



Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority Plan Review Roles

Bill 23 & Ontario Regulation 596/22

January 10, 2023

Lead agency within each area is marked as either Conservation Authority or as
a Municipality is the lead



Areas of Interest/Features	Settlement Areas	Within Oak Ridges Moraine	Within Greenbelt	Outside of Settlement, Oak Ridges Moraine and Greenbelt	Policy context
Natural Hazards					Ontario Regulations 686/21 Sections 7 & 8
Watercourses (including channel realignments)	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Provincial Policy statement Section 3 CA Act 21.1 & 28
Flooding (Riverine and Lake)	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Provincial Policy statement Section 3 Conservation Authority Act 21.1 & 28
Erosion	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Provincial Policy statement Section 3 Conservation Authority Act 21.1 & 28
Slope Stability (Valley Lands/shoreline slopes, etc.)	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Provincial Policy statement Section 3 Conservation Authority Act 21.1 & 28
Lake Simcoe Shoreline Hazards	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Provincial Policy statement Section 3 Conservation Authority Act 21.1 & 28
Wetlands	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Provincial Policy statement Section 3 Conservation Authority Act 21.1 & 28
Unstable Soils/Bedrock	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Provincial Policy statement Section 3 Conservation Authority Act 21.1 & 28



Stormwater Management					
Water Quality	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	4.8 Development Policy *for major development
Water Quantity (flooding) and Erosion Control	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	PPS Section 3, Conservation Authority Act and 4.8 Lake Simcoe Protection Plan *major development
Water Balance	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	4.8 Lake Simcoe Protection Plan *major development
Other					
Erosion and Sediment Control (within regulated area)	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Natural Hazards
Erosion and Sediment Control (outside regulated area)	Municipality	Municipality	Municipality	Municipality	
Sewage Treatment/Septic	Conservation Authority*4.15 only	Conservation Authority*4.15 only	Conservation Authority * 4.15 only	Conservation Authority	Lake Simcoe Protection Plan 4.15 Development Policy; 6.40 Development Policy
Hydrogeological and Water Balance	Conservation Authority	Not applicable in Lake Simcoe Protection Plan but covered off in Well Head Protection Area Q-2	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Lake Simcoe Protection Plan 6.40 Development Policy *major development



Source Water Protection					Ontario Reg 686/21 Mandatory Program and Service
Hydrogeological and Water Balance	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	Well Head Protection Area Q- 2; LUP 12 Source Water Protection Plan
Environmental Compliance Assessment	Municipality	Municipality	Municipality	Municipality	Conservation Authority no longer able to enter into agreement under The Ontario Water Resources Act
Natural Heritage	*Established prior to July*2009				Ontario Regulations 686/21 Section 15 (Lake Simcoe Protection Plan)
Significant Wildlife Habitat	*Municipality Conservation Authority in settlement areas established after 2009	Municipality	Municipality	Municipality	*Lake Simcoe Plan Protection 6.42 aggregate operations would be applicable Conservation Authority to comment
Threatened/Endangered Species	Municipality	Municipality	Municipality	Municipality	*Lake Simcoe Protection Plan 6.42 aggregate operations Threatened Endangered Species would be applicable Conservation Authority to comment



Significant Woodlands	*Municipality Conservation Authority in settlement areas established after 2009	Municipality	Municipality	Conservation Authority	Lake Simcoe Protection Plan 6.20-6.29
Significant Valleylands	*Municipality Conservation Authority in settlement areas established after 2009	Municipality	Municipality	Conservation Authority	6.20 Development Policy -6.29 and Natural Hazards
Wetlands	*Municipality Conservation Authority in settlement areas established after 2009	Conservation Authority *hazard only	Conservation Authority *hazard only	Conservation Authority	6.20 DP -6.29 Development Policy



Fish Habitat	Municipality	Municipality	Municipality	*Conservation Authority in relation to 6.11 Development Policy	*6.11
Minimum Vegetation Protection Zones	*Municipality Conservation Authority in settlement areas established after 2009	Municipality Conservation Authority *Along the shoreline Conservation Authority 6.2 -6.7	Municipality *Along the shoreline 6.2 – 6.7 Conservation Authority	Conservation Authority	6.1 Development Policy 6.7 Development Policy; 6.8 Development Policy 6.13 Development Policy 6.20 Development Policy 6.29 Development Policy
Feature Based Water Balance	*Municipality Conservation Authority in settlement areas established after 2009	Municipality	Municipality	Conservation Authority	Lake Simcoe Protection Plan 6.11 Development Policy; 6.40 Development Policy *in recharge or Ecological Significant Ground Recharge Area

*** Note proposals under the *Aggregate Resources Act*; *Drainage Act* and *Environmental Assessment Act* can be circulated for comments related to natural hazard and Lake Simcoe Protection Plan as per Ontario Regulations 686/21 Section 6 and 15.**



Transition Plan

Any application in which the Authority received 1st submission and provided comments prior to January 1st, 2023, will continue to be reviewed in the context of our current Memorandum of Understandings up to April 28, 2023. At this point, the Authority will no longer provide review and comments on natural heritage issues for these transition development applications. This review requirement will fully revert to the approval authority at this time.

Any application received after January 1st or any application that did not get reviewed by the Authority prior to January 1st, 2023, will be reviewed in the context of the current legislation.