## **SHORELINES &**

## SHORE LANDS

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Photo Source: Bishop-Kovac (2021a), Peace (2021)

## LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT



Source: Native Land Digital (2021)

### **OUR FOCUS TODAY**

- 1. CONTEXT
- 2. PROBLEM DEFINITION
- 3. ADDRESSING THE PROBLEM
- 4. LAND USE PLANNING OPPORTUNITIES
- 5. NEXT STEPS

Montreal Ottawa Kingston 2 HR 🔒 1 HR PEC Toronto Lake Ontario Data Sources: Government of Canada (2019a); Government of Canada (2019b); New York State Office of Cyber Security (2008); Ontario Municipal Affairs and Housing (2021)



Photo Sources: Top: Wright. (2015.); Bottom: Eardley (2019)

Photo Sources: Top: Quinte Conservation (2021c); Bottom: VisitPEC.ca (n.d.)

## SHORE LANDS



## **EVOLUTION OF SHORE LANDS**





Photo Sources: Left: Quinte Conservation (1978); Right: Land Information Ontario (2018)



2018

# **DEFINING THE**

## PROBLEM

Photo Source: Leclerc (2021a)

Growth and **Development** 

Traditional seasonal tourism

Access to Water

Climate

change impacts

Protecting Natural Assets Rural Character

Photo Source: Wagar (2019))



Data Sources: Government of Canada (2019a); Land Information Ontario (2021); Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (2021); Prince Edward County (2021e); Prince Edward County (2021i)





Photo Source: Bishop-Kovac (2021b)

Photo Source: Vaughan (n.d.)

## RECORD HIGH WATER LEVELS



Photo Source: McKibbon (2019)



Photo Source: Durkin (n. d.)

## **INCREASINGLY SEVERE DROUGHT**



Photo Source: Quinte Conservation (2021b)

## \$17.5 Million

IN CROP INSURANCE CLAIMS DUE TO 2016 DROUGHT EVENT<sup>2</sup>

## Half of the Region's

POPULATION RELY ON PRIVATE WELLS FOR WATER SUPPLY (2021) <sup>3</sup>

## LEVEL 1 LOW WATER

QUINTE CONSERVATION WATERSHED IN **JUNE 2021** <sup>4</sup> Experts predict drought for 2021, discuss water and climate change





Photo Sources: Top: County Live. (2021a); Middle: Quinte Conservation (2021a); Bottom: County Live. (2021b)

GROWTH





# Low water condition issued for Prince Edward County and region Administrator | Jun 08, 2021 | Comments 4

## Tourism in Ontario's Prince Edward County is booming. If only staff could afford to live there

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Average price of home in rural Ontario community tops \$820K, 1-bedroom rental for \$1,464 a month

Cottage | Prince Edward County

#### Prince Edward County Real Estate: Disconnected From Reality

By Treat Hull

#### The Great Reboot

Red-hot and rural: Canadian towns grapple with big-city-like real estate boom

Experts predict drought for 2021, discuss water and climate change Administrator | May 04, 2021 | Comments 1









Photo Sources: Top: Davidson (2021); Bottom: Pepin (2019a)

Photo Sources: Top: Pepin (2019b); Bottom: Avrextravel.com (n.d.)

## ADDRESSING THE

## PROBLEM

Photo Source: Bishop-Kovac (2021c)

## Resilience refers to the ability of a system

## to absorb and respond to change...

- Holling, 1973<sup>5</sup>; Lister, 2016<sup>6</sup>; Lister, 2018<sup>7</sup>

Photo Source: Bishop-Kovac (2021d)







## The Shore Lands are uniquely situated to promote resilient communities.

Photo Source: Wagar (2019)



Photo Source: Durkin (n. d.)



Photo Source: Quinte Conservation (2021b)





Source: Quinte Conservation (2021a)







## CASE STUDY SITES





## INCLUSION

## **CRITERIA**

Photo Source: Bishop-Kovac (2021e)



PROXIMITY TO A TOURISM CORRIDOR

### LEVEL OF OVERLAP WITH SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS

RISK OF EROSION

POTENTIAL FOR WATER ACCESS

LEVEL OF SERVICE BY MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE

DEGREE OF AQUIFER VULNERABILITY

Photo Source: Google Maps (2021)



### PROXIMITY TO A TOURISM CORRIDOR

### LEVEL OF OVERLAP WITH SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS

#### RISK OF EROSION

### POTENTIAL FOR WATER ACCESS

### LEVEL OF SERVICE BY **MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

### DEGREE OF AQUIFER VULNERABILITY



#### Parks and Recreation Master Plan in the works for PEC

Belleville, ON, Canada / Quinte News Alana Cameron Oct 14, 2021 | 3:42 PM



Prince Edward County



Sources: Quinte Conservation (2021d); Cameron (2021); Prince Edward County. (n.d.); County of Prince Edward (2021); Quinte Conservation. (2021a).

## **CRITERION 1: PROXIMITY TO A TOURISM CORRIDOR**



Data Sources: Government of Canada (2019a); Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (2021); Prince Edward County (2021i); Prince Edward County (2021k); Prince Edward County (2021l)

### CRITERION 2: LEVEL OF OVERLAP WITH SIGNIFICANT/POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS



Data Sources: Government of Canada (2019a); Prince Edward County (2021b); Prince Edward County (2021f); Prince Edward County (2021g); Prince Edward County (2021o); Prince Edward County (

## **CRITERION 3: POTENTIAL FOR WATER ACCESS**



Data Sources: Government of Canada (2019a); Land Information Ontario (2021); Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (2021); Prince Edward County (2021e); Prince Edward County (2021i)

## CRITERION 4: RISK OF EROSION



Photo Source: County Live (2019)
### CRITERION 5: LEVEL OF SERVICE BY MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE



Data Sources: Government of Canada (2019a); Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (2021)

#### CRITERION 6: DEGREE OF AQUIFER VULNERABILITY



Data Sources: Esri et al (2020); Prince Edward County (2021i); Prince Edward County (2021j); Prince Edward County 2020); Ontario Municipal Affairs and Housing (2021)





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Photo Source: Wagar (2019)

Shore Lands shall "Include those public and private lands that abut or are islands in the lakes in or adjacent to the County, which are either **developed or potentially available for development**, and which are **not constrained by significant natural features** and their ecological functions, or **constrained by poor access** or **proximity to incompatible uses**." <sup>8</sup>

- PEC Official Plan, 2021



Shore Lands are areas where *development is desirable* along the rural waterfront.

Shore Lands

Data Sources: Government of Canada (2019a); Prince Edward County (2021) Photo Sources: Left: Giacomantonio (2021) Picht: Lam (2017)





# **HOTSPOT REGIONS**



Data Sources: Government of Canada (2019a); Prince Edward County (2021i)























































































































# **HOTSPOT REGIONS**



Data Sources: Government of Canada (2019a); Prince Edward County (2021i)

# TOOLS

Photo Source: Bishop-Kovac (2021e)



#### **REFINE DESIGN POLICIES FOR SHORE LANDS**

PARKLAND DEDICATION REQUIREMENTS

#### NATURAL HERITAGE FEATURES AND LINKAGES

ADEQUATE HOUSING

TOURISM USES AND FORM

SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATIONS

DISCOURAGING HARD BUFFERS FOR SHORELINE PROTECTION

Photo Source: Google Maps (2021)

#### **TOOLS FOR ENFORCEMENT**

# - SHORE LANDS OVERLAY ZONING

# - COMMUNITY PLANNING PERMIT SYSTEM

Photo Source: Bishop-Kovac (2021f)

# SHORE LANDS OVERLAY ZONING



# **COMMUNITY PLANNING PERMIT SYSTEM**





# CASE STUDY SITES





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## CASE STUDY: TOFINO, BRITISH COLUMBIA

- TOFINO IS A POPULAR ECOTOURISM DESTINATION ON
  - VANCOUVER ISLAND

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- DEVELOPMENT PERMIT AREAS (DPAs) <sup>9</sup>
  - CONTEXT-SPECIFIC GUIDANCE ON SEVERAL DIFFERENT

ENFORCEABLE LEGISLATIVE TOOL

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## CASE STUDY: TOFINO, BRITISH COLUMBIA







Photo Source: District of Tofino (2021a)

## CASE STUDY: TOFINO, BRITISH COLUMBIA



#### WATERFRONT VIEWS





#### BUILT FORM AND MASSING



## CASE STUDY: LINCOLN COUNTY, OREGON

- LINCOLN COUNTY IS SITUATED ON THE CENTRAL OREGON COAST
  - POPULAR FOR ITS EXTENSIVE PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE BEACHES
  - **PROXIMITY TO NATIONAL PROTECTED AREAS**
- THE COUNTY HAS DEALT WITH
  - INCREASING DEVELOPMENT PRESSURE
  - OVERTOURISM
  - STRESS ON ITS NATURAL FEATURES AND CHARACTER

## CASE STUDY: LINCOLN COUNTY, OREGON

- COASTAL SHORELANDS (CS) OVERLAY ZONING <sup>10</sup>
  - AS A TOOL TO MEET THE STATE-MANDATED
    BEACH BILL AND STATEWIDE COASTAL
    SHORELANDS PLANNING GOAL 17







Photo Source: Lincoln County (2005)

## CASE STUDY: LINCOLN COUNTY, OREGON

- COASTAL SHORELANDS
  (CS) OVERLAY ZONING
  - CONTEXT SPECIFIC
    PRE-DEVELOPMENT
    STANDARDS

 EXAMPLE: SHORELAND
 STABILIZATION
 METHODS -VEGETATED RIP RAP



Figure Source: Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development. (n.d.).

## LAND USE PLANNING

# **OPPORTUNITIES**

Photo Source: Leclerc (2021b)

## SHORE LANDS OBJECTIVES IN OFFICIAL PLAN <sup>11</sup>

- 1. IMPROVED PUBLIC ACCESS
- 2. BALANCE RECREATION AND PROTECTION
- 3. PROTECT NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
- 4. EXPAND AND DIVERSIFY TOURISM OPPORTUNITIES
- 5. YEAR-ROUND TOURISM
- 6. ENHANCE OPEN SPACE
- 7. RECOGNIZE INTERFACE WITH AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL
- 8. DISCOURAGE TOURISM TO RESIDENTIAL CONVERSION



#### **ZONING OVERLAY**

• INTEGRATES INTO EXISTING ZONING

COMMUNITY PLANNING PERMIT SYSTEM

• ALTERS EXISTING PLANNING PROCESSES

## NEXT STEPS

Photo Source: Leclerc (2021c)



The studio team in Prince Edward County

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