

Burlington Official Plan & Climate Change

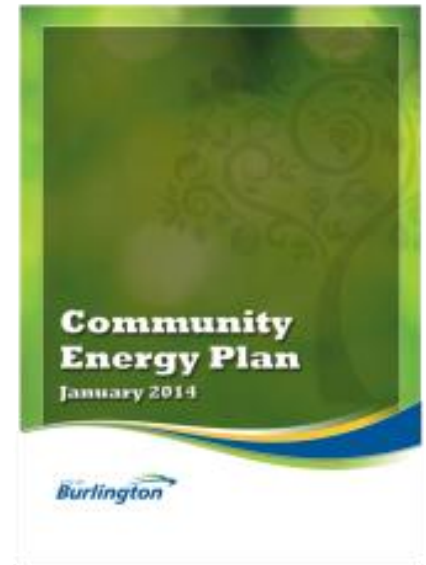
Clean Air Council

September 21, 2018



2014: Community Energy Plan

To achieve a community that is efficient & **economically viable** in how it uses energy... to reduce its reliance on the use of energy, reduce its carbon footprint, & improve local energy security.



Meanwhile.....

December 2013



Then this happened.....

August 2014



2015 Strategic Plan: The message came through...

The city recognizes that **climate change is a significant issue** and is working with the community and all levels of government towards the goal of the Burlington community being net carbon neutral.



2018: A New Official Plan

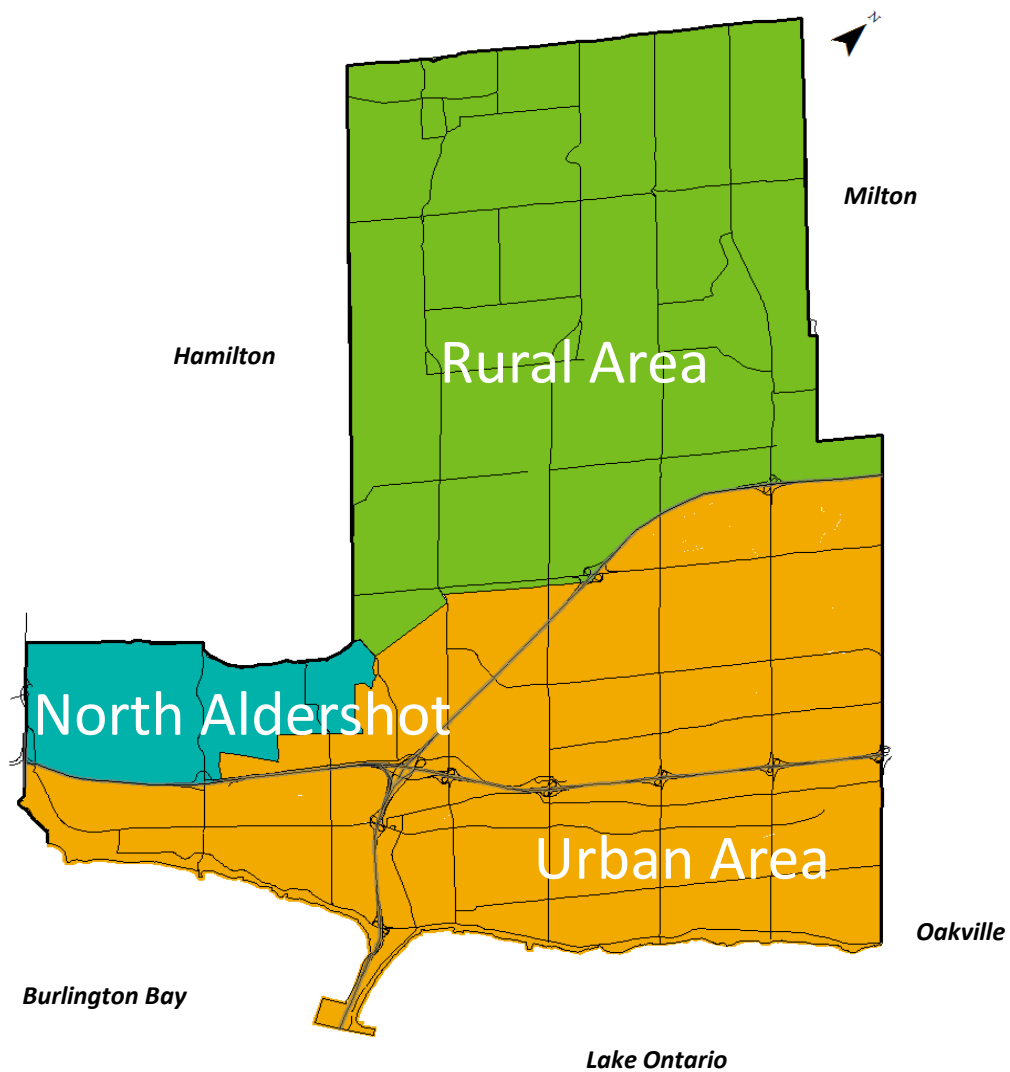
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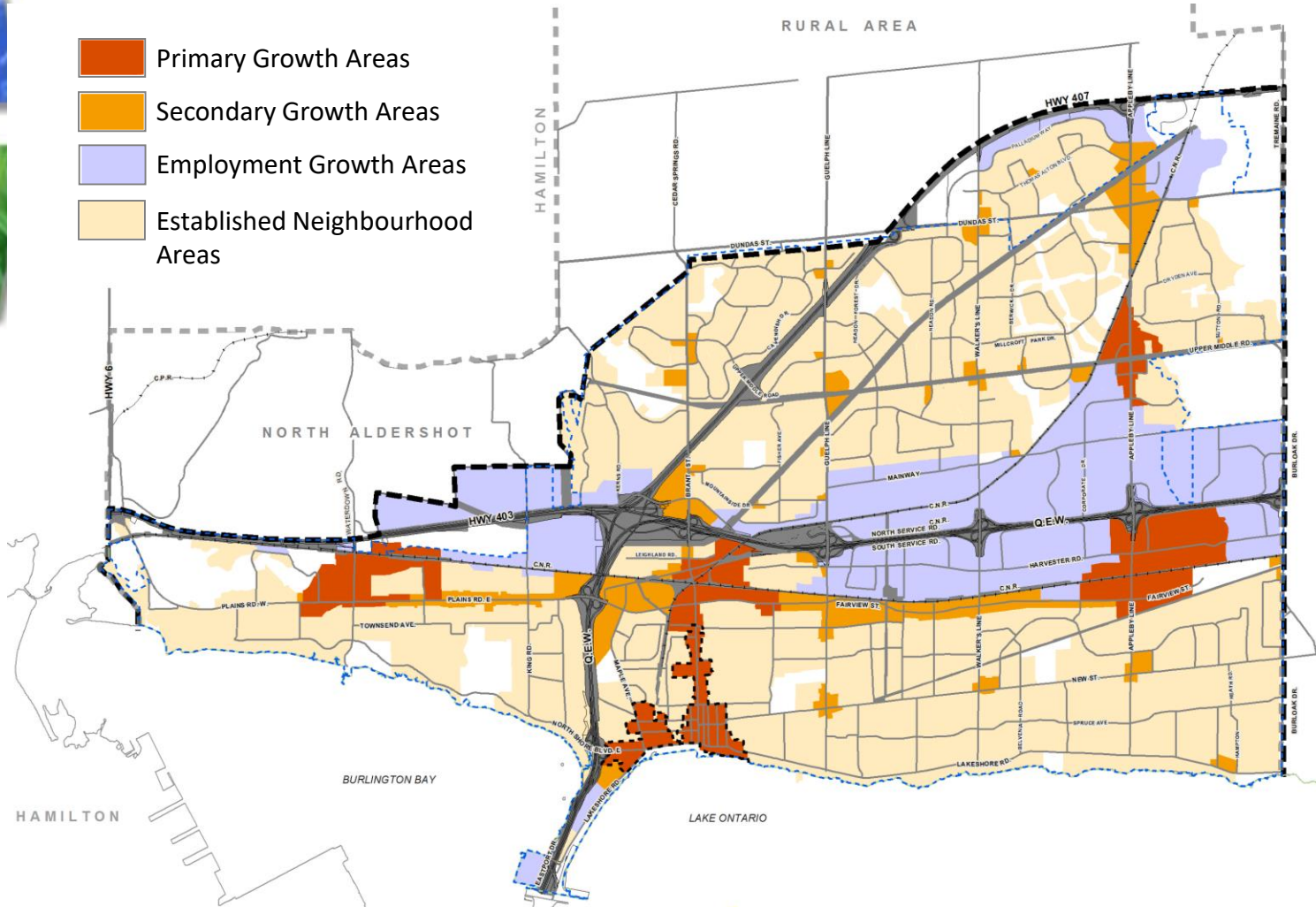

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Growth Framework

- Primary Growth Areas
- Secondary Growth Areas
- Employment Growth Areas
- Established Neighbourhood Areas



Climate Change Policies

- Section 4.1

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Challenges

- Modelling/Data needed to understand real impacts of land use scenarios
- Much remains outside the scope of the *Planning Act*
- Budgets and other implementation tools must be aligned

Opportunities

- Provincial Planning Framework
- Climate Change policies address multiple objectives

Thank-You!

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