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# Watershed Based Resource Management Plan

April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024





# Conservation Authorities Act



Reveler Conservation Area  
North Stormont

- Requirement of the Conservation Authorities Act, Section 21.1 and Ontario Regulation 686/21
- Each Conservation Authority must develop a Watershed Based Resource Management Strategy by December 31, 2024
- Opportunity to work with the province to clearly define Conservation Authority work and future support needs



# Watershed Strategy



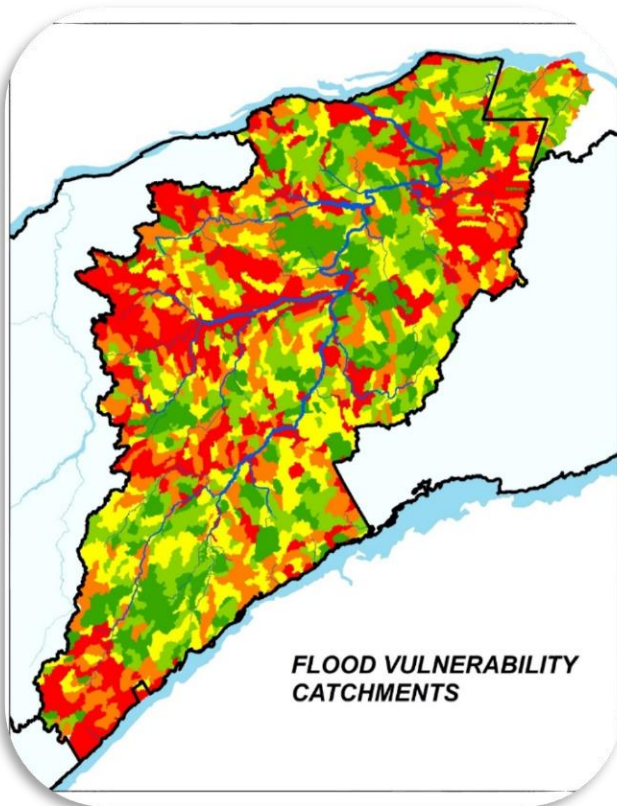
North Grenville Wetland  
SNC Land Aquisition

The Strategy will help SNC enhance delivery of Mandatory Programs and Services and assess issues and risks that impact effective delivery.

1. Set out guiding principles and objectives
2. Set out Mandatory Programs and Services, and other watershed Programs and Services
3. Identify important reports and studies
4. Identify future programs, reports, services, and actions to meet objectives and long-term goals
5. Create a business plan for the next 5-years



# Information Gathering Stage

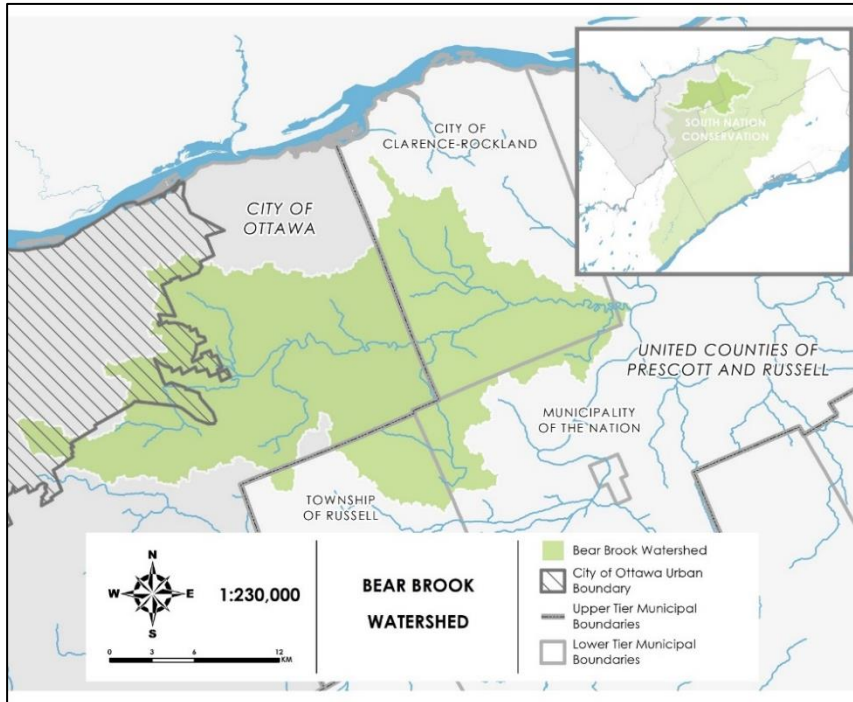


Flood Risk Assessment Mapping

- Compiling existing reports, studies, information that help us deliver programs and services:
  - Watershed strategies
  - Watershed report cards
  - Natural hazard reports (i.e. floodplain)
  - Drinking Water Source Protection
  - Forest Management Plans
  - Conservation and Land Acquisition
  - Asset Management Plan
  - Budget and financial forecast
  - Municipal Natural Heritage Strategies/Official Plans



# Programs and Services



1. Mandatory Programs and Services
  - Defined in regulation
2. Other programs and services (Category 2 and 3) that support Category 1 programs
3. Programs and services that don't currently exist but are needed to support Cat 1, 2 and 3 programs (i.e. gaps)



# Integrating Programs and Services



- Category 3 Agreements include provisions that those programs and services be included in the strategy
- Link to core programs (Category 1) as ways to address issues/risks
  - sub-watershed plans, education, local monitoring and research, watershed stewardship and restoration
- Information can be used for funding proposals, work plans, budgets, emerging issues, unforeseen opportunities
- Consideration of Climate Change



# Consultation



Meeting with SDG County Senior Staff

- Watershed Committee will receive strategic updates throughout the year
- Board of Director's will ultimately review and approve
- Website updates and public information session
- Engagement with Municipal partners
- Eastern Ontario First Nations Working Group



# Next Steps



Staff surveying municipal infrastructure

- April presentation at Municipal Information Day (completed)
- Engaging staff to compile existing reports and studies; representatives from each department
- Senior Management review
- We will be bringing updated information back to the Committee at the next meeting



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