

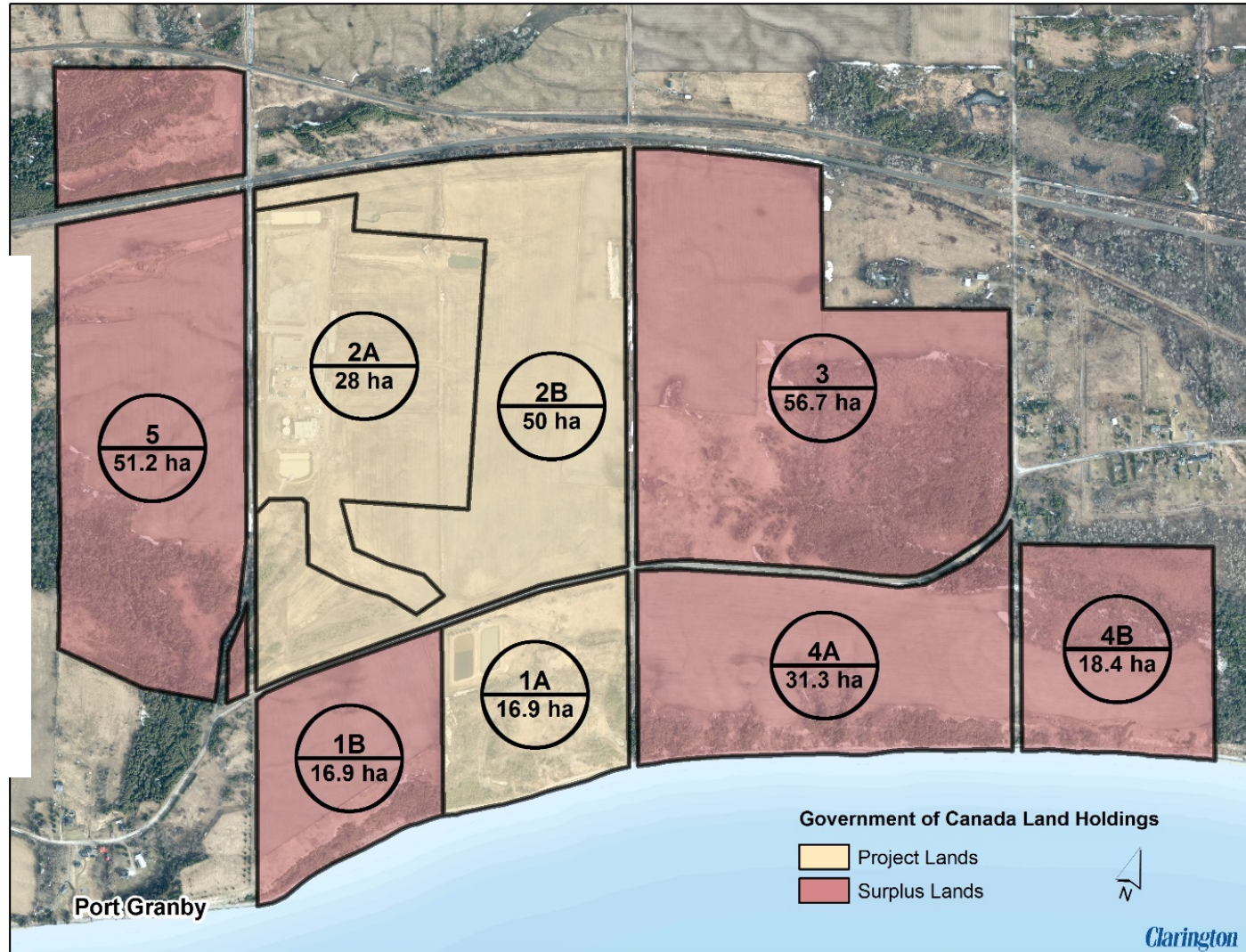


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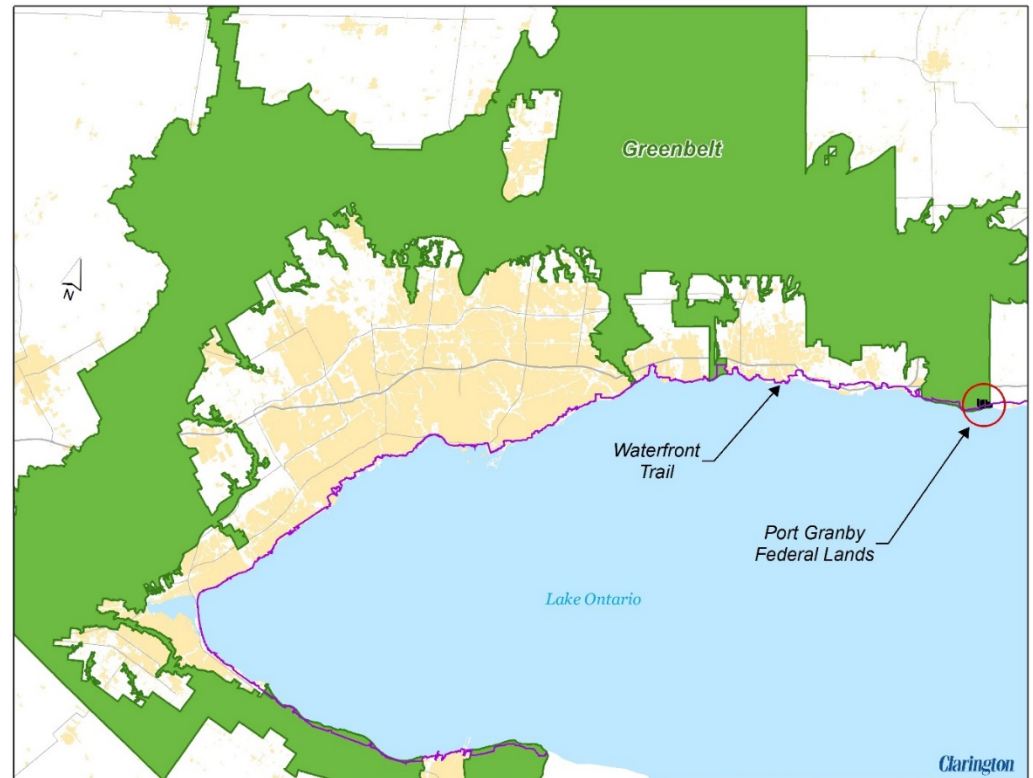


The Port Granby Lands

Yellow – Low
Level Waste
Management
Project Lands
Red – Surplus
Lands



Regional Setting – part of shoreline natural heritage system of unique bluffs and much more...



-  Oak Ridges Moraine Lands
-  Greenbelt Lands

'Ecology First' Full Concept Vision – a community vision of a restored landscape




Fly through





Realizing the Vision


– the restoration plan




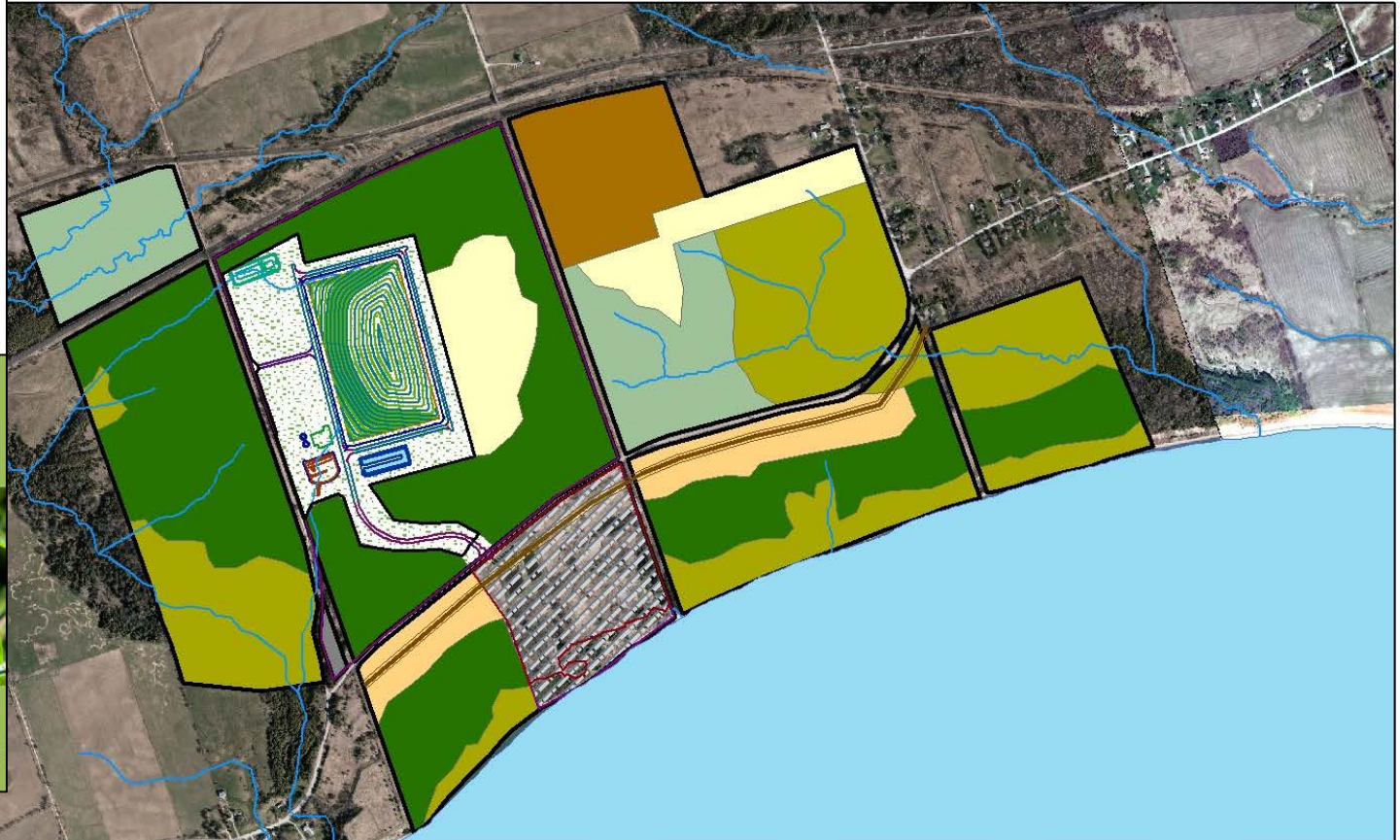
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**Port Granby Nature Reserve:
 Realizing the Vision**
 Proposal for the implementation of the
 Ecology First End Use Concept Plan

Clarington  

**Port Granby Nature Reserve
 Stewardship Plan
 2015 to 2020**




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Port Granby Nature Reserve

Management Zones With Proposed Trail Concept

	Existing Waste Site		Naturalization		Proposed Mound		Lake Ontario
	Intensive Agriculture		Non-intensive Agriculture		Reforestation		Creek
	Meadow		Preservation		Road Extension		Stewardship Plan Area
					Proposed Trail		



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And the Construction is Beginning



The Work Ahead



- Working with the federal government to secure the surplus lands
- Controlling invasive plants
- Planting trees
- Developing community governance
- Undertaking Ecological restoration



Community Support

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- South East Clarington Ratepayers Association

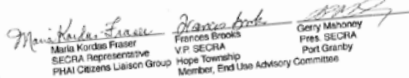
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The South East Clarington Ratepayers Association (SECA) was formed approximately 15 years ago to represent the interests of Port Granby and surrounding residents regarding the problem of the low level radioactive waste site in our neighbourhood. Our members live in both Clarington and the former Hope Township and we have worked in partnership with elected officials and staff from the Government of Canada, and the Municipalities of Clarington and Port Hope and The Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority.

Our members have been actively involved throughout the review and planning process and have given many hours of their time to ensure that the radioactive waste site is moved and stored in a safe manner and that part of the long-term plan contain a strong 'land use' component for the remediated site.

We have reviewed and actively participated in the attached report titled THE PORT GRANBY NATURE RESERVE-REALIZING THE VISION and are genuinely excited by the concept. Our community strongly endorses 'the vision' and we urge all levels of government to support the establishment of a 'nature reserve' on the current Federally owned lands. This idea of creating a positive natural end use from a negative environmental experience, is a real asset to our community and those who pass through it. This will be a wonderful legacy and demonstrates what can be achieved when governments and communities work together.

We all look forward to attending the opening ceremony.



 Maria Kordecka Fraser VP SECA
 Frances Brooks SECA Representative
 Gary Mahoney Pres SECA
 Port Granby Hope Township
 Member, End Use Advisory Committee



May 27, 2015

Faye Langmaid
Port Granby Nature Reserve Working Group
Via email: flangmaid@clarington.ca


Dear Mr. Langmaid,

On behalf of the Waterfront Regeneration Trust, I am writing to express our strong support for the Port Granby Nature Reserve initiative. We are very impressed with the time and thought that has been invested to develop a long-term, visionary strategy to restore, preserve and to rehabilitate the area as a nature reserve for the generations to come. It sets the stage for an exciting transformation of 220 hectares into an ecology reserve.

The strategy includes a plan to cover the south's Lakeshore Blvd with a dedicated Trail route that links from the Trail down the Toronto Road Right-of-Way. This is the kind of step and perspective we need to see, and we are excited to see the Port Hope along the 1600m Waterfront Trail.

The Port Granby Nature Reserve consists of a 600-acre. Restoring and protecting natural beauty in waterfront efforts greatly hold public values. Of the municipality's vision and help facilitate this a vision.

My best regards,


 Matthew Swales

Director General Waterfront Regeneration Trust
646-118-5233 ext 225 Email: mat@waterfront.ca

About the Waterfront Regeneration Trust
 Established in 1995, the Waterfront Regeneration Trust is the first private not-for-profit organization in Ontario to be established to restore and protect the waterfront of the Great Lakes. The Trust's mandate is to restore and protect the waterfront of the Great Lakes. The Trust's mandate is to restore and protect the waterfront of the Great Lakes.



May 21, 2015

Faye Langmaid
Manager of Special Projects
Planning Services Department
Municipality of Clarington
40 Temperance Street
Downsview, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Langmaid,

We understand, through
Resource Canada, that
implementing the Trust
management and land
restoration will involve

Restoring the lands the
outlined in the Region
Action Plan 2012, which
aims to plant 50
trees by 2015.

As the land restoration
change benefits, we as
Reserve.

Sincerely,


 Ursin Kelly

Ursin Kelly
Manager of Sustainable



Mr. Faye Langmaid
 Manager of Special Projects
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 The Municipality of Clarington
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Dear Mr. Langmaid: Re: Port Granby Nature Reserve and Stewardship Plan

The Ontario Heritage Trust (OHT) is the province's heritage agency and is dedicated to identifying, protecting, restoring and preserving Ontario's rich and diverse built, cultural and natural heritage. Under Part II of the Ontario Heritage Act, the Trust is mandated to support, encourage and facilitate the conservation, protection and preservation of the heritage of Ontario. The Trust has been following with interest, the work of the Port Granby Alliance (PGA) in moving forward to find solutions to the operational and physical issues that are being addressed in the Port Granby Long-term Land Use and Radioactive Waste Management Project. This interest is not to be construed as a commitment by the Trust for involvement in the project, but we remain interested in updates related to the project.

To this end, Trust staff have reviewed the material sent to date which included the Port Granby End-Use Concept Plan (March 2013), Critical Path, governance needs and the stewardship concepts for the site. The "Vision" for the site and "Guiding Principles" as outlined in the Port Granby Proposal and the Concept March 2013 (pgs. 9-10) offer an key objectives, the conservation, restoration and enhancement of the natural heritage system in the area and including regional linkages that support ecological connectivity for native plants and wildlife. This is a vision that is supported by the Trust's natural heritage systems and standards. The partnership approach for the long-term stewardship of the property involving all levels of government and local interest groups is an approach that Trust staff supports and has found very effective in its long-term enhancement of natural heritage values.

As we have discussed, the decision for active involvement by the Trust rests with the Trust's Board of Directors. The process of seeking Trust involvement would be to approach the Board with a specific proposal and the Board's decision would be informed by the results of Trust's detailed pre-acquisition assessment, the lengthy assessment. Please do keep us up to date with this Project as it evolves.


 Barbara Hildebrandt
 Natural Heritage Coordinator



Thank You

