

Appendix A
DRAFT Amendment No. _____
to the Urban Hamilton Official Plan

Add "Core Area - Key Natural Heritage Features"

"Key Natural Heritage Feature - Significant Woodlands Feature" to be removed

Add "Linkages"

Lands to be changed from "Linkages" to "Core Area - Key Natural Heritage Features"

Remove "Linkages"

Add "Key Hydrologic Feature Streams" designation

Remove "Key Hydrologic Feature Streams" designation

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The main map displays the Urban Hamilton area, including the Hamilton Harbour and Lake Ontario. It shows various natural heritage features such as Core Areas (dark green), Linkages (light green), and Parks & General Open Space (medium green). Key hydrologic feature streams are shown in blue. The map also includes a grid of roads, with major roads like Highway No. 6, Highway No. 8, and Highway No. 403 clearly marked. The John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport is shown in the lower-left corner. The map is bordered by the Rural Area to the west and south.

The Key Map shows the location of the Urban Hamilton area within the larger context of the Rural and Urban areas. The Urban area is highlighted in a darker shade, and the Rural area is in a lighter shade. The map is labeled "Key Map" and "N.T.S." (Not To Scale).

Note: For Rural Detailed Natural Heritage Features refer to Schedule B of the Rural Hamilton Official Plan.

Legend

Core Area - Key Natural Heritage Features

Area Specific Policy USC-1 and USC-2 in Volume 3

Linkages

Parks & General Open Space (Excluding Parkettes)

Key Hydrologic Feature Streams

Other Features

Rural Area

John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport

Niagara Escarpment

Urban Boundary

Municipal Boundary

Council Adopted: July 9, 2009
Ministerial Approval: March 16, 2011
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**Urban Hamilton Official Plan
Schedule B
Natural Heritage System**

N.T.S.

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