



**Alcona South Secondary Plan  
(Sleeping Lion)  
Scoped Environmental Impact Study**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Azimuth Environmental Consulting (Azimuth) was retained to undertake a scoped Environmental Impact study for the proposed Alcona South Secondary Plan Official Plan Amendment for the Sleeping Lion development located north of the 6<sup>th</sup> Concession Road in the Town of Innisfil. The environmental studies were conducted between 2002 and 2007 and were comprised of spring, summer, fall and winter field studies. The Secondary Plan submission provided recommendations on candidate natural areas based on the applicable planning policies but recommended more detailed analysis of these areas as part of review of future development applications.

The Sleeping Lion development area was included in the Alcona settlement area in September 2011 through an Ontario Municipal Board decision pertaining to site- specific Official Plan Amendment application D09-38 (PL110499). Subsequent to that approval the proponent has developed a concept plan that proposes removal of the woodlot to the north of the 6<sup>th</sup> Concession Road, as shown on the Alcona Secondary Plan – Land use Map (Appended). The woodlot is currently designated as significant woodland in the Official Plan (2008) based strictly on the application of the size criteria of any woodland greater than or equal to 10 ha. Section 2.0 of North-South Environmental Inc.’s Environmental Background Report completed in support of the Official Plan environmental policies states that “refinement of feature boundaries should be undertaken as part of more detailed environmental studies associated with the secondary plans, block plans and eventually site plan and plan of subdivision applications. Guidance on the necessary studies will be provided as part of the evaluation and refinement of environmental policies in the Official Plan.” The North-South report authors state that the strict application of the policies under 3.1.1 Natural Environmental Area of the OP would prohibit development of the property, however in accordance with Section 4.0 of the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) other planning considerations should be considered when assessing the implications of removing the woodlot. It is apparent North-South Environmental recognized further analysis would be required to define significance on individual properties. Review of other planning considerations, such as the County of Simcoe Official Plan and the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan that provide direction on the delineation and protection of significant woodlands, support a more detailed review of the issue for development applications.

It is apparent from the above that there is an opportunity to reassess the designation of the woodlot on the property as significant woodland. Therefore this scoped Environmental Impact Study (EIS) will determine if the woodlot functions as significant woodland as part of the analysis (see Figure 1). . This document addresses the significance of the



woodland feature, as well as the potential impact of the proposed development on additional natural features present within and adjacent to the property limits. The LSRCA agreed that additional field studies were not required as the field data collected and used in the preparation of the Secondary Plan was sufficient in scope and deemed current. The portion of the original Secondary Plan study area applicable to the property is north of the 6<sup>th</sup> Concession and highlighted on Figure 2. All data is taken from the Master Environmental Report Alcona Secondary Plan (Azimuth June 2008).

It was agreed in consultation with the Town of Innisfil and the LSRCA that a secondary component of the EIS would be to assess the implications of diverting major storm water flows through the Little Cedar Point Provincially Significant Wetlands (PSW). This diversion was originally proposed in 2006 to alleviate the annual flooding hazard in the Community of Belle Ewart and was recognized as a potential compensating measure, if required, for the removal of the woodlot. The potential implications of the diversion are addressed within this document.

## **2.0 STUDY APPROACH**

As part of the Secondary Plan process fieldwork was undertaken during the fall months of 2002, the winter, spring and early summer months of 2003, throughout the field seasons in 2005-2006 and in the winter of 2007 (Table 1). The results of the early investigations were reported in a Master Environmental Report (MER) in March 2005 (Azimuth 2005). The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) re-designated the Little Cedar Point Swamp as Provincially Significant Wetlands (PSW) subsequent to the completion of the 2005 MER. A peer review of the 2005 MER provided recommendations for additional field studies which Azimuth incorporated in the subsequent field studies.

The following work was undertaken by Azimuth to complete the required environmental studies as part of the Secondary Plan process:

- Consulted with approval agencies (e.g., LSRCA, MNR, MOE, Town of Innisfil) to collect background information and to identify their concerns within the proposed secondary plan area. Background information sources obtained included: floodplain mapping; topographical mapping; aerial photography; ground water systems mapping; water well records; soils and geologic mapping, fisheries and wildlife habitat data; and natural resource mapping;



- Collected background information from the Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas (OBBA) project regarding bird species identified in the area;
- Completed a number of field surveys (Table 1) within the proposed Secondary Plan area to identify and assess the existing land use, vegetation, wildlife, surface water drainage, ground water discharge and recharge areas, topography, and other relevant features on and adjacent to the study area;
- Prepared an inventory of vegetation communities and wildlife habitat present, mapped the vegetative communities and habitat features on aerial photography of the study area and characterized the habitat type/vegetative communities to determine their ecological importance and sensitivity to development;
- Identified linkage habitats among natural heritage features identified within the study area and to those evident on adjacent lands;
- Undertook a Species at Risk (SAR) assessment for the study area. SAR are species designated endangered, threatened or special concern under Ontario's *Endangered Species Act, 2007* (ESA); and
- Mapped the location of identified natural heritage areas on a base constructed using 2002 ortho - corrected colour aerial photographs.



**Table 1: Summary of Field Activities Undertaken By Azimuth**

<b>Date of Field Work</b>	<b>Summary of Activities Undertaken</b>
<b>Vegetation Surveys</b>	
April 27, June 29, July 6, 27, September 29, 2006 and August 18, 2011	Detailed survey of vegetation and communities within the lands located in between the 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> Line, east of 20 <sup>th</sup> Sideroad.
<b>Watercourse/Wetland Assessments</b>	
May 26 and 27, 2005	Completed electrofishing at two sites on Cedar Creek (Watercourse #6) t with aquatic habitat assessments at each site.
June 1, 2005	Benthic invertebrate sampling at two sites on Cedar Creek (Watercourse #6).
January 7, 2007	Collected stream flows and cross sectional profiles at Cedar Creek (Watercourse #6) to document discharge, and aquatic habitat features.
February 21, 2007	General field reconnaissance.
<b>Wildlife Assessments</b>	
May, June 2003	Field assessment of wildlife resources including habitat for birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians and early season survey of area watercourses.
June 7, 2005 and June 14, 2006	Dawn breeding bird survey of the lands located in between the 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> Line, east of 20 <sup>th</sup> Sideroad.
April 29, May 4 and June 13, 2005.	Evening amphibian call surveys on the lands located north of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Line, east of the CN Rail line.
May 4 and June 14, 2005 and April 12, 2006.	Evening amphibian call surveys on the lands located in between the 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Line, east of 20 <sup>th</sup> Sideroad.
April 28 and May 3, 2006.	Evening amphibian call surveys on the lands located north of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Line, east of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Sideroad.
May 3, 2006	Assessment of vernal pools located within the forest communities located east of 20 <sup>th</sup> Sideroad, north of 6 <sup>th</sup> Line and west of the CN Rail line.

Note: field studies done on lands not in proximity to the 6<sup>th</sup> Concession have been removed from the table.



### **3.0 PLANNING CONTEXT**

#### **3.1 Provincial Policy Statement**

The Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) (MMAH, 2005) outlines policies related to natural heritage features (Section 2.1) and water resources (Section 2.2). The *Planning Act* requires that planning decisions shall be consistent with the PPS.

According to the PPS development and site alteration shall not be permitted in:

- Significant habitat of endangered or threatened species;
- Significant wetlands in Ecoregions 5E, 6E and 7E; and
- Significant Coastal Wetlands.

In addition, no development or site alteration is permitted within 120m of these features unless the ecological function of these adjacent lands has been evaluated and it has been demonstrated that there will be no negative impacts to the natural features or their ecological functions.

Development and site alteration may be permitted in the following features provided that it has been demonstrated that there will be no negative impacts on the natural features or their ecological functions:

- Significant woodlands (south and east of the Canadian Shield);
- Significant valley lands (south and east of the Canadian Shield);
- Significant wildlife habitat; and
- Significant Areas of Natural and Scientific Interest (ANSIs).

Similarly, no development and site alteration will be permitted on lands adjacent to the areas defined above unless the ecological function of the adjacent lands has been evaluated and it has been demonstrated there will be no negative impacts on the natural features an ecological functions.

Development and site alteration is not permitted in fish habitat except in accordance with federal and provincial requirements.

There are no ANSIs, or areas confirmed as Significant Wildlife Habitat (i.e. deer yards, etc.) on or adjacent to the study area.



Potential and known fish habitat exists within the watercourses and wetland features located within the study area.

### **3.2 Simcoe County Official Plan**

The property is located within the Rural and Agricultural land use designation as per Schedule 5.1 of the County Official Plan. Discover Simcoe Mapping (Appendix B) identifies a woodland area within the property limits.

Policy 3.3.15 provides that development will not be permitted in Significant Woodlands unless it has been demonstrated that there will be no negative impacts. The definition of Significant Woodlands provides that “Woodlands that are located within a settlement area and are contiguous to significant woodlands that are located outside of the settlement area shall be considered significant for the purposes of this plan.” In this respect, the woodlot is not contiguous to a Significant Woodland located outside of a settlement area and therefore would not be considered significant under the County OP policies. The woodlot is not defined as Greenlands in the County OP (Appendix B).

### **3.3 Town of Innisfil**

Schedule B of the Land Use Plan for the Town of Innisfil indicates that large areas within the study area are designated as Rural. In February 2009 the Innisfil Growth Management Strategy identified the Sleeping Lion lands within the Alcona Settlement Area. In April 2009 the adoption of Official Plan Amendment 1 confirmed the lands as being within the Alcona settlement area.

The woodlot is designated as Natural Environmental Area (Appendix B, Town of Innisfil, Official Plan 2006).

The Town of Innisfil’s Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw (September 2004) identifies the majority of the lands within the study area as “Agriculture” (Appendix B). Additionally, portions of the study area are designated as Environmental Protection (EP) Lands including the woodlot north of the 6<sup>th</sup> Line (Appendix B).

### **3.4 Town of Innisfil Natural Heritage System and Environmental Policy Areas**

The Town of Innisfil Official Plan policies with regard to Natural Environment Areas are outlined in Section 3.1 of the OP (Town of Innisfil OP, 2006). The Natural Environment Area identifies and protects a variety of natural features including Environmentally



Significant Areas (excluding Hydrogeologically Significant Areas), Provincially Significant Wetlands, other wetlands, Areas of Natural and Scientific Interest, valleylands, significant woodlands, significant habitat of endangered and/or threatened species and stream corridors including fish habitat buffers. An Environmental Impact Study (EIS) is required when development or uses are proposed within any Natural Environmental Area or on any adjacent lands (i.e., within 120m of any PSW or 50m of any other Natural Environmental Areas). Natural Environment Areas shall be governed by the policies outlined in Section 3.1 of the OP regardless of whether they are situated within the Natural Heritage System as identified within Schedule A (Appendix B).

Terrestrial features and functions occurring in the study area that could be affected by the aforementioned policies are summarized in the following section of the report.

#### **3.4.1 Locally Significant Woodlands**

In July 2006 the Town of Innisfil adopted a new Official Plan that defined criteria for significant woodlands. Section 3.1.1.2 stated, a woodland shall be considered significant where it satisfies one or more of the following four criteria:

Any woodland that supports valued species of flora or fauna including any of the following:

- i. Any G1, G2, G3, S1, S2 or S3 plant or animal species or community as designated by the Natural Heritage Information Centre (NHIC); or  
Any species designated by the Committee On the Status of Endangered Wildlife In Canada (COSEWIC) or the Committee On the Status of Species At Risk in Ontario ( COSSARO) as Threatened, Endangered or of Special Concern.

Any woodland over 2ha that is:

- i. Within 100 metres of another significant feature; or
- ii. Within 30 metres of a natural watercourse, surface water features or evaluated wetland.

Any woodland that is greater than or equal to 10 ha in size.



Azimuth applied the above criteria to define significant woodland. The woodland north of 6<sup>th</sup> Line identified would meet the significant woodlands criteria with a size of approximately 14.5ha.

### 3.4.2 Fish Habitat

The federal government has responsibility for inland fisheries through the Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) related to the management and protection of fish habitat in accordance with the *Fisheries Act*. DFO developed the Policy for Management of Fish Habitat in order to assist the provinces and industry to develop tools to protect fish and fish habitat. The policy calls for an overall net gain in the productive capacity of fish and promotes habitat conservation and protection through the application of a guiding principle centred on achieving 'No Net Loss' of habitat's capacity to produce fish (DFO, 1991).

Fish habitat is any component of an aquatic system that provides any one of the following (from the DFO Working Around Water Factsheet Series, 2007):

**Cover:** Cover provides areas for escape from predators, competitors and high flows. Numerous forms of cover exist including substrate, woody debris, undercut banks and even deep water;

**Food:** Fish require food in adequate amounts to survive and reproduce. The type and amount of food produced is dependent upon the substrate and riparian characteristics of the watercourse;

**Reproduction:** Fish require adequate substrate and water quality for successful reproduction;

**Water quality:** Most species have specific temperature ranges in which they can live. Changes to riparian vegetation and width to depth ratio can alter watercourse temperatures. The introduction of sediment, pesticides or any other deleterious substances degrades water quality; and,

**Migration routes:** Fish often travel great distances within a watercourse for both spawning and feeding. Any activity or structure that blocks migration can detrimentally affect fish populations.

Based on the above definition, what constitutes fish habitat is all the elements that sustain aquatic habitat, not just the presence or absence of fish. Under this definition it is understood that all areas that sustain habitat directly, or indirectly, including many municipal drains, are regulated under the Federal *Fisheries Act* (FFA).



In 1998, DFO, MNR and Conservation Authorities formed a Fish Habitat Advisory Group, which created a Multi Agency Habitat Referral Process that gave Conservation Authorities the ability to undertake one of three levels of FFA review of projects on behalf of DFO. The LSRCA currently has a Level 3 agreement with DFO, which allows the LSRCA the ability to review projects in or near water, and determine if the project is expected to result in the harmful alteration, disruption or destruction (HADD) of fish habitat. Additionally, they are able to approve projects that are not expected to result in a HADD, through the issuance of a 'Letter of Advice'. If a HADD is expected to occur, the project is re-evaluated to determine if such impacts can be avoided (and eliminated entirely), through mitigation. If impacts cannot be mitigated then the project may require compensation. If compensation is considered a viable alternative, it must be developed in consultation with the LSRCA. If deemed acceptable by the LSRCA, the project is screened under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA), (by the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency), and the project is forwarded to DFO for decision. If the project is deemed acceptable by the Minister, then an authorization (i.e. DFO approval) is granted. The project may only proceed to implementation after approvals (i.e. a Letter of Advice or an authorization) are granted from applicable regulatory agencies.

Any watercourse that provides direct or indirect habitat for fish would also be considered to be an Environmental Policy Area. The watercourses have been identified on Figure 2.

### **3.5 Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority**

#### **3.5.1 Ontario Regulation 179/06**

Ontario Regulation 179/06 *Development, Interference with Wetlands & Alteration to Shorelines & Watercourses Regulation* under the *Conservation Authorities Act* regulates the alteration and/or interference with wetlands, shorelines, hazard lands and watercourses. Regulated areas include:

- Lands in proximity to the Lake Simcoe Shoreline;
- All wetlands greater than 0.5ha in size;
- An area of 120m around any Provincially Significant Wetland or any other wetland greater than 2ha in size;
- An area of 30m around any wetland greater than or equal to 0.5ha in size; and
- Any stream valley system (whether a watercourse is present or not) based on the greater of the floodplain, top of slope plus an allowance, 15m allowance or meander belt.



Portions of the study area are regulated under Regulation 179/06 due to the presence of an intermittent surface drainage that discharges to a wetland feature (Figure 2, Appendix C). The Authority may grant permission for development, in the form of a permit, within the regulated area if, in its opinion, the *conservation of land* will not be affected by the development. Conservation of land refers to the management as directed through land use decisions that has regard for the functions that natural heritage features provide on the landscape. A permit is required prior to any site alteration or construction within any of the regulated areas. It should be noted that the mapping is subject to change and the text of the regulation takes precedence over mapping.

### **3.5.2 Natural Heritage System**

The LSRCA Board of Directors approved the Natural Heritage System (NHS) for the Lake Simcoe Watershed report prepared by LSRCA and Beacon Environmental on July 27, 2007. At this time, LSRCA is encouraging planning authorities to adopt the NHS and incorporate appropriate suggested policies in their Official Plans to protect and enhance the system (LSRCA *et al.*, 2007).

The Lake Simcoe Watershed NHS is comprised of a number of natural heritage components including Significant Habitat of Threatened and Endangered Species, Significant Wetlands, Significant Woodlands, Significant Valleylands, Significant Wildlife Habitat, Areas of Natural and Scientific Interest, Habitat for Fish and Linkages. These components were defined within the study area and criteria were devised in order to assess the level of significance of each of the abovementioned features. These features were then mapped on aerial photography for the entire watershed.

The study identifies four policy levels. The intent for each of the levels is outlined, in addition to the implications for replacement at each policy level, as shown on Table 2.

A number of natural heritage features have been identified within the study area and have been attributed a policy level. Policy level 1, 2, 3 and 4 exist within the Alcona Secondary Plan Area and within and adjacent to the property limits.



**Table 2: Lake Simcoe Watershed NHS Policy Levels (LSRCA *et al.*, 2007).**

Significance	Policy Level	NHS Intent	Implications for Replacement
Provincially Significant	Level 1	Retain. No development and land use change.	Replacement can be considered for impacts due to projects associated with non-Planning Act mechanisms such as Environmental Assessments.
	Level 2	Retain. No negative impact.	When there is no “negative impact” replacement can be considered for loss of area or function.
Watershed Significant	Level 3	Generally retain and avoid some flexibility. No net negative impact.	Retention preferred but replacement acceptable.
	Level 4	Supporting features	Not a development constraint, replacement encouraged

### 3.5.3 Lake Simcoe Protection Plan

The *Lake Simcoe Protection Act* was passed in December 2008 and the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan (LSPP) became effective on June 2, 2009. The LSPP objectives and policies are directed at improving the ecological health of Lake Simcoe. The policies of the LSPP provide different levels of protection for designated settlement and non-settlement areas in recognition that for those areas approved for development changes to the land use or environmental conditions will occur. The objective of the LSPP in designated settlement areas is to avoid, minimize and mitigate potential impacts as part of the approval process.

Given the Sleeping Lion lands were approved for inclusion into the settlement area in April 2009 the lands are not subject to the requirements of the LSPP because it became effective after OPA 1 was approved. Therefore under the LSPP Settlement Area Policies 6.32DP to 6.35DP are applicable, excluding Policies 6.20DP to 6.29DP which direct development and site alteration in key natural heritage features such as wetlands and significant woodlands. Supporting opinion letters on the applicability of the LSPP from Bousefields Inc. and McCarthy Tetrault LLP are provided in Appendix B.



## **4.0 EXISTING CONDITIONS**

### **4.1 Land Use**

#### **4.1.1 On-Site Land Use**

The property is within the Alcona South Secondary Plan situated immediately north of the 6<sup>th</sup> Concession and east of the CNR Line (Figure 2). No settlement concentrations currently exist within the property limits.

Land use within the property limits includes a permanent residence associated with the active agriculture. A portion of the property is also comprised of natural areas with a successional wetland and forested features (Figure 2).

An active Go Train rail line represents the western property limit.

Historically, a large proportion of the property was farmed. Much of this land is still actively cultivated as described in Section 4.2 below.

#### **4.1.2 Adjacent Land Use**

Land use to the north, south and west of the property boundaries, as shown in Figure 2 is a combination of active agriculture and residential development within the Town of Alcona Beach and the Community of Lefroy/Belle Ewart.

Lake Simcoe borders the property to the east. A mix of seasonal and permanent residential development associated with the Lake Simcoe shoreline extends both north and south of the property.

Several smaller isolated forest units exist on surrounding adjacent lands.

### **4.2 Agricultural Lands**

Agricultural lands to the west of Lefroy/Belle Ewart, Alcona and the study area are generally Class 1 – 6 in terms of their agricultural capability and are governed by restrictions outlined in Section 3.2 of the Town of Innisfil OP (Town of Innisfil, Official Plan 2006). Section 2.3 of the Provincial Planning Policy also protects agricultural lands (MMAH, 2005). The agricultural lands are present on well-drained tablelands sections of the study area to the west of the beach ridge of ancient Lake Algonquin. Sandy loam is the predominant soil type in the area (Simcoe County Soil Survey Report #29). The loams range from being stone free to moderately stony (Table 3).



**Table 3: Soils of the Study Area**

<b>Soil Series</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Drainage</b>
Alliston (Ans)	Sandy loam soils on level to gently sloping topography	Imperfect
Muck (M)	Well decomposed, organic material over 1 foot in depth underlain by rock, sand, silt or clay. Form in topographic depressions. Stone free.	Poor
Guerin (Gul-b)	Loamy, stony phase soils. Light grey calcareous loam and sandy loam till with imperfect drainage. Slightly to moderately stony.	Imperfect
Bondhead (Bs-b)	Light grey, calcareous loam and sandy loam till. Slightly to very stony.	Good

Agricultural land use in the study area is a combination of tillage crops such as corn, combined with hay production and pasturing of beef cattle. There are no full-time livestock operations in the study area and the majority of the farmstead barns and outbuildings have been removed or have been inactive for many years. Historically farmed lands in the eastern part of the study area now contain old field successional/cultural meadow habitat due to termination of cultivation and/or livestock pasturing. Soils mapping for the area is appended.

### **4.3 Ground Water**

Regional ground water flow is toward Lake Simcoe and this flow is recharged largely from sand and silt tableland soils in the vicinity of the Community of Churchill west of the study area. Boreholes drilled within and adjacent to the study area showed medium to fine sand and fine coarse gravel in the upper 1.5 metres with dense to very dense silty fine sand and fine to coarse gravel up to 6 metres in depth. The underlying dense to very dense material restricts surficial soil drainage resulting in the imperfect drainage. This is evident in the imperfectly drained Guerin (Gul-b) sandy loam till with imperfect drainage and moderately stoney. These soils have low recharge rates and as such have limited function for ground water recharge. MOE water well records for the area are appended.



#### **4.4 Watercourses**

The property north of the 6<sup>th</sup> Concession is traversed by an intermittent drainage feature (Cedar Creek, north tributary) that conveys seasonal agricultural surface runoff to the municipal drainage ditch along the 6<sup>th</sup> Line. In this report, drainage features are referenced by the names that have been unofficially assigned by the LSRCA (unpublished, 2007), along with a number designation historically assigned by the MNR.

The Cedar Creek, north tributary is located in the central portion of the Alcona Secondary Plan study area and receives intermittent drainage from the agricultural lands on the north side of the 6<sup>th</sup> Line (Figure 2). From the GO rail line, discharge is conveyed for a short distance within a drainage ditch, before flowing overland as diffuse runoff through an un-evaluated deciduous swamp. Discharge ultimately enters into a small dug pond encircled by cattails (approximately 0.5m deep) located immediately north of the 6<sup>th</sup> Line (Figure 2). The pond receives intermittent upstream drainage, and is not connected to the 6<sup>th</sup> Line ditch except if flows topped the banks during periods of elevated water levels. Two culverts under the 6<sup>th</sup> Line, situated to the east of the pond, convey drainage from the north to the south side of the roadway. From there the flow discharges to Lake Simcoe.

#### **4.5 Fisheries and Aquatic Habitat**

Azimuth completed aquatic habitat assessments on Cedar Creek in 2005 and 2007. The assessment included fish sampling with the use of a backpack electrofishing unit, aquatic invertebrate surveys in accordance with the Ontario Benthos Biomonitoring protocol (OBBN), (Jones *et al.*, 2007), cross sectional profiles to confirm flow and channel capacity, and general site documentation. Results of the sampling program are presented in Tables 4, 5 and 6 respectively.

Fish sampling was completed using a single pass fish sampling effort to complete a qualitative analysis of the fish community present. Aquatic macro-invertebrate sampling included the identification of invertebrates to the level of Order from which biological indices of richness, abundance, composition and diversity were derived in order to characterize the biological condition at the site. This coarse level identification, combined with the fisheries investigations and site documentation was used to provide a general indication of water quality and aquatic health in the study area.

The result of our aquatic investigation on each watercourse is described in the following paragraphs.



Small fish were observed in the pond in the spring months indicating that it provides direct habitat for fish, however, the pond completely freezes during the winter months and does not provide overwintering habitat. Given the small size of the pond, shallow depth, and seasonal connectivity to downstream drainage areas, species use and extent of habitat present are low and potentially accessible only seasonally under elevated water levels.

Fish sampling was completed using a backpack electrofisher along the 6<sup>th</sup> Line ditch, and at a downstream reach near Lake Simcoe (Figure 2, Table 4). Results indicated that species diversity was high in the downstream reach (16 species identified) and included darters, Yellow Perch, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike and a range of cyprinids (Table 4). The species assemblage is indicative of both stream and lake dwelling fish species, and due to the direct connection to Lake Simcoe, includes lake dwelling species adapted to both warm and cool water thermal regimes. The watercourse is confined to the roadside ditch along the 6<sup>th</sup> Line therefore fish access up to the divergence to the north and south tributaries is limited by seasonally fluctuating water levels.

Aquatic invertebrate sampling was completed at two sites as shown on Figure 2. As shown on Table 5, worms (*Oligochaeta*) and snails (*Gastropoda*) comprised the dominant taxa (82%), both of which are highly tolerant to changes in water quality and are more commonly found in degraded systems. Species richness was low (average of 8) however the occurrence of mayflies, caddisflies and stoneflies (Order *Ephemeroptera*, Order *Plecoptera*, and Order *Trichoptera*) in low quantities may indicate moderate water quality conditions.

Our study results indicate that the Cedar Creek drainage area functions as warm water, intermittent indirect habitat with potentially cooler water occurring east of the property in the vicinity of Lake Simcoe. The LSRCA did not have information for this system, and as such has conservatively classified this system as cold water (LSRCA, unpublished 2007) however study results indicate warm water conditions in this system.

None of the fish species recorded by the MNR, or sampled by Azimuth are classified as vulnerable, threatened or endangered (VTE) species.

#### **4.6 Vegetation**

The Ecological Land Classification for Southern Ontario (ELC) (Lee *et al.*, 1998) was used as a guide to the classification of the vegetation communities within the property limits and on adjacent lands. The ELC classification system uses dominant canopy



species, common associates, topographic position and soil characteristics as a basis for identifying “Vegetation Type” present in a site. This level is the most detailed level of ELC classification within Southern Ontario. Since three season vegetation inventories were conducted within a large proportion of the proposed Secondary Plan limits, this is the level of classification utilized within the majority of the study area.

The boundaries of the wetland features were determined using the method outlined in the Ontario Wetland Evaluation System: Southern Manual (OMNR, 1993 with 2002 updates), which directs that the boundary of the wetland should be placed where 50% of the plant community consists of upland species and 50% consists of wetland species.

As previously indicated, actively cultivated agricultural lands, pastureland, fencerows and young to medium successional deciduous and mixed forest communities dominate the vegetation composition and structure within the study area. The agricultural fields (both active and abandoned) have some disturbed vegetation around the edges as well as forested hedgerows consisting of a variety of native and planted tree species such as Maple, Hawthorn, Aspen, Pine, Dogwood and Apple. The vegetation communities types present within the property limits include: Deciduous Forest (FOD), Cultural Thicket (CUT), Deciduous Swamp (SWD), Thicket Swamp (SWT) and Shallow Marsh (MAS). Table 7 summarizes the structure and composition of the vegetation communities of the property which are highlighted in yellow. A complete list of observed plant species within the Alcona Secondary Plan Area are listed in Tables 8 and 9a and 9b with species found within the property limits highlighted in yellow.

The following vegetation types were observed within the property limits:

Dry – Fresh Poplar Deciduous Forest Type (FOD3-1) – A community dominated by Trembling Aspen with White Elm and Ash associates. Species found within the shrub layer include young poplar seedlings and saplings, Dogwoods, Choke Cherry and Prickly Gooseberry. The ground layer consists of species including Self-heal, Woodland Strawberry, Agrimony and Virginia Creeper. The unit is 5.48ha in size containing trees approximately 30-50 years of age. In 1954 the area was void of tree cover (airphotos appended). In 1989 tree cover had been established. Therefore we estimate at some time in the 1960’s the trees were no longer controlled with the termination of agriculture in that area and natural succession began. This natural successional process would occur on any agricultural lands removed from production.

White Birch – Poplar Mineral Deciduous Swamp Type (SWD4-3) - This young community is dominated by Trembling Aspen. Associates include Black and Red Ash, White Birch and Eastern White Cedar. The shrub layer is sparsely populated with Red-



osier Dogwood and various willow species. Groundcover is also sparse but includes sedges, ferns, horsetails and mosses. Standing water is present within the community in the spring time due to surplus surface water runoff from the agricultural lands. The unit is 9 ha. Aerial photography from 1989 shows further reduction in the agricultural land use and the occurrence of successional growth.

South of the treed area are the following vegetative communities:

Red-osier Mineral Thicket Swamp Type (SWT2-5) – The community has limited tree cover represented by sporadic occurrences of various species including Trembling Aspen, American Elm, standing dead deciduous trees and young Basswood. Dominant shrubs include Red-osier Dogwood, Speckled Alder, and willow species. Highbush Cranberry, European Buckthorn and Wild Red Raspberry are also found within this community. Groundcover includes wetland adapted grasses and occasional forb species. The unit is 1.88ha and contains successional species commonly found on poorly drained lands. Natural succession has occurred in this area due to the cessation of agricultural activity.

Cattail Mineral Shallow Marsh Type (MAS2-1) - This community consists of a man-made pond that has become vegetated. The pond is open (no vegetation in the center) but surrounded by cattails, willow and dogwood. The occasional wet adapted grasses and forbs are present. The unit is 0.19ha. The pond appears to have been dug for the purposes of watering livestock through intercepting storm water runoff during major storm events and utilizing the poor drainage characteristics of the area soils to minimize loss through infiltration.

The Cultural Thicket community (CUT1) north of 6th Line and adjacent to the existing woodlot has a few deciduous trees interspersed amongst old field meadow type vegetation. Species observed include White Ash and Balsam Poplar. Shrub species include Willow and Hawthorn species. The ground layer consisted of species commonly found within early successional communities on former agricultural lands. The isolated cultural thicket in the north-east corner of the property was surveyed in 2011 as part of a Special Study Area assessment conducted by Azimuth. The vegetation observed in this community is presented in Table 9b. Species observed are similar to those observed in CUT1 and represent an early successional community of former agricultural lands.

None of the above vegetative communities contained any Species at Risk (i.e., endangered, threatened or special concern), G1, G2, G3, S1, S2 or S3 plant or animal species. No community has been identified as “provincially significant” by the MNR’s Natural Heritage Information Centre (NHIC). All communities are common provincially and all species found are secure and common to Ontario. The woodland units are not



within 100m of another woodland feature. The wetland vegetative units on the property are a result of a man-made pond and poorly drained soils and do not represent a ground water discharge area or provide the flood attenuation function attributed to wetlands.

None of the identified vegetation communities are considered to be provincially uncommon or rare within Southern Ontario (NHIC, 2008).

No Butternut was observed on or within 25m of the property limits. Butternut is considered an endangered species by both OMNR and COSEWIC.

A number of watershed rare species were identified within the property including Smooth Aster (*Symphyotrichum laeve*), Marsh Horsetail (*Equisetum palustre*), Narrow-leaf Tick Trefoil (*Desmodium paniculatum*), Broad-leaf Witchgrass (*Panicum latifolium*), Torrey's Wild Licorice (*Galium lanceolatum*) and Autumn Willow (*Salix serissima*) (LSEMS, 2003). The communities in which the abovementioned species are found are presented in Figure 2 and within Tables 8 and 9a and 9b. These species are common in the province and in surrounding watersheds, and therefore their presence within the property limits is not of concern.

There are no vulnerable, threatened, rare, or endangered plant species documented to occur within the property according to OMNR's Natural Heritage Information Database (NHIC, 2008) (Appendix A). There are three historical records for rare plants in the in proximity to the property including A Moss, Clinton's Leafless-bulrush and Handsome Sedge (NHIC, 2008), none of which, were observed within the property (Appendix A).

## **4.7 Terrestrial Wildlife**

### **4.7.1 Mammals**

Wildlife species utilizing the natural features within the property were identified from direct observation and through interpretation of sign (i.e. tracks, scats, vocalizations, etc.) while conducting other surveys in the area. These species are included in Table 10. None of the mammals observed are of conservation concern.

The wildlife commonly found in this area is typical of that associated with small woodlots, wetlands and forested corridors/riparian areas fragmented by agricultural land use within south - central Ontario.



Documentation for the Little Cedar Point wetland located south of the 6<sup>th</sup> Line indicates that mammals typical of marsh and pond habitat such as Beaver (*Castor canadensis*) and Muskrat (*Ondatra zibethicus*) are present.

**Table 10: Mammals Observed within the Study Area 2005/2006**

Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	GRANK	SRANK	COSEWIC	MNR	Track
CANIDAE	<i>Canis latrans</i>	Coyote	G5	S5			N
CANIDAE	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	Red Fox	G5	S5			N
CERVIDAE	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	White-tailed Deer	G5	S5			N
LEPORIDAE	<i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>	Eastern Cottontail	G5	S5			N
MURIDAE	<i>Microtus pennsylvanicus</i>	Meadow Vole	G5	S5			N
PROCYONIDAE	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	Raccoon	G5	S5			N
SCIURIDAE	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	Grey Squirrel	G5	S5			N
SCIURIDAE	<i>Tamias striatus</i>	Eastern Chipmunk	G5	S5			N
SCIURIDAE	<i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus</i>	Red Squirrel	G5	S5			N

The lands within the study area and property limits are not mapped as winter deer yard by OMNR (Allen *et al.*, 2005). There was no evidence of significant browsing indicative of traditional winter use of forested habitats within the study area, even those areas providing conifer cover. No accumulations of deer tracks, trails or pellet groups (i.e. droppings) were observed during winter within the study area.

There are no recent (i.e. within the last 20 years) threatened, endangered or provincially significant (i.e. species with SRANK 1, 2 or 3) wildlife species documented to occur within the study area (NHIC 2008, OBBA 2008).

#### 4.7.2 Birds

The property provides habitat for a variety of passerine, raptor, waterfowl, and other aquatic bird species, as confirmed during dawn breeding surveys, because of the mixture



of scattered woodlots interspersed between agricultural lands in proximity to Lake Simcoe. Dawn bird surveys were conducted on June 7, 2005 and June 14, 2006 within the Alcona Secondary Plan area (Azimuth 2008b). No specific survey stations were utilized during these surveys. Instead, the study area was generally sampled using roving surveys. For the purposes of this report, we assume that all species identified in the study area could potentially be present within the property limits. A list of all the species identified during the breeding bird season, and incidentally during the course of field surveys is presented in Table 11. Area-sensitive species observed in the vicinity of the property included Veery (*Catharus fuscescens*) and Ovenbird (*Seiurus aurocapillus*). Area-sensitive species require large expanses of suitable habitat to maintain populations (OMNR, 2000). Suitably sized habitat for area sensitive species was not observed within the property limits.

Two colonial species, Bank Swallow (*Riparia riparia*) and Cliff Swallow (*Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*) have also been confirmed to be breeding in the area (OBBA, 2008) (Appendix E). Bank and Cliff Swallows require riverbanks, cliffs and bluffs (OMNR, 2000). No habitat for these species exists within the property limits.

#### **4.7.3 Amphibians**

Evening calling amphibian surveys were conducted within the property limits on April 29, May 4, and June 13, 2005 and April 12, 28 and May 3, 2006 as part of a larger sampling program for completion of the Master Environmental Report for Alcona South Secondary Plan (Azimuth 2008). Sampled stations associated with the property were Station 1, 2 and 10. The locations of the sampling stations can be found on Figure 2 and correspond with the list of species observed in Table 12. High concentrations of calls were heard from the Poplar swamp (SWD4-3 Community #10) north of the 6<sup>th</sup> Line and within the Deciduous Swamp to the south of the 6<sup>th</sup> Line (i.e. Little Cedar Swamp, Community #11). Western Chorus Frogs (*Pseudacris triseriata*), Spring Peepers (*Pseudacris crucifer*), Gray Treefrog (*Hyla versicolor*), American Toad (*Bufo americanus*), Green Frog (*Rana clamitans*) and Wood Frog (*Rana sylvatica*) were heard calling during these surveys. During the day Tree Frogs (*Hyla versicolor*) were heard calling within the Maple – Beech (FOD5-2 Community #25) forest unit north of the 6<sup>th</sup> Line.

None of the amphibians observed within the property limits are considered to be Species at Risk in Ontario.



#### **4.8 Species at Risk**

Ontario's ESA provides regulatory protection to endangered and threatened species prohibiting harassment, harm and/or killing of individuals and destruction of their habitats. Habitat is broadly characterized within the ESA as the area prescribed by a regulation as the habitat of the species or an area on which the species depends, directly or indirectly, to carry on its life processes including reproduction, rearing of young, hibernation, migration or feeding.

The various schedules of the ESA identify SAR in Ontario. These include species listed as extirpated, endangered (END), threatened (THR) and special concern (SC). As noted above, only species listed as endangered and threatened receive protection from harm and destruction to habitat on which they depend. However, as part of a transitioning process, not all species listed as endangered and threatened currently receive habitat protection. Species listed as endangered and threatened under Ontario's former ESA (1971) are granted habitat protection. Species added to the list in June 2007 receive habitat protection when species specific habitat regulations have been enacted. The habitat of species added to the list as endangered or threatened after June 2008 is protected and habitat protection will be granted to all of Ontario's endangered and threatened species in June 2013.

Review of the MNR Natural Heritage Information Centre has indicated the historic presence of rare species within the property and study area. Species identified and the observation dates are presented in Table 13. Given the date of the most recent observance (1975) these species are not considered within the Species at Risk assessment for this property.



**Table 13: NHIC Rare Species**

Species Name	Scientific Name	Date Observed	Provincial Rank	MNR Status	COSEWIC Status
A moss	<i>Brachythecium calcareum</i>	1972	S2		
Azure Bluet	<i>Enallagma aspersum</i>	1955	S3		
Clamp-tipped Emerald	<i>Somatochlora tenebrosa</i>	1940	S2		
Clinton's Leafless-bulrush	<i>Trichophorum clintonii</i>	1975	S2		
Delta-spotted Spiketail	<i>Cordulegaster diastatops</i>	1956	S3		
Forcipate Emerald	<i>Somatochlora forcipata</i>	1918	S2		
Handsome Sedge	<i>Carex Formosa</i>	1972	S3S4		
Henslow's Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>	1942	S1B	END-R	END
Pronghorn Clubtail	<i>Gomphus graslinellus</i>	1957	S2		
Williamson's Emerald	<i>Somatochlora williamsoni</i>	1948	S3		

According to the records for the relevant square of the Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas project (Atlas Square ID 17PK10), two provincially rare and one regionally rare species have been confirmed as breeding within the area: Trumpeter Swan (*Cygnus buccinator*), Red-headed Woodpecker (*Melanerpes erythrocephalus*) and Merlin (*Falco columbarius*) (Appendix E). None of the abovementioned bird species were observed within the study area (Table 11). The Trumpeter Swan requires large expanses of open water (i.e. approximately 100m), abundant accessible forage in the form of submergent and emergent vegetation and a structure for nesting (i.e. beaver dams and small islands) (Mitchell, 1994). The Red-headed Woodpecker inhabits open, deciduous forest with little understory, fields or pasture lands with scattered large trees, wooded swamps,



orchards, small woodlots or forest edges, groves of dead or dying trees (OMNR, 2000). Merlin inhabits open forest, mixed woods and plantations, marshes or bogs, cliffs, needs nearby open grassland, old fields or pastures (OMNR, 2000). There is no suitable habitat for these species within the property limits given the predominance of active agriculture. Suitable habitat for these species could be present on adjacent lands.

During breeding bird surveys conducted by Azimuth it was determined that Barn Swallow, Eastern Meadowlark and Bobolink, all threatened species in Ontario, are present in the Alcona Secondary Plan study area (Azimuth, 2008b).

A letter has been sent to the MNR Midhurst District to determine if additional species should be considered in the context of the proposed development. At this time there has been no response. Any additional information will be forwarded upon receipt.

Table 14 provides a habitat assessment for the Species at Risk identified by MNR. NHIC, OBBA and Azimuth's wildlife surveys as having potential habitat and/or having been observed in the area in relation to the existing conditions of the property.

## **5.0 PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT**

The proposed development concept is shown in Appendix F.

The proposed concept would remove the natural heritage features completely to facilitate the construction of Webster Blvd. and the adjacent urban development. It also includes a number of linear parks in the area where the woodlot is present. Storm water is to be directed to storm water management pond features on the property. The development will be municipally serviced for water and sewer.

## **6.0 IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

### **6.1 Introduction**

The impact assessment evaluates the impact of the proposed development on the existing natural features within and adjacent to the property, including the woodlot/wetland feature, fish habitat, Species at Risk habitat and wildlife habitat and ground water contributions.



## **6.2 Vegetation**

The development, as proposed, will result in the removal of all vegetation communities within the property limits. The communities and species identified within the property limits are not rare on a provincial level. Watershed rare species identified have stable populations outside of the watershed within the Province. Therefore, the populations will continue to thrive post-development.

The total area of the wetland communities, the swamp thicket and deciduous swamp, is 10.88ha. Hydrogeological studies conducted for the completion of the Alcona Secondary Plan Area Master Drainage Plan (Greenland 2008) have indicated that these communities are a result of the accumulation of surface flow in an area of poorly drained soils. The proposed storm water plan for the development of the surrounding agricultural lands will alter surficial flow and direct water away from this community to storm water management facilities. This will remove the seasonal intermittent water supply to the feature post development. The urbanization of the Secondary Plan area will eliminate the surface runoff to these poorly drained agricultural soils. Although wetland vegetative communities are present the successional wetland vegetation that was established due to the combination of poorly drained mineral soils and intermittent surface runoff through the area and not by the presence of a significant ground water discharge representative long term wetland condition. Removal of the feature will not have a significant impact on local flora and fauna given the predominance of wetland habitat in the area, the lack of provincially and locally rare species associated with the vegetation communities.

## **6.3 Watercourses and Fish Habitat**

No permanent watercourses are present within the property limits. Intermittent runoff from the adjacent agricultural lands flows through the property as braided overland flow, eventually discharging to the roadside ditch on the 6<sup>th</sup> Line. Review of the historical photography does not show any defined drainage feature traversing the property. The vegetation patterns on the historic aerial photography appear to support the braided flow pattern through the property has historically existed on the property.

The woodlot does not contain any ground water discharge areas or additional surface water sources. Development of the lands around the woodlot to urban standards within the Secondary Plan area will eliminate the intermittent agricultural runoff that currently flows through the woodlot under saturated conditions. Therefore the woodlot will not continue to convey this intermittent surface water to the municipal drainage ditch along the 6<sup>th</sup> Line post development. Removal of the woodlot does not represent an impact to area fisheries or permanent flow in the 6<sup>th</sup> Line municipal drain in proximity to Lake



Simcoe. This surface flow would be directed to storm water management facilities post development and would be discharged to Lake Simcoe via the municipal road drainage ditch, consistent with the existing drainage system. This flow would continue to support the existing fish habitat associated with the municipal drainage ditch.

A dug pond to water livestock on the property has been observed to provide seasonal fish habitat for minnow species. This feature freezes to the bottom in the winter killing any minnows present due to its shallow depth, as observed by Azimuth staff. The pond has no outlet or connection to the municipal drainage ditch on the 6<sup>th</sup> Line that would provide a direct connection for fish migration onto the property during spring freshet or major storm events. Modeling undertaken by Greenland International as part of the Master Servicing Study did not include the north tributary of Cedar Creek or the wetland unit in their assessment of existing hydrological features or watercourses. It is our understanding the Master Servicing Report was peer reviewed and accepted by the Town and the LSRC. Therefore removal of the pond and the management of storm water post development via storm water pond(s) will not adversely impact fish habitat in the municipal ditch along the 6<sup>th</sup> Line.

#### **6.4 Wildlife**

All the bird species observed in the forested lands and in the adjacent areas are commonly found in Simcoe County. At the time of the surveys, the woodlot had approximately 1.2 ha of interior forest habitat (i.e. 100m from forest edge). The woodlot contained only a fraction of the area-sensitive forest breeding birds expected to breed locally (i.e., 3 of potentially 12 area-sensitive forest breeding birds) and only a fraction of forest birds expected to breed locally (i.e., 7 of 27). This low abundance of area-sensitive species and forest breeding birds in general is related to the poor quality of the forest habitat (i.e., young, successional poplar grown on abandoned farmland). Therefore, woodlot is not functioning at high level for area-sensitive forest breeding bird species or forest breeding birds in general.

Western Chorus Frogs, Spring Peepers, Gray Treefrog, American Toad, Green Frog and Wood Frog were heard calling from within the Poplar Mineral Deciduous Swamp Type during evening surveys. All these species are commonly found in Ontario and throughout Simcoe County. Given that the species are common to the area, and the protection of amphibian habitat in the Little Cedar Point PSW is provided by provincial planning policy, we are assured that amphibian habitat function will be maintained within the Secondary Plan area post development. By the fact that the Little Cedar Point wetland hydrology is not fully dependent on agricultural runoff to maintain vernal pools



and has been shown to be inundated into June it represents better quality amphibian habitat that will remain post development. Therefore there is no compelling reason to use the current existence of amphibian habitat in the woodlot as a function compelling its identification as significant.

## **6.5 Woodlot Impact Assessment**

### **6.5.1 Natural Features**

The woodlot has been previously identified, as discussed in Section 1, as significant woodland based on its ecological features and functions. North-South Environmental's Environmental Background Report prepared in support of the Official Plan environmental policies stated in Section 2.0 Approach; "Refinement of feature boundaries should be undertaken as part of more detailed environmental studies associated with the secondary plans, block plans and eventually site plan and plan of subdivision applications. The Town OP reinforced the need to a more detailed impact assessment in Section 1.1.10 which requires an EIS be undertaken for proposed development within the Natural Environmental Area designation." Given that the OP provides no direction on how to assess the significance of a woodlot based on ecological features and functions, our assessment utilizes the criteria set out in Section 3.1.1.3 of the OP and the Significant Woodland criteria recommended by the Ministry of Natural Resources in their Natural Heritage Reference Manual 2010. Based on the habitat assessment above, the feature does not provide habitat for sensitive species including area sensitive birds, amphibians, or fish habitat. Therefore, the feature does offer a significant ecological function to the area and should not be considered a significant feature.

### **6.5.2 Historic Land Use**

Historically, Simcoe County was a livestock based agricultural economy with farms dedicated to livestock production (e.g., beef, dairy). Prior to development pressures and changes in the economic viability of livestock production in Ontario, the vast majority of 100 acre farms supported livestock. Lands that were not cultivated due to poor drainage, stoniness or marginal soils were used as part of the farming operation as permanent pasture and the resulting grazing limited the advance of natural succession. The appended 1954 aerial photography shows no woody vegetation and an agricultural use and confirms the woodlot was not a natural feature within the Secondary Plan area when the predominant commercial activity was agriculture, rather than land speculation.

Review of the 1989 aerial photography shows the significant woodland north of the 6<sup>th</sup> Concession as permanent pasture with a portion of the lands in woody growth. Woody growth was often associated with these permanent pastures because the farmer did not



cultivate the lands in any way and the act of grazing controlled the expansion of tree cover and what trees did remain, provided shade, protection from the elements and browse for the livestock.

In 1991 the Alcona Secondary Plan Schedule J Land Use & Road Plan showed Alcona extending to the middle of Concession 6 within the extension of the original Webster Blvd. continuing south. When lands were purchased for future development within or adjacent to the current Alcona South Secondary Plan Area, most farm operators left, livestock was removed and the lands become rented to area farmers as an interim use. This change in land use pattern meant marginal lands were no longer utilized for agriculture and underwent natural succession back to a treed condition due to the length of time required for settlement areas to be established and approved. This is the situation for the lands north of the 6<sup>th</sup> Concession.

Field work undertaken as part of the Alcona South Secondary Plan confirmed the successional nature of the subject woodlot as it is predominately a successional poplar vegetative community and lacks the maturity and species diversity found in other long established woodlots in the Town (i.e., the woodland ground cover is dominated by old-field grasses and forbs rather than the forest herbs [i.e., Trillium, Wild Leek, Blue Cohosh, Solomon's-seal, etc., Trout Lily, etc.] of high quality/mature woodlots of the County. Therefore, the evidence of succession within the woodlot feature further confirms that the woodlot should not be considered significant.

### **6.5.3 Planning Policy**

#### Town of Innisfil Official Plan

The Town planning policies provide no direction on defining significance for this feature other than size, specifically Town of Innisfil – OP Section 3.1.1.3 c. The policies state that any woodland that is greater than or equal to 10 ha in size that lacked any significant species is being considered significant. North-South Environmental's Environmental Background Report completed in support of the Official Plan environmental policies states in Section 2.0 Approach; "Refinement of feature boundaries should be undertaken as part of more detailed environmental studies associated with the secondary plans, block plans and eventually site plan and plan of subdivision applications. Guidance on the necessary studies will be provided as part of the evaluation and refinement of environmental policies in the Official Plan."

The woodlot lacks any unique species or a diversity of forest vegetation and associated habitats that would result in the feature having any ecological features or functions that are not commonly found in Town or Simcoe County. It is composed of a predominantly



successional poplar forest community resulting from termination of agricultural activity lands previously pastured. Therefore, the feature has no ecological significance.

Further, The Lake Simcoe Protection Act Section 6.23-DP states development is not permitted within a key natural heritage feature (i.e., significant woodland); however the lands are not subject to the LSPP Policies 6.20 – 6.29. The lands were identified under the Innisfil Growth Management Strategy in February 2009 prior to the LSPP as being within the Alcona settlement area and the Official Plan Amendment 1 under the Innisfil OP which was adopted in April 2009. The urban boundary was ultimately approved in September 2011, confirming the Sleeping Lion lands are located within a “settlement area”. Given the lands are located within an existing settlement area and not subject to the LSPP, the Town has the ability to approve development within the forested lands and/or consider alternative environmental enhancements potentially as compensation for permitting development within the woodlot.

It is our understanding that, under the current Alcona Secondary Plan, the Town proposes to construct Webster Blvd., a collector road, through the centre of the woodlot. This will bisect the woodlot resulting in two woodlots that are less than 10 ha. Thus, the Town’s traffic plan will result in the woodland being fragmented into segments no longer of sufficient size to be considered significant. This alignment is also shown in the current draft of the Alcona South Secondary Plan.

In our opinion, the Town of Innisfil should have regard for the fact that these lands were not a significant component of the historic natural heritage landscape, but rather a result of natural succession of predominately permanent pasture on which agricultural practices were terminated in anticipation future development. At the outset of preparation of the Secondary Plan the woodlot was not identified as a significant feature. In addition the landscape level of analysis utilized by the Town in the preparation of the Official Plan would not have had the more detailed analysis recommended by MNR to confirm significance. It is appropriate and consistent with the planning process to recognize the results of the more detailed assessment of the woodlots ecological functions upon which to determine significance. Give the findings presented in Table 15, as described below, the woodlot does not provide the ecological functions that would define the woodlot as significant or unique from those commonly found within the Town.

#### Provincial Policy Statement

The PPS (2005) provides policy direction on matters of provincial interest related to land use planning and development and also provides direction for appropriate development while protecting resources of provincial interest, public health and safety, and the quality



of the natural environment. The PPS supports improved land use planning and management, which contributes to a more effective and efficient land use planning system. The policies of the PPS may be complemented by provincial plans or by locally-generated policies regarding matters of municipal interest. Provincial plans and municipal official plans provide a framework for comprehensive, integrated and long-term planning that supports and integrates the principles of strong communities, a clean and healthy environment and economic growth, for the long term.

The PPS states it is more than a set of individual policies and is intended to be read in its entirety and the relevant policies are to be applied to each situation. It instructs decision-makers applying the PPS to read all of the relevant policies as if they are specifically cross-referenced with each other. While specific policies sometimes refer to other policies for ease of use, these cross-references do not take away from the need to read the PPS as a whole.

An assessment of the woodlot with regard to its potential significance was undertaken using the MNR criteria for significant woodland. The assessment is presented in Table 15. The assessment found the woodlot is not scoped as potentially significant against any of the recommended MNR criteria for defining significant woodlands.

In municipalities such as Innisfil, which have an estimated 23% forest cover (From: North-South Environmental Inc. 2006. Innisfil Official Plan review, environmental background report. Report prepared for the Town of Innisfil. 48 pp + app.) provincial size criteria for significant woodlands recommends that woodlots larger than 20ha should be considered significant (MNR 2010. Natural Heritage Reference Manual, Second Edition). Since the subject woodland covered approximately 15ha when assessed during preparation of the Secondary Plan, the successional woodland would not be considered significant by provincial size criteria.

The Natural Heritage Reference Manual states in Section 7.3 with regard to identification of significant woodlands; “An initial comprehensive study cannot assess all woodland characteristics needed to determine significance (or in some cases resources may be unavailable to carry out the study). Some internal woodland characteristics (e.g., composition, diversity, age, structure or productivity) require site-level confirmation. Therefore, woodlands may be identified as a potential or candidate significant woodlands for the purposes of the PPS until appropriate detailed studies can be undertaken at a later planning stage (e.g., development application) to confirm their status”. As presented in Table 15 Azimuth applied the detailed field work done as part of the 2008 Master Environmental Report to assess if the woodlot would be meet the characteristics



recommended by MNR to define significant woodlands. Applying these characteristics we have confirmed that the woodlot lacks unique species composition, lacks vegetative communities of provincial ranking S1 – S2, lacks habitat for rare or uncommon species, lacks characteristics of an older woodland, lacks high productivity for economically valuable products, lacks educational/cultural/historic value, does not represent a sensitive ground water discharge area and will not provide an important linkage function post development. Therefore based on the recommended provincial criteria upon undertaking a detailed site specific assessment the woodlot would not be defined as significant.

## 7.0 CONCLUSIONS

The proposed development will not affect Provincially Significant Wetlands (PSW), Areas of Natural and Scientific Interest (ANSI), Valley Lands, Wildlife Habitat or Fish Habitat on or adjacent (i.e. within 120m) to the property and is in compliance with the Provincial Policy Statement, 2005 in regards to these features.

Further study is required to confirm that the proposed development will not impact avian Species at Risk identified during the screening process. This work should be completed in June of 2013. Wildlife in the area will continue to utilize the naturalized communities on the adjacent lands.

Installation and maintenance of silt fencing around the perimeter of the development limits may be required and monitored for the duration of construction activities to ensure that there is no sediment migration off-site.

Vegetation removal should occur outside of the sensitive timing window for breeding birds. For the subject property, the timing window would be from mid-May to early July, but is dependent upon seasonal variation.

It is recommended that a spring site visit be conducted, in season, to confirm the presence or absence of Barn Swallow, Bobolink and Eastern Meadowlark. If the species are determined to be present, a Section 17 (2) (c) Overall Benefit Permit under of the *Endangered Species Act, 2007* may be required prior to site development.

Based on the aforementioned information there are a number of considerations in permitting the removal of the woodlot/wetland with compensating measures. These considerations are as follows:



1. Based on the environmental assessment completed as part of the secondary plan process, the woodlot lacks a diversity of species and habitat that support its designation as an ecologically significant woodlot. Indicators such as breeding bird diversity show the woodlot is functioning at a very low level with much fewer species than that found in comparably sized woodlots in Simcoe County.
2. Prior to the lands being taken out of agriculture for potential development and the subsequent years of succession growth the woodlot would not have met the 10ha criteria.
3. The placement of the proposed Webster Blvd. through the woodlot on the alignment currently established within the existing development to the north and shown in the Alcona South Secondary Plan will bisect the existing woodlot into two parcels less than 10 ha in size thereby removing the significant woodlands designation under the OP size criteria.
4. Development of the adjacent lands in accordance with municipal engineering standards will require agricultural surface runoff that currently drains from the upgradient lands through the woodlot to be piped to storm water ponds. This will significantly alter the amphibian habitat in the woodland and eliminate the source of surface water to the wetland and dug pond. Loss of surface runoff on these poorly drained soils in the wetland units would be expected to result in the vegetation composition changes to non-wetland vegetation comparable to the deciduous forest to the north which is beyond the influence of the intermittent diffuse surface flow.
5. The provincial guidelines for defining significant woodlands suggest that detailed field work should be completed at the development stage to confirm the landscape level analysis. The detailed work completed for the 2008 Master Environmental Report confirmed the woodlot lacks any of the characteristics recommended by MNR to define significant woodlands as documented in Table 15. Therefore removing the significant woodland designation based on our assessment is consistent with the provincial policy guidelines.
6. Compensating measures are being proposed by the proponent that will provide a significant benefit to the community and protect Lake Simcoe water quality in accordance with the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan (i.e., flood protection for Belle Ewart, phosphorus reduction, riparian plantings on watercourses, channel improvements). The Greenland Compliance Assessment letter provides additional information on these proposed compensating measures.



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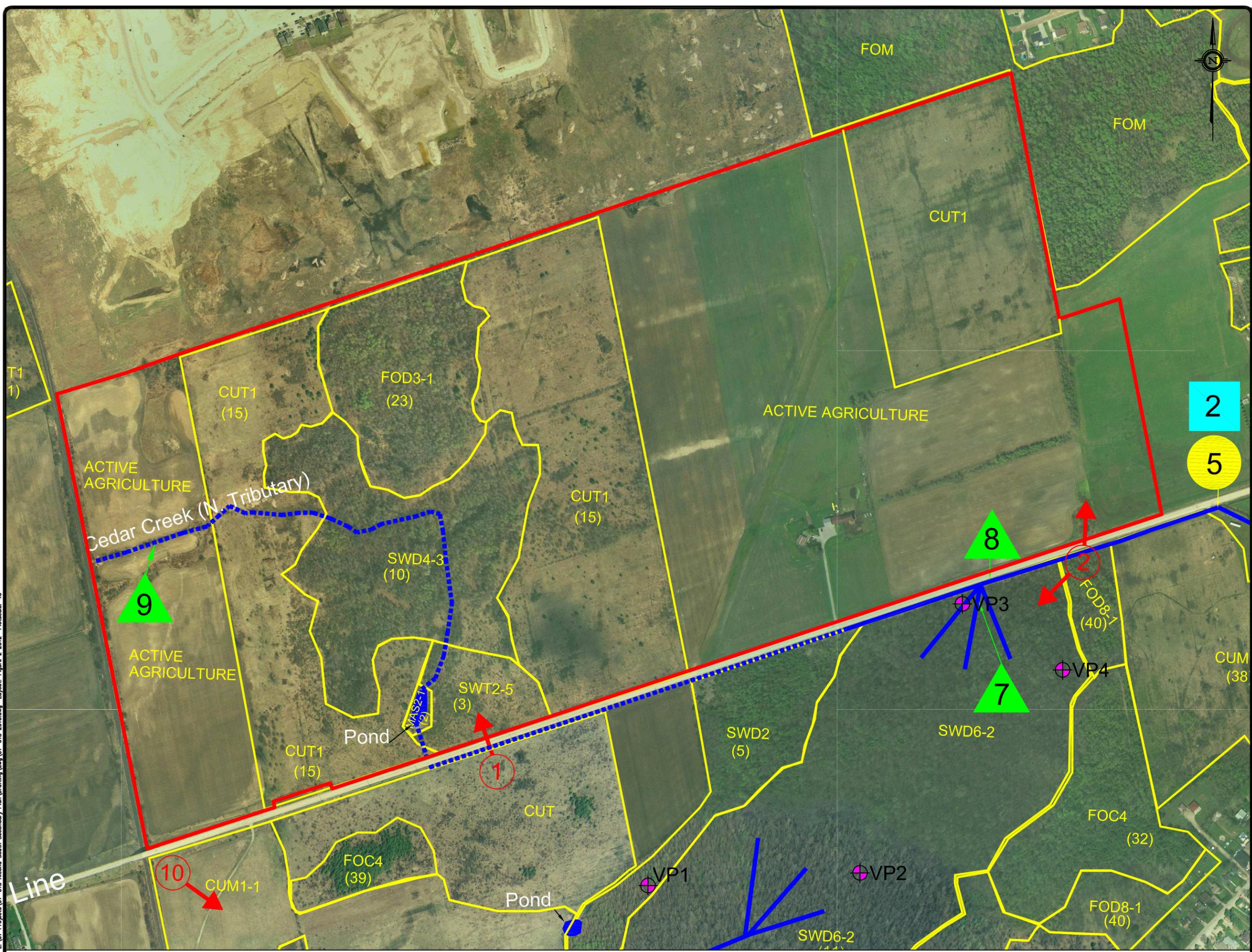


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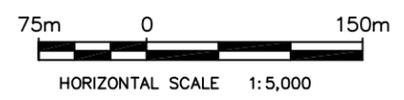
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  - ← # Amphibian Sampling Stations
  - ⊕ Vernal Pool Locations
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 MAS2-1 Cattail Mineral Shallow Marsh Type  
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Table 4. Results of the Fish Sampling Efforts in the Drainage Areas Within the Alcona South Secondary Plan Area

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Field Staff: Matt Stuart, Nathan Koutroulides

Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	GRANK	SRANK	COSEWIC	MNR	Track	LSRCA Name: Belle Aire Creek (Watercourse #7)		LSRCA Name: Cedar Creek (Watercourse #6)
								MNR Name: Unknown Creek #4		MNR Name: Unnown Creek #5 <sup>(2)</sup>
								MNR Background Data <sup>(1)</sup>	Azimuth May 26, 2005	Azimuth May 26, 2005
CYPRINODONTIDAE	<i>Fundulus diaphanus</i>	Banded Killifish	G5	S5	NAR	NAR	N	-	-	X
CYPRINIDAE	<i>Notropis heterodon</i>	Blackchin Shiner	G5	S4	NAR	NAR	N	-	-	X
CYPRINIDAE	<i>Rhinichthys atratulus</i>	Blacknose Dace	G5	S5	-	-	N	-	X	-
CYPRINIDAE	<i>Pimephales notatus</i>	Bluntnose Minnow	G5	S5	NAR	NAR	N	X	X	X
GASTEROSTEIDAE	<i>Culaea inconstans</i>	Brook Stickleback	G5	S5	-	-	N	X	X	-
ICTALURIDAE	-	Catfish sp.	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-
UMBRIDAE	<i>Umbra limi</i>	Central Mudminnow	G5	S5	-	-	N	X	-	-
CYPRINIDAE	<i>Luxilus cornutus</i>	Common Shiner	G5	S5	-	-	N	-	X	X
CYPRINIDAE	<i>Semotilus atromaculatus</i>	Creek Chub	G5	S5	-	-	N	X	X	X
CYPRINIDAE	<i>Notropis atherinoides</i>	Emerald Shiner	G5	S5	-	-	N	X	-	X
CYPRINIDAE	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	Fathead Minnow	G5	S5	-	-	N	X	X	X
PERCIDAE	<i>Etheostoma exile</i>	Iowa Darter	G5	S5	-	-	N	-	-	X
CENTRARCHIDAE	<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	Largemouth Bass	G5	S5	-	-	N	-	-	X
CYPRINIDAE	<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	Longnose Dace	G5	S5	-	-	N	-	X	-
CYPRINIDAE	<i>Notropis volucellus</i>	Mimic Shiner	G5	S5	-	-	N	-	X	X
ESOCIDAE	<i>Esox lucius</i>	Northern Pike	G5	S5	-	-	N	-	-	X
CYPRINIDAE	<i>Phoxinus eos</i>	Northern Redbelly Dace	G5	S5	-	-	N	-	X	-
CENTRARCHIDAE	<i>Lepomis gibbosus</i>	Pumpkinseed	G5	S5	-	-	N	X	-	X
OSMERIDAE	<i>Osmerus mordax</i>	Rainbow Smelt	G5	S5	-	-	N	-	-	-
CENTRARCHIDAE	<i>Ambloplites rupestris</i>	Rock Bass	G5	S5	-	-	N	X	-	X
CYPRINIDAE	<i>Notropis stramineus</i>	Sand Shiner	G5	S4	-	-	N	X	-	-
CYPRINIDAE	<i>Notropis hudsonius</i>	Spottail Shiner	G5	S5	-	-	N	-	-	X
CATOSTOMIDAE	<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	White Sucker	G5	S5	-	-	N	X	-	-

THERMAL REGIME	LSRCA	warmwater	In the absence of information, coldwater by default
	MNR	warmwater	warmwater
	Azimuth	warmwater	warmwater

<sup>1</sup> Background Data: obtained from MNR based on MNR Fish Collection Records, Huronia District, 1975.

<sup>(2)</sup> Sampled by MNR in 1975 but no fish caught. Has not been sampled by LSRCA.

**Table 5: Results of the Aquatic Macroinvertebrate Sampling on Cedar Creek and Belle Aire Creek in the Alcona South Secondary Plan Area**

Azimuth Environmental 07-013  
Assessment completed by S. Murphy

Sampling Completed on June 1 and 28, 2005.

**Raw taxa abundance for each site sampled.**

Taxonomic Group	Cedar Creek						Belle Aire Creek																							
	100		100		100		25		23		64		7		25		12		98		35		100		14		72		88	
	Reach 1			Reach 2			Reach 1			Reach 2			Reach 3																	
	Riffle (Stn1)	Pool (Stn 2)	Riffle (Stn 3)	Riffle (Stn1)	Pool (Stn 2)	Riffle (Stn 3)	Riffle (Stn1)	Pool (Stn 2)	Riffle (Stn 3)	Riffle (Stn1)	Pool (Stn 2)	Riffle (Stn 3)	Riffle (Stn1)	Pool (Stn 2)	Riffle (Stn 3)	Riffle (Stn1)	Pool (Stn 2)	Riffle (Stn 3)	Riffle (Stn1)	Pool (Stn 2)	Riffle (Stn 3)	Riffle (Stn1)	Pool (Stn 2)	Riffle (Stn 3)	Riffle (Stn1)	Pool (Stn 2)	Riffle (Stn 3)			
Amphipoda (Scuds)	4	2	5	4	0	1	11	13	7	52	64	80	3	10	11															
* Anisoptera (Dragonflies)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
* <i>Ceratopogonidae</i> (No-see-ums)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
* <i>Chironomidae</i> (Midges)	4	26	12	0	0	0	16	11	5	20	30	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Coelenterata (Hydras)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
* Coleoptera (Beetles)	17	7	26	10	1	8	2	23	6	7	5	0	2	6	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
* <i>Culicidae</i> (Mosquitos)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
* Decapoda (Crayfish)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
* <b>Ephemeroptera (Mayflies)</b>	2	15	4	0	0	0	15	72	3	2	4	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Gastropoda (Snails, limpets)	40	10	34	80	86	96	4	20	6	1	0	0	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
* Hemiptera (True bugs)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Hirudinea (Leeches)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Isopoda (Sow bugs)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Lepidoptera (Aquatic Moths)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
* Megaloptera (Fishflies, Alderflies)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Nematoda (Roundworms)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Oligochaeta (Aquatic Earthworms)	3	47	5	6	49	1	192	16	218	3	2	3	0	21	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Pelecypoda (Clams)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
* <b>Plecoptera (Stoneflies)</b>	16	0	3	0	0	0	1	11	0	7	0	3	92	38	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
* <i>Simuliidae</i> (Black Flies)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
* <i>Tabanidae</i> (Horse and deer flies)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
* <i>Tipulidae</i> (Crane flies)	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
* <b>Trichoptera (Caddisflies)</b>	8	4	6	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	3	4	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Turbidiformes-Hydracarina (Mites)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Turbellaria (Flatworms)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
* Zygoptera (Damselflies)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTAL	101	114	97	101	138	107	244	169	248	106	112	102	113	108	82															

**BOLDED = EPT**  
*ITALICS - Order Diptera*  
\* = predator

**Estimated abundance for each site sampled based on % Sampled using Teaspoon Method.**

Taxonomic Group	Cedar Creek						Belle Aire Creek								
	Reach 1		Reach 2		Reach 3		Reach 1		Reach 2		Reach 3				
	Riffle (Stn1)	Pool (Stn 2)	Riffle (Stn 3)	Riffle (Stn1)	Pool (Stn 2)	Riffle (Stn 3)	Riffle (Stn1)	Pool (Stn 2)	Riffle (Stn 3)	Riffle (Stn1)	Pool (Stn 2)	Riffle (Stn 3)	Riffle (Stn1)	Pool (Stn 2)	Riffle (Stn 3)
Amphipoda (Scuds)	4	2	5	16	0	2	157	52	58	53	183	80	21	14	13
* Anisoptera (Dragonflies)	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
* <i>Ceratopogonidae</i> (No-see-ums)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
* <i>Chironomidae</i> (Midges)	4	26	12	0	0	0	229	44	42	20	86	8	0	0	0
Coelenterata (Hydras)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
* Coleoptera (Beetles)	17	7	26	40	4	13	29	92	50	7	14	0	14	8	18
* <i>Culicidae</i> (Mosquitos)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
* Decapoda (Crayfish)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	3	0	0	0
* <b>Ephemeroptera (Mayflies)</b>	2	15	4	0	0	0	214	288	25	2	11	0	7	7	0
Gastropoda (Snails, limpets)	40	10	34	320	374	150	57	80	50	1	0	0	57	19	15
* Hemiptera (True bugs)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hirudinea (Leeches)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Isopoda (Sow bugs)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	0	0
Lepidoptera (Aquatic Moths)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
* Megaloptera (Fishflies, Alderflies)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nematoda (Roundworms)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oligochaeta (Aquatic Earthworms)	3	47	5	24	213	2	2743	64	1817	3	6	3	0	29	6
Pelecypoda (Clams)	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
* <b>Plecoptera (Stoneflies)</b>	16	0	3	0	0	0	14	44	0	7	0	3	657	53	30
* <i>Simuliidae</i> (Black Flies)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
* <i>Tabanidae</i> (Horse and deer flies)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	7	6	3
* <i>Tipulidae</i> (Crane flies)	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	14	0	0
* <b>Trichoptera (Caddisflies)</b>	8	4	6	4	4	2	29	8	0	0	6	3	29	13	9
Turbidiformes-Hydracarina (Mites)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turbellaria (Flatworms)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
* Zygoptera (Damselflies)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	101	114	97	404	600	167	3486	676	2067	108	320	102	807	150	93

**BOLDED = EPT**  
*ITALICS - Order Diptera*  
\* = predator

Taxa Group	Cedar Creek						Belle Aire Creek								
	Reach 1			Reach 2			Reach 1			Reach 2			Reach 3		
	Riffle (Stn1)	Pool (Stn 2)	Riffle (Stn 3)	Riffle (Stn1)	Pool (Stn 2)	Riffle (Stn 3)	Riffle (Stn1)	Pool (Stn 2)	Riffle (Stn 3)	Riffle (Stn1)	Pool (Stn 2)	Riffle (Stn 3)	Riffle (Stn1)	Pool (Stn 2)	Riffle (Stn 3)
Abundance	101	114	97	404	600	167	3486	676	2067	108	320	102	807	150	93
Richness	13	8	9	5	5	5	9	9	8	11	8	8	8	9	7
% EPT	25.74	16.67	13.40	0.99	0.72	0.93	7.38	50.30	1.21	8.49	5.36	5.88	85.84	48.15	41.46
% Diptera	10.89	28.07	16.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.56	7.69	2.42	21.70	26.79	7.84	4.42	3.70	3.66
% Amphipods	3.96	1.75	5.15	3.96	0.00	0.93	4.51	7.69	2.82	49.06	57.14	78.43	2.65	9.26	13.41
% Worms	2.97	41.23	5.15	5.94	35.51	0.93	78.69	9.47	87.90	2.83	1.79	2.94	0.00	19.44	6.10
% Predators	42.57	44.74	48.45	9.90	0.72	7.48	14.34	69.82	6.05	47.17	35.71	14.71	86.73	49.07	54.88
% Chironomids	3.96	22.81	12.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.56	6.51	2.02	18.87	26.79	7.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
% Clams	0.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Diptera: True Flies included in Table 19 of Jones OBBN Protocol

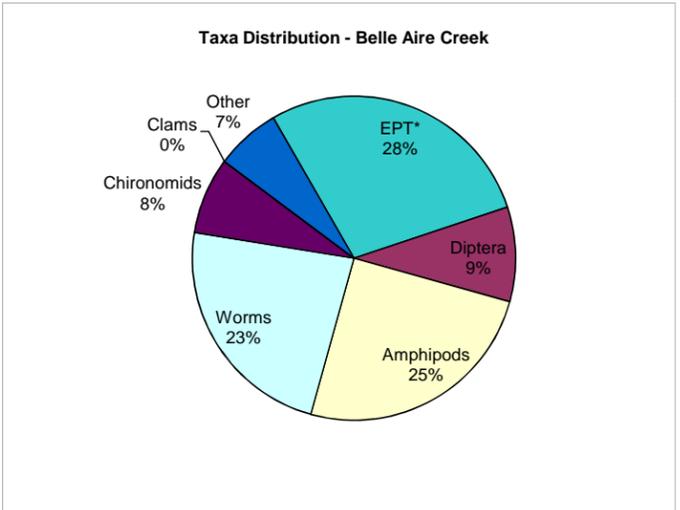
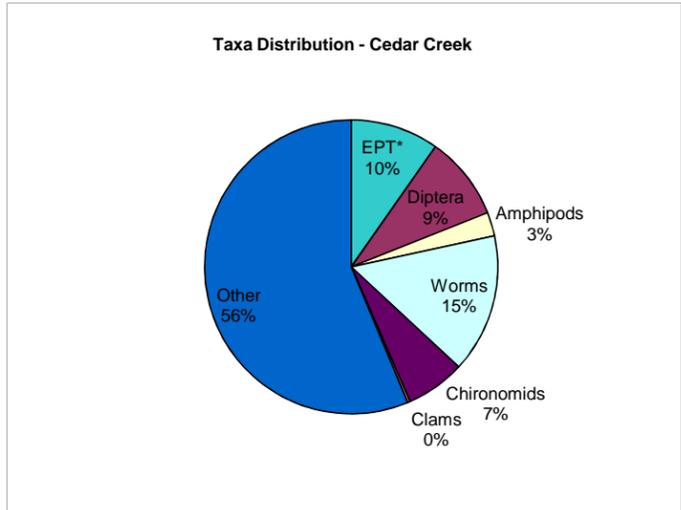
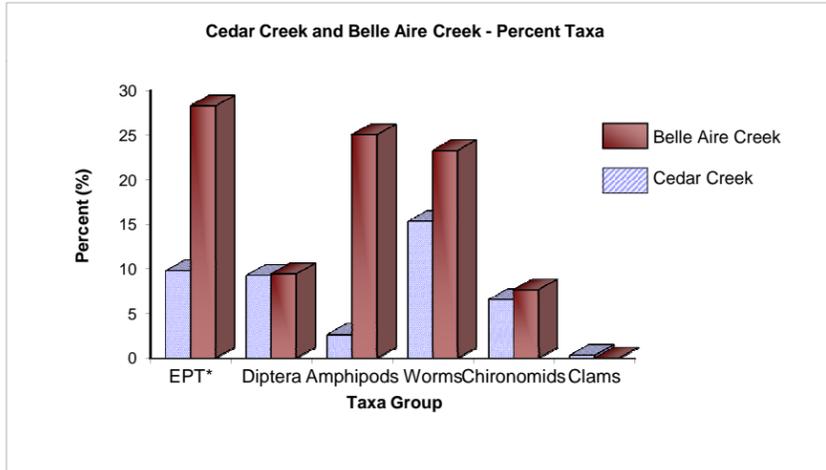
Predators: Plecoptera, Odonata, Ephemeroptera, Hemiptera, Megaloptera, Neuroptera, Trichoptera, Coleoptera, Diptera

Source: Merritt, R.W., and K.W.Cummins, 1994.

**Mean Calculations for each Watercourse**

	Cedar Ck	Belle Aire Ck
Abundance	247	868
Richness	8	9
% Predators	26	42
% EPT*	10	28
% Diptera	9	9
% Amphipods	3	25
% Worms	15	23
% Chironomids	7	8
% Clams	0	0
% Other	56	6

\* - from the taxa groups Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera, and Trichoptera (EPT)



**Table 6: Flow Data for Watercourses within the Alcona South Secondary Plan Area, North of 6th Line**

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Collected by M. Stuart, L. Juffermans, N. Koutroulides, S. Murphy

Site (Figure 2)	Waterbody Name	General Site Description	GPS Coordinates		Date Sampled by AEC	Avg. Wetted Channel Width (m)	Avg. Water Depth (m)	Avg. Flow (m/s)	Discharge (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	Discharge (L/s)
8	Cedar Creek (Watercourse #6)	Ditch on the south side of the 6th Line, DS where exits from woodlot	17616260E	4905195N	07-Jan-07	1.6	0.250	0.12	0.047	47.0
					02-Apr-07	1.4	0.120	0.22	0.036	36.3
9	Cedar Creek (Watercourse #6) - North Branch	~70m East of the CNR, north of 6th Line, 2m US small culvert tractor crossing in field	17615027E	4905186N	02-Apr-07	0.4	0.048	0.36	0.007	6.7

**Table 7: Ecological Land Classification Vegetation Community Description - Alcona South Secondary Plan Area**

Polygon Number	Community		ELC Code	ELC Name	Description
	S	G			
			<b>FO</b>	<b>FOREST</b>	<b>Vegetation community with &gt;60% tree cover</b>
			<b>FOC</b>	<b>CONIFEROUS FOREST</b>	<b>Vegetation community characterized by having coniferous trees comprising &gt;75% of canopy cover.</b> The coniferous forest community type is found south of 6 <sup>th</sup> Line, east of the CN rail line. The species list is similar to that describing the forested swamp communities, and, in fact the forest community becomes increasingly swampy in proximity to the Lake Simcoe shoreline.
32,33,39			<b>FOC4</b>	Fresh- Moist White Cedar Coniferous Forest Ecosite	Community dominated by Eastern White Cedar in the canopy. Occasional associate species include Balsam Poplar, Trembling Aspen, White Spruce and Red Ash. Limited understorey is present throughout the communities and is limited primarily to the edges of the forest community. However, species that can be found within this shrub layer include young Trembling Aspen, Balsam Fir seedlings, Eastern White Cedar, Red-osier Dogwood, and Alternate-leaved Dogwood. Limited groundcover is also present throughout the community but includes species such as Eastern Helleboring, Bittersweet Nightshade, Riverbank Grape, Cattails, Swamp Red Currant, Herb Robert, Wild Basil, Virginia Creeper and a variety of fern, sedge and moss species.
			<b>FOM</b>	<b>MIXED FOREST</b>	<b>Vegetation community characterized by having both conifer trees and deciduous trees comprising &gt;25% each of the canopy cover.</b> A small-forested unit located just south of 6 <sup>th</sup> line, east of the CN Rail line represents the mixed forest community. This unit is part of a narrow strip of forested communities located adjacent to the rail line and many agricultural communities.
34	S5	G5Q	<b>FOM 7-2</b>	Fresh- Moist White Cedar – Hardwood Mixed Forest Type	Community composed of a variety of coniferous and deciduous tree species such as Trembling Aspen, American Elm, Balsam Poplar, Red Maple, White Birch, Eastern White Cedar, White Spruce, Eastern White Pine and Balsam Fir. Associate species include Large Tooth Aspen, Black Cherry, Red Oak, Sugar Maple, Basswood and Eastern Hemlock. Understorey is composed of similar species and is dominated by Eastern White Cedar, Balsam Poplar and Trembling Aspen. The following additional species are also found within the understorey, Alternate-leaved Dogwood, Wild Red Raspberry, Common Elder, High Bush Cranberry, Mountain Maple, Hobblebush, and Dog-strangling Vine. Groundcover includes species such as Enchanter’s Nightshade, Partridgeberry, Poison Ivy, Sensitive Fern, and Tall Buttercup. Vernal pools may persist within community.
			<b>FOD</b>	<b>DECIDUOUS FOREST</b>	<b>Vegetation community characterized by having deciduous trees comprising &gt;75% of canopy cover.</b> Both dry and moist upland deciduous forest communities exist within the study area. The drier upland vegetation is present as isolated farm woodlots in the western part of the study area, and as larger upland areas adjacent to larger treed swamp communities located to the north. The moist deciduous forest communities also occur as isolated agricultural woodlots (i.e. to the north) and as a part of larger natural vegetative communities.
43			<b>FOD2</b>	Dry- Fresh Oak – Maple – Hickory Deciduous Forest Ecosite	Tree species found within the canopy layer include Red oak, Eastern White Pine, White Ash, Red, Silver and Sugar Maple, White Spruce, American Beech, Eastern Hemlock, White and Yellow Birch, Balsam Fir. Associates include Ironwood, Basswood, Eastern White Cedar, Black Cherry. Understorey includes species such as young Oak and Maple seedlings and saplings, Balsam Fir seedlings, Wild Red Raspberry, young Cherry, Alternative-leaved Dogwood, Staghorn Sumac and Hawthorn species. Groundcover found within these areas include Wild Rose, False Solomon’s Seal, Goldenrod, Asters, Black-eyed Susan, Cinquefoil species, Poison Ivy, Heal-all, Canada Lily, grasses, sedges and Herb Robert.
23	S5	G5	<b>FOD 3-1</b>	Dry – Fresh Poplar Deciduous Forest Type	Community dominated by Trembling Aspen with White Elm and Ash associates. Species found within the shrub layer include Young poplar seedlings and saplings, Dogwoods, Choke Cherry and Prickly Gooseberry. The ground layer consists of species including self-heal, Woodland Strawberry, Woodland Agrimony and Virginia Creeper.
25,26	S5	G5	<b>FOD 5-2</b>	Dry – Fresh Sugar Maple – Beech Deciduous Forest Type	This unit represents a mature than the other forest communities on the north side of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Line, and is a typical beech-maple sugar bush. Sugar Maple, American Beech and Trembling Aspen dominate the canopy. Other species found within this community include Red Oak, White Ash, Ironwood, Butternut, Eastern White Cedar, and Black Cherry. Species within the shrub layer include Young Beech and Maple seedlings and saplings, Wild Red Raspberry, young Cherry, and Alternative-leaved Dogwood. The ground layer consisted of species including Trout Lily, Wild Leeks, Zig-zag Goldenrod and Arrow-leaved Aster. Many ephemeral pools are present within this community in the springtime.

Polygon Number	Community		ELC Code	ELC Name	Description
	S	G			
24			<b>FOD 6</b>	Fresh – Moist Sugar maple Deciduous Forest Ecosite	This community represents a younger, degraded community composed of species such as Sugar Maple, Silver Maple, Trembling Aspen and White Elm. Associates include Black Cherry, Choke Cherry and Common Apple. Species within the shrub layer include Young maple seedlings and saplings, Smooth Gooseberry and Swamp Red Current, Staghorn Sumac and Willows. The ground layer consists of disturbance-adapted ruderals such as garden geranium, Wild Carrot and Garlic Mustard.
27,28,29,30,31,36,37,40,42	S5	G5	<b>FOD8-1</b>	Fresh – Moist Poplar Deciduous Forest Type	Community dominated by Trembling Aspen in the canopy with Red Ash, Balsam Poplar and White Elm associates. Eastern White Cedar dominates sub-canopy. The understory layer consists of young Trembling Aspen, Red Ash, Eastern White Cedar and Buckthorn. Ground is covered with moss and is inhabited by species such as Poison Ivy, Bracken Fern, Canada Anemone and Dog-strangling Vine.
			<b>CU</b>	<b>CULTURAL</b>	Vegetation community originating from or maintained by anthropogenic influences and culturally based disturbances. Often contains a high proportion of non-native species. These communities have developed from historic use (i.e. pasture/farmland) that has been left to succeed into a more naturally vegetated state. The communities are at varying stages of succession.
			<b>CUM</b>	<b>Cultural Meadow</b>	<b>Vegetation community characterized by having &lt;25% tree and shrub cover.</b>
14,38			<b>CUM1-1</b>	Dry-Moist Old Field Meadow Type	The occasional Trembling Aspen and White Elm can be found scattered throughout the community. Early successional grasses and forbs including Goldenrods, Wild Carrot and a variety of grass species are found throughout.
			<b>CUT</b>	<b>Cultural Thicket</b>	<b>Vegetation community characterized by having trees comprising &lt;25% of canopy cover and shrubs comprising &gt;25% of community.</b>
15,16,17,35,41			<b>CUT1</b>	Mineral Cultural Thicket Ecosite	North of 6 <sup>th</sup> Line: Few trees are present in this community but include species such as White Ash and Balsam Poplar. Shrub species include Willow and Hawthorn species. The ground layer consisted of species commonly found within early successional communities.
					South of 6 <sup>th</sup> Line: Few trees are present in this community but include species such as Trembling Aspen, Balsam Poplar, Green Ash, Eastern White Cedar and White Elm. Understorey includes Apple, Scotch Pine, Choke Cherry, Willow, Red Cedar and Common Buckthorn. A pond exists within unit #16 adjacent to the wetland community that is approximately 3m deep and is surrounded by wetland vegetation including Willow, Dogwood and Reed Canary Grass. This pond likely provides habitat for fish.
			<b>CUW</b>	<b>Cultural Woodland</b>	<b>Vegetation community characterized by having trees comprising &gt;35% and &lt;60% of canopy cover.</b>
18,19,20,21			<b>CUW1</b>	Mineral Cultural Woodland Ecosite	North of 6 <sup>th</sup> Line: It is a community that is slightly older than the Cultural Thicket seen above and can vary in its percentage of trees. Trees present include Poplar, White Elm, Sugar Maple and White Ash.
					South of 6 <sup>th</sup> Line: This community consists of a scattering of trees such as Red Ash, Balsam Poplar, Willow, Manitoba Maple and Trembling Aspen. Choke Cherry and Staghorn Sumac were occasionally found within the understorey.
			<b>CUP</b>	<b>Cultural Plantation</b>	Deciduous or coniferous treed community in which the majority of the trees have been planted.
22			<b>CUP3</b>	Coniferous Plantation	This community is a type of forest that result from the historic planting of pine trees. There is often no shrub and very limited understory.
			<b>SW</b>	<b>SWAMP</b>	Vegetation community characterized by having tree or shrub cover comprising >25% of canopy cover. Dominated by hydrophytic shrub and tree species.
12			<b>SWM</b>	<b>Mixed Swamp</b>	<b>Vegetation community characterized by having both conifer trees and deciduous trees comprising &gt;25% each of the canopy cover.</b> These forests are made up of mid-successional communities that likely represent second growth vegetation. MNR data (XXXX) indicate that the white cedar swamp communities in the south part of the study area are approximately 50 – 70 years of age. The community is dominated by Eastern White Cedar, but contains other co-dominant species and minor associates. Areas of dense cedar vegetation with little understory vegetation are interspersed with areas of mixed swamp species – dominant species vary. More open areas of the swamp community support wet-adapted species of herbs and ferns and abundant Bittersweet Nightshade.

Polygon Number	Community		ELC Code	ELC Name	Description
	S	G			
13			<b>SWM4</b>	White Cedar Organic Mixed Swamp Ecosite	Community composed of a variety of deciduous and coniferous trees within the canopy layer including Black Ash, White Elm, Eastern White Cedar, Silver Maple and Red Maple. Common associate species include Red Ash, Black Ash, White Birch, Yellow Birch, Trembling Aspen, Balsam Poplar, Tamarack, and tree form Willow. The understorey layer consists of similar species but also includes species such as Common Elder, Blackberry and Virgin's Bower. Groundcover was composed of a variety of fern species including Sensitive Fern, <i>Carex</i> and <i>Equisetum</i> sp., Wood Nettle, Strawberry, Enchanter's Nightshade, Spotted Jewelweed and Riverbank Grape.
			<b>SWD</b>	<b>Deciduous Swamp</b>	<b>Vegetation community characterized by having deciduous trees comprising &gt;75% of canopy cover.</b> Several deciduous swamp communities exist within the study area. North of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Line exists a relatively young Poplar swamp. This swamp contains a number of ephemeral pools and due to this has limited understorey. The Silver Maple and a pocket of Ash-dominated swamp were found to be contiguous in large forested blocks with a diversity of interconnected community types located to the south of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Line. These communities are dominated by Silver and Red Maple, Poplars and species of Red and Black Ash and also contain numerous ephemeral pools that persist into the growing season. The Town of Innisfil designates both of these deciduous swamp communities as Natural Environment Policy Areas, and the swamps south of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Line are part of a Provincially Significant Wetland.
5,6			<b>SWD2</b>	Ash Mineral Deciduous Swamp Ecosite	Community dominated by a combination of Black and Red Ash within the canopy. Associate species include, American Elm, White Birch, Balsam Poplar, and Trembling Aspen. The understorey is composed of species including American Elm, Eastern White Cedar, Balsam Fir, Trembling Aspen and shrubs such as Highbush Cranberry and Common Buckthorn. Groundcover consists of species including a variety of ferns such as Sensitive and Marginal Woodfern, Virginia Creeper, and various Sedge species.
7			<b>SWD4</b>	Mineral Deciduous Swamp Ecosite	Vegetation community dominated by Trembling Aspen and Red Ash. White Elm and Black Ash associates are also found here. The occasional Butternut was also identified within this community. The understorey consists of Red Ash, Trembling Aspen, Balsam Poplar, Choke Cherry, Buckthorn, White Elm and Eastern White Cedar. Groundcover was composed of species such as Broadleaf Enchanter's Nightshade, and Poison Ivy.
8			<b>SWD4-1</b>	Willow Mineral Deciduous Swamp Type	Canopy dominated by Crack Willow. Manitoba Maple is present in the understorey and Reed Canary Grass and Spotted Jewelweed are found as a part of the groundcover layer.
9	S5	G?	<b>SWD4-2</b>	White Elm Mineral Deciduous Swamp Type	Swamp community dominated by White Elm with Black Ash associates. Understorey layer composed of shrub species such as Roundleaf Dogwood while groundcover is composed of species such as Willows, Reed Canary Grass and Spotted Jewelweed.
10	S5	G5	<b>SWD4-3</b>	White Birch – Poplar Mineral Deciduous Swamp Type	This young community is dominated by Trembling Aspen is almost a pure stand. Associates include Black and Red Ash, White Birch and Eastern White Cedar are found in this community. Due to the fast-growing nature there is a very sparse shrub canopy but includes species such as Red-osier Dogwood and various Willow Species. Groundcover is limited but includes Sedges, Ferns, Horsetail and mosses. Standing water is present within the community in the springtime.
11	S5	G4?	<b>SWD6-2</b>	Silver Maple Organic Deciduous Swamp Type	Canopy cover is dominated by Silver Maple with Red Ash and Balsam Poplar associates. Understorey consists of Silver Maple, White Elm and Black Ash. Groundcover consists of a variety of wetland species including Sensitive Fern, Spotted Jewelweed, Broadleaf Enchanter's Nightshade and other fern and grass species. This community has a limited shrub layer in addition to evidence of vernal pooling in the springtime.
			<b>SWT</b>	<b>Thicket Swamp</b>	<b>Vegetation community characterized by having trees comprising &lt;25% of canopy cover and hydrophytic shrubs comprising &gt;25% of community.</b> The study area contains several small thicket swamp communities dominated by variable mixtures of Red-osier Dogwood, shrub form willow species, Speckled Alder, Highbush Cranberry, and Wild Red Raspberry, among others. Invasive species such as Poplars and Buckthorn are also present. The thicket swamp, cattail dominated marsh and open water marsh are often intermixed in these communities and tend to form a mosaic of wetland habitats. The marsh/thicket communities are also connected to areas of forested swamp, particularly to the east of the CN rail line.
3,4	S5	G5	<b>SWT2-5</b>	Red-osier Mineral Thicket Swamp Type	North of 6 <sup>th</sup> Line: Limited tree cover represented by sporadic occurrences of various species including Trembling Aspen, American Elm, standing dead deciduous trees and young Basswood. Dominated by shrubs including Red-osier Dogwood, Speckled Alder, and willow shrub species. Highbush Cranberry, European Buckthorn and Wild Red Raspberry are also found within this community. Groundcover includes wetland adapted grasses and occasional forb species.

Polygon Number	Community		ELC Code	ELC Name	Description
	S	G			
					South of 6 <sup>th</sup> Line: Manitoba Maple and White Elm are found scattered throughout the canopy covering approximately 10% of the area. Unit dominated by Roundleaf Dogwood and Willows. Groundcover includes species such as Reed Canary Grass, Spotted Jewelweed and various Goldenrod species.
			MA	MARSH	<p><b>Vegetation community characterized by having tree and shrub cover &lt;25% each of the canopy cover and dominated by hydrophytic emergent macrophyte cover.</b></p> <p>Three small areas of marsh community exist to the north of the 6<sup>th</sup> Line. A dug pond formerly utilized for agricultural purposes is located within a thicket swamp community holds water throughout the growing seasons. Two small meadow marsh communities exist to the north-west of this pond.</p>
			MAM	Meadow Marsh	Represents the interface between wetland and terrestrial environments. Seasonal flooding occurs but does not persist into the summer. Species present are less tolerant of prolonged flooding.
1			MAM2	Mineral Meadow Marsh Ecosite	Composed of a variety of forb species including Cattail. Shrubs such as Red-osier Dogwood and various willow species are also present.
			MAS	Shallow Marsh	Standing and/or flowing water present for most of the growing season and water can be a depth of up to 2m. Species very tolerant of prolonged flooding.
2	S5	G5	MAS2-1	Cattail Mineral Shallow Marsh Type	This community consists of a man-made pond feature that has become vegetated. The pond is open (no vegetation in the center) but surrounded by cattails, willow and dogwood. The occasional wet adapted grasses and forbs are present.
				Riparian	Vegetation community located adjacent to with flowing water bodies. Seasonal and or periodic flooding may occur. A combination of wet-adapted and ruderal (weedy) vegetation typical of disturbed sites is also found in proximity to these study area watercourses. Composition and structure of riparian vegetation varies dependant upon land use conditions (i.e. watercourse is located adjacent to agricultural fields or forested habitat. Both situations are encountered within the study area..

Table 8: Plant Species Observations for Wetland Communities, Alcona South Secondary Plan Area

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 Observers: J. Broadfoot, B. Clayton, T. Etwell, L.Moran

FAMILY <sup>1</sup>	Scientific Name	Common Name	Wetland Communities <sup>2</sup>													Global and Provincial Conservation Ranking <sup>3</sup>					Regionally Rare Species <sup>4</sup>
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	G RANK	S RANK	COSEWIC	MNR	TRAC K	
ACERACEAE	Acer negundo	Box Elder				X				X					G5	S5			N		
ACERACEAE	Acer rubrum	Red Maple									X		X	X	G5	S5			N		
ACERACEAE	Acer saccharinum	Silver Maple									X	X		X	G5	S5			N		
ACERACEAE	Acer saccharum	Sugar Maple									X				G5	S5			N		
ACERACEAE	Acer spicatum	Mountain Maple				X							X		G5	S5			N		
ALISMATACEAE	Alisma triviale	Northern Water-plantain	X												G5	S5			N		
ANACARDIACEAE	Rhus radicans	Poison Ivy				X		X				X	X		G5	S5			N		
APIACEAE	Cicuta maculata	Spotted Water-hemlock											X		G5	S5			N		
APIACEAE	Daucus carota	Wild Carrot				X									G?	SE5			N		
APIACEAE	Sium suave	Hemlock Water-parsnip								X		X			G5	S5			N		
ARACEAE	Arisaema triphyllum	Jack-in-the-pulpit				X						X	X		G5	S5			N		
ARALIACEAE	Aralia nudicaulis	Wild Sarsaparilla										X	X		G5	S5			N		
ASCLEPIADACEAE	<b>Asclepias exaltata</b>	<b>Poke Milkweed</b>										X			<b>G5</b>	<b>S4</b>			<b>N</b>		
ASCLEPIADACEAE	Asclepias incarnata	Swamp Milkweed							X	X		X			G5	S5			N		
ASCLEPIADACEAE	Cynanchum nigrum	Black Swallow-wort						X		X		X			G?	SE			N		
ASTERACEAE	Achillea millefolium	Yarrow									X				G5	S5			N		
ASTERACEAE	Arctium minus ssp. minus	Common Burdock							X						G?	SE5			N		
ASTERACEAE	Cirsium vulgare	Bull Thistle				X									G5	SE5			N		
ASTERACEAE	Erigeron philadelphicus	Philadelphia Fleabane				X	X		X						G5	S5			N		
ASTERACEAE	Eupatorium maculatum	Spotted Joe-pye Weed	X		X						X				G5	S5			N		
ASTERACEAE	Eupatorium perfoliatum	Common Boneset	X								X				G5	S5			N		
ASTERACEAE	Eupatorium rugosum	White Snakeroot				X									G5	S5			N		
ASTERACEAE	Euthamia graminifolia	Flat-top Fragrant-golden-rod	X	X					X						G5	S5			N		
ASTERACEAE	Heliopsis helianthoides	Ox-eye									X				G5	S5			N		
ASTERACEAE	Inula helenium	Elecampane Flower			X								X		G?	SE5			N		
ASTERACEAE	Prenanthes alba	White Rattlesnake-root									X				G5	S5			N		
ASTERACEAE	Solidago canadensis	Canada Goldenrod	X	X							X				G5	S5			N		
ASTERACEAE	Solidago gigantea	Smooth Goldenrod			X										G5	S5			N		
ASTERACEAE	Solidago ohioensis	Ohio Golderod											X		G4	S4			N		
ASTERACEAE	Solidago rugosa	Rough-leaf Goldenrod									X				G5	S5			N		
ASTERACEAE	Symphotrichum lanceolatum	Panicked Aster	X	X					X						G5	S5			N		
ASTERACEAE	Symphotrichum lateriflorum	Starved Aster			X						X				G5	S5			N		
ASTERACEAE	Symphotrichum novae-angliae	New England Aster	X	X					X		X				G5	S5			N		
ASTERACEAE	Symphotrichum puniceum	Swamp Aster	X	X											G5	S5			N		
ASTERACEAE	Taraxacum officinale	Brown-seed Dandelion									X				G5	SE5			N		
BALSAMINACEAE	Impatiens capensis	Spotted Jewel-weed	X		X				X	X		X	X	X	G5	S5			N		
BETULACEAE	Alnus incana	Speckled Alder	X								X				G5	S5			N		
BETULACEAE	Betula alleghaniensis	Yellow Birch											X		G5	S5			N		
BETULACEAE	Betula papyrifera	Paper Birch	X				X				X		X		G5	S5			N		
CAPRIFOLIACEAE	Sambucus canadensis	Common Elderberry									X		X	X	G5	S5			N		
CAPRIFOLIACEAE	Viburnum lentago	Nannyberry				X									G5	S5			N		
CAPRIFOLIACEAE	Viburnum trilobum	Highbush Cranberry	X			X					X	X			G5T5	S5			N		
CLUSIACEAE	Hypericum punctatum	Common St. John's-wort			X										G5	S5			N		

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			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	G RANK	S RANK	COSEWIC		MNR
CORNACEAE	Cornus amomum	Silky Dogwood									X				G5	S5			N	
CORNACEAE	Cornus rugosa	Roundleaf Dogwood					X			X					G5	S5			N	
CORNACEAE	Cornus stolonifera	Red-osier Dogwood	X	X							X				G5	S5			N	
CUCURBITACEAE	Echinocystis lobata	Wild Mock-cucumber								X			X		G5	S5			N	
CUPRESSACEAE	Thuja occidentalis	Eastern White Cedar		X			X	X	X		X		X	X	G5	S5			N	
CYPERACEAE	Carex bebbii	Bebb's Sedge				X				X	X				G5	S5			N	
CYPERACEAE	Carex digitalis	Slender Wood Sedge								X					G5	S4S5			N	
CYPERACEAE	Carex flava	Yellow Sedge							X						G5	S5			N	
CYPERACEAE	Carex gracillima	Graceful Sedge					X			X			X		G5	S5			N	
CYPERACEAE	Carex granularis	Meadow Sedge									X				G5	S5			N	
CYPERACEAE	Carex hyalinolepis	Shore-line Sedge		X											G4G5	S4			N	
CYPERACEAE	Carex intumescens	Bladder Sedge					X						X		G5	S5			N	
CYPERACEAE	Carex lupulina	Hop Sedge					X		X		X	X			G5	S5			N	
CYPERACEAE	Carex pedunculata	Longstalk Sedge				X									G5	S5			N	
CYPERACEAE	Carex retrorsa	Retorse Sedge								X	X				G5	S5			N	
CYPERACEAE	Carex rosea	Rosy Sedge					X			X		X			G5	S5			N	
CYPERACEAE	Carex stipata	Stalk-grain Sedge				X	X			X	X		X		G5	S5			N	
<b>CYPERACEAE</b>	<b>Carex virescens</b>	<b>Ribbed Sedge</b>											X		<b>G5</b>	<b>S3</b>			<b>Y</b>	
CYPERACEAE	Carex vulpinoidea	Fox Sedge									X		X		G5	S5			N	
CYPERACEAE	Eleocharis obtusa	Blunt Spike-rush		X											G5	S5			N	
CYPERACEAE	Schoenoplectus acutus	Hard-stem Club-rush							X						G5	S5			N	
CYPERACEAE	Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani	Soft-stem Club-rush		X											G?	S5			N	
CYPERACEAE	Scirpus atrovirens	Dark-green Bulrush								X	X				G5?	S5			N	
DIPSACACEAE	Dipsacus fullonum	Fuller's Teasel				X									G?	SE5			N	
DRYOPTERIDACEAE	Athyrium filix-femina	Lady Fern					X						X		G5	S5			N	
DRYOPTERIDACEAE	Dryopteris cristata	Crested Shield-fern					X				X	X			G5	S5			N	
DRYOPTERIDACEAE	Dryopteris marginalis	Marginal Wood-fern					X			X		X	X		G5	S5			N	
DRYOPTERIDACEAE	Gymnocarpium dryopteris	Oak Fern											X		G5	S5			N	
DRYOPTERIDACEAE	Matteuccia struthiopteris	Ostrich Fern										X	X		G5	S5			N	
DRYOPTERIDACEAE	Onoclea sensibilis	Sensitive Fern					X				X	X	X		G5	S5			N	
EQUISETACEAE	Equisetum arvense	Field Horsetail									X				G5	S5			N	
EQUISETACEAE	Equisetum fluviatile	Water Horsetail									X				G5	S5			N	
<b>EQUISETACEAE</b>	<b>Equisetum palustre</b>	<b>Marsh Horsetail</b>					X			X		X	X		<b>G5</b>	<b>S5</b>			<b>N</b>	<b>X</b>
FABACEAE	Lotus corniculatus	Birds-foot Trefoil			X						X				G?	SE5			N	
FABACEAE	Medicago lupulina	Black Medic				X									G?	SE5			N	
<b>GERANIACEAE</b>	<b>Geranium maculatum</b>	<b>Wild Crane's-bill</b>					X								<b>G5</b>	<b>S5</b>			<b>N</b>	
GERANIACEAE	Geranium robertianum	Herb-robert					X						X		G5	SE5			N	
GROSSULARIACEAE	Ribes cynosbati	Prickly Gooseberry					X								G5	S5			N	
<b>GROSSULARIACEAE</b>	<b>Ribes glandulosum</b>	<b>Skunk Currant</b>											X		<b>G5</b>	<b>S5</b>			<b>N</b>	
<b>GROSSULARIACEAE</b>	<b>Ribes hirtellum</b>	<b>Smooth Gooseberry</b>											X		<b>G5</b>	<b>S5</b>			<b>N</b>	<b>X</b>
GROSSULARIACEAE	Ribes hudsonianum	Northern Black Currant								X					G5	S5			N	
GROSSULARIACEAE	Ribes triste	Swamp Red Currant											X		G5	S5			N	
JUNCACEAE	Juncus dudleyi	Dudley's Rush										X			G5	S5			N	
LAMIACEAE	Lycopus americanus	American Bugleweed					X		X	X		X			G5	S5			N	
LAMIACEAE	Lycopus uniflorus	Northern Bugleweed									X				G5	S5			N	
LAMIACEAE	Mentha arvensis	Corn Mint		X											G5	S5			N	

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			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	G RANK	S RANK	COSEWIC		MNR	TRAC K	
LAMIACEAE	Mentha x piperita	Hybrid						X		X							HYB	SE4			N	
LAMIACEAE	Prunella vulgaris	Self-heal			X						X						G5	S5			N	
LAMIACEAE	Scutellaria lateriflora	Mad Dog Skullcap								X							G5	S5			N	
LILIACEAE	Maianthemum canadense	Wild-lily-of-the-valley		X									X				G5	S5			N	
OLEACEAE	Fraxinus americana	White Ash						X									G5	S5			N	
OLEACEAE	Fraxinus nigra	Black Ash									X			X			G5	S5			N	
OLEACEAE	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green Ash					X	X			X	X	X	X			G5	S5			N	
ONAGRACEAE	Circaea alpina	Small Enchanter's Nightshade					X	X					X				G5	S5			N	
ONAGRACEAE	Circaea lutetiana	Southern Broadleaf Enchanter's Nightshade									X		X				G5	S5			N	
ONAGRACEAE	Epilobium ciliatum	Hairy Willow-herb									X						G5	S5			N	
ONAGRACEAE	Epilobium hirsutum	Great-hairy Willow-herb							X								G?	SE5			N	
ORCHIDACEAE	Epipactis helleborine	Eastern Helleborine					X		X				X				G?	SE5			N	
PINACEAE	Larix laricina	American Larch									X			X			G5	S5			N	
PINACEAE	Pinus sylvestris	Scotch Pine									X						G?	SE5			N	
POACEAE	Calamagrostis canadensis	Canada Blue-joint		X					X			X					G5	S5			N	
POACEAE	Dactylis glomerata	Orchard Grass							X								G?	SE5			N	
<b>POACEAE</b>	<b>Deschampsia flexuosa</b>	<b>Crinkled Hairgrass</b>					X										<b>G5</b>	<b>S5</b>			<b>N</b>	
POACEAE	Festuca rubra	Red Fescue		X													G5	S5			N	
POACEAE	Glyceria striata	Fowl Manna-grass					X			X		X	X				G5	S5			N	
POACEAE	Phalaris arundinacea	Reed Canary Grass		X						X	X						G5	S5			N	
POACEAE	Phleum pratense	Meadow Timothy									X						G?	SE5			N	
POACEAE	Phragmites australis	Common Reed		X							X						G5	S5			N	
POACEAE	Poa pratensis	Kentucky Bluegrass						X									G5	S5			N	
POLYGONACEAE	Rumex crispus	Curly Dock							X								G?	SE5			N	
PYROLACEAE	Pyrola elliptica	Shinleaf									X						G5	S5			N	
RANUNCULACEAE	Anemone canadensis	Canada Anemone				X											G5	S5			N	
RANUNCULACEAE	Clematis virginiana	Virginia Virgin-bower					X				X	X	X				G5	S5			N	
RANUNCULACEAE	Coptis trifolia	Goldthread									X						G5	S5			N	
RANUNCULACEAE	Ranunculus abortivus	Kidney-leaved Buttercup					X					X					G5	S5			N	
RANUNCULACEAE	Ranunculus acris	Tall Butter-cup				X					X						G5	SE5			N	
<b>RANUNCULACEAE</b>	<b>Ranunculus pensylvanicus</b>	<b>Bristly Crowfoot</b>										X					<b>G5</b>	<b>S5</b>			<b>N</b>	
RHAMNACEAE	Rhamnus alnifolia	Alderleaf Buckthorn					X			X							G5	S5			N	
RHAMNACEAE	Rhamnus cathartica	Buckthorn					X	X	X			X					G?	SE5			N	
ROSACEAE	Agrimonia striata	Woodland Agrimony							X		X		X				G5	S4?			N	
ROSACEAE	Crataegus mollis	Downy Hawthorn							X								G5	S5			N	
ROSACEAE	Crataegus monogyna	English Hawthorn									X						G5	SE5			N	
ROSACEAE	Fragaria vesca	Woodland Strawberry									X		X				G5	S5			N	
ROSACEAE	Geum aleppicum	Yellow Avens						X									G5	S5			N	
ROSACEAE	Geum canadense	White Avens				X	X			X	X		X				G5	S5			N	
<b>ROSACEAE</b>	<b>Geum laciniatum</b>	<b>Rough Avens</b>									X						<b>G5</b>	<b>S4</b>			<b>N</b>	<b>X</b>
ROSACEAE	Malus pumila	Common Apple									X						G5	SE5			N	
ROSACEAE	Potentilla recta	Sulphur Cinquefoil				X			X		X						G?	SE5			N	
ROSACEAE	Prunus serotina	Wild Black Cherry											X				G5	S5			N	
ROSACEAE	Prunus virginiana	Choke Cherry						X									G5	S5			N	
ROSACEAE	Rubus allegheniensis	Allegheny Blackberry				X					X		X				G5	S5			N	

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ROSACEAE	Rubus occidentalis	Black Raspberry					X						X		G5	S5			N
ROSACEAE	Rubus pubescens	Catherinettes Berry					X				X	X	X		G5	S5			N
<b>RUBIACEAE</b>	<b>Galium lanceolatum</b>	<b>Torrey's Wild Licorice</b>					X								<b>G5</b>	<b>S5</b>			<b>N</b>
RUBIACEAE	Galium palustre	Marsh Bedstraw								X		X			G5	S5			N
RUBIACEAE	Galium triflorum	Sweet-scent Bedstraw							X		X				G5	S5			N
SALICACEAE	Populus balsamifera	Balsam Poplar					X				X	X	X		G5	S5			N
SALICACEAE	Populus grandidentata	Large-tooth Aspen									X				G5	S5			N
SALICACEAE	Populus tremuloides	Trembling Aspen					X	X			X	X	X		G5	S5			N
SALICACEAE	Salix alba	White Willow		X	X						X				G5	SE4			N
SALICACEAE	Salix fragilis	Crack Willow		X							X				G?	SE5			N
SALICACEAE	Salix petiolaris	Meadow Willow		X							X				G5	S5			N
SALICACEAE	Salix sp.	Willow	X																
SAXIFRAGACEAE	Mitella nuda	Naked Bishop's-cap									X				G5	S5			N
SOLANACEAE	Solanum dulcamara	Climbing Nightshade		X			X		X	X	X	X	X		G?	SE5			N
THELYPTERIDACEAE	Thelypteris palustris	Marsh Fern			X						X	X	X		G5	S5			N
TYPHACEAE	Typha angustifolia	Narrow-leaved Cattail	X	X											G5	SE5			N
TYPHACEAE	Typha latifolia	Broad-leaf Cattail		X	X										G5	S5			N
ULMACEAE	Ulmus americana	American Elm		X			X	X			X	X	X		G5?	S5			N
URTICACEAE	Boehmeria cylindrica	False Nettle										X			G5	S5			N
URTICACEAE	Laportea canadensis	Wood Nettle										X	X	X	G5	S5			N
URTICACEAE	Urtica dioica	Stinging Nettle					X								G5	S5			N
VERBENACEAE	Verbena hastata	Blue Vervain				X					X				G5	S5			N
VIOLACEAE	Viola sp.	Violet									X								
VITACEAE	Parthenocissus vitacea	Virginia Creeper					X	X	X			X	X		G5	S5			N
VITACEAE	Vitis riparia	Riverbank Grape				X		X			X	X	X		G5	S5			N

<sup>1</sup> Nomenclature based on Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (OMNR), Natural Heritage Information Centre (NHIC) database - <http://nhic.mnr.gov.on.ca/MNR/nhic/species.cfm>

<sup>2</sup> Refer to Figure 2b and associated table for ELC community codes and descriptions.

<sup>3</sup> Conservation Rankings: From Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Natural Heritage Information Centre ([http://nhic.mnr.gov.on.ca/nhic\\_.cfm](http://nhic.mnr.gov.on.ca/nhic_.cfm)). Provincially rare species (I.e. S1, S2 or S3 species) are in *italicized bold* print.

<sup>4</sup> Regional - From Lake Simcoe Environmental Management Strategy 2003. State of the Lake Simcoe Watershed. Regionally rare species are in **bold** print.

**Yellow shading represents units in study area north of 6th Line associated with the woodlot**















**Table 9b Cultural Thicket Vegetation Community in North-East Corner**

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Family	Scientific Name	English Name	G-rank	S-rank	COSEWIC Status	SARO Status	Track	LRSCA
Aceraceae	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Box Elder	G5	S5			N	
Anacardiaceae	<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>	Poison Ivy	G5T5	S5			N	
Apiaceae	<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot	GNR	SNA			N	
Asclepiadaceae	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Kansas Milkweed	G5	S5			N	
Asteraceae	<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>	Flat-top Fragrant-golden-rod	G5	S5			N	
Asteraceae	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>	Scotch Cotton-thistle	GNR	SNA			N	
Asteraceae	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan	G5	S5			N	
ASTERACEAE	<i>Solidago canadensis</i>		G5T5	S5			N	
Asteraceae	<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	Rough-leaf Goldenrod	G5	S5			N	
Asteraceae	<i>Symphyotrichum lanceolatum</i>	Panicled Aster	G5T5	S5			N	X
Asteraceae	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Common Dandelion	G5	SNA			N	
Betulaceae	<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	Paper Birch	G5	S5			N	
Clusiaceae	<i>Hypericum punctatum</i>	Common St. John's-wort	G5	S5			N	X
Cornaceae	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red-osier Dogwood	G5	S5			N	
Cupressaceae	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Eastern White Cedar	G5	S5			N	
Fabaceae	<i>Melilotus albus</i>	White Sweet Clover	G5	SNA			N	
Fabaceae	<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Low Hop Clover	GNR	SNA			N	
Fabaceae	<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted Vetch	GNR	SNA			N	
Juncaceae	<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	Path Rush	G5	S5			N	
Lamiaceae	<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Self-heal	G5T5	S5			N	
Oleaceae	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Green Ash	G5	S5			N	
Onagraceae	<i>Epilobium coloratum</i>	Purple-leaf Willow-herb	G5	S5			N	X
Pinaceae	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scotch Pine	GNR	SNA			N	
Poaceae	<i>Bromus arvensis</i>	Field Brome	GNR	SNA			N	
Poaceae	<i>Phleum pratense</i>	Meadow Timothy	GNR	SNA			N	
Poaceae	<i>Poa compressa</i>	Canada Bluegrass	GNR	SNA			N	
Polygonaceae	<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curly Dock	GNR	SNA			N	
Rhamnaceae	<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	Buckthorn	GNR	SNA			N	
Rosaceae	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	Virginia Strawberry	G5	S5			N	
Rosaceae	<i>Potentilla recta</i>	Sulphur Cinquefoil	GNR	SNA			N	

**Table 9b Cultural Thicket Vegetation Community in North-East Corner**

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<b>Family</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>English Name</b>	<b>G-rank</b>	<b>S-rank</b>	<b>COSEWIC Status</b>	<b>SARO Status</b>	<b>Track</b>	<b>LRSCA</b>
Rubiaceae	<i>Galium aparine</i>	Catchweed Bedstraw	G5	S5			N	
Salicaceae	<i>Populus balsamifera</i>	Balsam Poplar	G5	S5			N	
Salicaceae	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Trembling Aspen	G5	S5			N	
Salicaceae	<i>Salix bebbiana</i>	Bebb's Willow	G5	S5			N	
Salicaceae	<i>Salix discolor</i>	Pussy Willow	G5	S5			N	
Salicaceae	<i>Salix petiolaris</i>	Meadow Willow	G5	S5			N	
Vitaceae	<i>Parthenocissus vitacea</i>	Virginia Creeper	G5	S5			N	
Vitaceae	<i>Vitis riparia</i>	Riverbank Grape	G5	S5			N	

**Table 11: Results of the Breeding Bird Surveys, Alcona South Secondary Plan Area**

Azimuth Environmental 07-013  
 Observers: J. Broadfoot, T. Etwell, L. Moran

Species in **BOLD** indicate area sensitive species (OMNR 2000)

FAMILY	Scientific Name	Common Name	Conservation Ranking <sup>1</sup>					June 21, 2005 <sup>2</sup>	June 22, 2005 <sup>3</sup>	June 7, 2005 <sup>4</sup>	June 14, 2006 <sup>5</sup>	
			GRANK	SRANK	COSEWIC	MNR	TRACK	1	2	3	3(West)	3 (East)
ANATIDAE	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Mallard	G5	S5B,SZN			N	X <sup>7</sup>				
BOMBYCILLIDAE	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	Cedar Waxwing	G5	S5B,SZN			N	X		X		
CARDINALIDAE	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	Northern Cardinal	G5	S5			N	S	S	S		
CARDINALIDAE	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	Indigo Bunting	G5	S5B,SZN			N	S	S		S	
CARDINALIDAE	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	G5	S5B,SZN			N	X			S	
CATHARTIDAE	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	Turkey Vulture	G5	S4B,SZN			N					X
CHARADRIIDAE	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	Killdeer	G5	S5B,SZN			N				X	
COLUMBIDAE	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	Mourning Dove	G5	S5B,SZN			N		S	X		
CORVIDAE	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	American Crow	G5	S5B,SZN			N	X	S	S	X	
CORVIDAE	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	Blue Jay	G5	S5			N	S	S	S	X	
CUCULIDAE	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>	Black-billed Cuckoo	G5	S4B,SZN			N	S		S		
EMBERIZIDAE	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	Song Sparrow	G5	S5B,SZN			N	S, A	S	S	S	
<b>EMBERIZIDAE</b>	<b><i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i></b>	<b>Savannah Sparrow</b>	<b>G5</b>	<b>S5B,SZN</b>			N	<b>S</b>				
EMBERIZIDAE	<i>Spizella pallida</i>	Clay-colored Sparrow	G5	S4B,SZN			N			S		
EMBERIZIDAE	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	Chipping Sparrow	G5	S5B,SZN			N	S			S	X
EMBERIZIDAE	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>	Field Sparrow	G5	S5B,SZN			N	S		S		S
EMBERIZIDAE	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	White-throated Sparrow	G5	S5B,SZN			N		S			S
FALCONIDAE	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	American Kestrel	G5	S5B,SZN			N					X
FRINGILLIDAE	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>	American Goldfinch	G5	S5B,SZN			N	S		S	X	
HIRUNDINIDAE	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Barn Swallow	G5	S5B,SZN	THR	THR	N	X	X	X	X	
HIRUNDINIDAE	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	Tree Swallow	G5	S5B,SZN			N	X		X		
ICTERIDAE	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	Red-winged Blackbird	G5	S5B,SZN			N	S		S	X	
ICTERIDAE	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	Bobolink	G5	S4B,SZN	THR	THR	N	S				S
ICTERIDAE	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	Baltimore Oriole	G5	S5B,SZN			N			X		X
ICTERIDAE	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	Brown-headed Cowbird	G5	S5B,SZN			N	S		S		S
ICTERIDAE	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	Common Grackle	G5	S5B,SZN			N	X	X			
ICTERIDAE	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	Eastern Meadowlark	G5	S5B,SZN	THR	THR	N	X				
MIMIDAE	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	Gray Catbird	G5	S5B,SZN			N	S		S	S	
PARIDAE	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	Black-capped Chickadee	G5	S5			N	S	X	S	S	
PARULIDAE	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	Yellow-rumped Warbler	G5	S5B,SZN			N		S			
<b>PARULIDAE</b>	<b><i>Dendroica magnolia</i></b>	<b>Magnolia Warbler</b>	<b>G5</b>	<b>S5B,SZN</b>			N			<b>S</b>		
PARULIDAE	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	Yellow Warbler	G5	S5B,SZN			N	S		S	S	
PARULIDAE	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	Common Yellowthroat	G5	S5B,SZN			N	S		S	S	
<b>PARULIDAE</b>	<b><i>Mniotilta varia</i></b>	<b>Black-and-white Warbler</b>	<b>G5</b>	<b>S5B,SZN</b>			N		<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>		
PARULIDAE	<i>Oporornis philadelphia</i>	Mourning Warbler	G5	S5B,SZN			N				S	
<b>PARULIDAE</b>	<b><i>Seiurus aurocapillus</i></b>	<b>Ovenbird</b>	<b>G5</b>	<b>S5B,SZN</b>			N	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>			<b>S</b>
PARULIDAE	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>	Northern Waterthrush	G5	S5B,SZN			N		S			
PARULIDAE	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	American Redstart	G5	S5B,SZN			N			S		S
PASSERIDAE	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	House Sparrow	G5	SE			N					X
PHASIANIDAE	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	Wild Turkey	G5	S4			N	X				
PICIDAE	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	Northern Flicker	G5	S5B,SZN			N	S				X
<b>PICIDAE</b>	<b><i>Dryocopus pileatus</i></b>	<b>Pileated Woodpecker</b>	<b>G5</b>	<b>S4S5</b>			N	<b>X</b>			<b>S</b>	
PICIDAE	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	Downy Woodpecker	G5	S5			N		X			
<b>PICIDAE</b>	<b><i>Picoides villosus</i></b>	<b>Hairy Woodpecker</b>	<b>G5</b>	<b>S5</b>			N	<b>X</b>			<b>X</b>	
STURNIDAE	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	European Starling	G5	SE			N			X		
TROGLODYTIDAE	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	House Wren	G5	S5B,SZN			N	S		S	S	S
<b>TROGLODYTIDAE</b>	<b><i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i></b>	<b>Winter Wren</b>	<b>G5</b>	<b>S5B,SZN</b>			N		<b>S</b>			
<b>TURDIDAE</b>	<b><i>Catharus fuscescens</i></b>	<b>Veery</b>	<b>G5</b>	<b>S4B,SZN</b>			N	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>		<b>S</b>
TURDIDAE	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	Wood Thrush	G5	S5B,SZN			N	S	S		S	
TURDIDAE	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	American Robin	G5	S5B,SZN			N	S	S	S	S	

FAMILY	Scientific Name	Common Name	Conservation Ranking <sup>1</sup>					June 21, 2005 <sup>2</sup>	June 22, 2005 <sup>3</sup>	June 7, 2005 <sup>4</sup>	June 14, 2006 <sup>5</sup>	
			GRANK	SRANK	COSEWIC	MNR	TRACK	1	2	3	3(West)	3 (East)
TYRANNIDAE	<i>Contopus virens</i>	Eastern Wood-pewee	G5	S5B,SZN			N		S		S	
TYRANNIDAE	<i>Empidonax alnorum</i>	Alder Flycatcher	G5	S5B,SZN			N	S		S		S
<b>TYRANNIDAE</b>	<b><i>Empidonax minimus</i></b>	<b>Least Flycatcher</b>	<b>G5</b>	<b>S5B,SZN</b>			<b>N</b>			<b>S</b>		
TYRANNIDAE	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	Willow Flycatcher	G5	S5B,SZN			N					S
TYRANNIDAE	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	Great Crested Flycatcher	G5	S5B,SZN			N	S	S	S	S	
TYRANNIDAE	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	Eastern Phoebe	G5	S5B,SZN			N	S			S	
TYRANNIDAE	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	Eastern Kingbird	G5	S5B,SZN			N	X		X		X
VIREONIDAE	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	Red-eyed Vireo	G5	S5B,SZN			N		S	S	S	

<sup>1</sup> Conservation Rankings: From Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Natural Heritage Information Centre ([http://nhic.mnr.gov.on.ca/nhic\\_.cfm](http://nhic.mnr.gov.on.ca/nhic_.cfm))

<sup>2</sup> Weather: Temperature +10 C, Wind W Beaufort Wind Scale 1, Cloud Cover 50%, Precipitation NIL, Search Time 05:20hr to 08:15hr

<sup>3</sup> Weather: Temperature +15 C, Wind NE Beaufort Wind Scale 4-5, Cloud Cover 25%, Precipitation NIL, Search Time 05:35hr to 09:00hr

<sup>4</sup> Weather: Temperature +12 C, Wind W Beaufort Wind Scale 1, Cloud Cover 20%, Precipitation NIL, Search Time 05:30hr to 07:00hr

<sup>5</sup> Weather: Temperature +10 C, Beaufort Wind Scale 1, Cloud Cover Nil, Precipitation NIL, Search Time 05:15hr to 08:30hr

<sup>6</sup> Breeding Bird Evidence Codes: X - Species observed; S - Singing male (Possible Breeding), A - Agitated behaviour or anxiety calls from male (Possible Breeding)

**Table 12: Results of the Spring Breeding Anuran Amphibian Surveys (call code levels by species)**

Azimuth Environmental 07-013

Observers: L. Brosseau, B. Clayton, T. Etwell, L. Moran

Date	Sampling Station Number (Refer to Figure 2)	Start Time (pm)	Species					Nothing Heard
			Wood Frog ( <i>Rana sylvatica</i> ) <sup>1</sup>	Spring Peeper ( <i>Pseudacris crucifer</i> ) <sup>1</sup>	Chorus Frog ( <i>Pseudacris triseriata</i> ) <sup>1</sup>	American Toad ( <i>Bufo americanus</i> ) <sup>1</sup>	Green Frog ( <i>Rana clamitans</i> ) <sup>1</sup>	
29-Apr-05	1	9:30	1 <sup>2</sup> (1) <sup>3</sup>	3	2(10)	1(2)		
04-May-05	1	8:30		3	1(2)			
04-May-05	2	8:30	1(1)		3		1(1)	
04-May-05	10	8:45			1(10)			
13-Jun-05	2	8:30					1(3)	
13-Jun-05	1	9:50					3	
13-Jun-05	10	10:01					1(3)	
12-Apr-06	2 <sup>4</sup>	9:00	1(3)	3	2(10)			
12-Apr-06	2	9:05		3				
12-Apr-06	10	9:10	1(2)	3	2(8)			
28-Apr-06	1	9:30		3	2(4)			
03-May-06	1	11:15		3	1(2)			

<sup>1</sup> Global Rank (Grank) = G5, Provincial Rank (Srank) = S5 according to Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources Natural Heritage Information Centre

<sup>2</sup> Call Code Levels: 0 = none heard, 1 = males could be individually counted, 2 = calls overlap but numbers could be estimated, 3 = overlapping calls, not possible to estimate numbers involved in chorus.

<sup>3</sup> Number in brackets indicates the number of individuals heard (estimate)

<sup>4</sup> Calls heard north of 6th Line

**Weather Conditions**

Date	Air Temperature (°C)	Wind (Beaufort/Direction)	Cloud Cover	Precipitation
29-Apr-05	5	North/1	Unknown	None
04-May-05	10	NE/1	Unknown	None
13-Jun-05	18	Nil	100%	light rain
12-Apr-06	11	1	100%	light rain
28-Apr-06	11	1	None	None
03-May-06	10	1	None	None

**Table 14: Species at Risk Habitat Summary**

Common Name	Species Name	MNR	Key Habitats Used By Species <sup>1</sup>	Initial Assessment
Restricted Species	<i>Not Applicable</i>	END	Broadly Speaking, this species is associated with hardwood deciduous vegetation units	No upland hardwood habitat on-site to provide potential habitat.
Spotted Turtle	<i>Clemys guttata</i>	END	Marsh, swamp, fen (poor fen), vernal pools, open areas of sand or fine gravel, rock-barren.  ESA Protection: Species protection only	Property lacks permanent standing or pooled water in proximity to areas of sand or fine gravel for nesting. No suitable potential habitat present on-site.
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	THR	Ledges and walls of man-made structures such as buildings, barns, boathouses Cliffs or caves  ESA Protection: Species and general habitat protection	Presence or absence of the species should be confirmed during breeding bird surveys in June 2013.
Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	SC	Colony  ESA Protection: N/A	No shallow marshes on-site to provide habitat.
Blanding's Turtle	<i>Emydoidea blandingii</i>	THR	Fen (poor fens), marsh, swamp Open areas of sand or fine gravel Rock-barren  ESA Protection: Species protection only	Property lacks permanent standing or pooled water in proximity to areas of sand or fine gravel for nesting. No suitable potential habitat present on-site.
Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	THR	Large old fields and meadows, tall grasslands, hayfields  ESA Protection: Species and general habitat protection	Breeding pairs were identified within the area. Marginal habitat exists within cultural thicket communities. Presence or absence of the species should be confirmed during breeding bird surveys in June 2013.
Butternut	<i>Juglans cinerea</i>	END	Forests (Known to occur in Southern edges of Parry Sound MNR District)  ESA Protection: Species protection only	No Butternut identified in the study area.
Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	THR	Man-made structures such as chimneys Hollow trees or cavities in old growth or mature forests  ESA Protection: Species and general habitat protection	No structures or old growth forest on site to provide potential habitat.
Red-Headed Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	SC	Oak and Beech Forests, grasslands, forest edges, orchards, pastures, riparian forests, roadsides, urban parks, golf courses, cemeteries, beaver ponds and burns (COSEWIC, 2007#). ESA Protection: N/A	Woodlot lacks mature trees with cavity opportunities for nesting, species not expected to utilize woodlot for potential habitat.
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	THR	Grasslands, pastures, agricultural fields, old fields, meadows; often overgrown with shrubs Can also use golf courses and sand dunes  ESA Protection: Species and general habitat protection	Breeding pairs were identified within the area. Marginal habitat exists within cultural thicket communities. Presence or absence of the species should be confirmed during breeding bird surveys in June 2013.
Henslow's Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>	END	Nests in large, open, usually moist to wet, often flat fields with a high graminoid to forb/shrub ratio. Vegetation must be dense and over 30cm in height  ESA Protection: Species protection only	No suitable habitat within the woodlot or successional areas adjacent to woodlot.

**Table 14: Species at Risk Habitat Summary**

Common Name	Species Name	MNR	Key Habitats Used By Species <sup>1</sup>	Initial Assessment
Least Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	THR	Marsh (cattail) ESA Protection: Species protection only	No suitable habitat within the woodlot or successional areas adjacent to woodlot.

1. Habitat as outlined within the Species at Risk in MNR's Parry Sound District Excel file version 3, updated as of May 10, 2012, Royal Ontario Museum website files (<http://www.rom.on.ca/ontario/risk.php>), or Species Specific COSEWIC Reports referenced in this document.

**Table 15. Significant Woodland assessment, Sleeping Lion property, Alcona South Secondary Plan, Town of Innisfil , 2012.**

CRITERIA <sup>1</sup>	STANDARDS	ASSESSMENT
<b>Woodland Size Criteria</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Size refers to the aerial (spatial) extent of the woodland (irrespective of ownership)</li> <li>Woodland areas are considered to be generally continuous even if intersected by narrow gaps 20m or less in width between crown edges.</li> <li>Size value is related to the scarcity of woodland in the landscape derived on a municipal basis with consideration of the differences in woodland coverage among physical sub-units (e.g., watersheds, biophysical regions).</li> <li>Size criteria should also account for differences in landscape-level physiography (e.g., moraines, clay planes) and community vegetation types.</li> </ul>	<p>Where woodlands cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is less than about 5% of land cover, woodlands 2ha in size or larger should be considered significant</li> <li>Is about 5-15% of land cover, woodlands 4ha in size or larger should be considered significant</li> <li>Is about 15-30% of land cover, woodlands 20ha in size or larger should be considered significant</li> <li>Is about 30-60% of land cover, woodlands 50ha in size or larger should be considered significant</li> <li>Occupies more than 60% of the land, a minimum size is not suggested, and other factors should be considered</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>According to NSE (2006) the Town of Innisfil contains 23% forest cover.</li> <li>Therefore, based on size criteria forest cover of the property would not be considered part of a significant woodland in the context of the PPS.</li> </ul>
<b>Ecological Function Criteria</b>		
<b>Woodland Interior</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interior Habitat more than 100m from the edge (as measured from the limits of a continuous woodland as defined above) is important for some species.</li> <li>For purposes of this criterion, a maintained public road would create an edge even if the opening was not wider than 20m and did not create a separate woodland.</li> </ul>	<p>Woodlands should be considered significant if they have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any interior habitat where woodlands cover less than about 15% of the land cover</li> <li>2 ha or more of interior habitat where woodlands cover about 15-30% of the land cover</li> <li>8 ha or more of interior habitat where woodlands cover about 30-60% of the land cover</li> <li>20 ha or more of interior habitat where woodlands cover about 60% of the land cover</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Property contained approximately 1.2ha of interior habitat. Therefore, since landscape contains between 15% and 30% woodland cover (i.e., 23% forest cover in Town of Innisfil [NSE 2006], woodland interior does not compel identification as significant. The breeding bird survey confirmed this low functioning condition, identifying of 3 of 12 areas sensitive forest breeding birds and 7 of 27 forest birds expected to be found using the forest habitat based on numerous surveys in comparable size woodlots in Simcoe County.</li> </ul>
<b>Proximity to Other Woodlands or Other Habitats</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Woodlands that overlap, abut or are close to other significant natural heritage features or areas could be considered more valuable or significant than those that are not.</li> <li>Patches close to each other are of greater mutual benefit and value to wildlife.</li> </ul>	<p>Woodlands should be considered significant if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A portion of the woodland is located within a specific distance (e.g., 30m) of a significant natural feature or fish habitat likely receiving ecological benefit from the woodland and the entire woodland meets the minimum area threshold (e.g., 0.5-20ha, depending on circumstance)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Woodland not located within 30m of an evaluated wetland</li> <li>Fish habitat function of municipal drainage ditches not benefitting significantly from woodland cover.</li> <li>Proximity to other woodlands or other habitats does not compel identification as significant.</li> </ul>

CRITERIA <sup>1</sup>	STANDARDS	ASSESSMENT
<p><b>Linkages</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linkages are important connections providing for movement between habitats.</li> <li>• Woodlands that are located between other significant features or areas can be considered to perform an important linkage function as “stepping stones” for movement between habitats.</li> </ul>	<p>Woodlands should be considered significant if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are located within a defined natural heritage system or provide a connecting link between two other significant features, each of which is within a specified distance (e.g., 120m) and meets minimum area thresholds (e.g., 1-20ha, depending on circumstance)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Woodland not identified as part of a habitat linkage.</li> <li>• Woodland would be surrounded by residential development therefore no un-impaired linkage function potential through property.</li> <li>• Potential linkage function does not compel identification as significant.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Water Protection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Source water protection is important.</li> <li>• Natural hydrological processes should be maintained.</li> </ul>	<p>Woodlands should be considered significant if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are located within a sensitive or threatened watershed or a specific distance (e.g., 50m or top of valley bank if greater) or a sensitive groundwater discharge, sensitive recharge, sensitive headwater area, watercourse or fish habitat and meet minimum area thresholds (e.g., 0.5-10ha, depending on circumstance)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Property does not contain ground water discharge features (i.e., seeps and springs) and is not identified as within a sensitive recharge area</li> <li>• Water protection potential does not compel identification as significant.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Woodland Diversity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certain woodland species have had major reductions in representation on the landscape and may need special consideration.</li> <li>• More native diversity is more valuable than less diversity.</li> </ul>	<p>Woodlands should be considered significant if they have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A naturally occurring composition of native forest species that have declined significantly south and east of the Canadian Shield and meet minimum area thresholds (e.g., 1-20ha, depending on circumstance)</li> <li>• A high native diversity through a combination of composition and terrain (e.g., a woodland extending from a hilltop to a valley bottom or to opposite slopes) and meet minimum area thresholds (e.g., 2-20ha, depending on circumstance)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest communities of property predominately popular, lacking diversity of forest habitat types.</li> <li>• No terrain features such as hilltops or valley slopes.</li> <li>• Woodland diversity does not compel identification as significant.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Uncommon Characteristics Criteria</b></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Woodlands that are uncommon in terms of species composition, cover type, age or structure should be protected.</li> <li>• Older woodlands (i.e., woodlands greater than 100 years old) are particularly valuable for several reasons, including their contributions to genetic, species and ecosystem diversity.</li> </ul>	<p>Woodlands should be considered significant if they have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A unique species composition or the site is represented by less than 5% overall in woodland area and meets minimum area thresholds (e.g., 0.5ha, depending on circumstance)</li> <li>• A vegetation community with a provincial ranking of S1, S2 or S3 (as ranked by the NHIC and meet minimum area thresholds (e.g., 0.5ha, depending on circumstance)</li> <li>• Habitat (e.g., with 10 individual stems or 100m<sup>2</sup> of leaf coverage) of a rare, uncommon or restricted woodland plant species and meet minimum area thresholds (e.g., 0.5ha, depending on circumstance): vascular plant species for which the NHIC’s Southern Ontario Coefficient of Conservatism is 8, 9 or 10; tree species of restricted distribution such as sassafras or rock elm; species existing only in a limited number of sites within the planning area</li> <li>• Characteristics of older woodlands or woodlands with larger tree size structure in native species meet minimum area thresholds (e.g., 1-10ha, depending on circumstance): older woodlands could be defined as having 10 or more trees/ha greater than 100 years old; larger tree size structure could be defined as 10 or more trees/ha at least 50cm in diameter, or a basal area of 8 or more m<sup>2</sup>/ha in trees that are at least 40cm in diameter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest community in the woodlot has composition and structures of types common within the planning area.</li> <li>• No forest characteristics that would rank it as provincially significant by the NHIC.</li> <li>• No forest species that are rare, uncommon or restricted woodland plant species.</li> <li>• Forest community on the property is young.</li> <li>• No uncommon characteristics does not compel identification of the woodland cover on the property as significant.</li> </ul>

CRITERIA <sup>1</sup>	STANDARDS	ASSESSMENT
<b>Economic and Social Function Values Criteria</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Woodlands that have high economic or social values through particular site characteristics or deliberate management should be protected.</li> </ul>	<p>Woodlands should be considered significant if they have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High productivity in terms of economically viable products together with continuous native natural attributes and meet minimum area thresholds (e.g., 2-20ha, depending on circumstance)</li> <li>A high value in special services such as air-quality improvement or recreation at a sustainable level that is compatible with long-term retention and meet minimum area thresholds (e.g., 0.2-10ha, depending on circumstance)</li> <li>Important identified appreciation, education, cultural or historical value and meet minimum area thresholds (e.g., 0.2-10ha, depending on circumstance)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Woodlot does not generate economically viable forest products.</li> <li>No formal recreational use of property or of adjacent lands.</li> <li>Woodlot not identified as providing education, cultural or historical value.</li> <li>Economic and social values do not compel identification as significant.</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup>From: MNR. 2010. Natural Heritage Reference Manual for Natural Heritage Policies of the Provincial Policy Statement, 2005: Second Edition. Queen's Printer for Ontario, Toronto, ON.

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## **APPENDICES**

Appendix A: Provincial Natural Heritage Information

Appendix B: Municipal Planning Information

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Appendix H: Historic Aerial Photographs

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**APPENDIX A**

**Provincial Natural Heritage Information**

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Natural Heritage Information Centre Report. Accessed March 15, 2013.  
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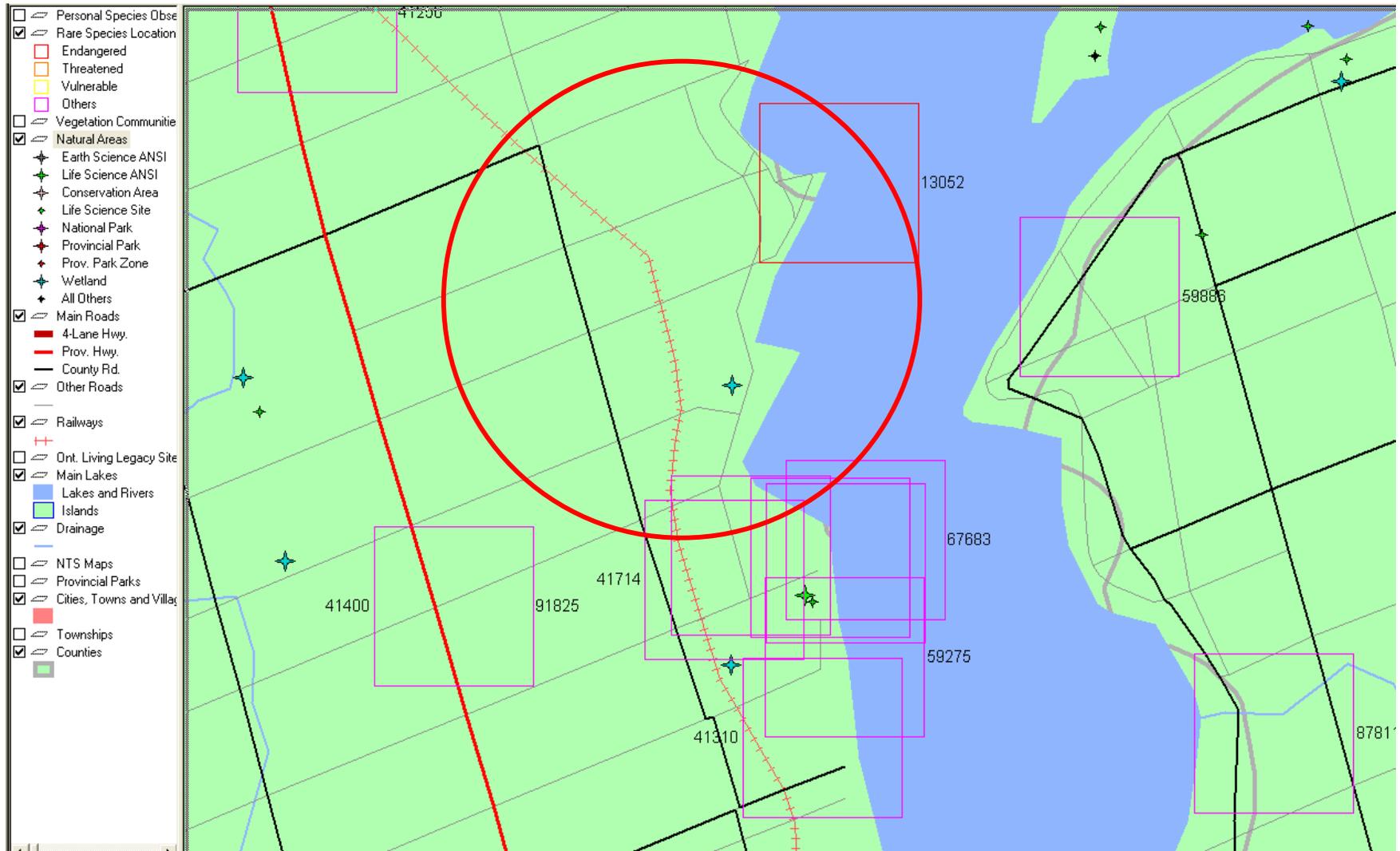
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Taxon	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Rank		At Risk Status			EO Summary Report
				Global (G-rank)	Ontario (S-rank)	Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC)	Species At Risk in Ontario (SARO)	# of EOs	
Birds	Emberizidae	<i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>	Henslow's Sparrow	G4	SHB	END	END	1	<a href="#">Report</a>
Dragonflies and Damselfly	Gomphidae	<i>Stylurus spiniceps</i>	Arrow Clubtail	G5	S2			1	<a href="#">Report</a>
Dragonflies and Damselfly	Corduliidae	<i>Somatochlora ensigera</i>	Plains Emerald	G4	S1			1	<a href="#">Report</a>

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8983	LITTLE CEDAR POINT SWAMP	Wetland	Other	17,61581	615811	4903623	<a href="#">Report</a>

**Appendix A: Rare species Observations** (Ministry of Natural Resources Natural Heritage Information Centre  
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EO_ID	Scientific Name	Common Name	UTM Centroid (rounded)	Srank	MNR COSEWIC	Date
67683	Brachythecium calcareum	A Moss	17 618000 4901000	S2		1972- 09-26

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EO_ID	Scientific Name	Common Name	UTM Centroid (rounded)	Srank MNR COSEWIC	Date
41714	Enallagma aspersum	Azure Bluet	17 616000 4901000	S3	1955- 06-26

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EO_ID	Scientific Name	Common Name	UTM Centroid (rounded)	Srank MNR	COSEWIC	Date
41328	Somatochlora tenebrosa	Clamp-tipped Emerald	17 616000 4901000	S2		1940-08-03

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EO_ID	Scientific Name	Common Name	UTM Centroid (rounded)	Srank	MNR	COSEWIC	Date
33799	Trichophorum clintonii	Clinton's Leafless-bulrush	17 617000 4901000	S2			1975- 05-25

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### General Element Report: *Cordulegaster diastatops*

**Scientific Name:** *Cordulegaster diastatops*      **Family Name:** CORDULEGASTERIDAE  
**Common Name:** Delta-spotted Spiketail      **Family Number:**  
**Authority:** Seyls, 1854

**Tracked:** Y      **Introduced:** No      **NRVIS ID:** 181112  
**Code:** CORDIA      **Slide:**      **Updated:** 2000-06-12  
**Coefficient of Wetness:** W      **Coeff. of Conservatism**

### Ranking Information

**GNAME:** *Cordulegaster diastatops*      **GRANK:** G5      **GRANK DATE:** 1985-12-30  
**NRANK:** N?      **COSEWIC:**      **MNR Status:**      **SRANK:** S3  
**Ontario General Status:**      **Ontario General Status Date:**  
**Notes:**

### Rank History

Rank Type	Old Rank	Old Rank Date	Date Changed	Reason Changed	Changed By
SRANK	S4	16-Oct-97	12-Jun-00	Paul Catling (pers. comm. April 2000) suggests S3 is a more accurate rank.	dsutherland

### EO Totals

Total EOs	A	B	C	D	E	F	H	X	None
38	0	0	0	0	10	0	6	0	22

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### General Element Report: *Carex formosa*

**Scientific Name:** *Carex formosa*      **Family Name:** CYPERACEAE  
**Common Name:** Handsome Sedge      **Family Number:** 23  
**Authority:** Dewey

**Tracked:** Y      **Introduced:** No      **NRVIS ID:** 23174  
**Code:** CARFORM      **Slide:**      **Updated:** 1998-03-30  
**Coefficient of Wetness:** -2      **Coeff. of Conservatism:** 6

### Ranking Information

**GNAME:** *Carex formosa*      **GRANK:** G4      **GRANK DATE:** 1994-03-13  
**NRANK:** N3?      **COSEWIC:**      **MNR Status:**      **SRANK:** S3S4  
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### Rank History

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### EO Totals

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63	1	3	2	5	13	0	3	0	36

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EO_ID	Scientific Name	Common Name	UTM Centroid (rounded)	Srank	MNR COSEWIC	Date
13052	Ammodramus henslowii	Henslow's Sparrow	17 618000 4906000	S1B,SZN	END- END R	1942- 06-03

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### General Element Report: *Gomphus graslinellus*

**Scientific Name:** *Gomphus graslinellus*  
**Common Name:** Pronghorn Clubtail  
**Authority:** Walsh, 1862

**Family Name:** GOMPHIDAE  
**Family Number:**

<b>Tracked:</b> Y	<b>Introduced:</b> No	<b>NRVIS ID:</b> 181123
<b>Code:</b> GOMGRA	<b>Slide:</b>	<b>Updated:</b> 2002-12-17
<b>Coefficient of Wetness:</b> W	<b>Coeff. of Conservatism</b>	

### Ranking Information

**GNAME:** *Gomphus graslinellus*      **GRANK:** G5      **GRANK DATE:** 1985-12-30  
**NRANK:** N?      **COSEWIC:**      **MNR Status:**      **SRANK:** S2  
**Ontario General Status:**      **Ontario General Status Date:**  
**Notes:**

### Rank History

Rank Type	Old Rank	Old Rank Date	Date Changed	Reason Changed	Changed By
NHIC	S2S3	20-Mar-98	17-Dec-02	Despite recent survey coverage, this remains a rare species with fewer than 20 EOs	cjones
SRANK	S2	14-Jan-96	20-Mar-98		mholder

### EO Totals

Total EOs	A	B	C	D	E	F	H	X	None
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41400	Somatochlora williamsoni	Williamson's Emerald	17 612000 4901000	S3		1940-08-04
41400	Somatochlora williamsoni	Williamson's Emerald	17 616000 4901000	S3		
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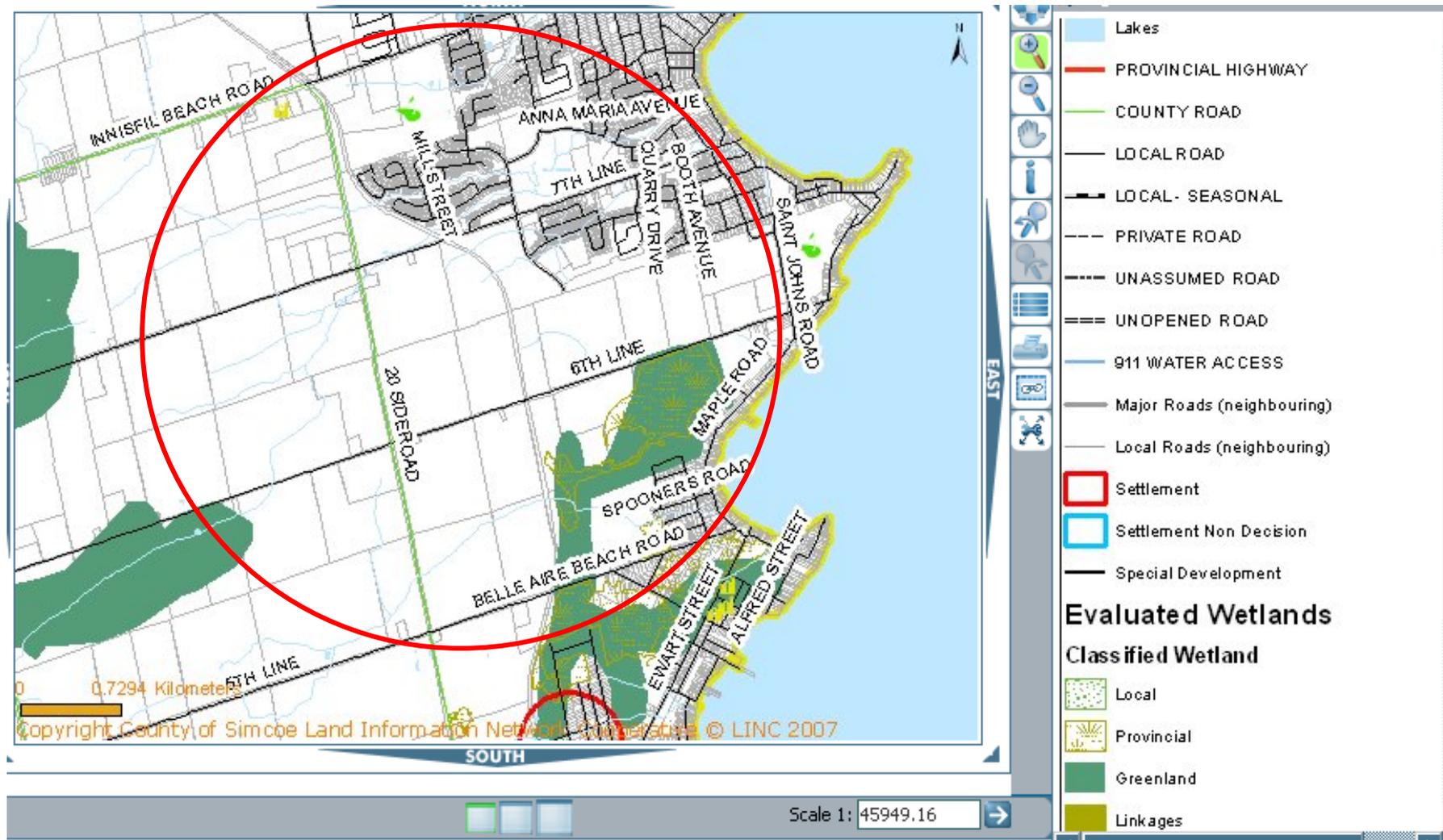
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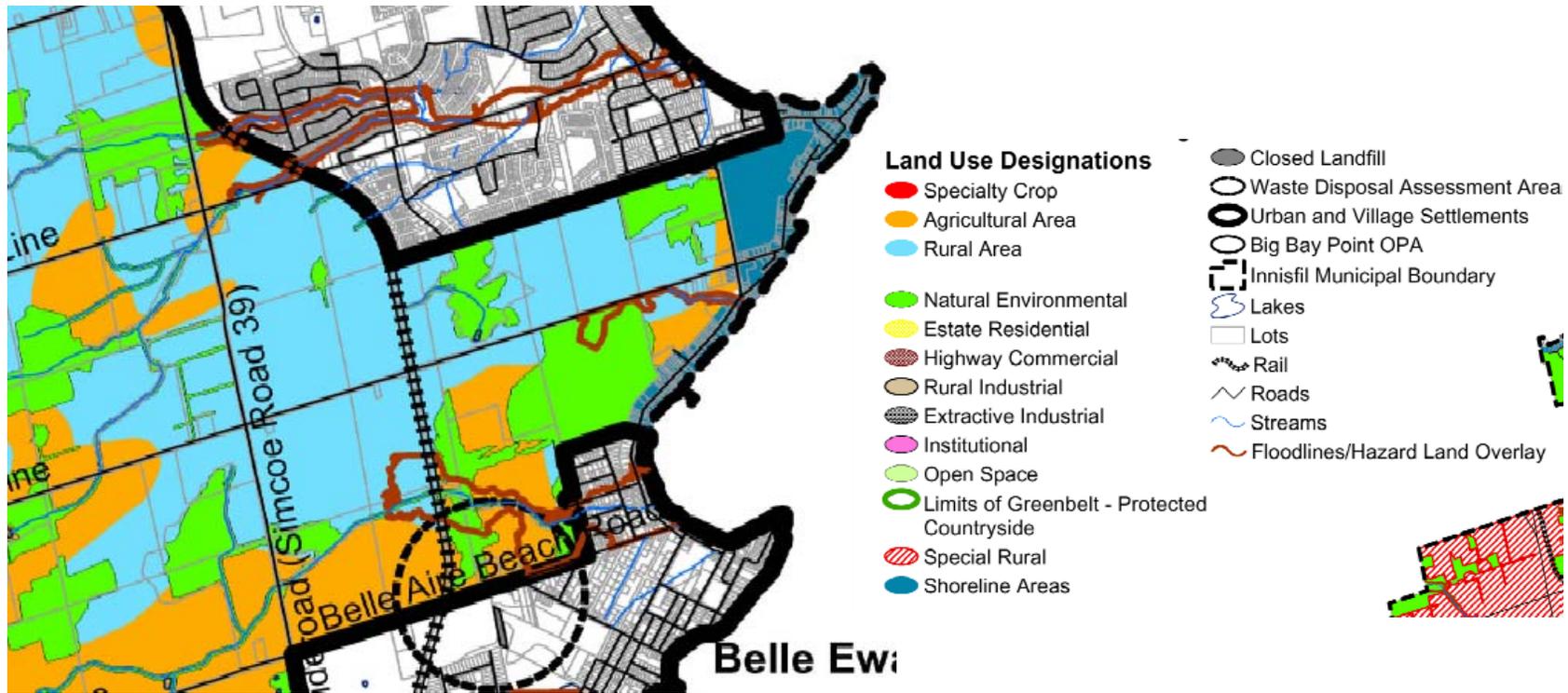
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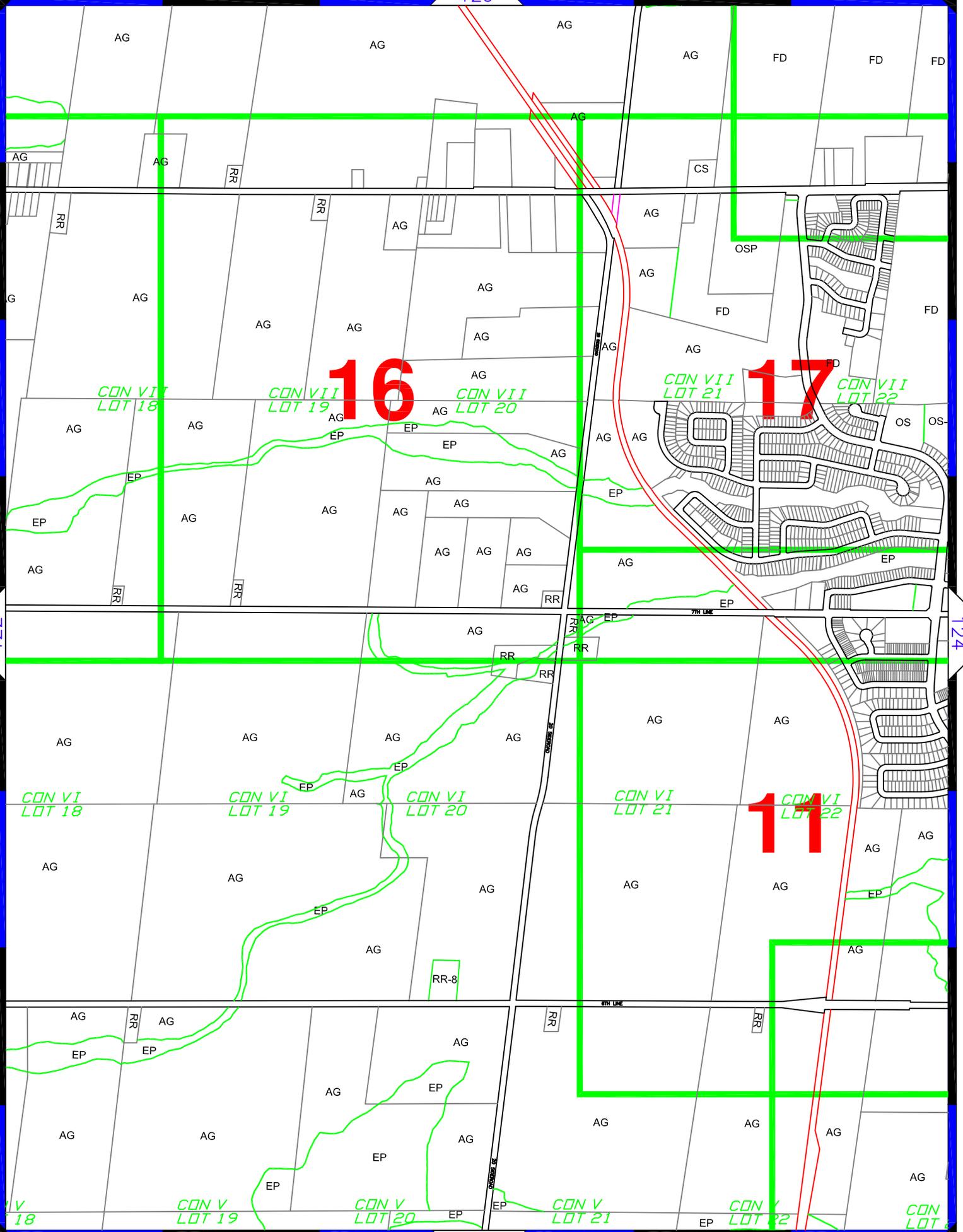
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**Appendix B:** Land Use Plan, Town of Innisfil (Schedule B, Town of Innisfil Official Plan, 2006).

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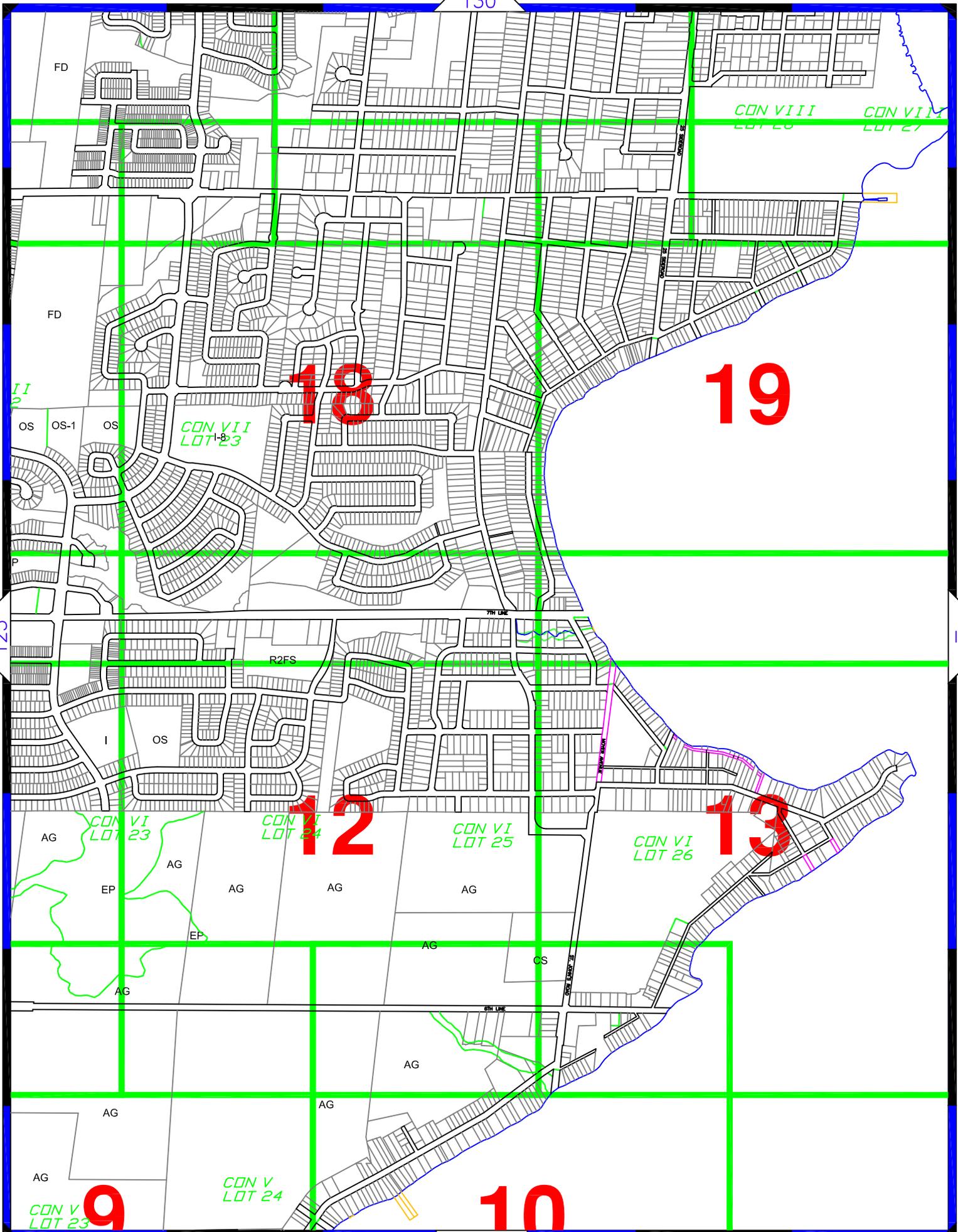


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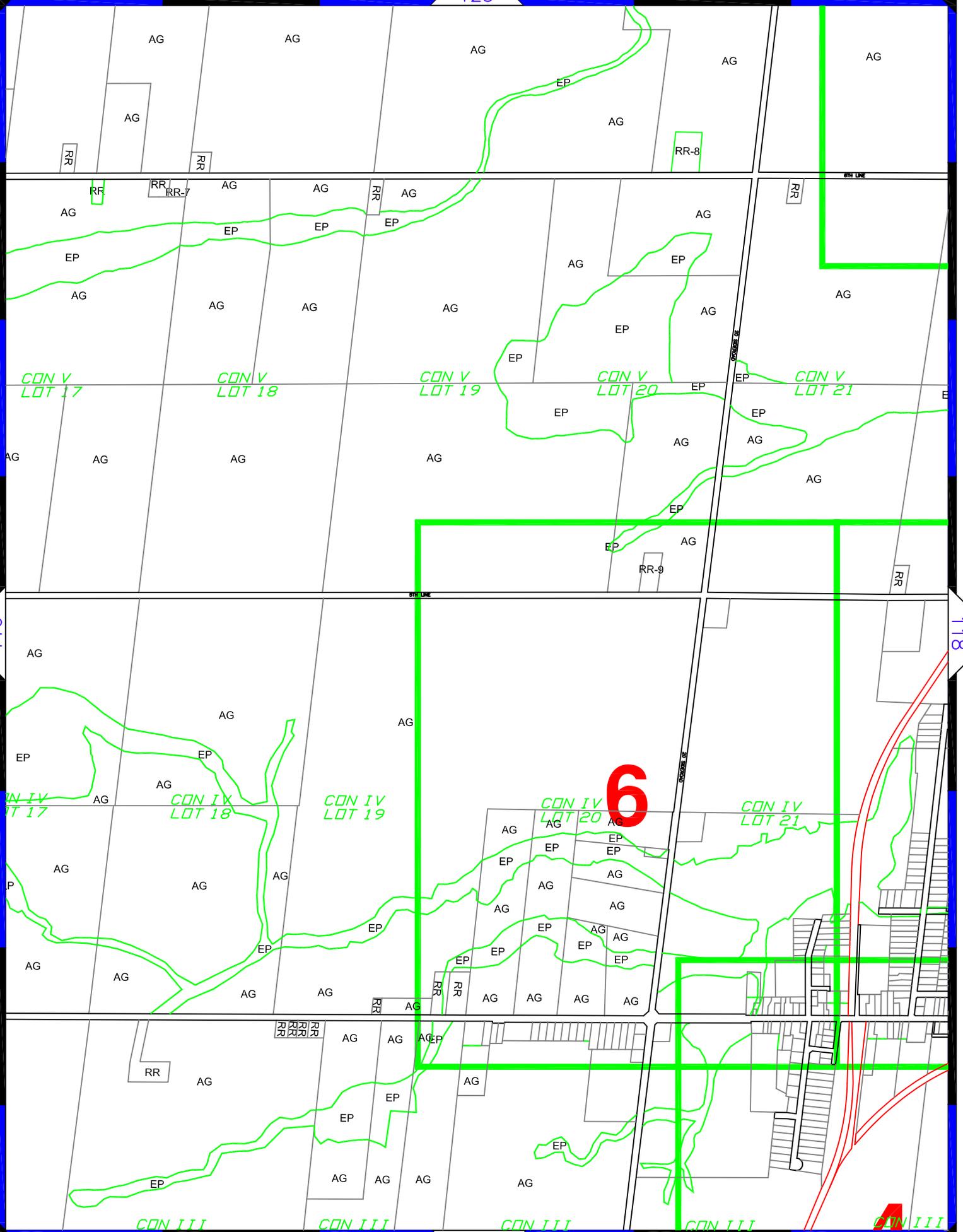
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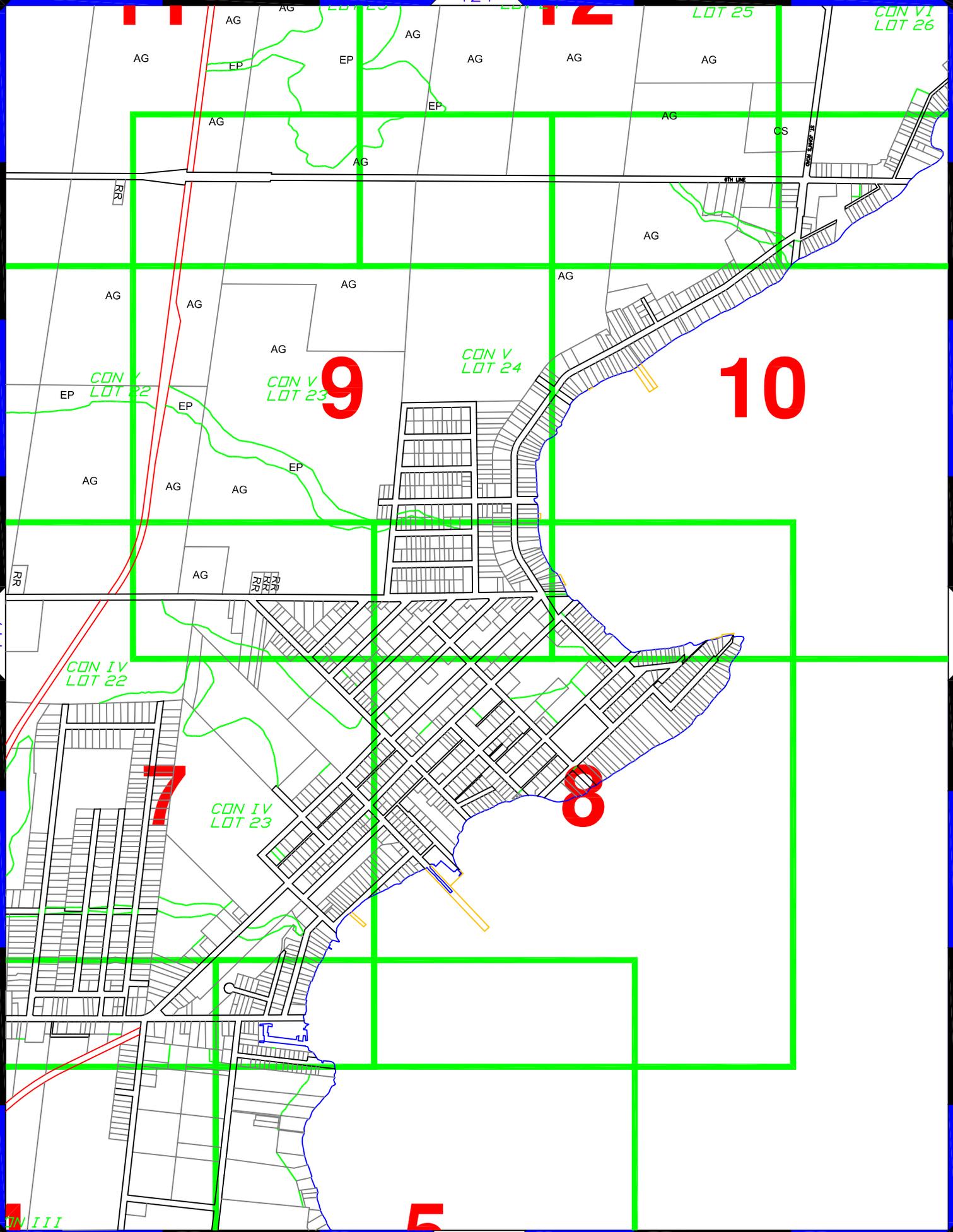
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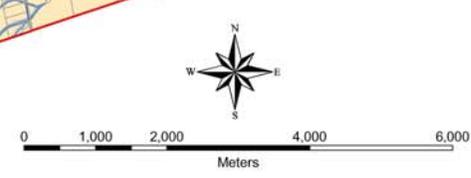
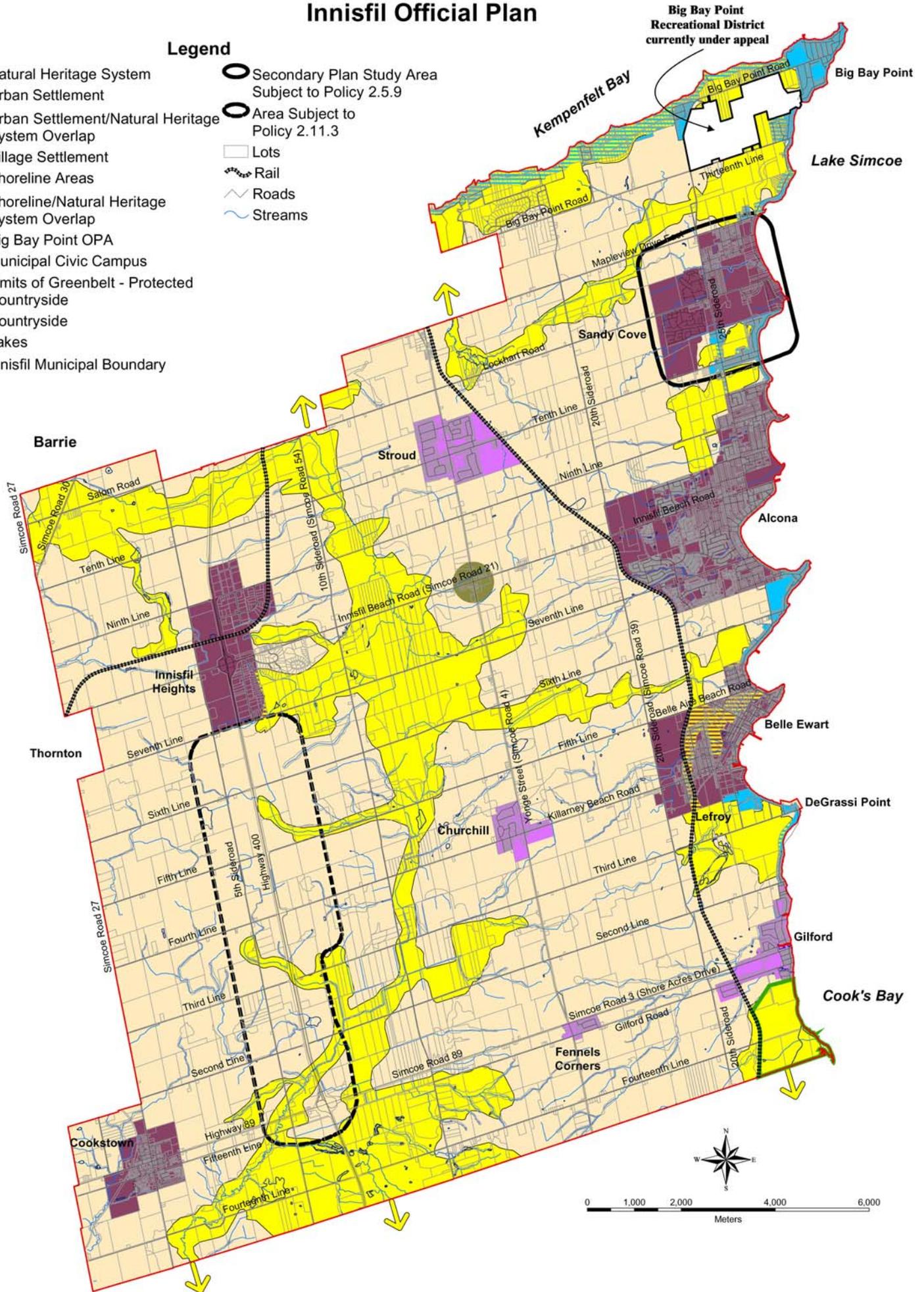
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July 17, 2012

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**Attention: Mr. Luka Kot**

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

**Re: Alcona South Property  
Memorandum of Bousfields Inc. ("Bousfields") dated July 16, 2012**

Further to your direction, we have reviewed the above-captioned Memorandum. In doing so, we independently reviewed O.Reg 219/09 and the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan. In reliance on the characterization of the facts set out in the Memorandum, from a legal perspective we concur with the conclusions of Bousfields respecting both the Regulation and Plan.

Should you have any further questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours truly,



John A.R. Dawson

JAD/sc



# BOUSFIELDS INC.

## MEMORANDUM - DRAFT

To: Luka Kot

Project No.: 0960

From: Michael Bissett

Copy: Peter Smith, John Dawson, Daniel Artenosi

Date: July 16, 2012

**Re: *Alcona South - Woodlot  
Applicability of Lake Simcoe Protection Plan***

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### **Purpose**

The purpose of this memorandum is to assess the applicability of the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan with specific regard for its effect on restricting the removal of the woodlot on the Sleeping Lion lands (designated as Natural Heritage within the Town of Innisfil OP, 2008).

### **Effect of Lake Simcoe Protection Act O.Reg. 219/09 (the “Reg”)**

#### Summary

Pursuant to Clause 9 of the Reg, the municipally-initiated Alcona South Secondary Plan and any related rezoning, subdivision and site plan applications would be required to be disposed of in accordance with the LSPP, since they were not commenced prior to the LSPP coming into effect.

#### Commencement of Matters

Given that the current strategy is for the land use designations on the Sleeping Lion lands to be implemented through the municipally-initiated Alcona South Secondary Plan (scoped to Sleeping Lion only), clause 7(b) is relevant. The date of commencement of the Alcona South Secondary Plan would be the date of the by-law adopting the plan (See Attachment “A” for wording from the Reg). Given that no by-law has been passed to adopt the Alcona South Secondary Plan, it hasnot commenced.

In addition to the above, Clauses 7(c), (d), (e) and (h) dealing with zoning, site plan and subdivision would also be applicable. Given that no applications have been filed for these applications, they have not commenced.

#### Transition of Matters Commenced Before the Plan comes into Effect

Based on the above conclusion that the applicable matters (i.e. Alcona Secondary Plan, rezoning, subdivision) did not commence prior to the LSPP coming into effect, this section of the Regdoes not apply.

#### Transition of Matters Commenced On or After the Plan comes into Effect

Clause 9(1) provides that an OP, OPA, rezoning, subdivision or site plan commenced on or after the LSPP comes into effect shall be disposed of in accordance with the LSPP. This does apply to the Alcona South Secondary Plan and any subsequent rezoning, subdivision and site plan applications.

#### **Effect of the LSPP**

The policies restricting development of the woodlot are Policies 6.20DP to 6.29DP. Policy 6.20DP provides that Policies 6.20 to 6.29 apply only to areas "outside of existing settlement areas".

In our view these policies are intended to deal with lands that are located in rural areas and are not intended to apply to urban and future urban areas. This intent is clarified by the preamble to Section 6.32, which provides that the Settlement Area policies of the LSPP are intended to apply to "existing settlement areas" as well as "settlement area expansions".

Existing settlement areas are defined by the LSPP as "*settlement areas* that are designated in an official plan on the date the Plan comes into effect." (emphasis added). We note that the definition does not qualify the words "official plan" with the words "adopted" or "approved".

In this case, the 2008 County of Simcoe Official Plan identifies "Alcona" as a "Settlement" with a dot on Schedule 5.1 and includes no boundary. These settlements are intended to be based on a municipal growth management strategy (pursuant to Policy 4.1.1). In this regard, the Innisfil Growth Management Strategy completed in February 2009 (prior to the LSPP), identified the Sleeping Lion lands within the Alcona settlement area. In this regard, the OMB has confirmed that the Sleeping Lion lands were designated as Settlement in the Simcoe OP through its decision on the Sleeping Lion appeal.

With respect to the Innisfil OP, OPA 1 was adopted in April 2009 (prior to the LSPP) and included the Sleeping Lion lands within the Alcona settlement area. Prior to the adoption of OPA 1, the in-force 2002 Innisfil Official Plan did not include a settlement area boundary at all.

**Conclusion**

Based on the above, it is our opinion that, for the purposes of the LSPP, the Sleeping Lion lands were located within an “existing area of settlement” at the date the LSPP came into effect and therefore the applicable policies are the Settlement Area policies 6.32DP to 6.35DP and not Policies 6.20DP to 6.29DP.



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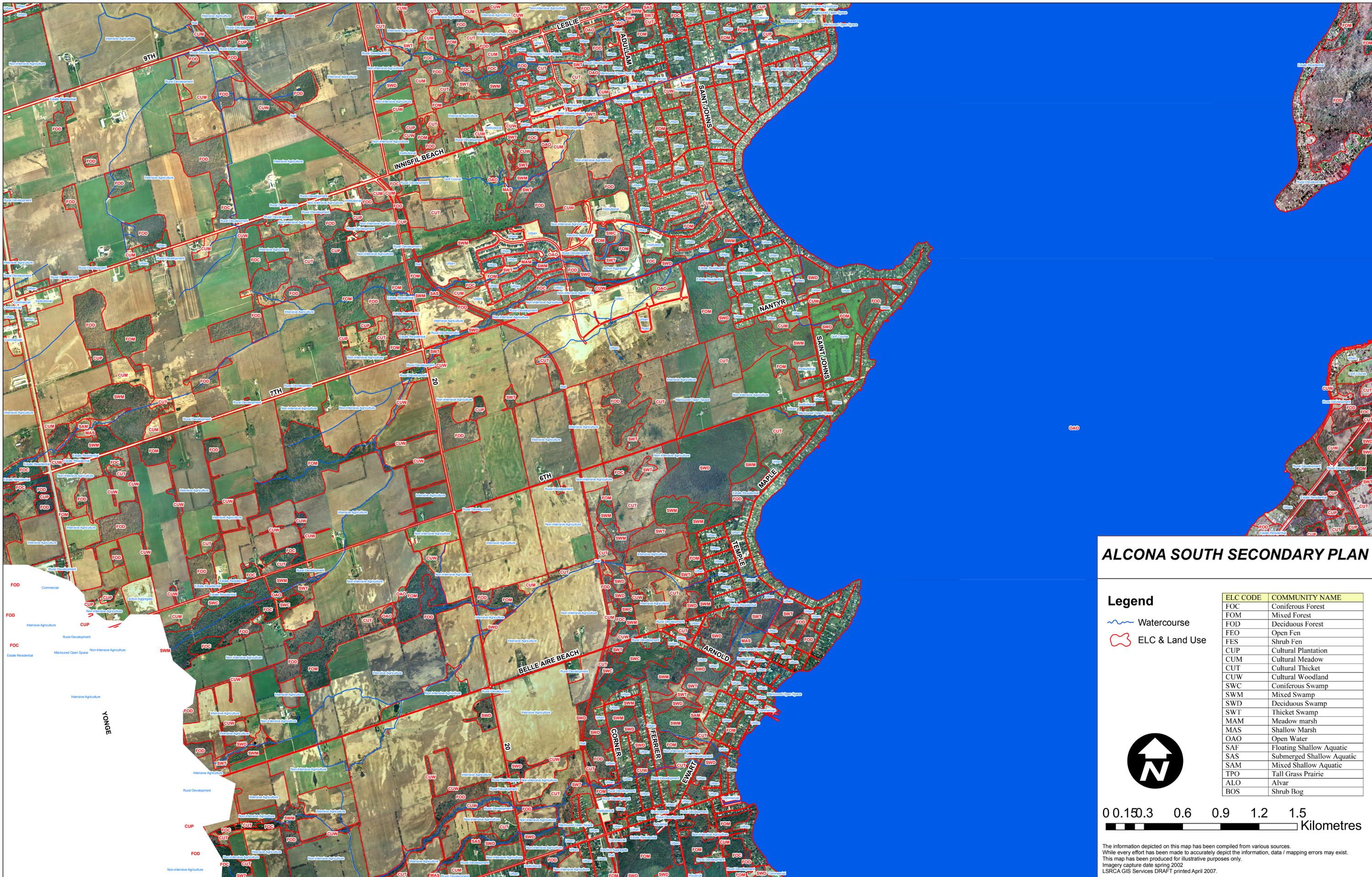
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**Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority Information**

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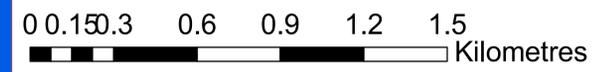


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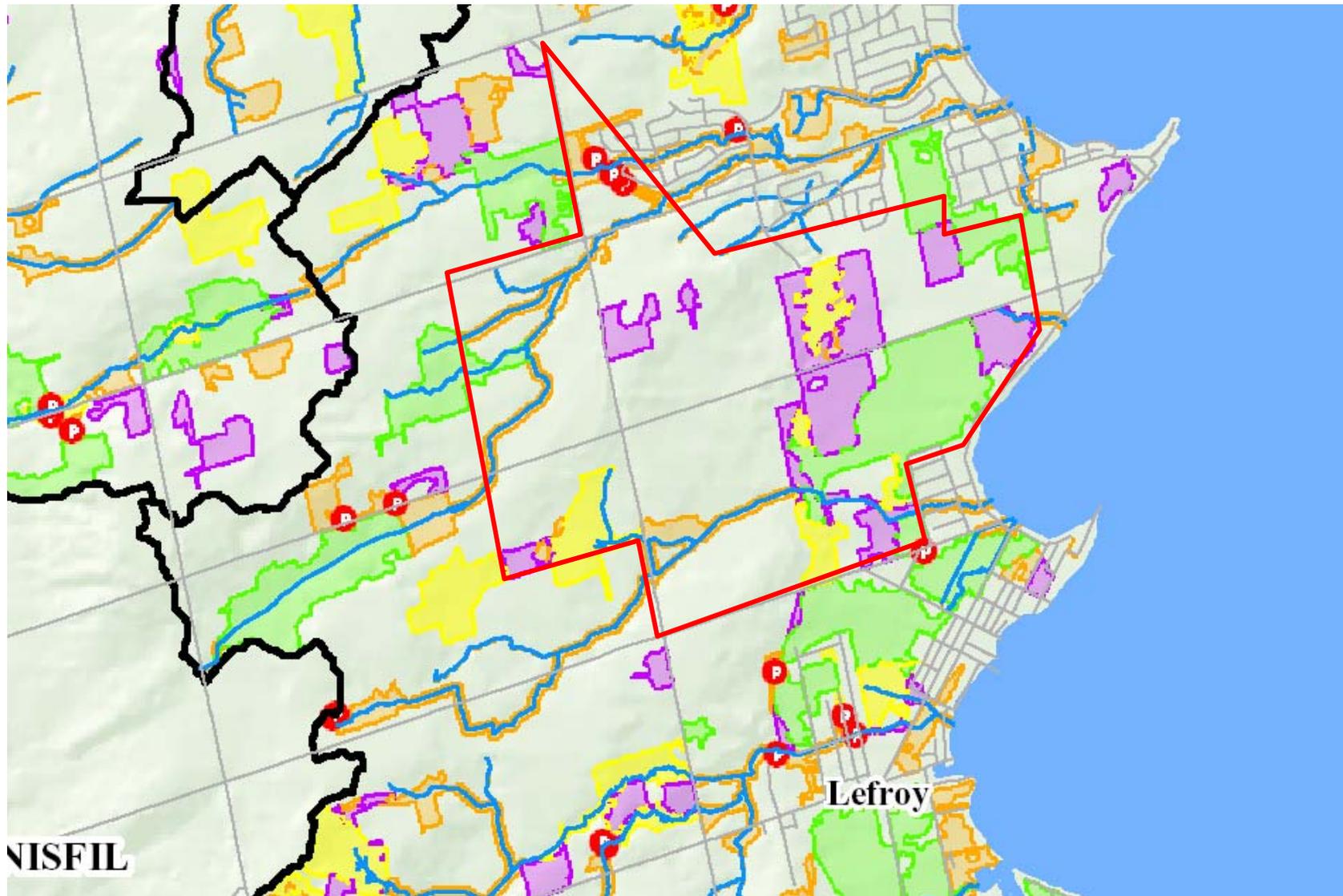
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FOM	Mixed Forest
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FES	Shrub Fen
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CUM	Cultural Meadow
CUT	Cultural Thicket
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SWC	Coniferous Swamp
SWM	Mixed Swamp
SWD	Deciduous Swamp
SWT	Thicket Swamp
MAM	Meadow marsh
MAS	Shallow Marsh
OAO	Open Water
SAF	Floating Shallow Aquatic
SAS	Submerged Shallow Aquatic
SAM	Mixed Shallow Aquatic
TPO	Tall Grass Prairie
ALO	Alvar
BOS	Shrub Bog



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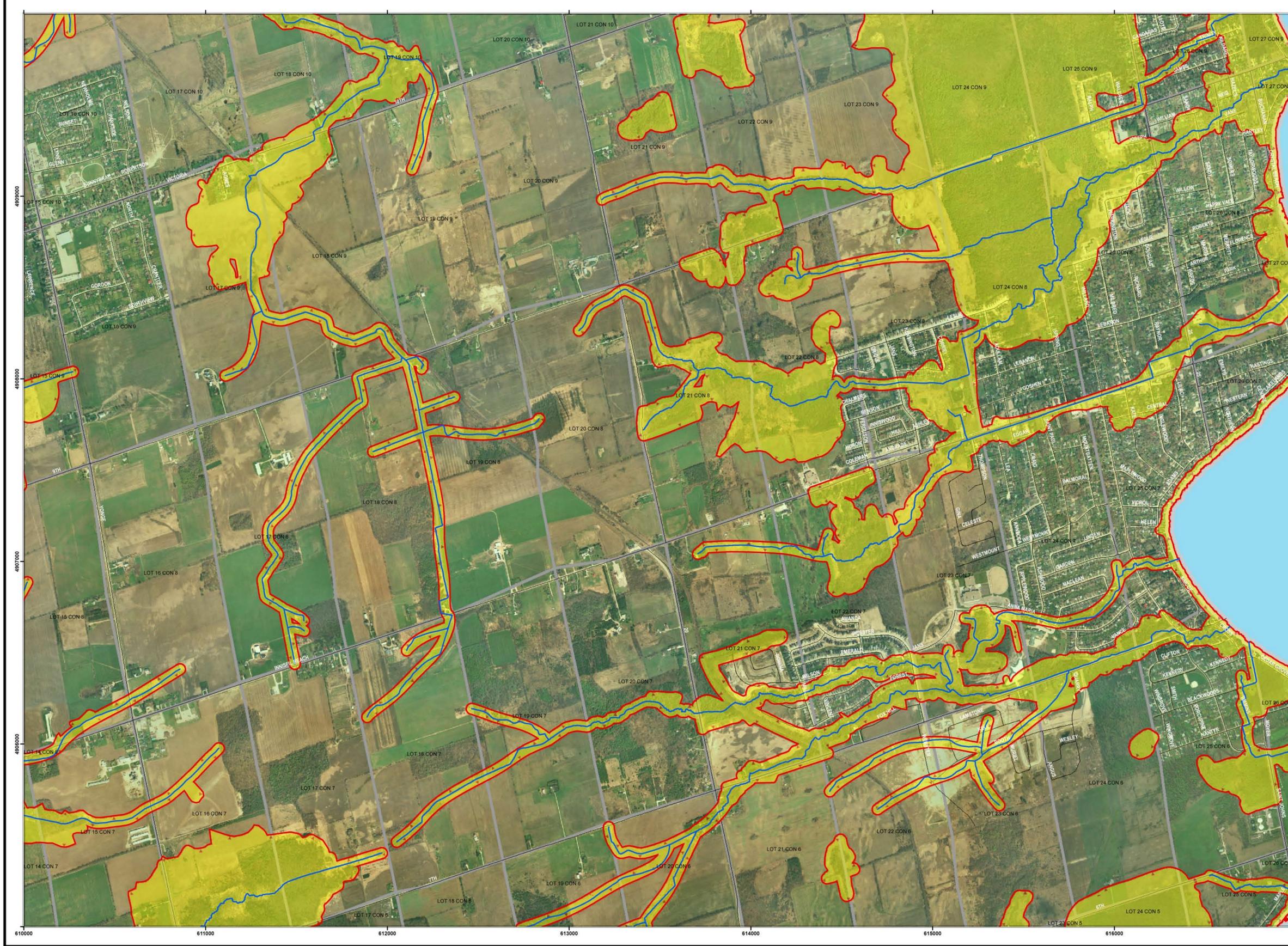
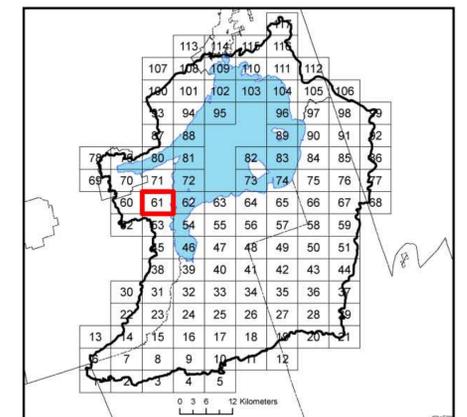
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*(Approximate study area boundary indicated in red polygon)*



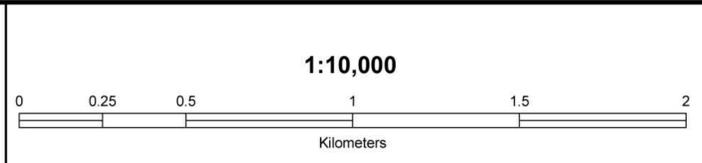


**Legend**

- WATERCOURSE
- ROAD
- REGULATION AREA
- LOT\_CONCESSION
- LSRCA JURISDICTION
- MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY
- LAKE SIMCOE



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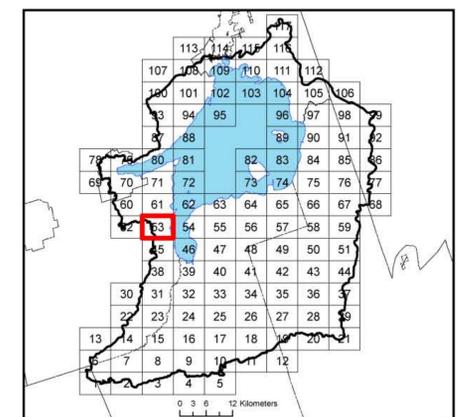
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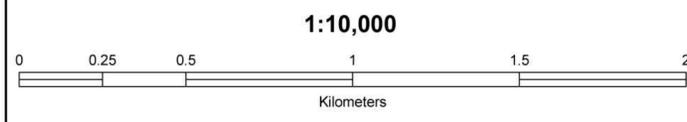


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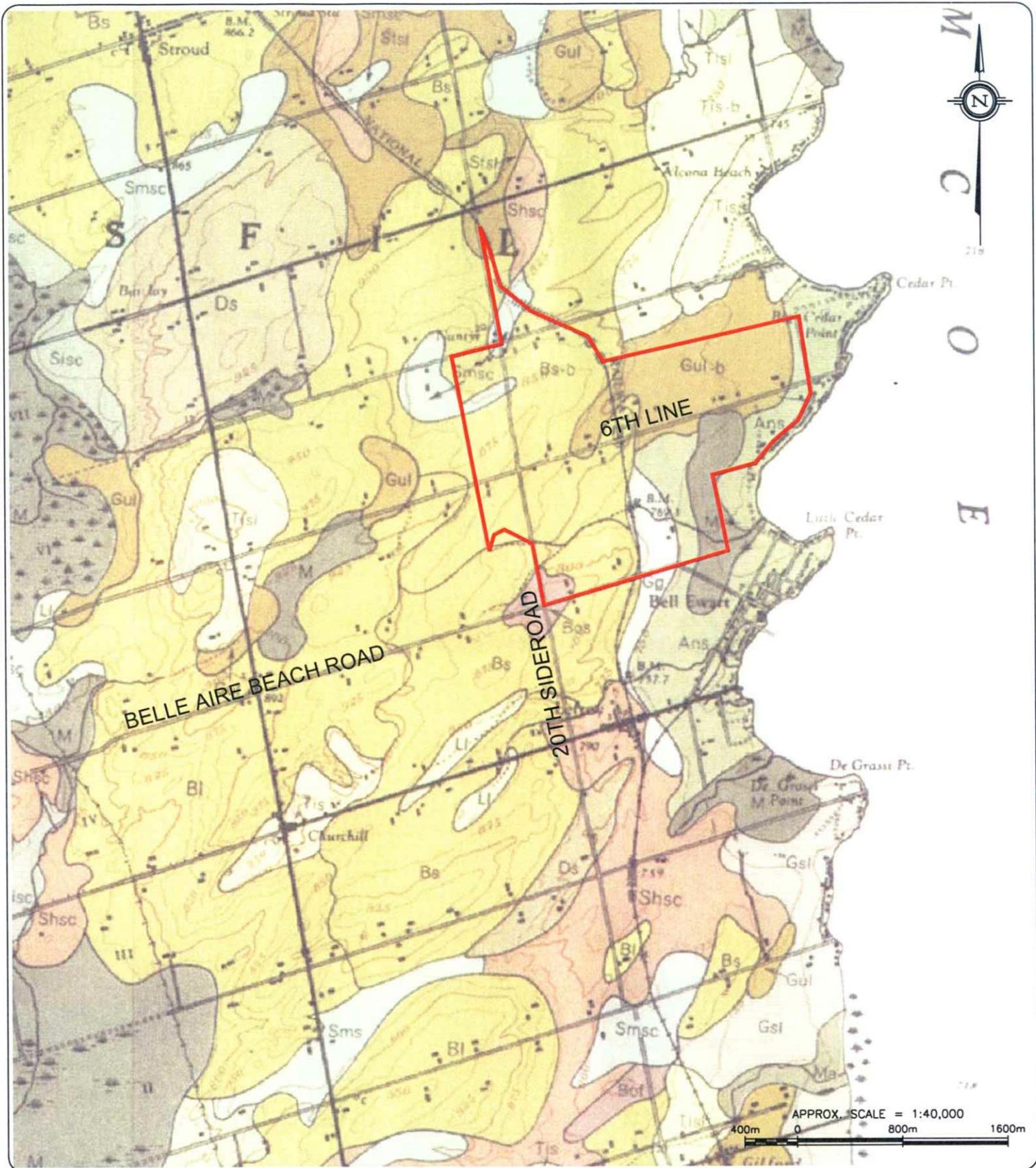
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**APPENDIX D**

**Soils and Well Water Information**

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**Legend:**

— Study Area

Actively Cultivated Soils

- Bs Bondhead sandy loam
- Bs-b Bondhead sandy loam stony
- Gul-b Guerin loam stony phase
- Bes Berrien sandy loam
- M Muck poor drainage
- Gg Gwillimbury sand loam
- An5 Alliston sandy loam imperfect



**SOILS MAP**

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ALCONA SOUTH  
 SECONDARY PLAN

Figure No.

Source: Base map provided by the Soils Research Institute  
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			27548	9999999															BRWN LOAM	HARD 0001	BRWN CLAY	HARD 0040	GREY CLAY	
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CON	06 025	57- 616370 06191 4906010	0740	1969/02 2514	06 FR	0056	015	0003	03:00	DO	0057	03	HOOPERS G FILL 0002 FSND 0007 MSND CLAY 0049 FSND CLAY 0056 GREY FSND 0060								
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CON	06	025	57-	616166	0745	1956/08	5414	02	FR	0076	008	018	0002	03:00				HORTON M	CLAY 0009 GRVL 0023 GREY CLAY 0048 HPAN CLAY 0053		
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CON	06	025	57- 616650 20321 4905900	0725	1985/09	3203	05	FR	0226	010	0012	01:00	DO						SHIELDS, R
CON	06	025	57- 999999 28331 9999999	1991/08	1851	07	FR	0035	005	020	0015	02:00	DO			0031	04	BRWN CLAY 0018 GREY CLAY SAND 0029 GREY CLAY 0052 GREY CLAY SAND SLTY 0077 GREY CLAY 0224 GREY GRVL CMTD 0226 GREY GRVL LYRD 0228	
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CON	06	025	57- 999999 26990 9999999	1990/08	1467	05	FR	0029	014	028	0004	02:30	DO			0040	07	BRWN SILT SNDY FILL 0008 GREY SILT SNDY TILL 0018 TWP OF INNISFIL	
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CON	06	025	57- 999999 25471 9999999	1989/08	2513	06	FR	0089	012	095	0010	01:00	DO			0099	04	LOAM 0001 BRWN SAND CLAY 0012 GREY CLAY SAND 0029 GREY SAND 0048 GREY SAND CLAY 0048	
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CON	06	025	57- 616600 20097 4905850	1984/11	3413	30	FR	0030	007	025	0005	02:00	DO					YELLOW SAND CLAY BLDR 0008 GREY CLAY SAND BLDR 0089 GREY FNSD SILT VERY 0103	
CON	06	025	57- 999999 25721 9999999	1989/08	1583	11	FR	0173	010	024	0030	24:30	NU			0165	06	LOAM DKCL 0001 YLLW SAND 0011 GREY SILT CLAY SAND LMSN 0249	
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CON	06	025	57- 999999 28577 9999999	1991/09	1851	07	FR	0037	033	0004	03:45	DO				0038	03	TOWNSHIP OF INNISFIL BRWN SAND SLTY DNSE 0012 GREY CLAY SAND DNSE 0040 TWP OF INNISFIL	
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CON	06	025	57- 999999 31718 9999999	1995/06	6875	24	FR	0025	008	035	0002	24:00	NU			0035	05	JAME, GAUVAGER BRWN SAND STNS BLDR 0010 GREY CLAY SAND GRVL 0037 BRWN SAND WBERG 0041 GREY CLAY 0041	
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CON	06	025	57- 616650 19750 4906200	1984/09	2514	06	FR	0048	045	0015	01:00	DO				0048	03	TWP OF INNISFIL GREY SILT SAND DNSE 0025 GREY SAND SLTY DNSE 0035 GREY SILT SAND DNSE 0040	
CON	06	025	57- 999999 25470 9999999	1989/08	2513	06	FR	0036	001	024	0010	01:00	DO			0043	03	VERHEUL, P. BRWN MUCK SAND 0008 BRWN CLAY 0036 GREY SAND SILT 0046	
CON	06	025	57- 616650 19750 4906200	1984/09	2514	06	FR	0048	045	0015	01:00	DO				0048	03	MAGUIRE J LOAM MUCK GRVL 0002 GREY CLAY 0018 GREY SAND SILT CLAY 0048 GREY FNSD 0051	





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## **APPENDIX E**

### **Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas Information**

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**Square Summary (17PK10)**

#species (1st atlas)				#species (2nd atlas)				#hours		#pc done	
poss	prob	conf	total	poss	prob	conf	total	1st	2nd	road	offrd
16	10	59	85	24	39	71	134	27	150	22	0

**Region summary (#13: Simcoe County)**

#squares	#sq with data		#species		#pc done	target #pc
	1st	2nd	1st	2nd		
68	63	65	181	190	2075	850

**Target number of point counts in this square:** 24 road side, 1 off road (1 in deciduous forest). Please try to ensure that each off-road station is located such that the entire 100m radius circle is within the prescribed habitat.

SPECIES	BE 2nd	BE 1st	% 2nd	% 1st
Common Loon	S		52	28
Pied-billed Grebe	T		32	22
Double-crest Cormorant §	X		27	11
American Bittern			44	50
Least Bittern †	S		23	12
Great Blue Heron §	H	H	63	77
Great Egret †	X		3	0
Green Heron §	T		70	84
Black-crown N.-Heron † §			9	12
Yellow-crn N.-Heron †			0	0
Turkey Vulture	T	T	84	77
Canada Goose	NY		95	58
Trumpeter Swan †	AE		43	0
Wood Duck	FY		78	76
Gadwall ‡			4	6
American Wigeon	H		12	6
American Black Duck	P		47	44
Mallard	FY	S	95	93
Blue-winged Teal	FY		53	79
Northern Shoveler	P		10	11
Northern Pintail	H		7	14
Green-winged Teal	H		18	0
Canvasback †	X		1	0
Redhead †			1	3
Ring-necked Duck	P		21	4
Lesser Scaup ‡	X		1	1
Bufflehead †	X		1	0
Hooded Merganser	FY		30	25
Common Merganser	FY		46	36

SPECIES	BE 2nd	BE 1st	% 2nd	% 1st
Red-breast Merganser	X		20	9
Osprey	NY		53	42
Northern Harrier	CF	AE	66	76
Sharp-shinned Hawk	H	CF	60	50
Cooper's Hawk	FY	FY	47	17
Northern Goshawk	AE		27	15
Red-should Hawk †	H		44	17
Broad-winged Hawk	A	NY	66	58
Red-tailed Hawk	FY	AE	81	92
American Kestrel	FY	AE	76	85
Merlin ‡	FY		21	1
Gray Partridge ‡			1	0
Ring-necked Pheasant	T		10	15
Ruffed Grouse	FY	H	81	92
Wild Turkey	D		81	0
Yellow Rail †			3	3
King Rail †			3	3
Virginia Rail	FY		47	36
Sora	NE		43	31
Common Moorhen			12	17
American Coot	P		12	15
Coot/Moorhen			0	0
Sandhill Crane ‡			21	0
Killdeer	A	NE	96	96
Spotted Sandpiper	A	DD	78	95
Upland Sandpiper			38	60
Dunlin †	X		1	0
Common Snipe	FY	H	61	79
American Woodcock	D	FY	72	79

SPECIES	BE 2nd	BE 1st	% 2nd	% 1st
Ring-billed Gull §	H		33	6
Herring Gull §	H	H	38	49
Caspian Tern †	X		3	1
Common Tern §	H		23	34
Forster's Tern † §			1	0
Black Tern † §	T		21	30
Rock Dove	AE	AE	84	87
Mourning Dove	NB	NE	95	95
Black-billed Cuckoo	T		75	58
Yellow-billed Cuckoo			18	6
Black/Yell-billed Cuckoo	NE		18	0
Eastern Screech-Owl	S		49	12
Great Horned Owl	T	P	55	74
Barred Owl	X		49	20
Long-eared Owl ‡			4	3
Short-eared Owl †			4	1
North Saw-whet Owl			12	9
Common Nighthawk			40	63
Whip-poor-will			38	60
Chimney Swift	X	P	32	63
Ruby-thr Hummingbird	FY	H	95	88
Belted Kingfisher	NY	FY	92	95
Red-head Woodpecker †	T	NY	29	65
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	NY	FY	95	80
Downy Woodpecker	NY	CF	96	95
Hairy Woodpecker	CF	S	93	95
Northern Flicker	AE	CF	95	98
Pileated Woodpecker	T	S	93	80
Olive-sided Flycatcher			20	22

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SPECIES	BE 2nd	BE 1st	% 2nd	% 1st
Eastern Wood-Pewee	NB	P	96	96
Alder Flycatcher	NE		76	47
Willow Flycatcher	NE		55	42
Least Flycatcher	H	H	89	88
Eastern Phoebe	T	NU	96	95
Gr Crested Flycatcher	AE	FY	96	98
Eastern Kingbird	FY	CF	95	98
Loggerhead Shrike †			3	15
Yellow-throated Vireo ‡			26	30
Blue-headed Vireo	H		38	9
Warbling Vireo	CF	CF	93	92
Philadelphia Vireo ‡			4	1
Red-eyed Vireo	A	CF	96	93
Blue Jay	FY	FY	96	96
American Crow	NY	FY	96	98
Common Raven			55	7
Horned Lark	FY	T	47	68
Purple Martin	FY	CF	27	61
Tree Swallow	NY	NE	96	98
North Rgh-wing Swallow	H	FY	56	68
Bank Swallow §	AE	NY	58	88
Cliff Swallow §	NY	AE	63	82
Barn Swallow	FY	NY	95	96
Black-capp Chickadee	NY	FY	96	96
Tufted Titmouse †			0	1
Red-breast Nuthatch	A		90	52
White-breast Nuthatch	NY	CF	93	87
Brown Creeper	H		60	55
Carolina Wren ‡	T		6	1

SPECIES	BE 2nd	BE 1st	% 2nd	% 1st
House Wren	NY	FY	95	87
Winter Wren	A	A	95	68
Sedge Wren			20	19
Marsh Wren	N	S	33	42
Golden-crown Kinglet	X		21	7
Ruby-crown Kinglet	X		7	6
Blue-gr Gnatcatcher ‡	A	S	24	14
Eastern Bluebird	FY		73	57
Veery	T	S	96	95
Swainson's Thrush	H		20	14
Hermit Thrush	T		69	39
Wood Thrush	FY	S	92	90
American Robin	NE	NE	96	98
Gray Catbird	NE	CF	96	98
Northern Mockingbird			18	6
Brown Thrasher	A	H	92	96
European Starling	FS	NY	96	98
Cedar Waxwing	FY	CF	96	98
Blue-winged Warbler			24	4
Golden-winged Warbler			43	30
Blue/Gold-wing Warbler ‡			15	0
Brewster's Warbler †			3	0
Nashville Warbler	T	CF	84	74
Northern Parula	H		21	12
Yellow Warbler	NE	NY	92	98
Chestn-sided Warbler	T	FY	95	68
Magnolia Warbler	H		58	20
Black-thr Blue Warbler			63	22
Yellow-rumped Warbler	A	S	78	41

SPECIES	BE 2nd	BE 1st	% 2nd	% 1st
Black-thr Green Warbler	T		90	34
Blackburnian Warbler	S		58	28
Pine Warbler	FY		80	26
Kirtland's Warbler †			0	1
Prairie Warbler †			9	6
Palm Warbler ‡	X		1	0
Bay-breasted Warbler ‡	X		3	1
Blackpoll Warbler ‡	X		1	0
Cerulean Warbler †			16	12
Black-white Warbler	T	FY	93	84
American Redstart	FY	A	90	85
Ovenbird	A	CF	96	98
North Waterthrush	A	A	86	61
Connecticut Warbler ‡	X		1	0
Mourning Warbler	FY	CF	81	63
Common Yellowthroat	FY	FY	95	92
Canada Warbler	H		56	46
Scarlet Tanager	H		86	79
Eastern Towhee			73	53
Chipping Sparrow	NY	NY	96	96
Clay-colored Sparrow	T		36	14
Field Sparrow	T	A	87	84
Vesper Sparrow	H	FY	70	84
Savannah Sparrow	CF	CF	81	88
Grasshopper Sparrow			41	38
Song Sparrow	CF	NY	96	98
Swamp Sparrow	A	CF	86	84
White-throat Sparrow	FY	FY	87	95
Dark-eyed Junco	H		21	25

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SPECIES	BE	BE	%	%
	2nd	1st	2nd	1st
Northern Cardinal	CF	NY	84	66
Rose-breast Grosbeak	FY	NU	93	95
Indigo Bunting	CF	DD	93	90
Bobolink	NE	CF	83	87
Red-wing Blackbird	NY	NY	96	96
Eastern Meadowlark	NE	CF	83	88
Western Meadowlark ‡			1	6
Yellow-h Blackbird †			0	1
Rusty Blackbird ‡	X		1	1
Brewer's Blackbird ‡			7	3
Common Grackle	CF	CF	96	96
Brown-head Cowbird	FY	FY	95	98
Orchard Oriole ‡			1	0
Baltimore Oriole	AE	CF	96	96
Purple Finch	T	S	73	66
House Finch	NY		72	3
Red Crossbill ‡			1	7
White-winged Crossbill ‡			3	1
Pine Siskin			18	17
American Goldfinch	FY	A	96	98
Evening Grosbeak			15	15
House Sparrow	AE	NY	75	88

This list includes all species found during the Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas (1st atlas: 1981-1985, 2nd atlas: 2001-2005) in the region #13 (Simcoe County). Underlined species are those that you should try to add to this square. They have not yet been reported during the 2nd atlas, but were found during the 1st atlas in this square or have been reported in more than 50% of the squares in this region during the 2nd atlas so far. In the species table, "BE 2nd" and "BE 1st" are the codes for the highest breeding evidence for that species in square 17PK10 during the 2nd and 1st atlas respectively. The % columns give the percentage of squares in that region where that species was reported during the 2nd and 1st atlas (this gives an idea of the expected chance of finding that species in region #13). Rare/Colonial Species Report Forms should be completed for species marked: § (Colonial), ‡ (regionally rare), or † (provincially rare). Current as of 30/01/2007. An up-to-date version of this sheet is available from <http://www.birdsontario.org/atlas/summaryform.jsp?squareID=17PK10>

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**OBSERVED**

X Species observed in its breeding season (no breeding evidence).

**POSSIBLE**

H Species observed in its breeding season in suitable nesting habitat.

S Singing male(s) present, or breeding calls heard, in suitable nesting habitat in breeding season.

**PROBABLE**

P Pair observed in suitable nesting habitat in nesting season.

T Permanent territory presumed through registration of territorial behaviour (song, etc.) on at least two days, a week or more apart, at the same place.

D Courtship or display, including interaction between a male and a female or two males, including courtship feeding or copulation.

V Visiting probable nest site

A Agitated behaviour or anxiety calls of an adult.

B Brood Patch on adult female or cloacal protuberance on adult male.

N Nest-building or excavation of nest hole.

**CONFIRMED**

DD Distraction display or injury feigning.

NU Used nest or egg shells found (occupied or laid within the period of the survey).

FY Recently fledged young (nidicolous species) or downy young (nidifugous species), including incapable of sustained flight.

AE Adult leaving or entering nest sites in circumstances indicating occupied nest.

FS Adult carrying fecal sac.

CF Adult carrying food for young.

NE Nest containing eggs.

NY Nest with young seen or heard.



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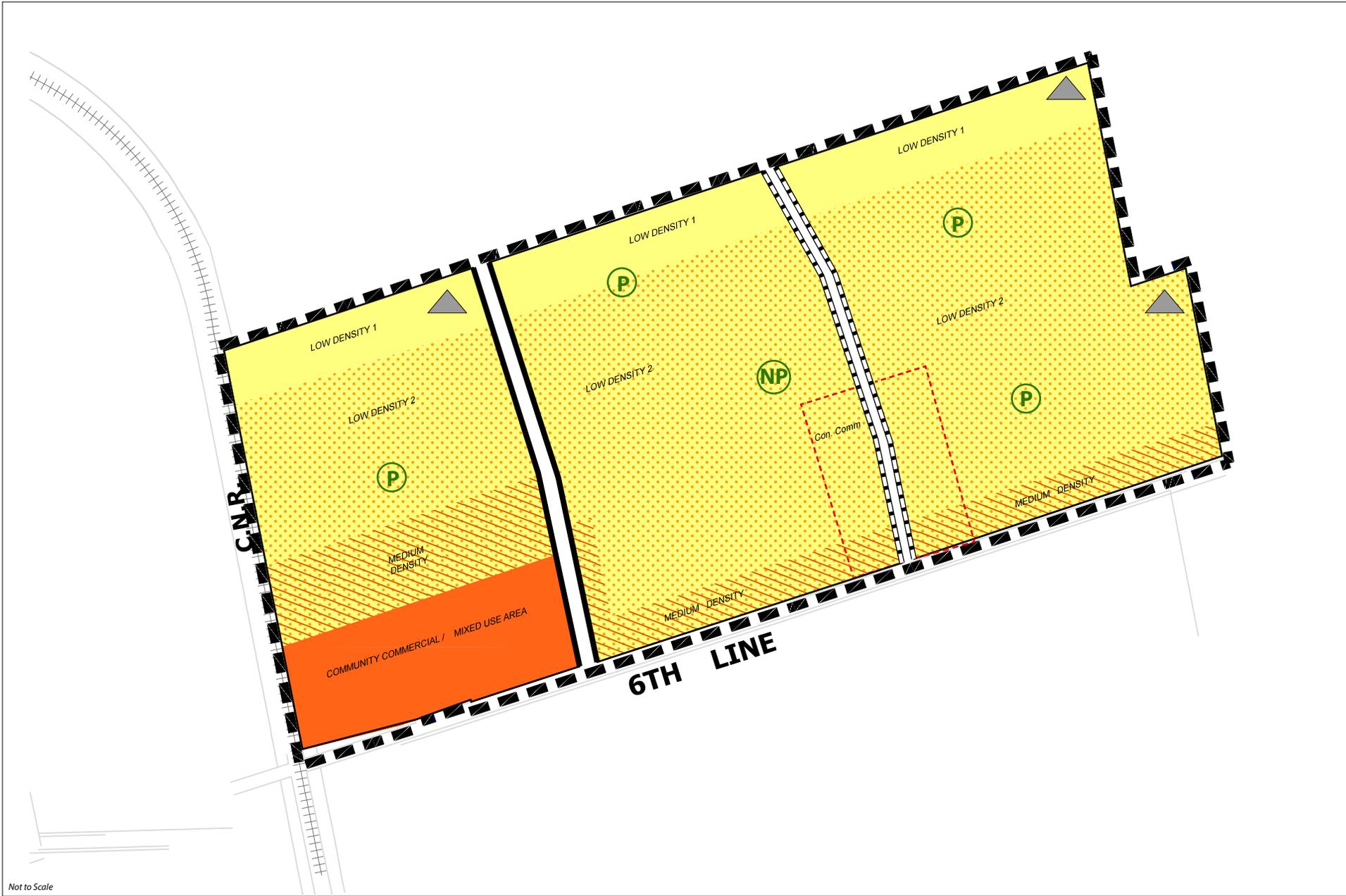
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**APPENDIX F**

**Alcona South Secondary Plan – Concept Plan**

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Not to Scale

-  RD1 - Low Density Residential 1
-  RD2 - Low Density Residential 2
-  Medium Density Residential
-  Community Commercial / Mixed Use

-  Convenience Commercial
-  Parkette
-  Neighbourhood Park

-  Storm Water Pond
-  Major Collector
-  Minor Collector
-  Secondary Plan Boundary

  
**Alcona Secondary Plan -  
 Land Use Map**

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**APPENDIX G**

**Historic Aerial Photography**

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