

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Provincial Planning Branch
777 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 2JA

November 19, 2025

Re: [ERO 025-1098](#)

The City of Mississauga has reviewed the proposed legislative changes shared through the above listed registry posting and would like to provide the following comments and suggestions for your consideration.

Description of Changes and Comments to the Province

Summary of Proposed Provincial Changes	Staff Comments on Potential City Impacts / Comment to Province
Proposed amendments to the <i>Municipal Act, 2001 (MA)</i> to transfer jurisdiction of water and wastewater from Peel Region to the lower-tier municipalities of Mississauga, Brampton and Caledon effective January 1, 2029. Proposal includes the introduction of new standalone legislation to establish a framework for a new water and wastewater (w/ww) public corporation to deliver these services.	<p>This change is part of a broader regional transition, with full implementation expected by January 1, 2029. The extended timeline allows for coordinated planning, asset transfers, and operational setup. The transition aligns with previous service transfers, including planning, roads, and waste collection.</p> <p>The provincial government has emphasized that ownership remains public, distinguishing this from privatization. Municipal organizations, including the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), support the principle of public ownership and acknowledge the potential benefits of new funding tools. However, they note that Peel's scale—serving over 1.5 million residents—requires careful governance and oversight. While similar models have succeeded in smaller communities, Peel's complexity presents unique challenges.</p>

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Amina Menkad, Planner at (905) 615-3200 ext. 5545.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Phillips". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ben" being more prominent than the last name "Phillips".

Ben Phillips
Executive Manager, Official Plan

cc. Leadership Team
Jason Bevan, Director, City Planning Strategies
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