

Provincial and Federal Consultation Alert



Proposed Amendment to A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe

Ministry

Municipal Affairs and Housing

Consultation Deadline

July 31, 2020

Summary

The Ontario government is consulting on a proposed amendment to A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe. This update includes changes to the population and employment forecasts, the horizon year for planning, and other policies with the stated goals of increasing housing supply, creating jobs, attracting business investment, and better aligning with infrastructure.

The government is also consulting on a new Land Needs Assessment Methodology, which municipalities would use to ascertain the amount of land required to accommodate housing and jobs.

Proposed Form of Input

Submit staff comments on the Environmental Registry of Ontario posting at the links below.

Rationale

The proposed amendment and land needs assessment methodology are technical in nature and an interdepartmental team response with consultant support are appropriate for this review.

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Links to Ministry Website

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