

Appendix 2: Repealed Growth Plan Requirements

The following is a summary of key A Place to Grow - the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe policies which have not been incorporated into the proposed Provincial Planning Statement and will be repealed.

Managing Growth

The Growth Plan provided specific policy direction to support the successful development of Urban Growth Centres. While the term Urban Growth Centre remains, policy direction to support focusing investment, supporting transit and accommodating major employment centre and significant population in the Urban Growth Centre has been removed.

Climate Change

The Growth Plan directed municipalities to prepare for the impacts of climate change by mitigation and adaption to improve resilience and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Numerous policies were specifically provided in two section of the Growth Plan - 4.2.9 A Culture of Conservation and 4.2.20 Climate Change. The majority of these policies will be repealed.

Stormwater Management

The Growth Plan directed municipalities to prepare stormwater master plans or equivalent for serviced settlement areas that are informed by watershed planning. More detailed direction on the content of the stormwater master plans was provided. The Growth Plan also set out stormwater management plan requirements for large-scale development proceeding by way of a secondary plan and plan of subdivision. These requirements have not been transferred into the proposed Provincial Planning Statement.

Water Resources Planning

Watershed planning was required under the Growth Plan. The proposed Provincial Planning Statement encourages watershed planning to inform infrastructure and environmental protection.