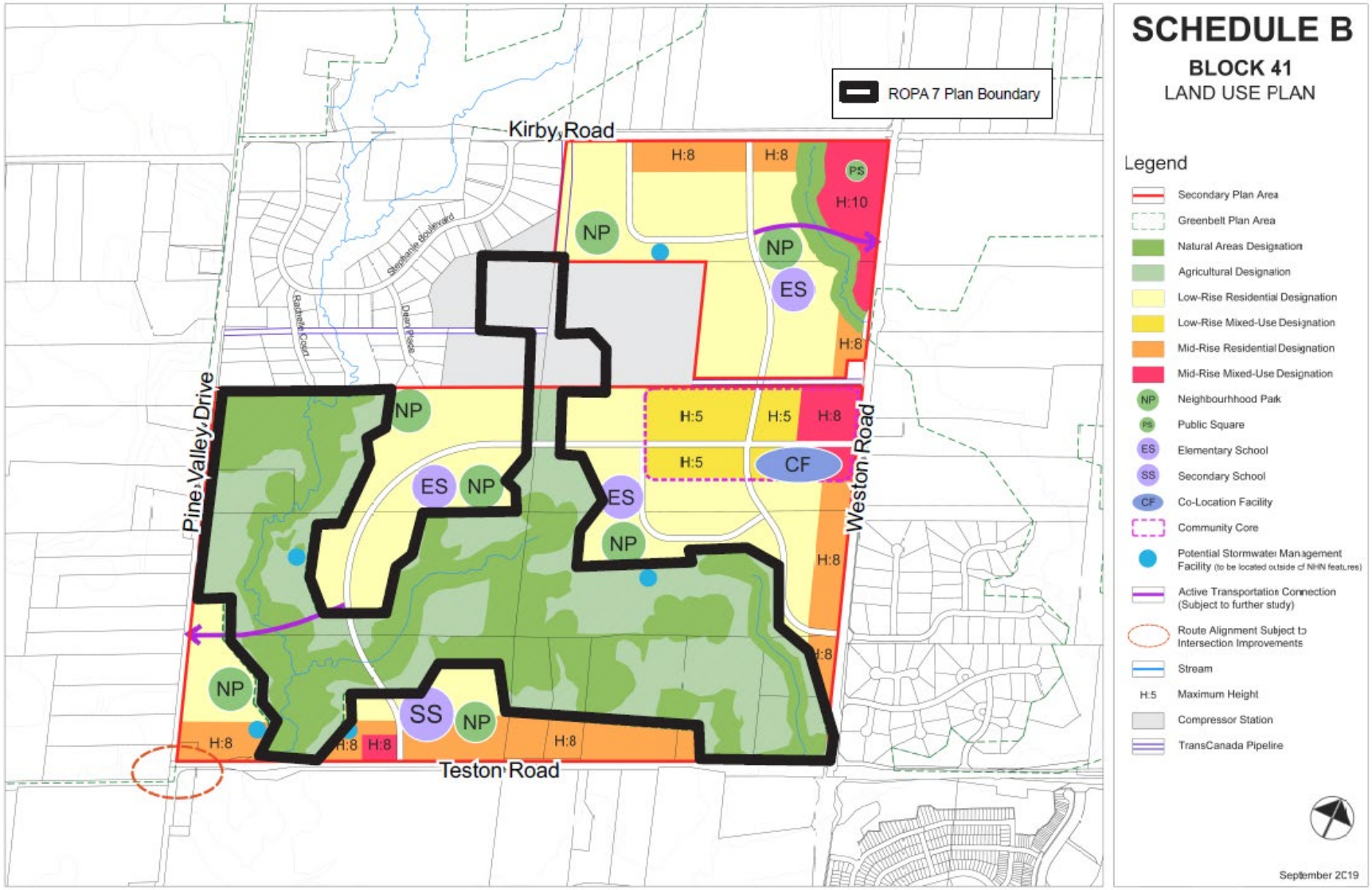
- Agricultural designation does not specifically permit *major recreational uses* whereas Rural Designation does (Policy 6.4.7)

- The Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing is the final approval authority of ROPA 7

Lands Subject to ROPA 7



Location (Vaughan) – Block 41



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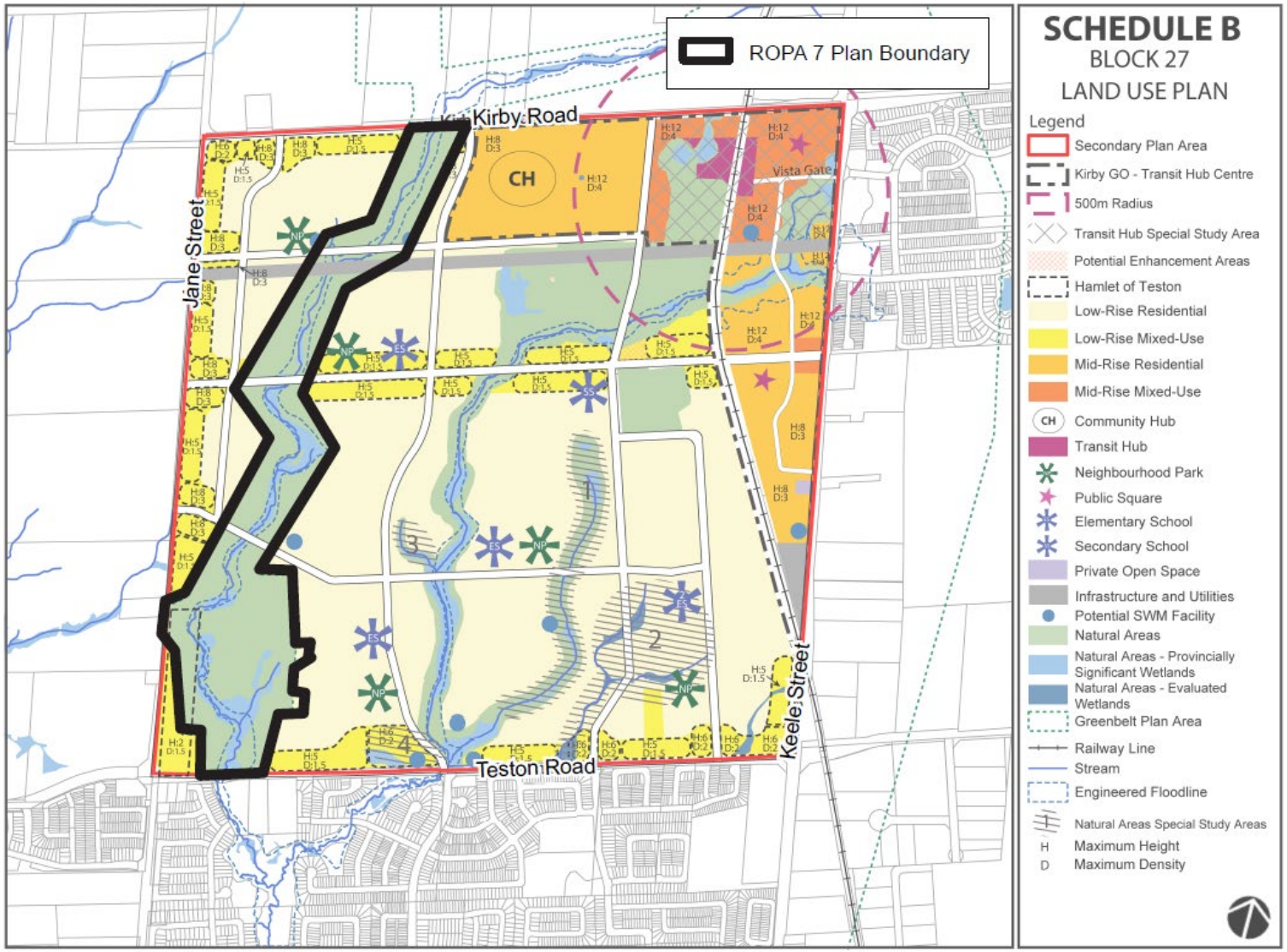

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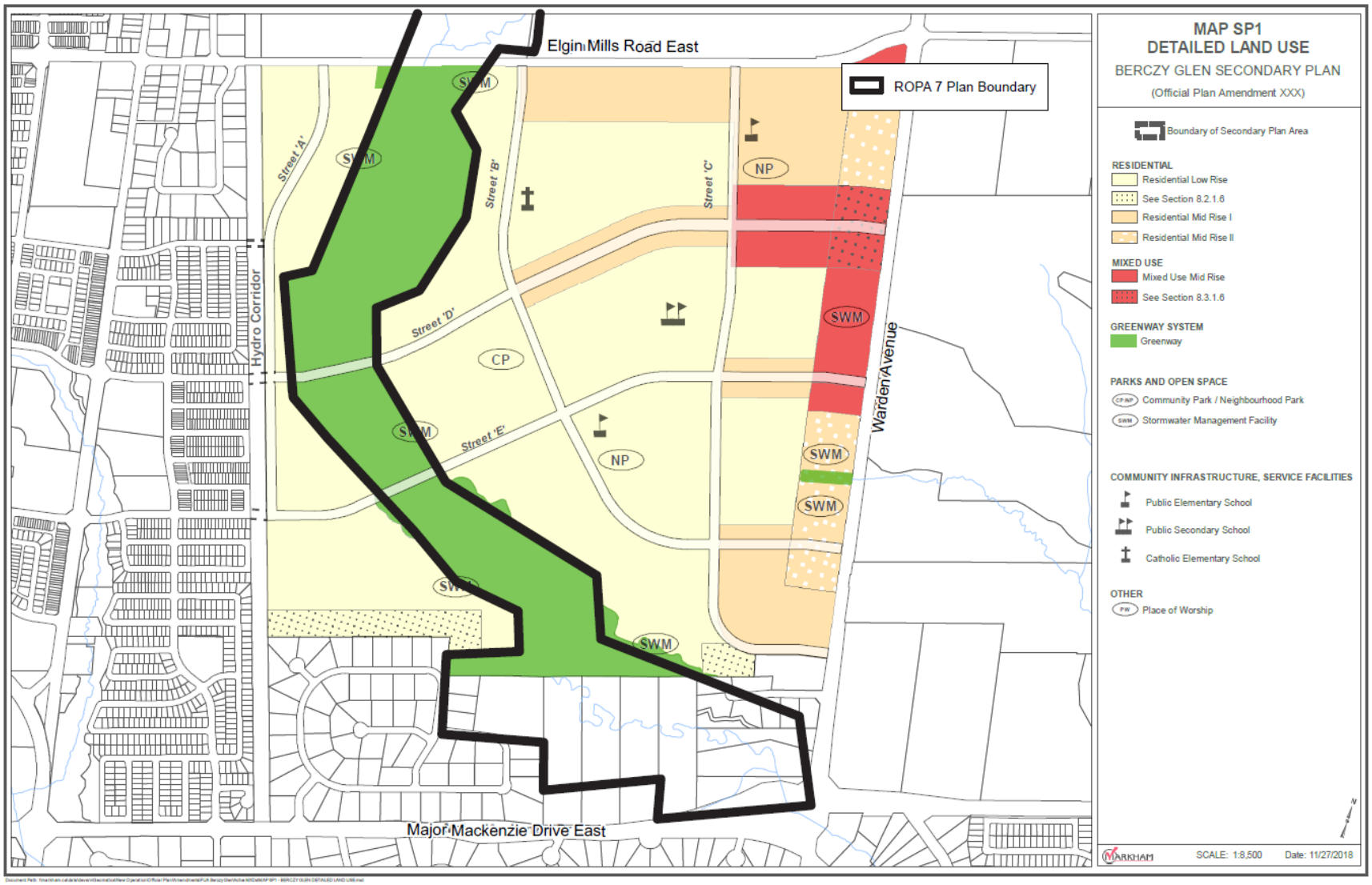

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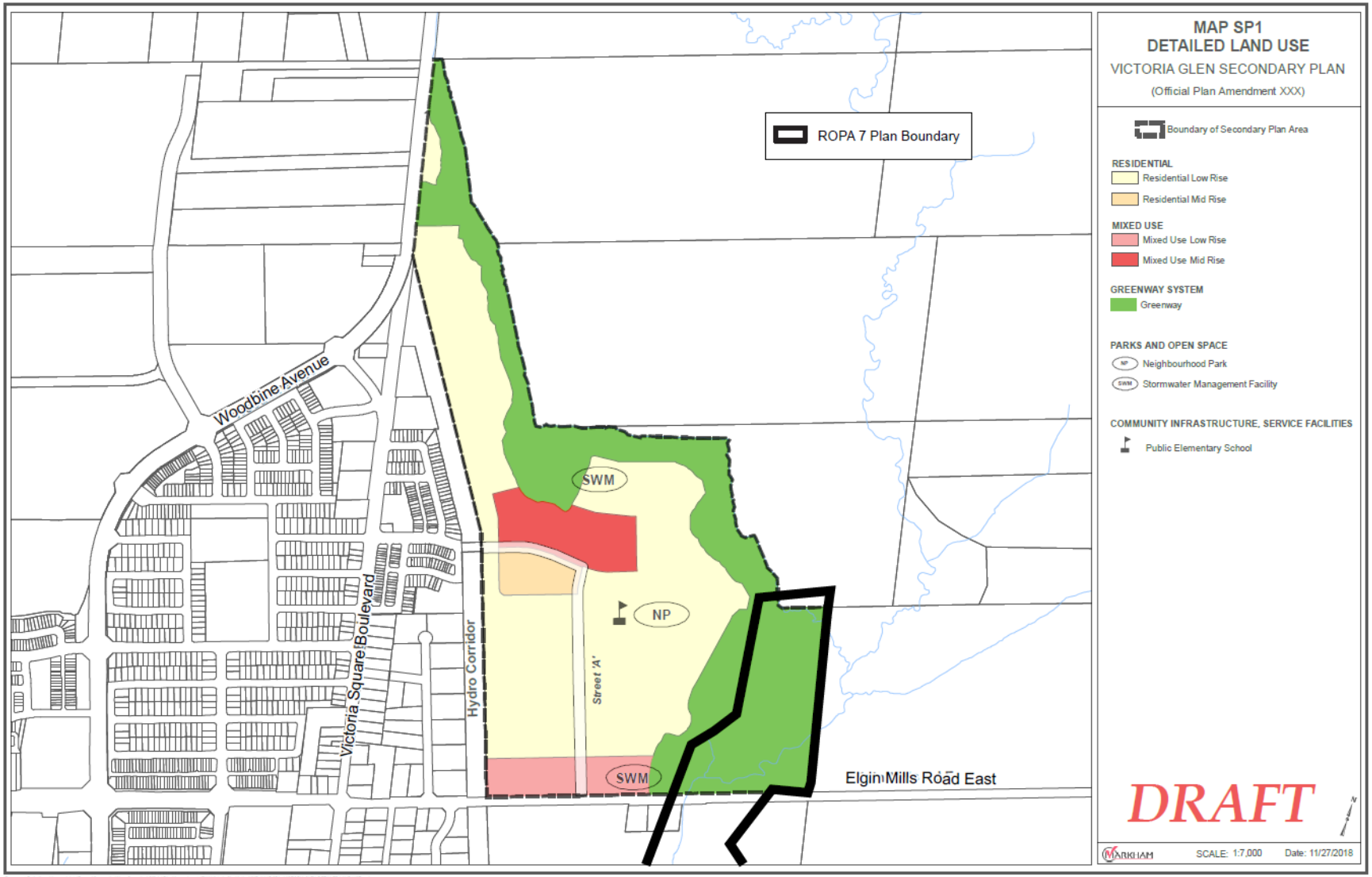

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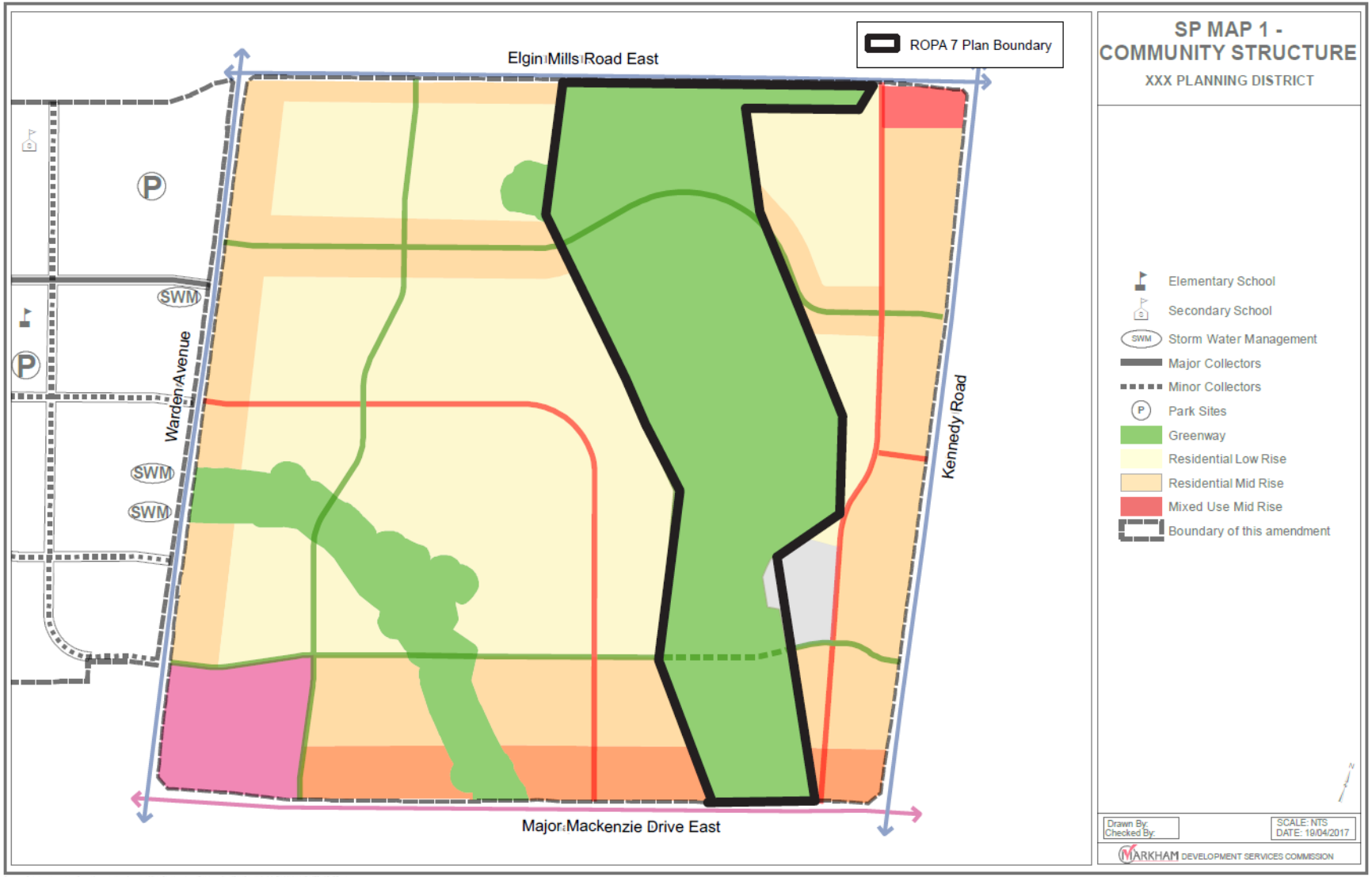

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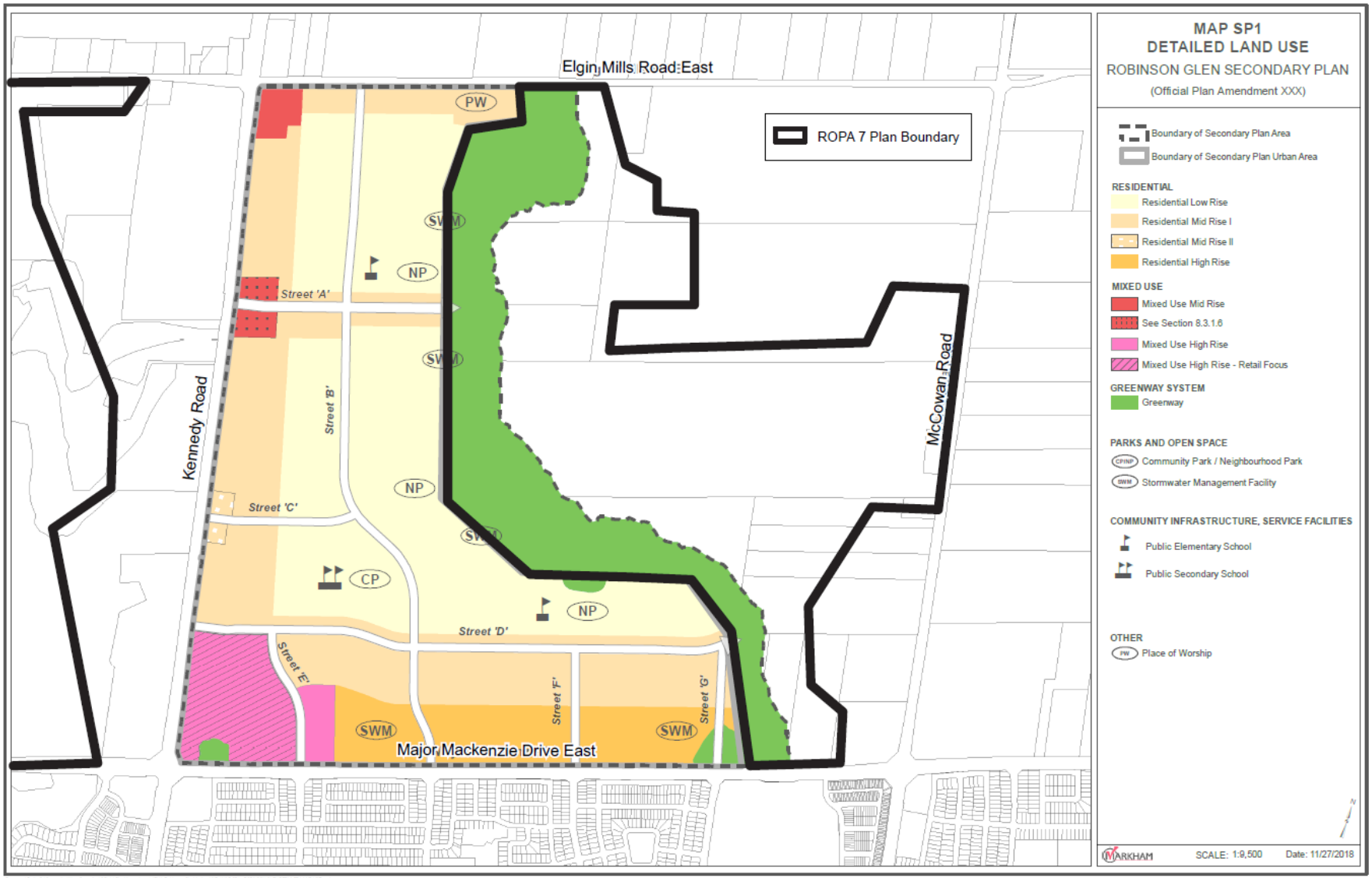
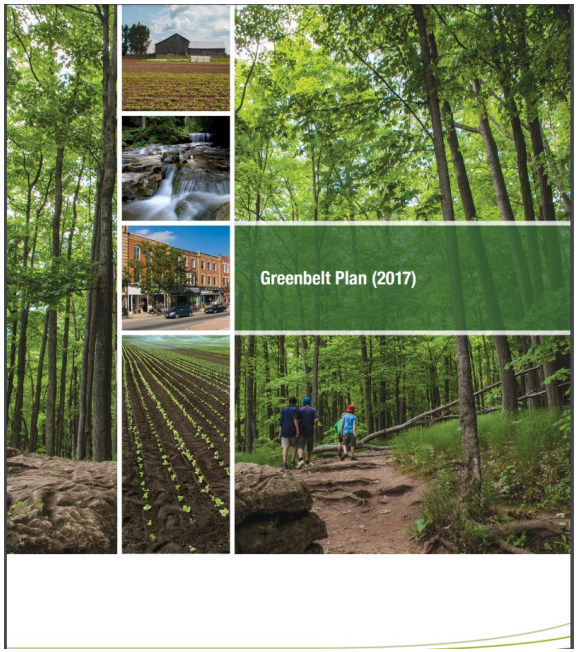
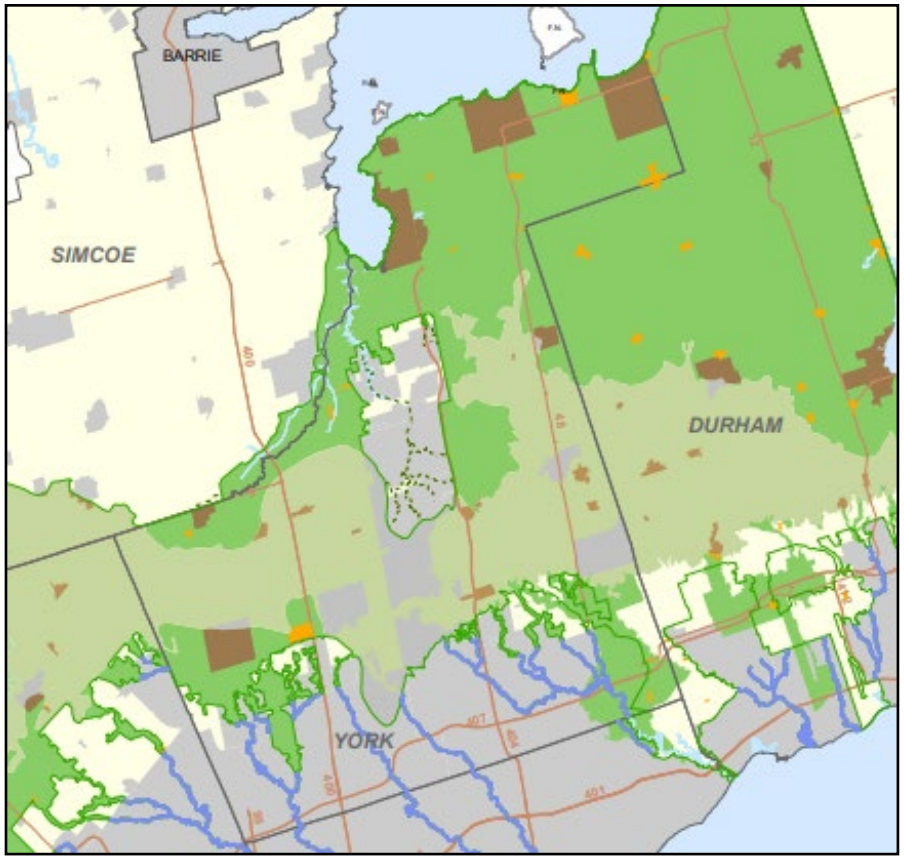


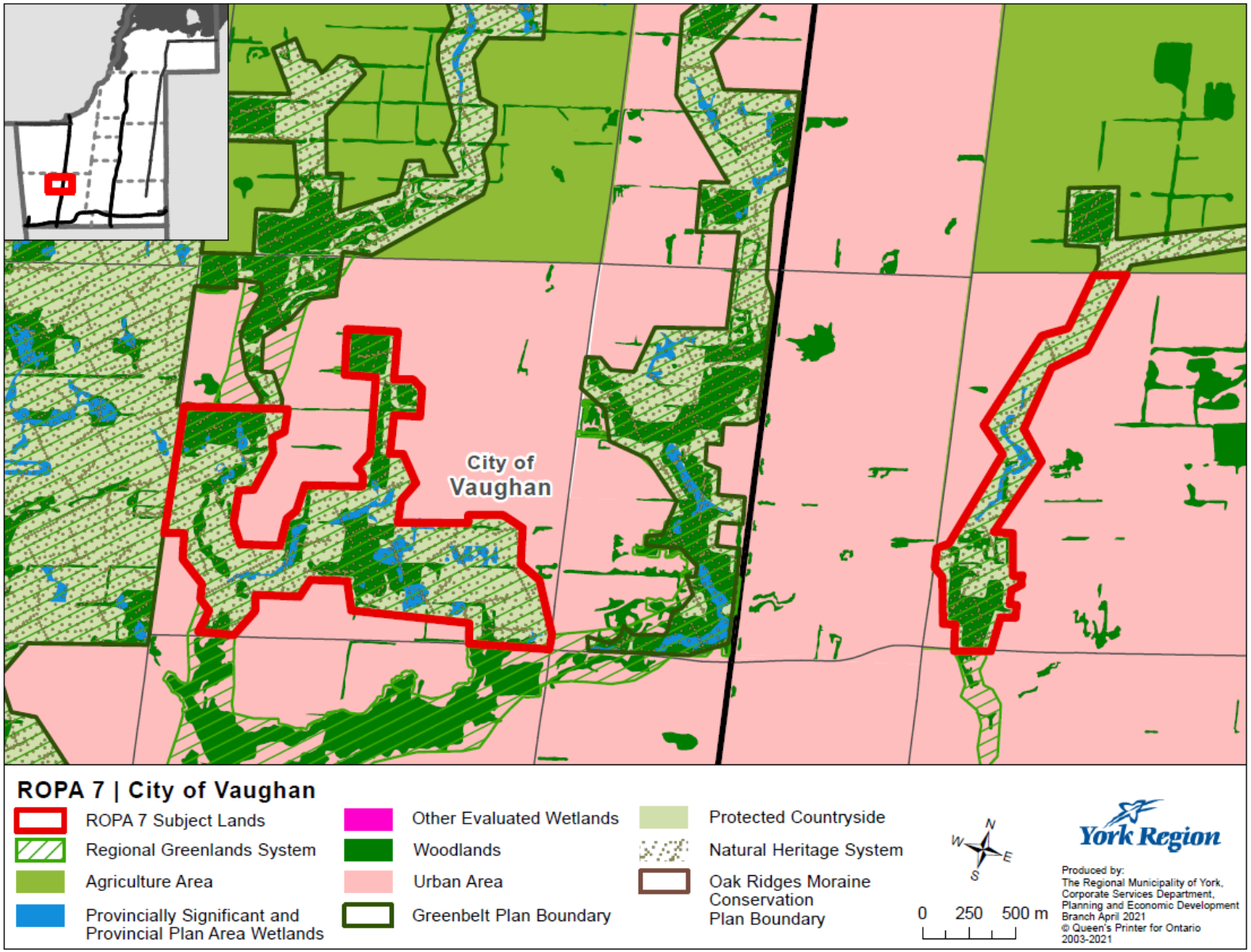
Provincial Policy Context

- Designated Protected Countryside by the Provincial Greenbelt Plan
- The Greenbelt Plan permits complementary recreational uses





Location – Vaughan with YROP Overlay



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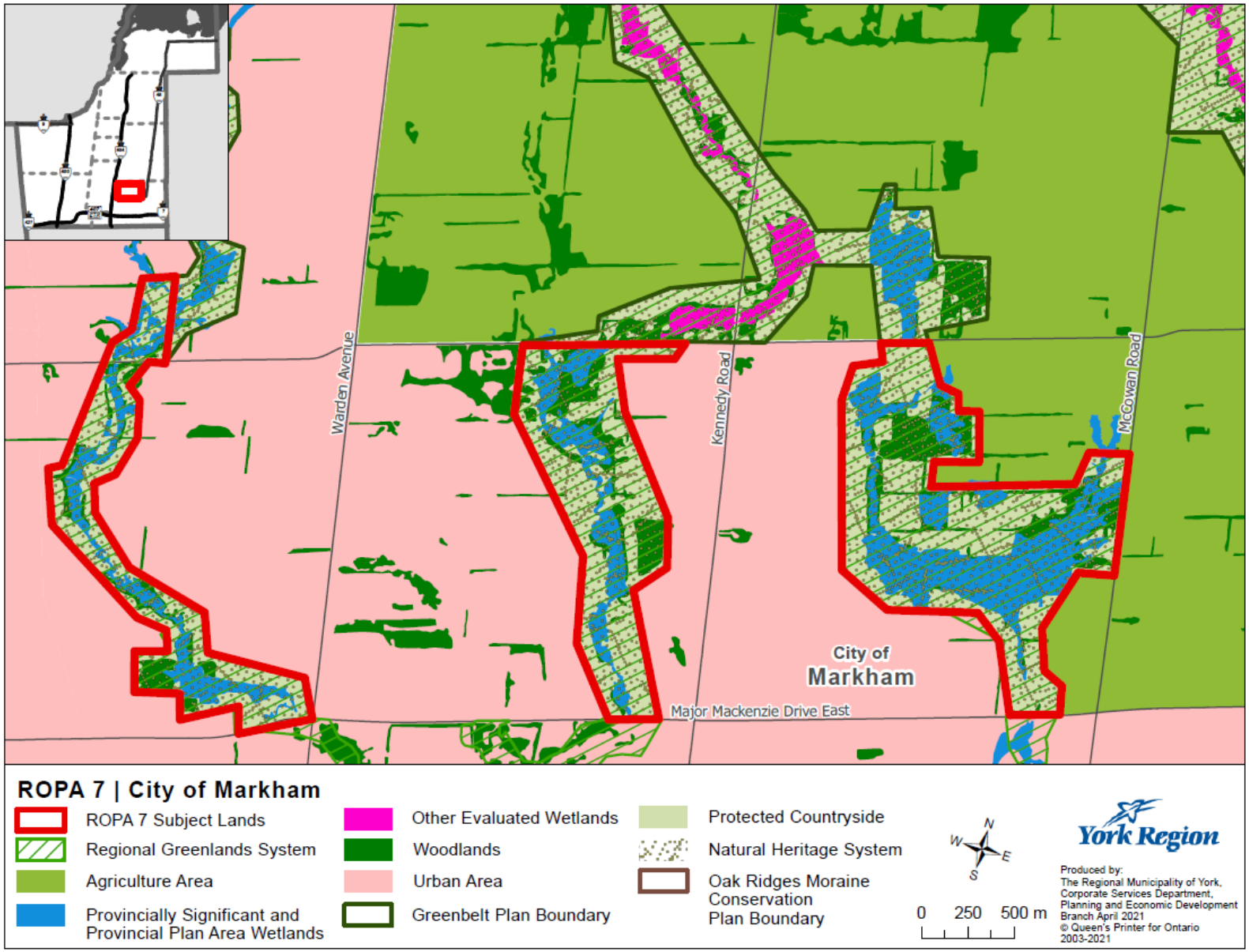

Next Steps

- Consider input from Public Meeting and comments received
- Consider comments from Vaughan, Markham, TRCA, Province and public
- Recommendation report to Regional Council
- If Regional Council adopts ROPA 7, then goes to Province for final approval

Thank you

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