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Subject: Planning for Georgina’s Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP)

To: Georgina Environmental Advisory Committee

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Briefing:

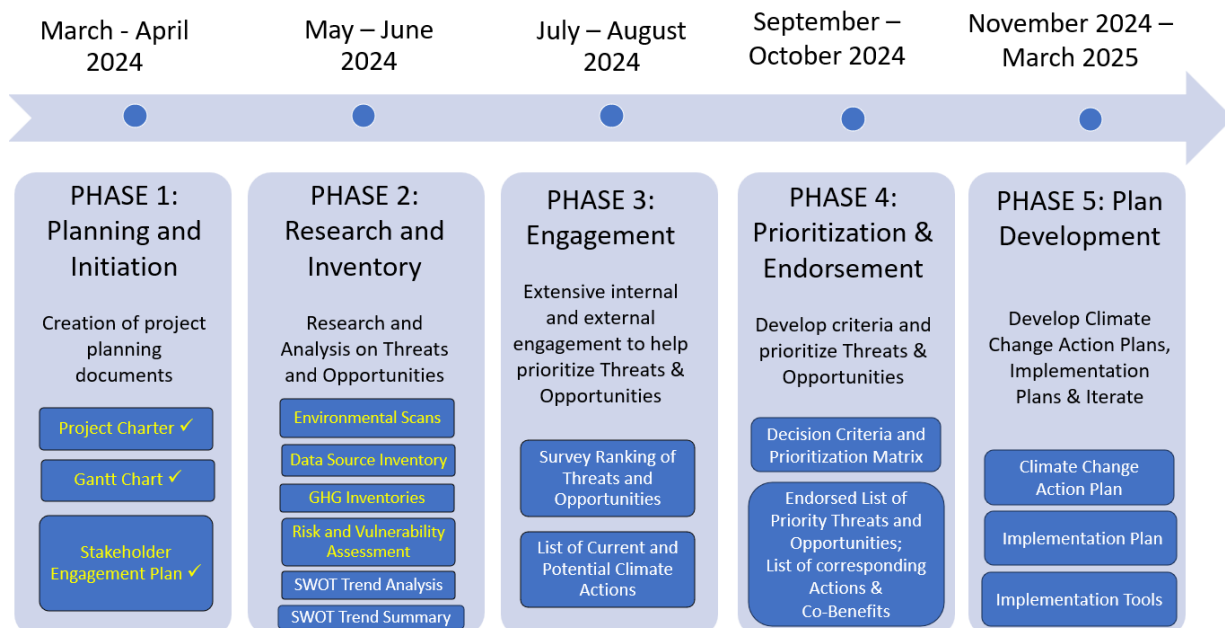
The objective of this Briefing Note is to introduce GEAC to the project plan for the development of a Climate Change Action Plan for the Town of Georgina. The corresponding presentation at the GEAC meeting seeks to gather the Committee’s feedback on stakeholders, engagement opportunities, data sources and existing work.

The Town of Georgina has started the process of developing a Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP), which will outline priority mitigation and adaptation actions in the corporation and community for the next 5-10 years. Priority environmental risks and impacts beyond those directly related to climate will also be addressed, such as water quality in Lake Simcoe.

There are five phases of development (below), each of which includes specific deliverables and opportunities for stakeholder engagement.

Phases of Georgina’s Climate Change Action Plan, including Deliverables:

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Proposed Stakeholder Engagement per Phase:



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The role of the GEAC is to provide feedback as described below:

Stakeholder Group	Outreach Methods	Purpose:
GEAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1: Kick off and information gathering meeting Phase 2: Meeting to identify Risks/ Vulnerabilities Phase 3: Survey on threats/ opportunities Phase 4: Presentation of Findings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce the project to the GEAC, seek feedback on key stakeholders, and overlapping work by other organizations for the project team to include in the environmental scan Gather information about SWOT. Understand where the researched risks / vulnerabilities show up in Georgina. Committee members will receive the public survey to help prioritize threats and opportunities. Feedback from GEAC regarding priority threats, opportunities (T/O) and corresponding actions.

Next steps:

1. Project Introduction to Departments
2. Creation of Georgina Climate Action webpage
3. Phase 2 Engagement:
 - a. Meet with Councillors and key stakeholders to discuss Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats (SWOT), including GEAC.
 - b. Meet with data experts about data sources, inventory data requirements
 - c. Meet with relevant divisions about risks and vulnerabilities 'on the ground'.
4. Phase 2 Deliverables:
 - a. Risk and Vulnerability Impact Assessment
 - b. Greenhouse Gas Inventories
 - c. Data Source inventory