

File Number: 14-OP-206024  
Municipality: Northumberland County  
Subject Lands: All lands within  
Northumberland County

Date of Decision: February 19, 2026  
Date of Notice: February 20, 2026

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# NOTICE OF DECISION

With respect to Amendment No. 1 to the Northumberland County Official Plan  
Subsection 17(34) of the *Planning Act*

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A decision was made on the date noted above to approve Amendment No. 1 to the Northumberland County Official Plan adopted by By-law 38-2021, subject to nine (9) modifications.

## Purpose and Effect of the Official Plan Amendment

The Northumberland County Official Plan contains goals, objectives and policies to guide land use decisions within the planning area. Official Plan Amendment No. 1 updates the official plan to add natural heritage system policies and mapping to the Northumberland County Official Plan. Official Plan Amendment No. 1, approved as modified, is consistent with the Provincial Planning Statement, 2024 and applicable provincial regulations and plans. The modifications address provincial policy direction related to protecting natural heritage systems and features. A copy of the decision is attached.

## Decision Final

Pursuant to subsections 17 (36.5) and (38.1) of the *Planning Act*, this decision is final and not subject to appeal. Accordingly, Amendment No. 1 to the Northumberland County Official Plan, as approved with modifications by the Minister, came into effect on February 19, 2026.

## Other Related Applications:

[ERO number 025-0393 – Approval to amend a municipality’s official plan \(Amendment No. 2 to the Northumberland County Official Plan\)](#)

## Getting Additional Information

Additional information is available on Northumberland County’s website:  
<https://joinin.northumberland.ca/northumberland-next-official-plan-update>

or by contacting the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing:

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