

3.0 Scope and Focus

It is important to note that the Kleinburg-Nashville Focus Area Study is being carried out in a much broader context. The Provincial government has set the stage for all new growth within the Greater Golden Horseshoe through a new Planning Act, a new Provincial Policy Statement, the Greenbelt Plan and Places to Grow, the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe.

The Region of York has followed-up on these Provincial initiatives with a new Regional Official Plan that builds upon the principles of the Provincial initiatives, and allocates growth, both in terms of employment and residential growth, to its various constituent municipalities, including the City of Vaughan. The Regional Official Plan also implements the Greenbelt Plan and provides substantial detail on how and where growth should occur, and what it should look like.

The City of Vaughan itself has embarked upon the preparation of a new Official Plan that will conform to both the Provincial initiatives and the policies of the Region of York.

The Kleinburg-Nashville Focus Area Study is intended to feed into the ongoing City of Vaughan Official Plan work, and to provide the detailed framework for where growth will be accommodated, how much growth will be accommodated, and what the new development will look like when it is completed.