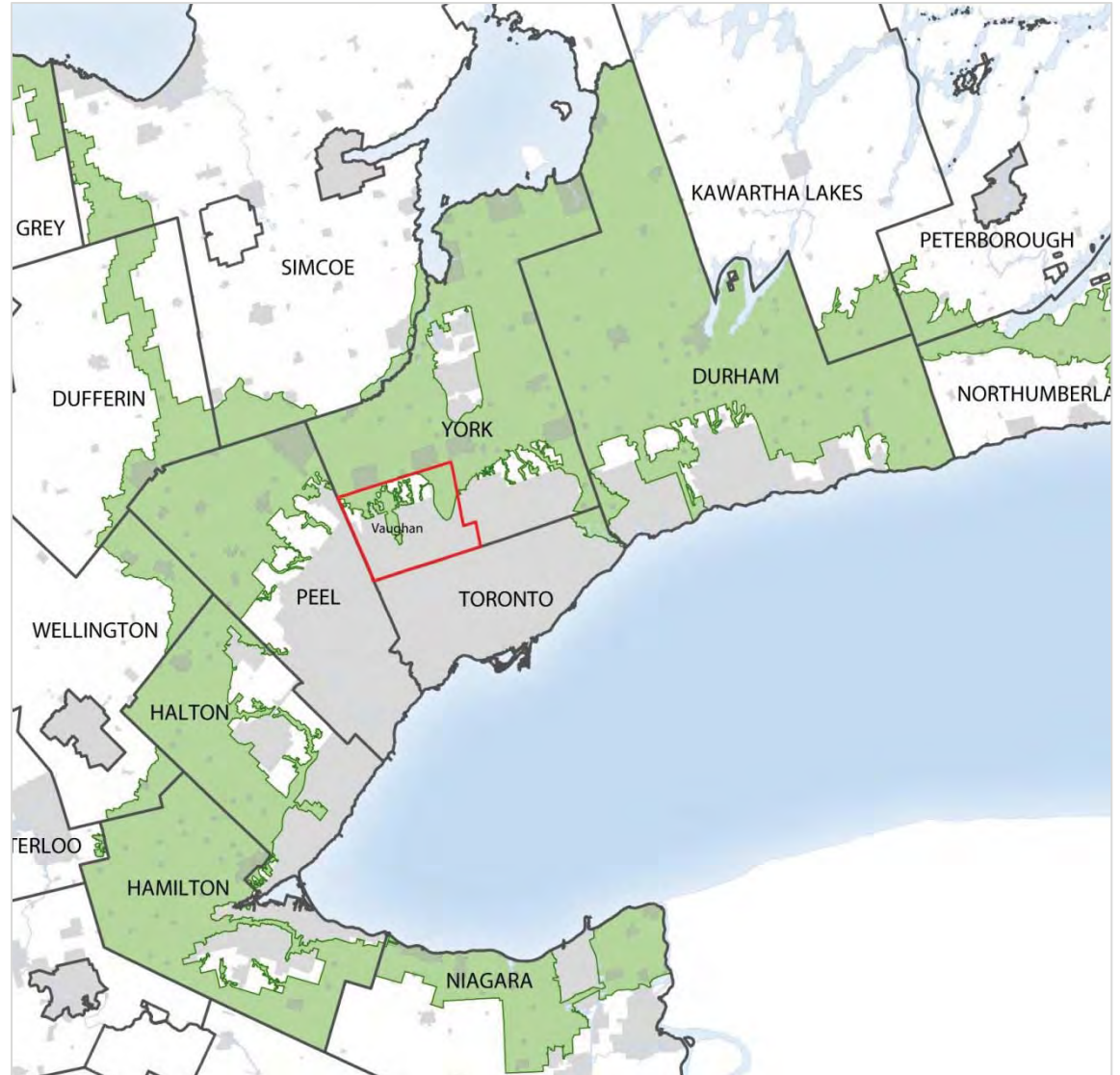
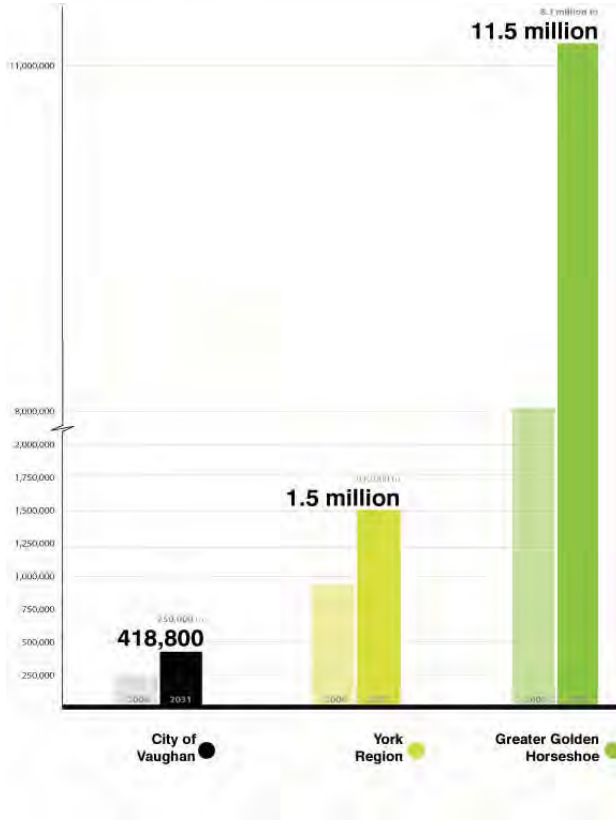


# Context for the Official Plan



Where We  
Are Today

# Vaughan is part of a growing region



Population Forecast  
**2006-2031**

What is an  
Official Plan?

# The Official Plan prescribes how growth will be accommodated across the entire City



**The pace and type of growth  
in the Greater Golden Horseshoe  
has led to several issues  
that must be addressed**





# Traffic & Congestion





# Loss of Natural Areas and Countryside

# How can growth be accommodated in a sustainable manner?

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### 4 MILLION MORE PEOPLE, BUT WITHOUT THE SPRAWL

**EXCLUSIVE** Ontario plans bold new rules to promote compact communities where people can live and work without cars



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The provincial government wants to end the kind of development, like this part of Etobicoke, that leads to more cars on the road, less green space and less walkability.

### More of us, living better

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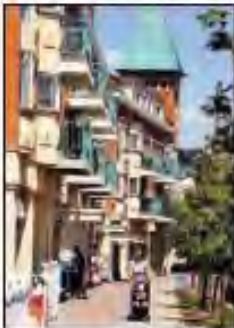
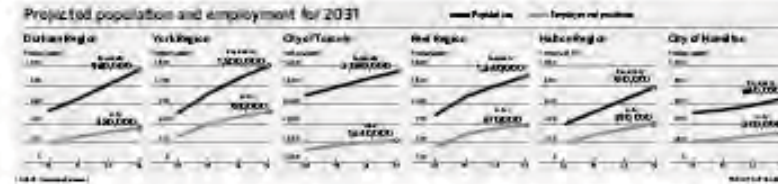


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This new kind of housing is the kind of development that the province wants to encourage.

## Growth Strategy

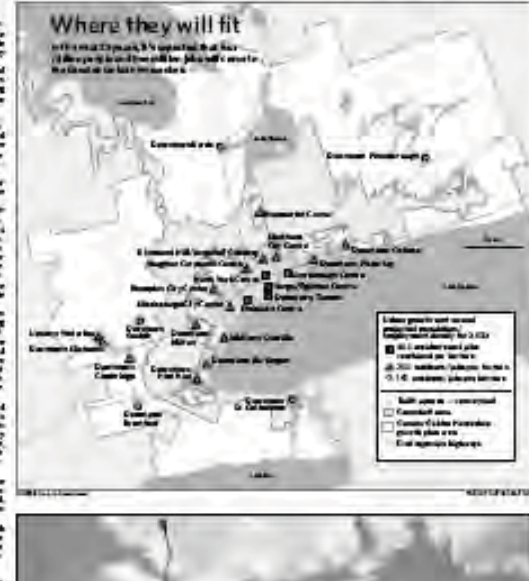
'Provincial city may be trying to attract more people' by *Jeff Gosselin/McGill-Blais*



### 'People want to see action on sprawl, air quality and traffic congestion'

By Sprawl Free

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