

# Natural Heritage, Hazards, and Sustainability

February 6 and 11, 2025

**PICKERING FORWARD**   
Planning tomorrow, together.



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# Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that the City of Pickering resides on land within the Treaty and traditional territory of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation and Williams Treaties signatories of the Mississauga and Chippewa Nations. Pickering is also home to many Indigenous persons and communities who represent other diverse, distinct, and autonomous Indigenous nations. This acknowledgement reminds us of our responsibilities to our relationships with the First Peoples of Canada, and to the ancestral lands on which we learn, share, work, and live.

# Agenda

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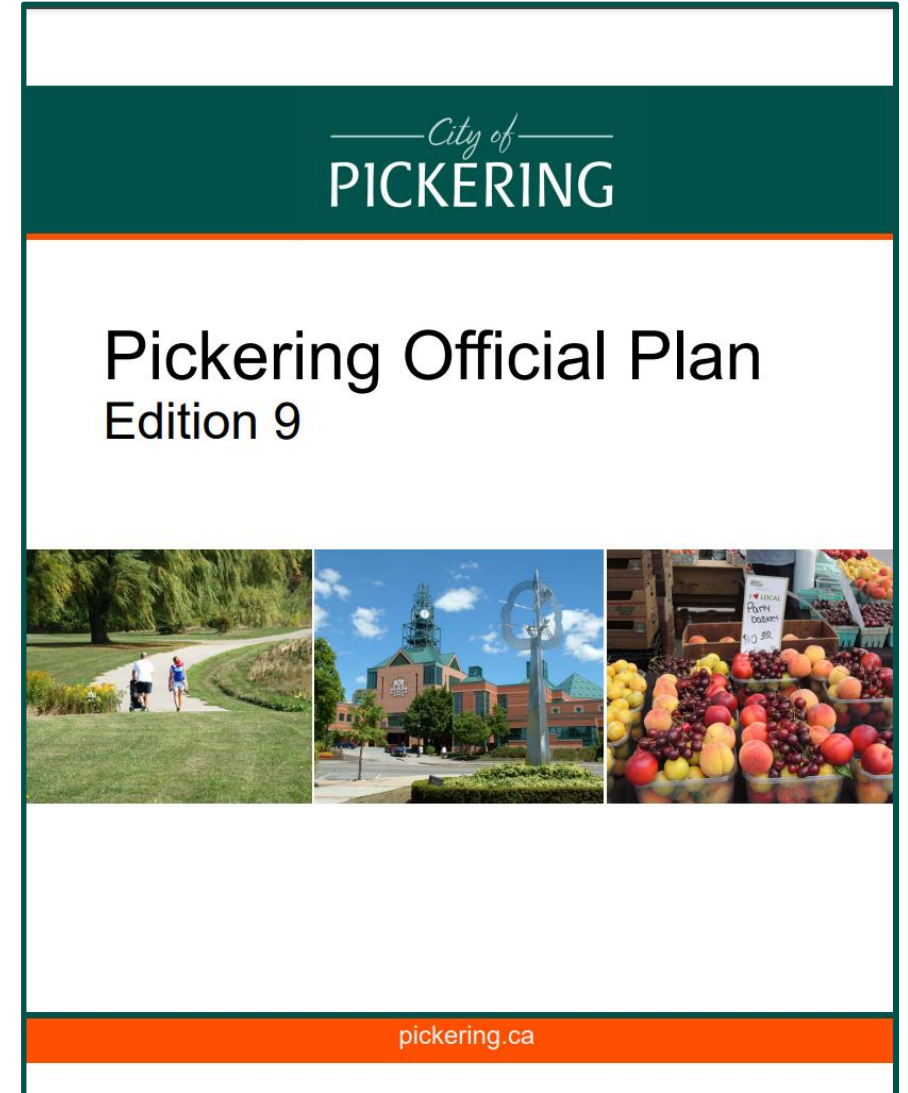
- Introductions
- Orientation
- Presentation
- Table discussion



# What is the Official Plan?

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- Where we grow
- How we grow
- When we grow
- What we protect



2024

2025

2026

**Phase One**  
Background and Research

**Phase Two**  
Policy Drafting

**Phase Three**  
Policy Recommendations

**Phase Four**  
Approval

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More

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# How can you provide input?

[PickeringForward@pickering.ca](mailto:PickeringForward@pickering.ca)



Attend  
events

Complete  
surveys



# How will input inform the Official Plan?

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- Early Draft Official Plan
- Final Draft Official Plan
- Recommended Official Plan





# What is valuable and worth preserving?

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- Direct and Indirect Benefits



# Natural Heritage Planning in Ontario



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# Provincial Plans

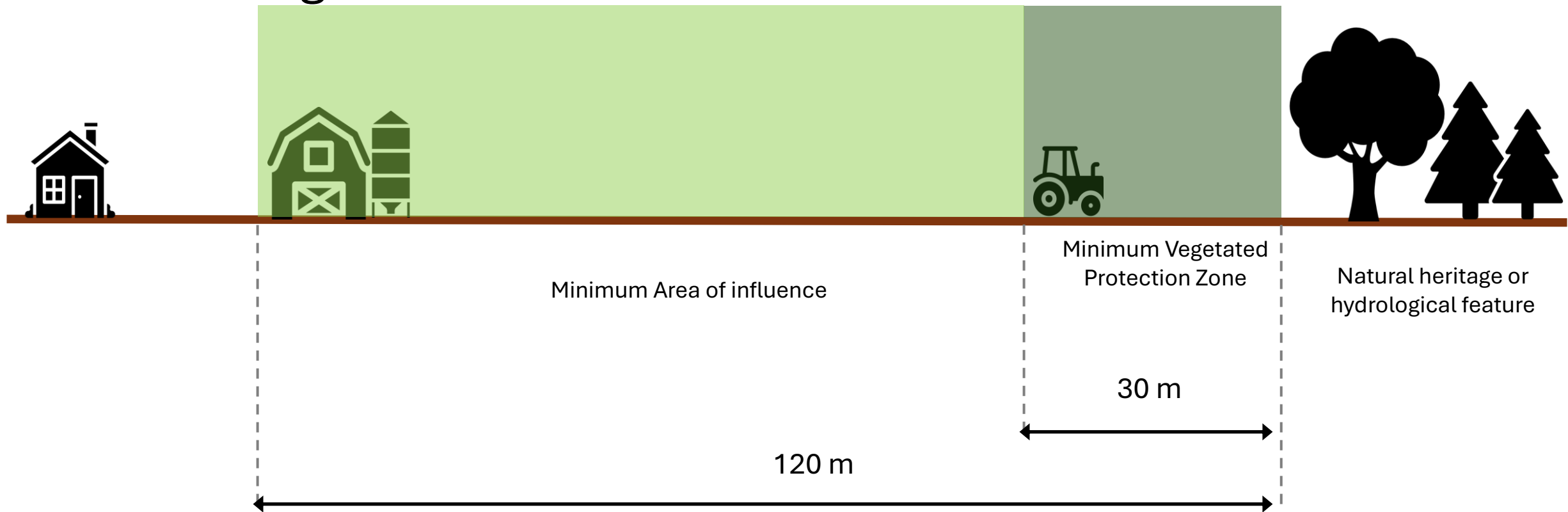
- Provincial Planning Statement

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# Provincial Plans

- Greenbelt Plan
- Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan



# Other Legislation

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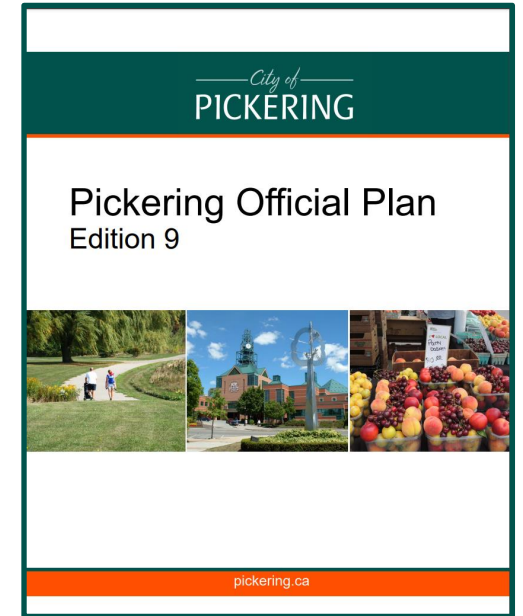
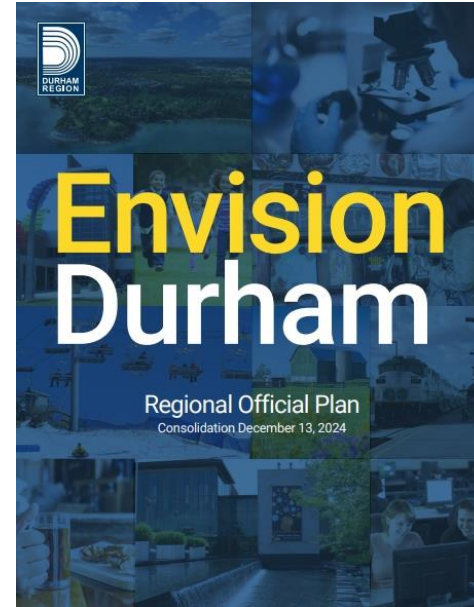
Clean Water Act –  
Source Water Protection



# Official Plans

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- Watershed Planning
- Natural Heritage System
- Groundwater Protection
- Urban Forest



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# Official Plan

- Lake Ontario Waterfront
- Former Lake Iroquois Shoreline
- Rouge National Urban Park
- Rouge-Duffins Wildlife Corridor
- Altona Forest
- Creeks – Rouge, Duffins, Petticoat, Carruthers, Lynde





# Conservation Authorities

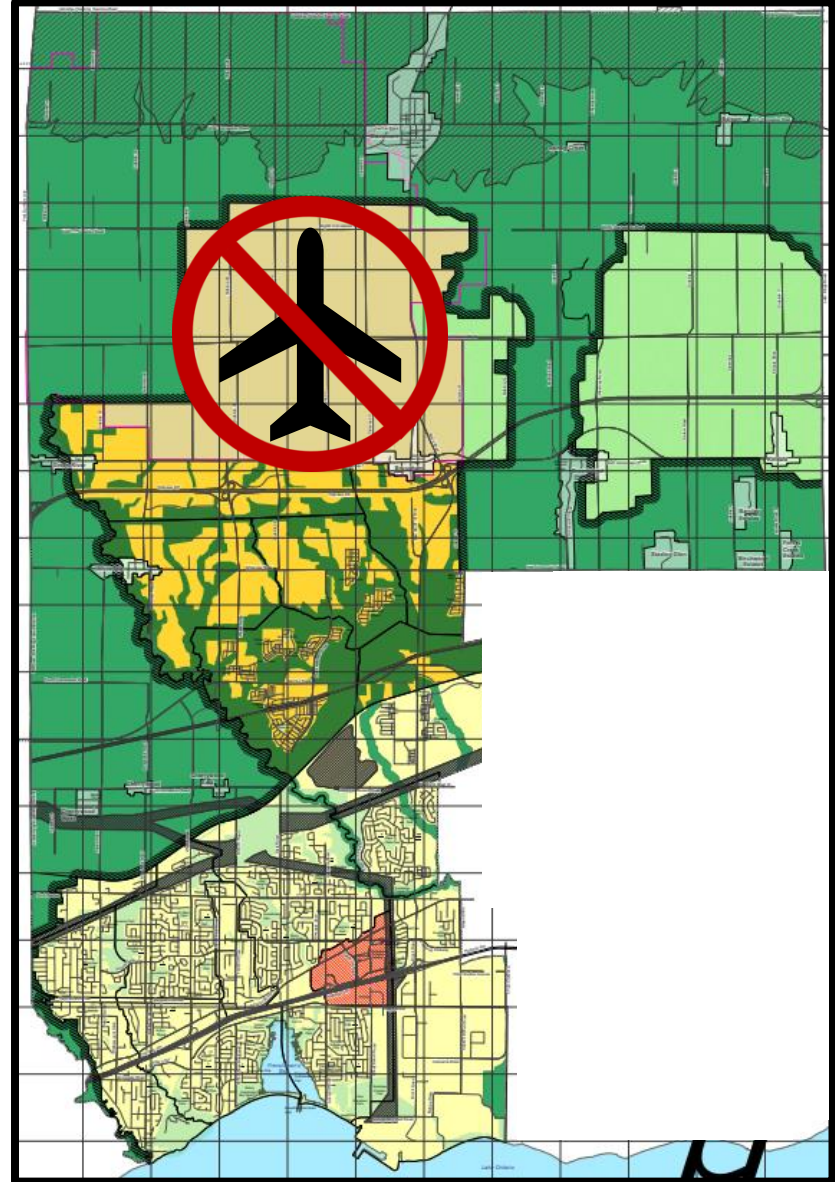
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- Change in Provincial legislation
- Revised mandate

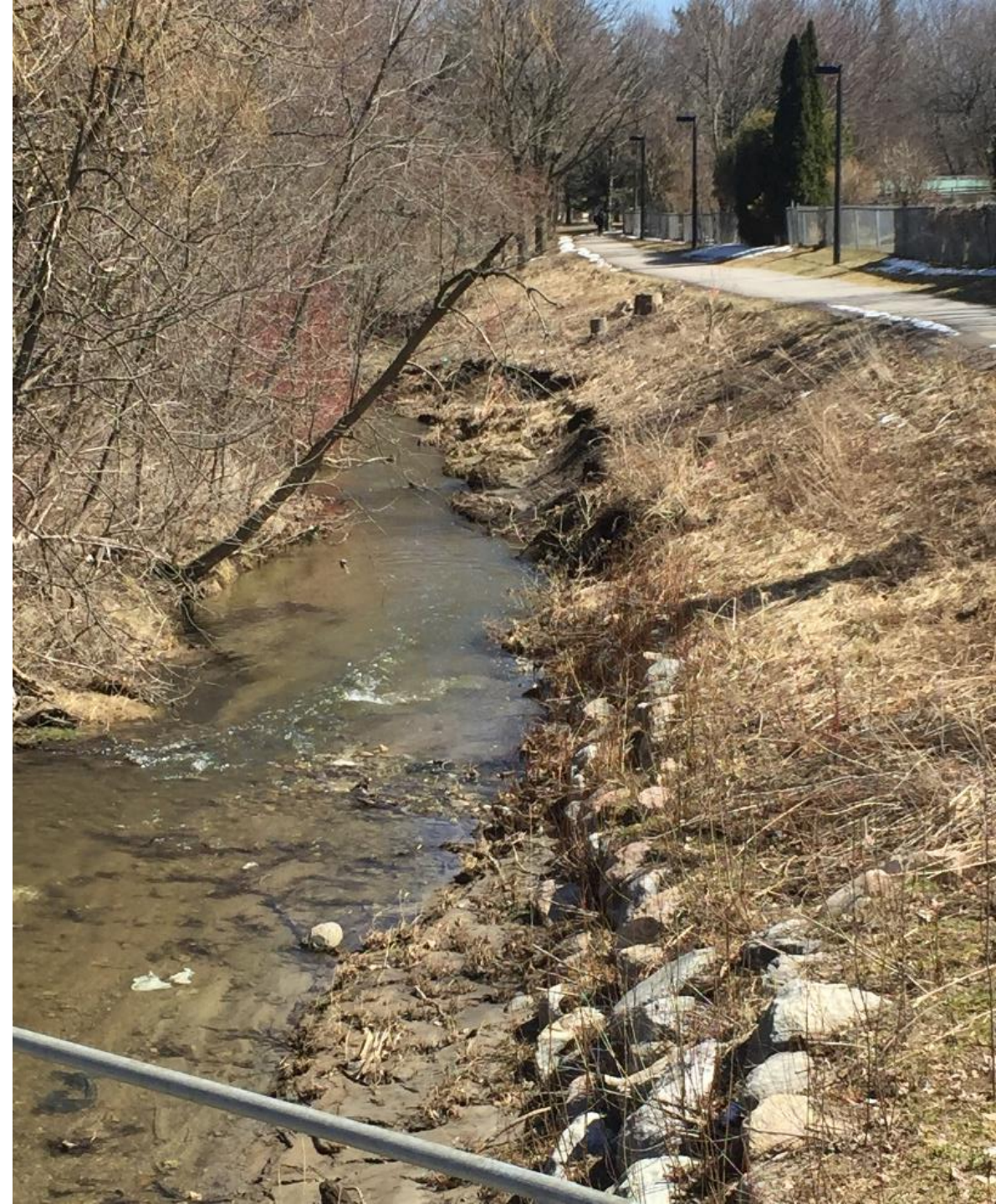


# Federal Airport Lands

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# Natural Hazards



# Sustainability

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# Sustainability

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# Questions and Clarifications

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# Group Discussion

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# Report Back

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# Community Climate Adaptation Plan – DRAFT

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 – 8:00 pm

(presentation at 7:00 pm)

Chestnut Hill Developments  
Recreation Complex

**O'Brien Room**

[LetsTalkPickering.ca/climate](https://LetsTalkPickering.ca/climate)

