

Highlights of Provincial Policy Changes by Topic Area: Urban and Rural Hamilton Official Plans

| Topic Area | Urban Hamilton Official Plan / Rural Hamilton Official Plan | Conformity Review | Local Review |
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| Provincial Plans | UHOP/RHOP C.1.0 – Provincial Plans with Designations | √ | |
| Urban Structure | UHOP E.1.0 – Goals E.2.2 – Urban Structure Elements E.2.3 – Urban Nodes E.2.4 – Urban Corridors RHOP – N/A | √ | |
| Cultural Heritage | UHOP/RHOP B.3.4 – Cultural Heritage Resources | √ | |
| Housing | UHOP/RHOP B.3.2 – Housing | √ | |
| Transportation | UHOP/RHOP C.4.2 – Integrated Transportation Network C.4.3 – Active Transportation Network C.4.4 – Public Transit Network C.4.5 – Roads Network | √ | |
| Employment | UHOP B.3.1 – Strong Economy E.2.7 – Employment Areas E.5 – Employment Areas Designations RHOP – N/A | √ | |
| Climate-Related | UHOP/RHOP B.3.6.2 – Air Quality and Climate Change B.3.6.5 – Hazard Lands B.3.7 – Energy and Environmental Design | √ | |
| Natural Heritage | UHOP/RHOP C.2.0 – Natural Heritage System | √ | |
| Infrastructure | UHOP C.5.3 – Lake-Based Municipal Water and Wastewater Systems C.5.4 – Storm Water Management Facilities | √ | |

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| Infrastructure (con'd) | RHOP C.5.1 – Sustainable Private Water and Wastewater Services C.5.2 – Communal Water and Wastewater Systems C.5.3 – Lake-Based Municipal Water and Wastewater Systems C.5.4 – Storm Water Management Facilities | √ | |
| Implementation | UHOP/RHOP Chapter F – Implementation | √ | |
| Glossary | UHOP/RHOP Chapter G – Glossary | √ | |
| Agricultural, Specialty Crop & Rural | UHOP – N/A RHOP D.1.0 – Goals D.2.0 – Agricultural Designation D.3.0 – Specialty Crop Designation D.4.0 – Rural Designation | √ | |
| Mineral Aggregates | UHOP – N/A RHOP D.6.0 – Mineral Aggregate Resource Extraction Areas | √ | |
| Growth Management (Appeals) | UHOP A.1.0 – Hamilton's Official Plan A.2.0 – Strategic Directions B.2.1 – Vision 2020 B.2.2 – City of Hamilton Strategic Plan B.2.3 – Growth Management – Provincial RHOP – N/A | √ | |
| Residential Intensification | UHOP B.2.4 – Residential Intensification RHOP – N/A | √ | |
| Commercial / Mixed Use | UHOP E.4 – Commercial and Mixed Use Designations RHOP – N/A | | √ |

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| Waste | UHOP/RHOP C.5.5 – Waste Management Facilities | | √ |
| Institutional | UHOP E.6.0 – Institutional Designation RHOP – N/A | | √ |
| Noise | UHOP/RHOP B.3.6.3 – Noise, Vibration and Other Emissions | | √ |
| Urban Design | UHOP B.3.3 – Urban Design RHOP – N/A | | √ |
| Neighbourhoods Land Uses | UHOP E.3 – Neighbourhoods Designation RHOP – N/A | | √ |
| Parks & Recreation | UHOP/RHOP B.3.5.2 – General Policies (Community Facilities/Services) B.3.5.3 – Parkland | | √ |

Note: This list may not be exhaustive, as additional policy sections may be identified for amendment, during the course of the review.