

Vaughan Tomorrow

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Vaughan Tomorrow is the City's growth management program. It consists of four linked elements which will identify and address the ongoing challenges and opportunities that will shape the future of the City of Vaughan.

Vaughan Vision 2020

The updated strategic plan establishes the City's mission, vision and corporate values. It outlines the Corporation's strategic goals and initiatives. In turn, these strategic initiatives are implemented through departmental business plans. City programs, such as the *Vaughan Tomorrow* growth management strategy, are aligned to the organizational strategic goals as outlined in *Vaughan Vision*. *Vaughan Vision 2020* was completed in December, 2007 and can be viewed on the City's website at www.vaughan.ca under Major Projects.

Environmental Master Plan

The Environmental Master Plan will function as the City's sustainability plan and will influence virtually all aspects of the City's operational and regulatory activities, including the growth management strategy. The intent of the Environmental Master Plan is to establish the principles of sustainability, which will then be used in the development of other plans and master plans to achieve a healthy natural environment, vibrant communities and a strong economy. Public consultation will be an important part of the preparation of the Environmental Master Plan, scheduled to be completed in November, 2008.

Official Plan Review

The review and preparation of a new Official Plan for the City reflects Vaughan's vision for the future and provides the policy framework to ensure that the vision can be achieved. The process will involve a complete review of the City's official plan policies. It will also include secondary plans for greenfield areas that may be added to accommodate the growth projected by the Region's long-term population and employment forecasts. The new Official Plan will reflect the principles and objectives of sustainability as outlined by the Environmental Master Plan. When completed in 2010, the Official Plan will guide the development of the City to 2031.

Individual Master Plans

The **Transportation Master Plan** will define the road and public transit infrastructure, and other initiatives, which are needed to accommodate the population and employment growth that will result from the implementation of the Growth Management strategy. The Plan will require a thorough examination of the City's existing transportation systems, and identification of required improvements to ensure that the future road and public transit networks will efficiently address the City's ultimate needs.

The **Water and Wastewater Master Plan** will optimize the efficiency of the City's current infrastructure, and identify where and how additional capacity may be provided to address the needs of new development areas outside of the current urban boundary, and redevelopment and intensification within the built boundary. The capacity of the City's existing water and wastewater distribution/collection systems will ultimately rely on the capacities of the Region of York's major trunk water and sewer systems.

The **Storm Drainage and Stormwater Management Master Plan** will address environmental issues that have come to prominence over the past decade, specific to the management of the quality and treatment of stormwater runoff. A number of new initiatives will be explored, finalized and consolidated in the preparation of this Master Plan, incorporating state-of-the-art stormwater management methods. These would include a City-wide stormwater management retrofit policy.

The **Master Plan for the Provision of Recreation, Culture, Parks, Facilities and Libraries** ensures that these services and facilities remain important contributors to the high quality of life in Vaughan. The Plan establishes a sustainable direction for the provision of services and facilities to accommodate the needs of the City's forecast future population. A component of this initiative includes a Sports and Physical Activity Plan to promote healthy and active lifestyles and to establish targets for increased participation in physical activities. The draft plan can be viewed on the City's website at www.vaughan.ca.

The **Long Range Financial Planning Model** provides a framework to develop progressive policies to guide financial and management decisions over the next 25 years and complement Vaughan's Strategic Plan and related initiatives. It incorporates infrastructure requirements and other capital and operating implications as the City grows and ages. The plan will be updated annually.

The **Employment Sectors Strategy** will look at the current and future employment mix in the City and determine how Vaughan can meet the needs of a growing community and encourage good quality employment opportunities. The last Employment Area Strategy was completed in 1994, with the adoption of OPA No. 450, which is the City's "Employment Area Growth and Management Plan."