

6.1 Management of the UGN

The UGN comprises a diverse network of spaces that require varying degrees of integration, protection, stewardship, and management. It extends biodiversity and ecosystem objectives beyond designated areas and the Trent Nature Areas and into the built landscapes on campus. The UGN includes three levels of protection, management and integration:

- » Conformity with and implementation of policy-based and legislated protections;
- » Stewardship and restoration of the Trent Nature Areas (Part III); and
- » Nature-inclusion and systems-based planning for development and land use (Sections 6.3 and 7.3).

POLICY AND LEGISLATION

The Provincial Policy Statement and the City of Peterborough Official Plan shall direct the identification, assessment, protection, and management of the features and areas across the Symons Campus, as appropriate. Legislation and regulations providing protections for features and functions will be complied with (e.g., Endangered Species Act).

CITY OF PETERBOROUGH NATURAL HERITAGE SYSTEM

At the time of preparing the TLNAP, the City of Peterborough released a draft Official Plan, including mapping for a Natural Heritage System. The Natural Heritage System delineates areas, features, and linkages that will be protected for the long-term as required by the Provincial Policy Statement. It has been prepared in consideration of relevant guidance documents and good natural heritage planning practice.



Draft City of Peterborough Natural Heritage System

peterborough.ca/en/doing-business/natural-heritage-system.aspx

The City's draft Natural Heritage System was prepared using secondary source information and desktop analysis; mapping has been prepared through a preliminary application of criteria set out in the Official Plan. As such, feature assessments against proposed municipal policies, and feature delineation / limit confirmation are required through site-specific study.

Upon adoption of the draft Official Plan, the policies of the new Official Plan will come into force and effect, including criteria and policies associated with the Natural Heritage System. At this time, mapping of the UGN should be updated to reflect the confirmed Natural Heritage System for the City of Peterborough.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE NATURE AREAS

The Trent Nature Areas comprise the largest portion of the UGN. These areas exemplify the rich and diverse natural features and ecological services of the Symons Campus. They are a vital part of the Campus and the broader community. **More guidance on the management of these areas is provided in the Nature Areas Stewardship Plan (Part III).**

The Trent Nature Areas are guided by unifying values that embody the vision and goals of the Nature Areas:

