

Cataraqui Source Protection Plan – Quick Facts for Municipalities November 2014

Source Protection Plan – Approval

The Cataraqui Source Protection Plan is now approved. It becomes effective on **April 1, 2015**. There are implementation responsibilities and recommendations for municipalities, provincial ministries, the source protection authority and others.

Where does the plan apply?

1. Highly vulnerable aquifers and significant groundwater recharge areas that make up more than 90 percent of the Cataraqui Source Protection Area.
2. Three wellhead protection areas around municipal wells:
 - **Cana Subdivision – Kingston Mills**
 - **Lansdowne**
 - **Miller Manor – Mallorytown**
3. Nine intake protection zones around municipal intakes
 - A.L. Dafoe (Napanee)
 - Sandhurst Shores
 - Bath
 - Fairfield (Amherstview)
 - Kingston – West and Central
 - **James W. King (Gananoque)**
 - **Brockville**
 - **Sydenham**

* **Bold** indicates where binding policies can apply.

What will the plan mean for municipalities?

Municipalities are the implementing body for policies in the plan including:

- Risk Management
- Land use planning and related reporting
- Operations
- On-site sewage systems
- Research

In areas where it has been demonstrated that the drinking water is more vulnerable (**bold** areas to the left), municipalities must comply with the policies in the source protection plan.

In areas that are less vulnerable, *Planning Act* and *Condominium Act* decisions must have regard for policies in the plan.

All other policies in the plan are well-informed recommendations for consideration by municipalities.

The timeline for policy implementation varies from immediately to up to 10 years after plan approval for research-related work.

Some background on the drinking water source protection initiative

- It is a provincial initiative to protect sources of drinking water across Ontario under the *Clean Water Act*, 2006.
- The work was led locally by the Cataraqui Source Protection Committee, a multi-stakeholder group formed in 2007.
- Local delivery of the project is supported by the Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority.
- The planning process has been open and transparent with many opportunities for consultation.
- Plan implementation is the next phase of source water protection

More Information

Visit www.cleanwatercataraqui.ca to find a variety of resources including:

- Cataraqui Source Protection Plan and related technical studies
- Fact sheets and guides
- Maps, including clickable versions tailored to each vulnerable area
- Helpful links

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