

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

# Improving Ontario's Conservation Authority System

Technical Briefing for Conservation Authorities

April 9, 2026

# Purpose and Outline

## Purpose:

- To provide an overview of Ontario's plans to improve the conservation authority (CA) system.

## Outline:

- Overview and context
- Proposed amendments to the *Conservation Authorities Act*
- Transition milestones and timelines
- Next steps

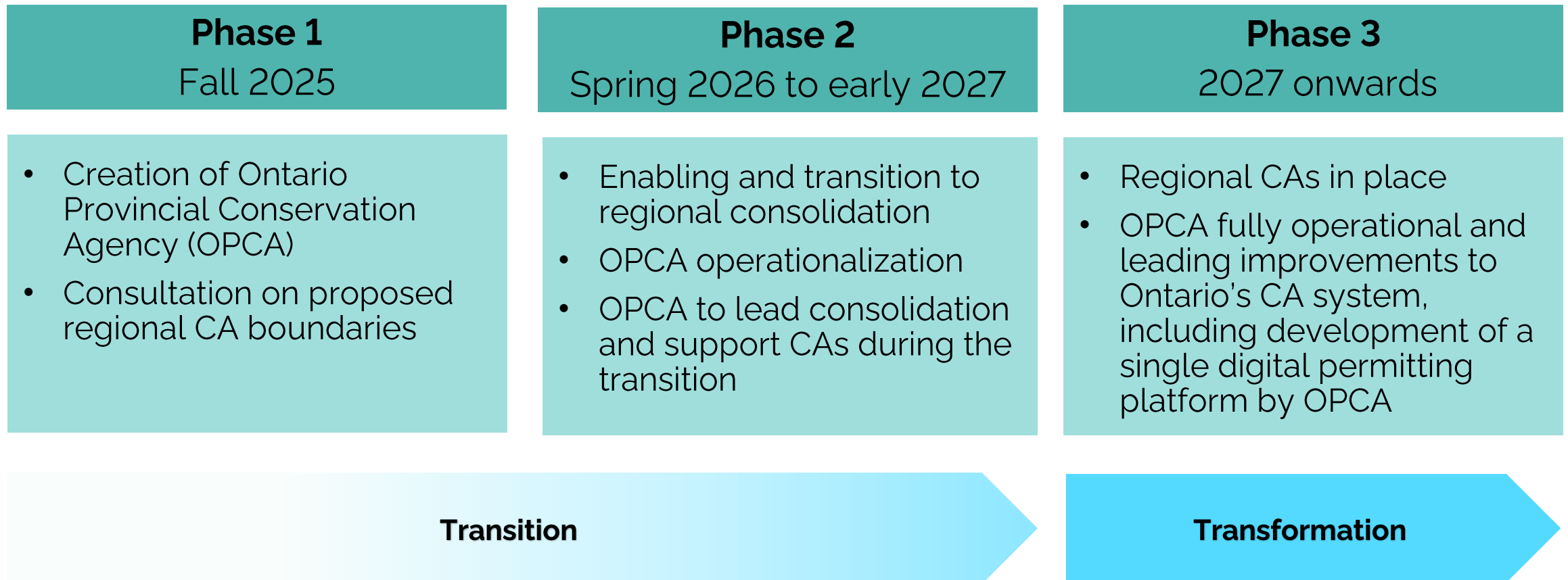
# Overview and Context



# Context: Improving Ontario's CA system

Ontario is taking action to build on the legislative and regulatory amendments made since 2019 to ensure CAs have the tools required to protect the communities they serve, supporting economic prosperity while balancing conservation and development needs.

The government is making improvements to Ontario's conservation authority system in multiple phases:



# Guiding principles

- The following principles informed the actions the province is taking to improve CAs, in addition to feedback heard during consultation:
  - **Retain local influence** – ensure local knowledge, expertise and interests inform the watershed management and conservation work of CAs
  - **Maintain CA watershed-based jurisdictions** – align with natural hydrological boundaries to support flood/water management. Align with drinking water source protection regions
  - **Reduce administrative overlap and duplication** – streamline requirements and processes for municipalities and conservation authorities
  - **Strengthen CA capacity** – improve and standardize the level of expertise and resources across CAs. Seek to balance the needs and interests of urban, rural, northern and southern watersheds
  - **Continuity of services** – minimize disruptions to CA operations and staffing, ensuring uninterrupted delivery of key programs such as permits, watershed management and trails and recreation for public use
  - **Improve customer service** – enhance consistency and clarity in process and timelines

# Proposed Regional Consolidation

## What these changes would mean:

- More resources for front-line services
- Improved flood management and erosion prevention
- Strong environmental protections maintained
- Faster permit approvals
- Modern service delivery
- Consistent standards and use of modern technology

## What's not changing:

- Where CAs operate (areas currently served by CAs will continue to be served by CAs)
- The programs and services CAs provide, including the responsibility for source water protection, natural hazard and watershed management
- CA ownership and management of their lands and trails, providing access to green spaces, recreation and education programs
- Where and how CAs receive funding
- CA relationships with municipalities, developers, landowners
- Each regional CA being an independent, municipally-governed organization

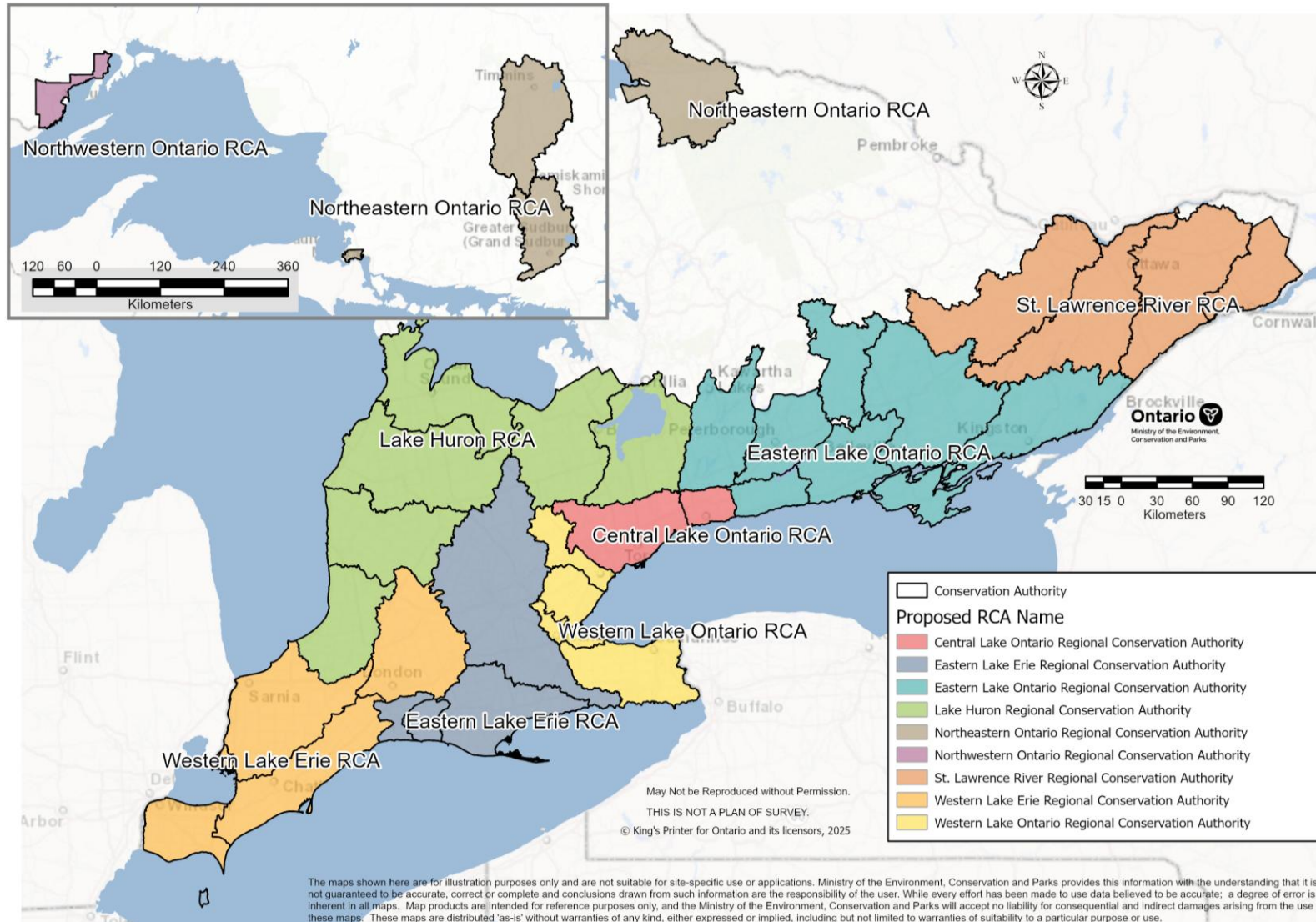
**Proposed  
amendments to the  
*Conservation  
Authorities Act***



# Amendments to the *Conservation Authorities Act*

- Bill 97 was introduced into the legislature on March 26, 2026.
- Schedule 3 of Bill 97 proposes amendments to the *Conservation Authorities Act* (CAA) to set out the provisions for provincially-led consolidation to create 9 regional CAs, including:
  - Statutory amalgamation
  - Transition committees, project executives and transition plans
  - Prohibitions during the transition period
  - Governance of regional CAs
  - Other amendments
- Many of the transition provisions in the legislation are to be time-limited and would be repealed at a later date by commencement order.

# Boundaries of the 9 regional CAs



\*Transition to regional CAs is to take place on February 1, 2027 (or a later date that may be prescribed by regulation).

Map for illustrative purposes

# Statutory Amalgamation

- On the transition date, the “predecessor authorities” (i.e., the existing CAs) would be amalgamated and legally continued as the “new authority” (i.e., proposed regional CA) set out in the Table included in section 1.3 of the legislation (see Appendix 1).
- Lakehead Region Conservation Authority would be continued as the Northwestern Ontario Regional Conservation Authority.
- The transition date would be defined as February 1, 2027 (or a later date prescribed by regulation).

Existing 36 Conservation Authorities

**Statutory amalgamation**

**Early 2027 (February 1)**

9 regional Conservation Authorities

## Part I.1: Transition to new authorities

1.2	Definitions
1.3	Amalgamation of predecessor authorities
1.4	Continuation of Lakehead Region CA as Northwestern Ontario Regional CA

### What these changes would mean:

The new regional CAs would replace the former CAs as legal entities to avoid disruptions to existing partnerships and agreements with municipalities, Indigenous communities, or others and CA operations.

# Rules for Amalgamation

The proposed legislation sets out rules for the amalgamation that apply on and after the transition date. For example:

- All rights, obligations, assets and liabilities of the predecessor CAs become those of the new authority.
- All partnerships, agreements or memoranda of understanding or debts due to the predecessor CAs become those of the new authority.
  - Including the continuance of agreements or MOUs to provide municipal programs and services (category 2\_ under section 21.1 of the CAA and funding agreements with lower-tier municipalities for other programs and services under section 21.1.2 of the CAA (category 3) which would be deemed to be an agreement with the upper-tier participating municipality.
- Employment of employees of the predecessor CAs is not terminated (all rights, duties and liabilities transfer).
- Current jurisdiction of the individual CAs are combined to become the jurisdiction of the consolidated regional CA.
- The participating municipalities of a new authority would be the single-tier and the upper-tier municipalities located in whole or in part within its area of jurisdiction.
- Permit applications are continued with the new authority. Any hearings underway or hearing requests continue with the new authority.
- Persons appointed as officers under 30.1 would become officers appointed by the new authority.

- The amalgamation of the predecessor CAs into the new regional CAs would be governed by the *Public Sector Labour Relations Transition Act* (PSLRTA), which sets out a clear, structured and neutral framework for dealing with labour relations issues following restructuring of public sector organizations (e.g., the need to rationalize bargaining units).
- Key benefits of applying PSLRTA include:
  - Enhanced clarity in the process for negotiating changes to the number and composition of bargaining units, representation votes for employees on which bargaining agent will represent the bargaining unit (subject to voting thresholds), application of collective agreements as a “composite agreement”, and negotiation of a new collective agreement.
  - Seniority is “dovetailed” so that seniority rights are merged and sorted by employee starting date with the former employer.

# Project Executive

- The Agency to appoint a project executive to chair each transition committee.
- The project executive is not an employee of the Agency and would be paid compensation and expenses agreed to with the Agency.
- The Agency may issue directions to the project executive.
- The project executive would become the inaugural Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of the new authority for up to 24 months.
- During the 24 months, the Agency may provide written notice that the project executive is no longer the CAO and provide the name of a new individual. If an individual is not identified, the authority may appoint the CAO.
- The Agency may establish and require the payment of fees by the new CA respecting the appointment of a project executive in relation to their role as the first CAO.

## Part I.1: Transition to new authorities

1.6	Transition committees
1.12	First chief administrative officer

## Part VIII.1 The Agency

35.25	Fees to be paid to Agency
-------	---------------------------

### **What these changes would mean:**

OPCA would appoint a Project Executive to lead the transition committee and ensure uninterrupted stewardship up to 24 months to support a smooth transition.

After the transition date, the Project Executive, serving as the CAO, would begin to take direction from the members of the regional CA on day-to-day matters.

# Transition Committees

OPCA to establish a Transition Committee for each regional CA to prepare for amalgamation. The committees would be dissolved after the transition date.

## Appointment of Members

- Each predecessor authority would appoint two members to the transition committee:
  1. Municipally elected member of the CA
  2. CAO or general manager of the CA (or an alternative if they are not available)
- The predecessor authority may replace a member it has appointed.
- If the predecessor authority does not appoint the individuals within 90 days of Royal Assent, the Agency would appoint members on their behalf.
- The Agency may also appoint other individuals to be members of the committee.

## **What these changes would mean:**

OPCA to coordinate consolidation by establishing a transition committee and providing resources, tools and guidance to support transition for each regional CA being consolidated.

# Transition Plans

- Agency to issue directions to the transition committee to:
  1. Govern the roles, responsibilities, practices and procedures of the transition committee and project executive; and
  2. Require preparation for amalgamation, including preparation of a transition plan.
- Project Executives could require predecessor CAs to provide information to support transition planning.
- Upon review of the transition plan, the Agency may provide comments and direct revisions to the transition plan or confirm that no revisions are necessary.
- The final transition plan and/or a summary would be shared with the CAs, participating municipalities and Agency.
- The new conservation authority can request the Agency to authorize amendments to the transition plan.
- Each new conservation authority would be required to implement the final transition plan and report to the Agency on implementation progress.
- The Agency would prepare the transition plan if the committee does not submit the plan by a specified date.

## Part I.1: Transition to new authorities

1.7	Agency direction to transition committee
1.8	Project executive request for information
1.9	Co-operation of predecessor authority
1.10	Development of transition plan
1.11	Implementation of transition plan

## What these changes would mean:

With direction from OPCA, transition committees to develop and implement transition plans to lead each new regional CA through a step-by-step integration of its predecessor CAs across key functions such as HR, finance, assets, and IT.

# Temporary Guardrails

- The Minister enabled to issue temporary directions to prohibit certain decisions or require the CA to give notice of a decision and require authorization from a specified person (e.g., Agency or Transition Committee).
- All directions would expire on the earlier of the date in the direction or the transition date.
- A decision by the authority in contravention of a direction would have no legal effect and any resulting agreement is void.
- The provisions for the establishment, enlargement, municipally-led amalgamation, and dissolution of a conservation authority to be suspended.

## 2027 CA Budgets

- Directions may also be issued to manage the 2027 budget process for the 36 predecessor CAs, which could be used to provide clarity around process and timelines.
  - e.g., direct that budgeting by predecessor CAs be completed by end of 2026/early 2027 and levies be issued to the current participating municipalities.
- Budget-related regulations will be reviewed to ensure they function in alignment with the new regional CAs and their participating municipalities.

### Part I.1: Transition to new authorities

1.13	Prohibitions during transition period (boundaries)
1.14	Prohibitions during transition period (Minister's directions)

## **What these changes would mean:**

Temporary guardrails would be applied to extraordinary decisions to mitigate risk and ensure a stable transition to the new regional structure. These measures are intended to not interfere with regular day to day CA business and operations.

# Regional CA Governance

- Councils of each participating municipality (i.e., upper- and single-tier) would appoint members to the authority for up to a four-year term. Members are eligible to be reappointed. Term limits for chairs and vice-chairs are up to two years.
- Legislation removes requirements that 70 per cent of appointments be elected officials and that the chair and vice chair be filled on a rotating basis between participating municipalities. Removal of rotation requirements would come into effect upon Royal Assent of the bill, if passed.
- When appointing a person who is not a member of municipal council, the council would consider:
  - (a) the person's knowledge and experience in public administration, corporate governance and finance
  - (b) the person's knowledge of programs and services provided by authorities
  - (c) other matters prescribed by Minister's regulation
- MECP Minister retains ability to appoint an agricultural representative.

## Part IV: Membership and Governance

14	Members of authority
17 (1) to (1.3)	Chair and vice-chair

### **What these changes would mean:**

CAs would continue to be municipally governed organizations, with members appointed by the upper-tier and single-tier municipalities.

# Regional CA Member Appointments

- Rules for how members are to be selected would be set out in LGIC regulation, including:
  - Maximum number of members to be appointed by a single participating municipality and by all participating municipalities.
  - Method for determining the number of members based on the municipality's proportion of the population within the CA's jurisdiction – minimum of one member for each participating municipality.
- The participating municipalities could come to an agreement to use a different method provided that the maximum numbers set out in regulation are not exceeded. The agreement must be provided to the Agency and posted on the CA's website.
- Members must be a resident in a participating municipality of the new authority.

## **First members (i.e. “board”) of an authority**

- Participating municipalities of the new authorities are required to appoint members to the new authority before the transition date and notify the Agency.

### Part IV: Membership and Governance

14 Members of authority

### Part I.1: Transition to new authorities

1.5 First members of an authority

## **What these changes would mean:**

Selection of members would continue to be generally based on a “rep by pop” formula guaranteeing each participating municipality a member and limiting the number of members appointed by any one municipality to ensure fairness and balance.

Current boards would continue to operate during the transition period and members of the new conservation authority will be appointed in advance to ensure continuity.

# Watershed Councils

- Regional CAs to be required to establish one or more watershed councils to assist the authority in identifying local priorities for its programs and services and ensure local interests are considered as part of the authority's decision-making process.
- Specific requirements for the composition, functions, powers, duties, activities and procedures of a watershed council may be set out in Minister's regulation.
  - For example, Indigenous representatives to enable considering Indigenous knowledge, or agriculture and development representation to consider other local watershed perspectives.

## What these changes would mean:

Regional CAs would continue to rely on the deep local expertise, knowledge and relationships CAs have built.

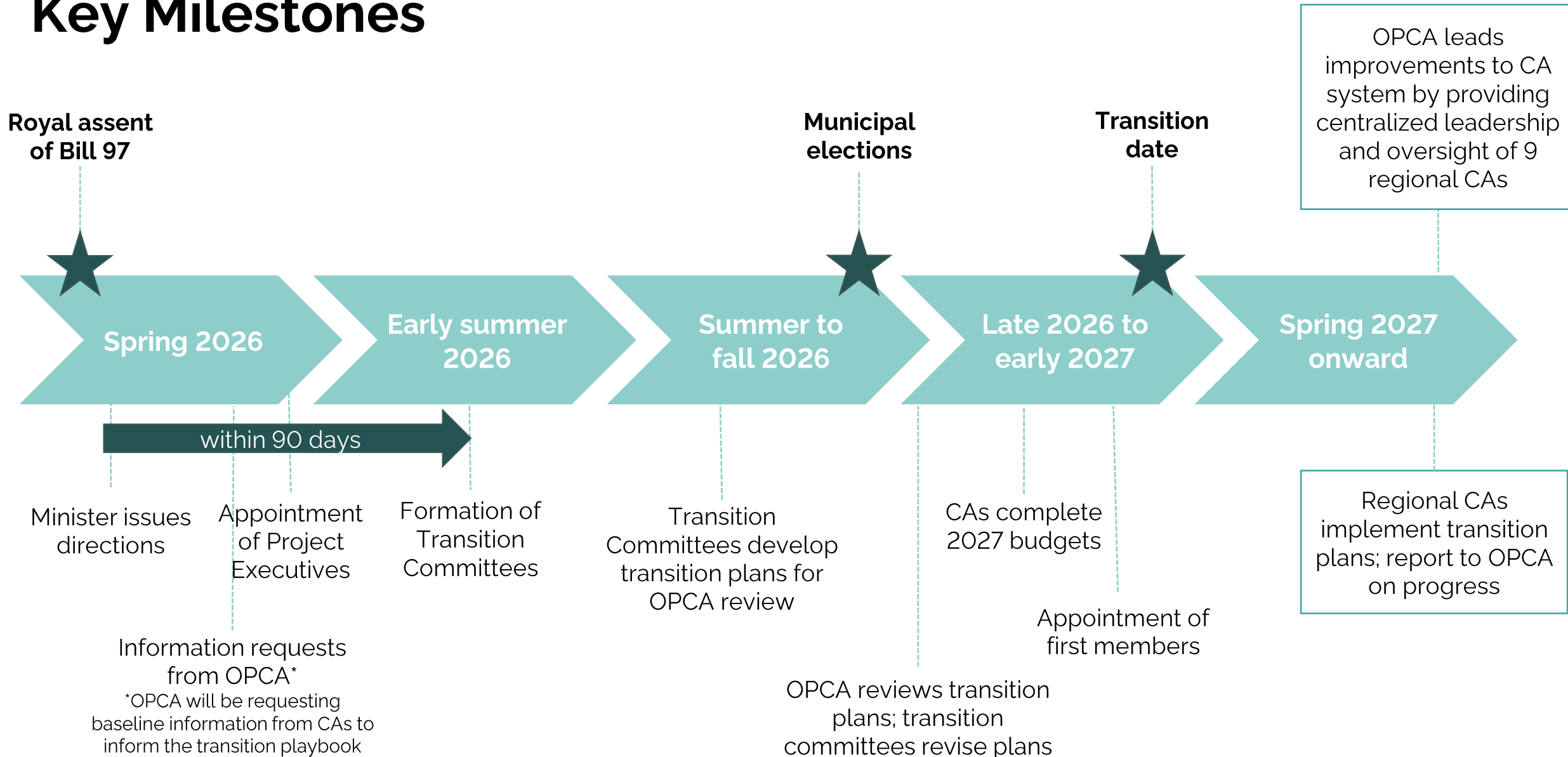
# Clean Water Act / Source Protection

- Drinking water source protection remains a core mandated responsibility of CAs, and source protection plans will continue to be carried out.
- As well, Ontario continues to fund over \$7M per year to source protection authorities and other recipients for source water protection.
- It is recognized that changes may be needed under the *Clean Water Act* and associated regulations to function in alignment with the changes to conservation authority names and boundaries and to clarify how source protection authorities would operate under the regional CA structure.
- The ministry is interested, in the meantime, in hearing if you have specific questions or concerns as it relates to source water protection. Please contact [source.protection@ontario.ca](mailto:source.protection@ontario.ca).

# Transition milestones and timelines



# Key Milestones



# Key Steps in Process

	Spring 2026	Summer 2026	Fall 2026	Winter 2027
MECP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Royal assent of bill</li> <li>Minister issues directions for temporary guardrails and budgeting</li> <li>Appointment of OPCA Board of Directors and CEO</li> </ul>		Further legislative and regulatory changes	
OPCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial information requests sent to CAs to inform transition committee playbook</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appointment of project executives</li> <li>Establishes transition committees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of transition plans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dissolve transition committees</li> </ul>
Transition Committee		Develop and submit transition plans		Finalize transition plans
CA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of information per OPCA request</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transition committee members appointed within 90 days of Royal Assent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide information to transition committees (if requested)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of 2027 budgets Levies issued</li> <li><b>Transition date to regional CA</b></li> </ul>
Municipality			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Municipal elections; board members serve until a replacement is appointed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First members appointed prior to transition date</li> </ul>

# Immediate Next Steps

- Appointment of OPCA Board of Directors and CEO, and continued operationalization support by the ministry and the Office of the Chief Conservation Executive (OCCE).
- OCCE to schedule and lead regional workshops focused on mobilization, alignment, and early risk identification for each of the 8 Regional CAs being created through amalgamation.
- OCCE/OPCA to initiate recruitment of Project Executives.
- OCCE/OPCA to request CAs make appointments to Transition Committees.
  - Each predecessor CA to appoint: (1) the chief administrative officer or general manager of the CA and (2) a member of the CA who is a member of municipal council.
- OPCA to appoint additional Transition Committee members (if any).
- OPCA to issue a direction containing the Consolidation Playbook with standard expectations for Transition Plans, roles and deliverables.
- Transition Committees to develop Transition Plans in accordance with any OPCA directions.

# Additional Questions?

- The Office of the Chief Conservation Executive would lead CA transition activities as OPCA becomes fully operational. For questions regarding the plans for consolidation, please contact [CCEO@ontario.ca](mailto:CCEO@ontario.ca).
- For questions about the proposed legislative amendments and day-to-day CA business, please reach out to MECP staff via [ca.office@ontario.ca](mailto:ca.office@ontario.ca).

# Appendices

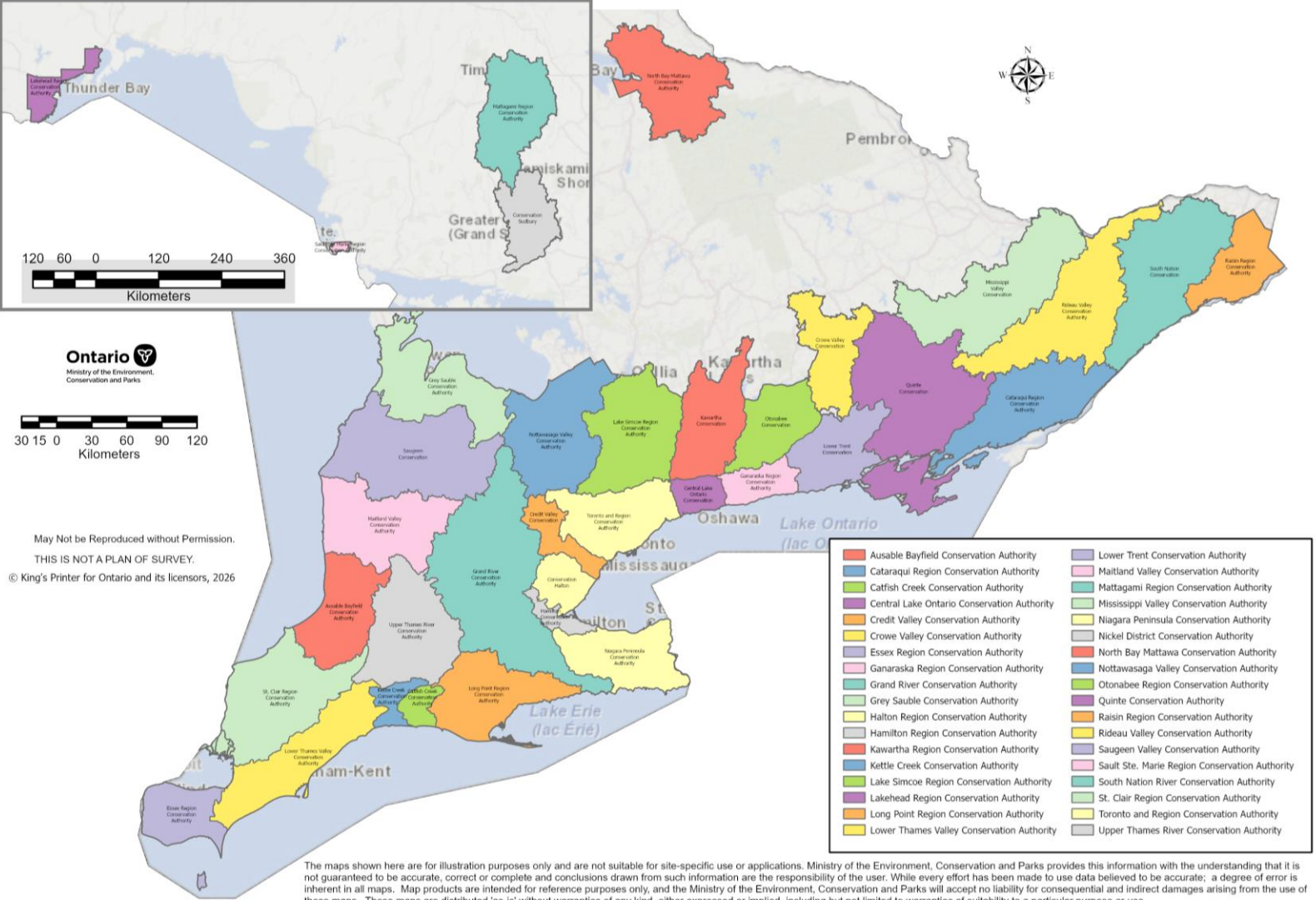
1. List and map of regional CAs
2. Proposed CAA amendments



# Appendix 1: Names of Regional CAs

Proposed Regional CAs ("new authority")	List of existing CAs being consolidated ("predecessor authority")	
<b>Central Lake Ontario Regional Conservation Authority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Central Lake Ontario CA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Toronto and Region CA</li> </ul>
<b>Eastern Lake Erie Regional Conservation Authority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catfish Creek CA</li> <li>Grand River CA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kettle Creek CA</li> <li>Long Point Region CA</li> </ul>
<b>Eastern Lake Ontario Regional Conservation Authority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cataraqui Region CA</li> <li>Crowe Valley CA</li> <li>Ganaraska Region CA</li> <li>Kawartha Region CA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lower Trent RegionCA</li> <li>Otonabee Region CA</li> <li>Quinte Region CA</li> </ul>
<b>Lake Huron Regional Conservation Authority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ausable Bayfield CA</li> <li>Grey Sauble CA</li> <li>Lake Simcoe Region CA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maitland Valley CA</li> <li>Nottawasaga Valley CA</li> <li>Saugeen Valley CA</li> </ul>
<b>Northeastern Ontario Regional Conservation Authority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mattagami Region CA</li> <li>Nickel District CA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>North Bay Mattawa CA</li> <li>Sault Ste. Marie Region CA</li> </ul>
<b>Northwestern Ontario Regional Conservation Authority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lakehead Region CA</li> </ul>	
<b>St. Lawrence River Regional Conservation Authority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mississippi Valley CA</li> <li>Raisin Region CA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rideau Valley CA</li> <li>South Nation River CA</li> </ul>
<b>Western Lake Erie Regional Conservation Authority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Essex Region CA</li> <li>Lower Thames Valley CA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St. Clair Region CA</li> <li>Upper Thames River CA</li> </ul>
<b>Western Lake Ontario Regional Conservation Authority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Credit Valley CA</li> <li>Halton Region CA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hamilton Region CA</li> <li>Niagara Peninsula CA</li> </ul>

# Appendix 1: Ontario's current 36 CAs



The maps shown here are for illustration purposes only and are not suitable for site-specific use or applications. Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks provides this information with the understanding that it is not guaranteed to be accurate, correct or complete and conclusions drawn from such information are the responsibility of the user. While every effort has been made to use data believed to be accurate, a degree of error is inherent in all maps. Map products are intended for reference purposes only, and the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks will accept no liability for consequential and indirect damages arising from the use of these maps. These maps are distributed 'as-is' without warranties of any kind, either expressed or implied, including but not limited to warranties of suitability to a particular purpose or use.

# Appendix 2: Other CAA Amendments

- Updates to the by-laws section to clarify that an authority is required to make by-laws necessary for its proper administration and adding chief administrative officer, in addition to the secretary-treasurer, as a person/position for whom a by-law may prescribe powers and duties.
- Defining a municipality as a lower-tier, upper-tier or single-tier municipality for the purposes of s. 21.1.1 (municipal programs and services).
- Updating references to the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority to the Lake Huron Regional Conservation Authority.
- Updating the provisions for directions by the Minister to the Agency to add that the Agency will comply within a specified time and that Part II of the Environmental Bill of Rights does not apply.
- Updating the provisions for directions by the Agency to authorities to add that authorities will comply within a specified time and that Part II of the Environmental Bill of Rights does not apply to the Minister's consideration of a proposed direction or a decision by the Minister.
- Adding that the project executive would be protected from liability.
- Repealing sections relating to regional municipalities as participating municipalities, continuation of certain CAs, references to transition plans re: s. 21.1.2 (2), and extension of time for determining apportionment of capital costs and for determining apportionment of operating expenses.

Other sections being amended	
18	Chief administrative officer
19.1	By-laws
21.1 (2)	Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority
21.1.1	Definition of municipality
35.1.6	Direction by Minister
35.21	Agency directions to authorities
39.1 (1)	No personal liability

Other sections being repealed	
3 (3)	Name of authority
4	Regional municipalities to act in place of local municipalities
5 to 7	Toronto and Region CA, Hamilton Region CA, Grand River CA
21.1.4	Transition plans re 21.1.2 (2)
25 (1.3)	Extension of time re recovery of project capital costs
27 (1.3)	Extension of time re recovery of operating expenses

# Appendix 2: New Regulation Making Powers

Part IX: Miscellaneous	
40 (1)	LGIC regulation making powers
40 (3)	Minister regulation making powers

## LGIC

- Prescribing a date for the definition of “transition date” (i.e., if after February 1, 2027)
- Appointing members
  - Prescribing the method for determining the number of members to be appointed to an authority
  - Prescribing the maximum number of members to be appointed to an authority by a single municipality
  - Prescribing the maximum number of members to be appointed by all participating municipalities
  - Prescribing the other criteria that must be satisfied when participating municipalities enter agreements on other methods for determining the number of members they will appoint to the authority

## Minister

- Prescribing additional rules for amalgamation
- Prescribing other matters for the considerations for appointing members that are not members of council
- Governing watershed councils, including the number of watershed councils (minimum, maximum or fixed number), and prescribing requirements for the composition, functions, powers, duties, activities and procedures of any watershed council

# Appendix 2: Proposed CAA Amendments

CAA	Content	Commencement and section of schedule	Repeal and section of schedule
1	Definitions	Royal assent – s. 1	
1.2	Definitions	Royal assent – s. 1	
1.3	Amalgamation of predecessor authorities	Royal assent – s. 2	
1.4	Continuation of Lakehead CA as Northwestern Ontario Regional CA	Royal assent – s. 2	
1.5	First members of an authority	Commencement order – ss. 3 (1)	Commencement order – ss. 3 (2)
1.6	Transition committees	Royal assent – ss. 4 (1)	Commencement order – ss. 4 (2)
1.7	Agency direction to transition committee	Royal assent – ss. 4 (1)	Commencement order – ss. 4 (2)
1.8	Project executive request for information	Royal assent – ss. 4 (1)	Commencement order – ss. 4 (2)
1.9	Co-operation of predecessor authority	Royal assent – ss. 4 (1)	Commencement order – ss. 4 (2)
1.10	Development of transition plan	Royal assent – ss. 4 (1)	Commencement order – ss. 4 (2)
1.11	Implementation of transition plan	Royal assent – ss. 4 (1)	Commencement order – ss. 4 (2)
1.12	First chief administrative officer	Royal assent – ss. 4 (1)	Commencement order – ss. 4 (2)
1.13	Prohibitions during transition period (boundaries)	Royal assent – ss. 4 (1)	Commencement order – ss. 4 (2)
1.14	Prohibitions during transition period (Minister's directions)	Royal assent – ss. 4 (1)	Commencement order – ss. 4 (2)

# Appendix 2: Proposed CAA Amendments

CAA	Content	Commencement and section of schedule	Repeal and section of schedule
3 (3)	Name of authority		Royal assent – s. 5
4	Regional municipalities to act in place of local municipalities		Commencement order – s. 6
5 to 7	Toronto and Region CA, Hamilton Region CA, Grand River CA		Commencement order – s. 6
14	Members of authority	Commencement order – s. 7	
17 (1) to (1.3)	Chair and vice-chair	Royal assent – s. 8	
18	Chief administrative officer	Commencement order – s. 9	
18.1	Watershed councils	Commencement order – s. 10	
19.1	By-laws	Commencement order – ss. 11 (1)	Commencement order – ss. 11 (3)
21.1 (2)	Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority	Commencement order – s. 12	
21.1.1	Definition of municipality	Royal assent – s. 13	
21.1.4	Transition plans re s. 21.1.2 (2)		Royal assent – s. 14

# Appendix 2: Proposed CAA Amendments

CAA	Content	Commencement and section of schedule	Repeal and section of schedule
25	Extension of time re recovery of project capital costs	Royal assent – ss. 15 (1)	Royal assent – ss. 15 (2)
27	Extension of time re recovery of operating expenses	Royal assent – ss. 16 (1)	Royal assent – ss. 16 (2)
35.16	Direction by Minister	Royal assent – s. 17	
35.21	Agency directions to authorities	Royal assent – s. 18	
35.25	Fee to be paid to Agency	Royal assent – ss. 19 (1) Commencement order – ss. 19 (2)	
39.1 (1)	No personal liability	Royal assent – s. 20	
40 (1)	LGIC regulation making powers related to transition	Royal assent – ss. 21 (1)	Commencement order – ss. 21 (2), 21 (3)
40 (1)	LGIC regulation making powers	Commencement order – ss. 21 (4)	
40 (3)	Minister regulation making powers related to transition	Royal assent – ss. 21 (5)	Commencement order – ss. 21 (6)
40 (3)	Minister regulation making powers	Commencement order – s. 21 (7)	
49 (3)	Minister regulation making powers governing transition plans under section 21.1.4	Royal assent – ss. 21 (8)	