

Updating Flood Risk Planning for Safe and Strong Community Development

Backgrounder

Development permitting, community planning, zoning and subdivisions must address risk up to the one in 200-year flood elevation, including any flood-proofing measures. Municipal and provincial government ministries and agencies have individual roles in implementing these policies:

- *The Planning and Development Act, 2007* grants authority to municipalities to adopt planning bylaws, make amendments to those bylaws, and make development decisions on behalf of the community.
- The Ministry of Government Relations is responsible for *The Statements of Provincial Interest Regulations* which includes policies related to development near hazardous lands.
- The Water Security Agency provides technical information in the form of flood mapping and site-specific flood elevations to municipalities for planning purposes.