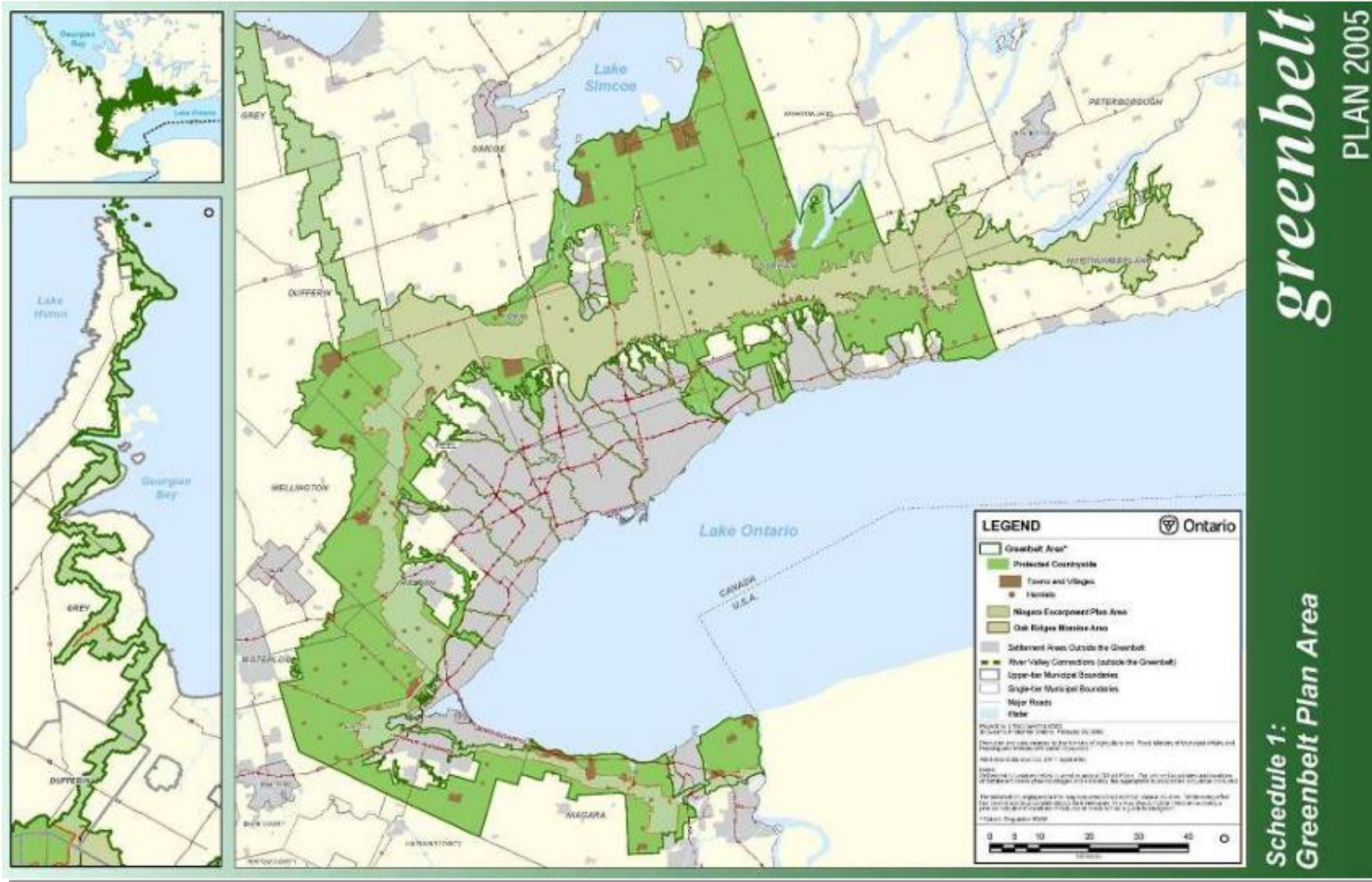


Governing Ontario's Greenbelt

Possibility Grows Here?

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Greenbelt protects approx. 1.8 million acres of land:

- Niagara Escarpment Plan (350,000 acres)
- Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan (470,000 acres)
- New Protected Countryside Areas (990,000 acres)

Greenbelt Plan Review 2015

“The purpose of the review is to assess the effectiveness of the policies contained in the Plan (using information gathered through the monitoring program, and conducted through a public process), and make amendments, if appropriate, to update or include new information or improve the effectiveness and relevance of the policies”.

policy artifact

done

other challenges

completed

externally imposed

static

hearts and minds



Jerry Waese, www.spacing.ca, January 13, 2011

3 governance responses

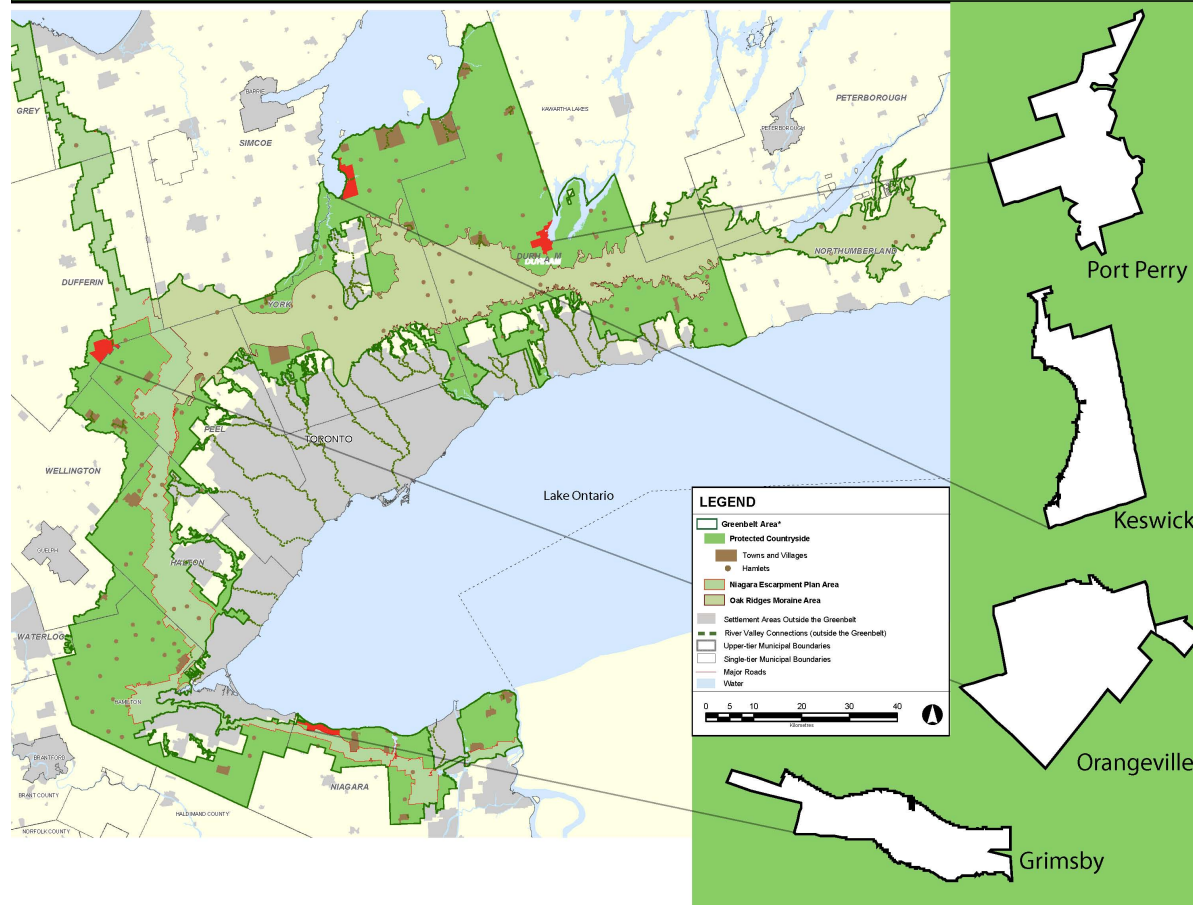
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2. YIMBY – Yes, Intensify My Back Yard
3. Connections, Clusters and Creative & Collaborative Differentiation

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Greenbelt Settlement Areas of Focus



so what?

- Can a policy or plan have a fan club? Should it?
- Does bold policy-making demand a new form of governance?