

Natural Environment & Countryside Policy Review

Project:

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Client:

City of Pickering, Ontario

The Opportunity:

Produce an Official Plan amendment which would promote a healthy and sustainable natural environment and countryside.

MSH Genuine Results

The City of Pickering retained MSH to review and update the natural heritage, environment and countryside policies in the City's Official Plan to better reflect current conditions, conform to new Provincial and Regional policies, and respond to recent Conservation Authority and City initiatives. The objective being - to produce an Official Plan amendment which would promote a healthy and sustainable natural environment and countryside, while matching economic and social objectives to achieve a balanced approach to planning the future of the City of Pickering.

To meet the goals of this study, MSH created a "made in Pickering" approach to establishing key directions which then formed the basis of a comprehensive approach to issues. A clear, transparent and traceable process was also considered essential to achieving a successful outcome.

The public engagement process focused on interactive processes which allowed the general public to provide input rather than simply listening and responding to the consultant's ideas.



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