

Brampton's Response to the Provincial Growth Plan.

Growth Plan Requirements

The Growth Plan requires all municipalities to implement its policies in various ways, including amending their **Official Plans by June 2009**. The Growth Plan gives municipalities some flexibility to plan for growth to meet their own priorities and unique needs.

Brampton's Response

The City of Brampton's Planning, Design and Development Department is undertaking a series of studies, analyses and policy reviews in order to implement Provincial Growth Plan policies in the City of Brampton. This process aims to ensure growth continues to be well-managed and sustainable and that quality of life is enhanced and the natural environment is protected.

Brampton's Growth Plan Response



Make Sure Your Voice is Heard!

Planning, Design and Development's Mission statement includes encouraging participation among all stakeholders and we will place the **highest priority** on protecting the public interest. We will promote effective **two-way communication** that is clear, open and honest.

How Should Brampton Grow?

Between February 2008 and June 2009, the City of Brampton will reach out to residents and community organizations to raise awareness and understanding of the Provincial Growth Plan and engage in a community dialogue about how Brampton should grow in the future.

Planning Our Future Together

Your involvement, ideas and local knowledge are important as we develop **Brampton's Response to the Provincial Growth Plan**. Over the next year, there will be a range of opportunities to provide input through Mayor's Town Hall meetings, public open houses, workshops, surveys and feedback through the City's website.

Join Our Email List

If you would like to be added to our email list to receive updates and information on Brampton's studies and upcoming consultation events, please email your name and contact information to gmp@brampton.ca.

For More Information

Please visit www.brampton.ca or call 905-874-2050 to speak with a Growth Management Planner.



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Make Sure Your Voice Is Heard!



Dear Brampton Resident:

Brampton is one of the fastest growing municipalities in Canada. It is important that we continue to manage this growth responsibly, and for that we need your input.

The Province of Ontario's Growth Plan will affect how we grow. It sets out targets and policies that the City of Brampton must follow, including population and employment targets, minimum densities and intensification targets.

Brampton has an Official Plan, and has already begun developing an innovative and comprehensive Growth Management Program to guide the City's growth. Now we must consider how Brampton will incorporate the targets and policies that the Province has set out.

As part of our comprehensive Growth Management Program, we have launched a new initiative to determine how Brampton will respond to the Provincial Growth Plan. I invite you to help shape Brampton's response, and determine how our City will accommodate future growth in a way that protects and enhances our community, economy and the environment.

Susan D. Fennell

Sincerely,
Susan Fennell
Mayor

What is the Provincial Growth Plan?

Places to Grow

Places to Grow, *The Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe* (GGH) is the first Provincial Growth Plan. It was adopted by the Province of Ontario in June, 2006 under the *Places to Grow Act (2005)*, and prevails over other Provincial plans and policies. The Province adopted the Growth Plan to:

- **Manage fast-paced growth.** The GGH is the third fastest growing region in North America, expected to reach 3.7 million more people and 1.8 million more jobs in 2031.
- **Address current sprawling development patterns** that reduce green spaces, create longer travelling distances, more traffic congestion, worsen air pollution and health problems and are poor value for our infrastructure investments.
- **Enhance the region's economic competitiveness** by protecting employment land from conversion to other uses, creating more jobs, getting goods to their destination on time and creating better environments to attract employees.

Key goals of Growth Plan

The key goals of the Provincial Growth Plan are to:

- Create Compact, Vibrant and **Complete Communities**
- Support a Strong and Competitive **Economy**
- Optimize **Infrastructure** to Support Growth
- Protect **Natural Resources**

Objectives of the Growth Plan

- **Revitalize downtowns** to become vibrant and convenient centres
- **Create complete communities** that offer more convenient and accessible options for living, working, learning, shopping and playing
- **Provide housing options** to meet the needs of people at any age
- **Curb sprawl** and protect farmland and green spaces
- **Reduce traffic gridlock** by improving access to a greater range of transportation options

Source: *A Guide to the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2006.*

How does the Growth Plan apply to Brampton?



Growth Plan Population and Employment Forecasts

Provincial Growth Plan forecasts for the Region of Peel must be used for planning and managing growth. The Region of Peel and the Cities of Brampton, Mississauga and Caledon will need to determine how and where the additional people and jobs will be accommodated across the Region.

Peel Region	2001	2011	2021	2031
Population (000's)	1,030	1,320	1,490	1,640
Employment (000's)	530	730	820	870

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