

Senior Management Team

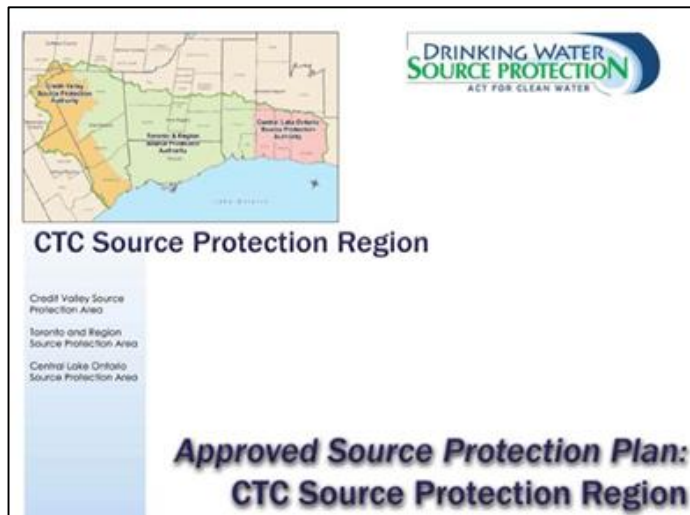
Policy Planning - Update

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Policy Planning – Priorities

- Bill 108 Outcomes: Conservation Authorities Act, Planning Act, etc.
- CTC SPP amendments: Alton, Aurora wells; transition provisions
- Ecosystem Compensation Guideline – uptake & implementation
- Support: Carruthers Creek Watershed Plan, York Urban Forest Management Plans
- Provincial Policy Statement review & Special Advisor on Flooding



Proposed Provincial Policy Statement – July 2019

3.0 Protecting Public Health and Safety

(Note: policies in this section related to natural hazards are subject to ongoing review by the Province's Special Advisor on flooding. Further changes may be considered as a result of this review)

Policy Planning – Challenges

Staffing, Funding, Service Demands

Ecology & Planning Policy

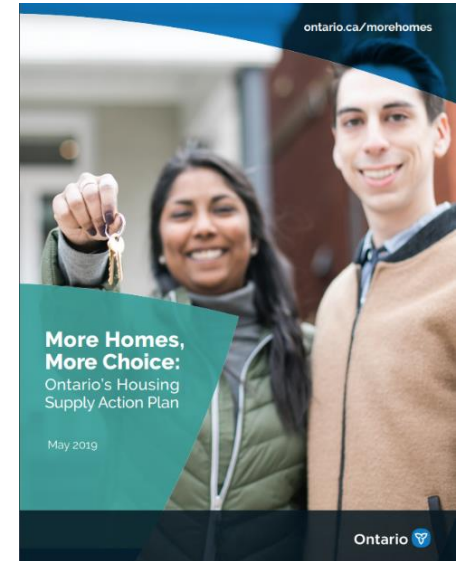
- Many staff changes (competition from Metrolinx for TRCA staff)
- Hiring and training at all experience levels

Source Protection

- 2020-2021 funding model subject to pending Regulations under Bill 108 – mandatory program

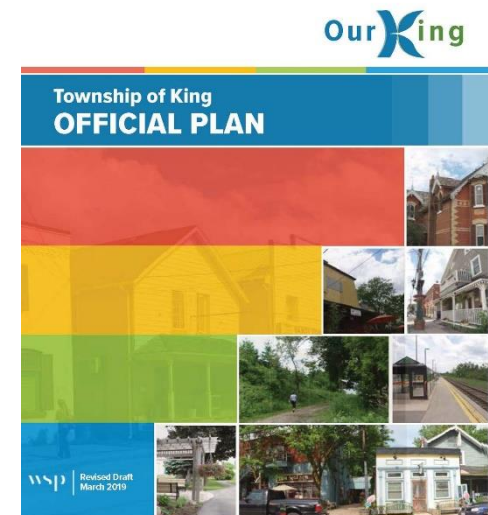
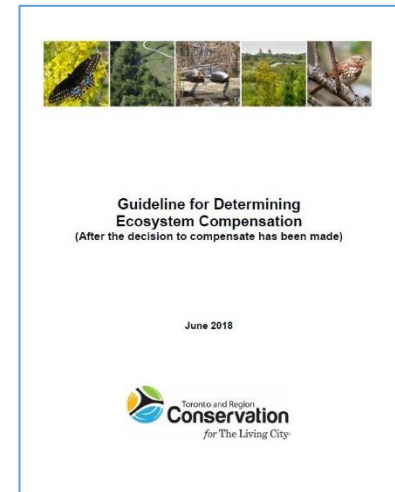
Research & Knowledge Management

- New requests for services (e.g. municipal urban forest study)
- Demonstrates importance of science to inform decision-making and confidence in quality of RKM work
- First priority: existing commitments and deliverables



Policy Planning – Required Cooperation

- From All Divisions – to integrate **Source Protection** related technical and policy knowledge into their program areas
- **Ecology** – Senior staff time in LPAT hearings, mediations and settlements – pressures on remainder of staff
- **Research & Science Working Group** meeting Sept. 30th - review draft work plan and deliverables
- **Policy**
 - timely review and comments to inform official plan reviews, comprehensive zoning by-law reviews, ERO submissions
 - Development & Engineering Services – CO Client Service Initiative, ITM modernization and streamlining, MOUs, BILD working groups, etc.



Policy Planning – Heads Up

Source Water Protection

- Informing new Board members of roles and responsibilities

Ecology

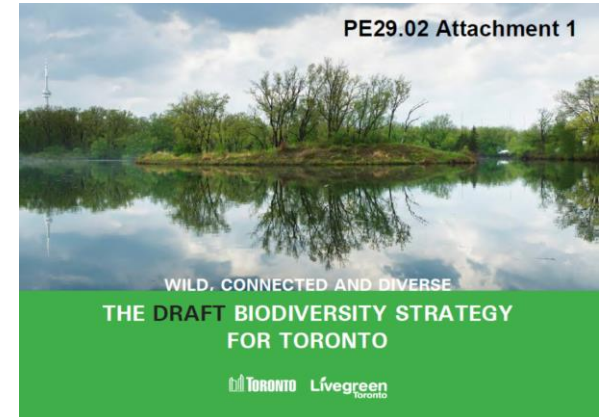
- Wetland evaluations/staking training for certain staff as MNRF re-evaluates their local role and potential future policy changes

RKM

- Toronto Draft Biodiversity Strategy – October Council

Planning Policy

- CA Act – Enabling Regulations



Policy Planning Team Sept. 17th Staff Day Learning Tour: Jim Tovey Lakeview Conservation Area





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