

# Municipality of Port Hope Development Charges Background Study

Public Meeting October 8, 2024

#### Public Meeting Purpose



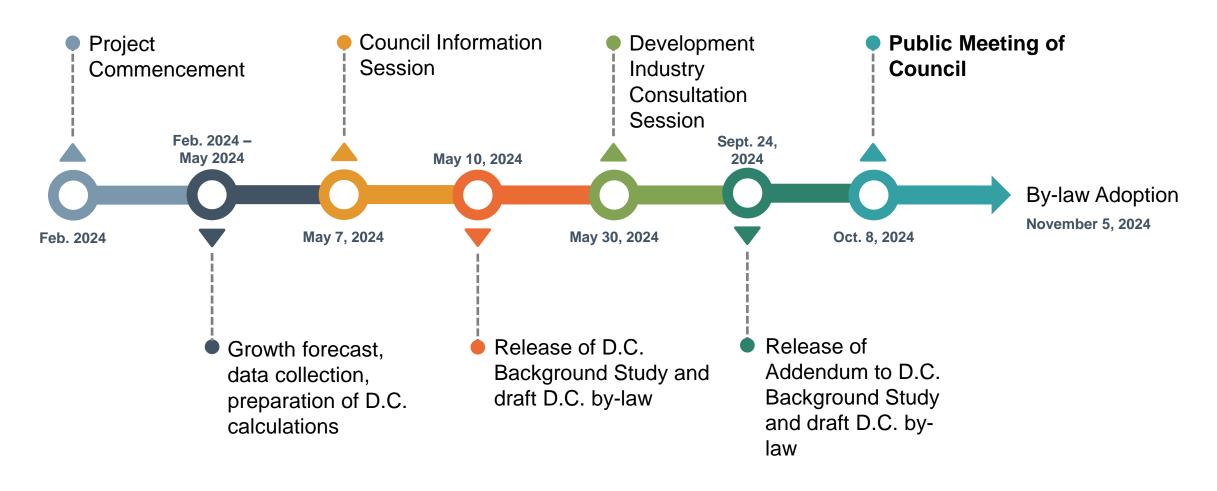
- This meeting is a mandatory requirement under the Development Charges Act, 1997, as amended (D.C.A.)
- Prior to Council's consideration of a by-law, a background study must be prepared and made available to the public a minimum of 2 weeks prior to a public meeting and provided on the Municipality's website 60 days prior to by-law passage
- Purpose of the public meeting is to provide for a review of the development charges (D.C.) study and to receive public input on the proposed policies and charges



# 2024 D.C. Background Study

#### Study Process





# **Growth Forecast Projections**



	Resider	ntial	Non-residential		
Time Horizon	Net Population <sup>A</sup>	Dwelling Units <sup>A</sup>	Employment <sup>B</sup>	G.F.A. <sup>c</sup> (sq.ft.)	
Mid 2024	17,697	7,551	5,674		
Mid 2034	20,968	9,223	6,400		
Buildout	22,130	9,823	6,947		
Mid 2024 – Mid 2034	3,271	1,672	726	746,400	
Mid 2024 – Buildout	4,433	2,272	1,273	1,397,900	
Mid 2024 – Buildout (Serviced)	4,017	2,092	1,137	1,225,900	

#### Planning Horizon by Service

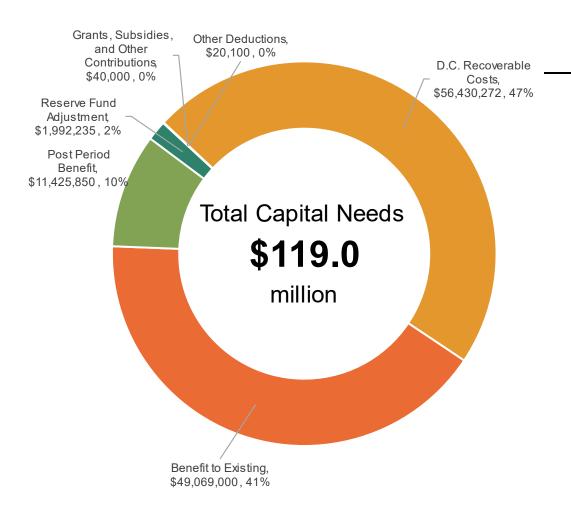


The following planning horizons are used for each service:

Service/Class of Service	Planning Horizon
Services Related to a Highway	10-year (2024-2034)
Fire Protection Services	10-year (2024-2034)
Parks and Recreation Services	10-year (2024-2034)
Library Services	10-year (2024-2034)
By-law Enforcement Services	10-year (2024-2034)
Growth-related Studies	10-year (2024-2034)
Policing Services (P.H.P.S.)	10-year Urban (2024-2034)
Wastewater Services	10-year Urban (2024-2034)
Water Services	10-year Urban (2024-2034)

#### Capital Needs and D.C. Recoverable Share





Service	R	D.C. Recoverable <sup>1</sup>					
Services Related to a Highway	\$	15,717,412					
Fire Protection Services	\$	4,617,605					
Parks and Recreation Services	\$	5,877,694					
Library Services	\$	607,349					
By-law Enforcement Services	\$	11,710					
Growth-related Studies	\$	468,409					
Policing Services (P.H.P.S.)	\$	1,214,351					
Wastewater	\$	18,163,724					
Water Services	\$	9,752,017					
Total	\$	56,430,272					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes DC Reserve Funds in a negative balance as of Dec. 31, 2023

# Calculated Charges



	RESIDENTIAL							NON-RESIDENTIAL				
Service/Class of Service	Single and Semi- Detached Dwelling		Other Multiples		Apartments - 2 Bedrooms +		Apartments - Bachelor and 1 Bedroom		Special Care Dwelling Units		(per sq.ft. of Gross Floor Area)	
Municipal Wide Services/Class of Service:												
Services Related to a Highway	\$	9,103	\$	6,700	\$	6,661	\$	5,349	\$ 4,3	33	\$ 3.80	
Fire Protection Services	\$	2,674	\$	1,968	\$	\$ 1,957	\$	1,571	\$ 1,2	73	\$ 1.11	
Parks and Recreation Services	\$	3,944	\$	2,903	\$	2,886	\$	2,318	\$ 1,8	77	\$ 0.39	
Library Services	\$	408	\$	300	\$	\$ 299	\$	240	\$ 1	94	\$ 0.04	
By-law Enforcement Services	\$	7	\$	5	\$	5	\$	4	\$	3	\$ -	
Growth-related Studies	\$	271	\$	199	\$	198	\$	159	\$ 1	29	\$ 0.11	
Total Municipal Wide Services/Class of Services	\$	16,407	\$	12,075	\$	12,006	\$	9,641	\$ 7,8	09	\$ 5.45	
Area Specific Services (Urban Area)												
Policing Services (P.H.P.S.)	\$	786	\$	579	\$	575	\$	462	\$ 3	74	\$ 0.34	
Total Area Specific Services (Urban Area)	\$	786	\$	579	\$	575	\$	462	\$ 3	74	\$ 0.34	
Urban Services												
Wastewater	\$	3,152	\$	2,320	\$	\$ 2,306	\$	1,852	\$ 1,5	00	\$ 0.82	
Wastewater Treatment Plants	\$	7,321	\$	5,389	\$	5,357	\$	4,302	\$ 3,4	85	\$ 6.96	
Water Services	\$	5,241	\$	3,858	\$	3,835	\$	3,080	\$ 2,4	95	\$ 4.98	
Total Urban Services	\$	15,714	\$	11,567	\$	11,498	\$	9,234	\$ 7,4	80	\$ 12.76	
GRAND TOTAL RURAL AREA	\$	16,407	\$	12,075	\$	12,006	\$	9,641	\$ 7,8	09	\$ 5.45	
GRAND TOTAL URBAN AREA	\$	32,907	\$	24,221	\$	24,079	\$	19,337	\$ 15,6	63	\$ 18.55	

# Comparison of Charges

#### Residential (per Single Detached Dwelling)

Service/Class of Service	O	urrent	Pr	oposed	Difference		
Municipal Wide Services/Classes:							
Services Related to a Highway	\$	8,484	\$	9,103	\$	619	
Fire Protection Services	\$	716	\$	2,674	\$	1,958	
Parks and Recreation Services	\$	1,767	\$	3,944	\$	2,177	
Library Services	\$	345	\$	408	\$	63	
By-law Enforcement Services	\$	-	\$	7	\$	7	
Growth-related Studies	\$	226	\$	271	\$	45	
Total Municipal Wide Services/Classes		11,538	\$	16,407	\$	4,869	
Area Specific Services (Urban Area)							
Policing Services (P.H.P.S.)	\$	514	\$	786	\$	272	
Total Area Specific Services (Urban Area)		514	\$	786	\$	272	
Urban Services							
Wastewater	\$	5,163	\$	3,152	\$	(2,011)	
Wastewater Treatment Plants	\$	7,041	\$	7,321	\$	280	
Water Services	\$	3,512	\$	5,241	\$	1,729	
Total Urban Services	\$	15,716	\$	15,714	\$	(2)	
Grand Total - Rural Area	\$	11,538	\$	16,407	\$	4,869	
Grand Total - Urban Area		27,768	\$	32,907	\$	5,139	



#### Comparison of Charges

Library Services

**Urban Services** 

Wastewater

Water Services

**Total Urban Services** 

Grand Total - Rural Area

Grand Total - Urban Area

By-law Enforcement Services

Policing Services (P.H.P.S.)

Wastewater Treatment Plants

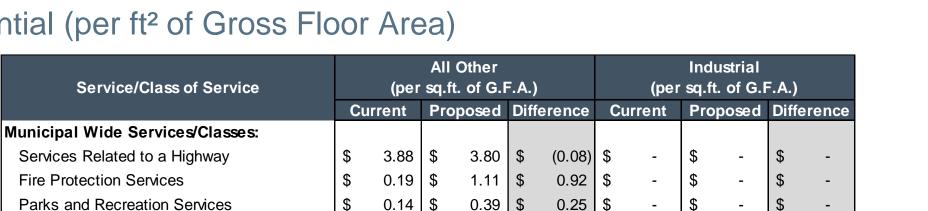
Total Municipal Wide Services/Classes

Total Area Specific Services (Urban Area)

Area Specific Services (Urban Area)

**Growth-related Studies** 

#### Non-residential (per ft<sup>2</sup> of Gross Floor Area)



0.02 | \$

0.10 | \$

4.33 | \$

0.19 | \$

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0.84 | \$

7.20 | \$

3.59 | \$

11.63 | \$

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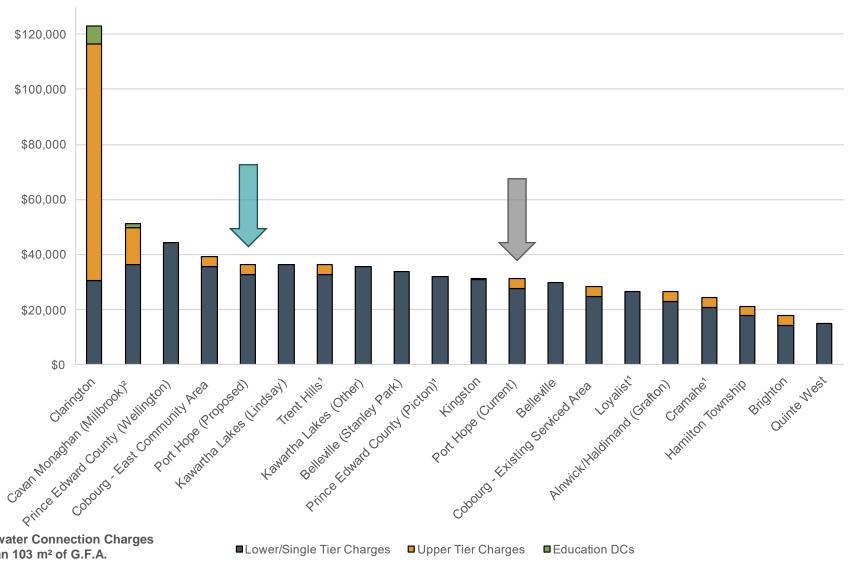
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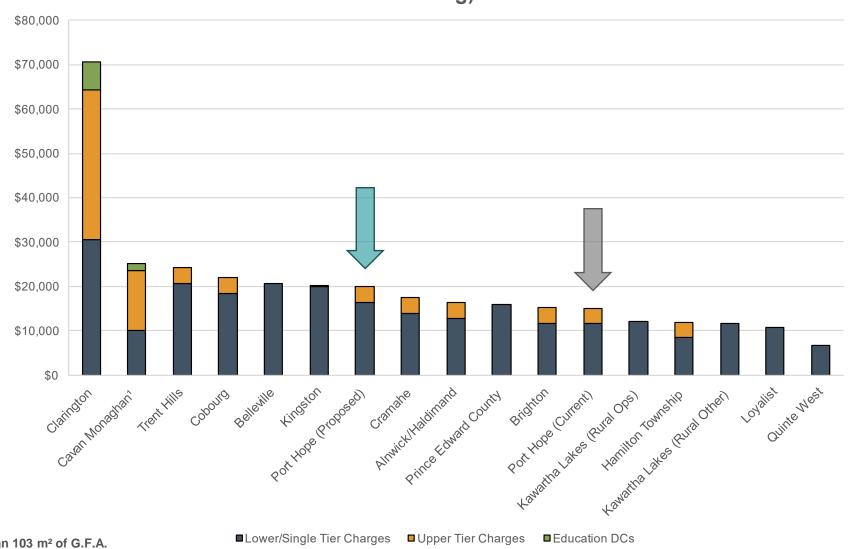


Residential Development Charges (per Single Detached Dwelling)

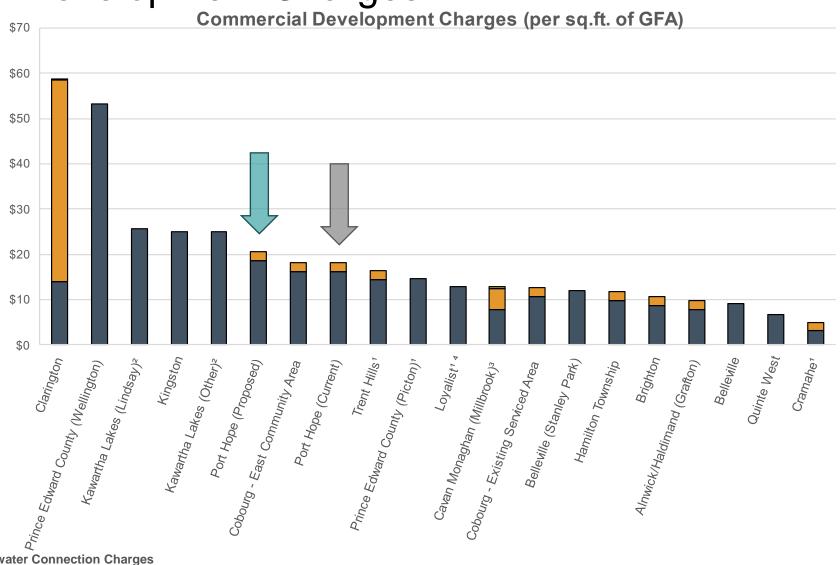




Residential Development Charges - Rural (per Single Detached Dwelling)







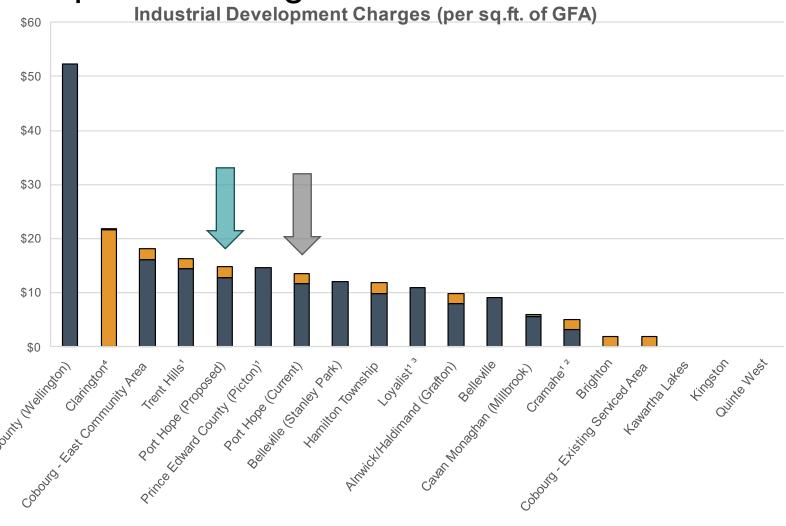
1 Includes Water & Wastewater Connection Charges

<sup>2</sup> First 2,500 m<sup>2</sup> of G.F.A. exempt

<sup>3</sup> First 250 m<sup>2</sup> of G.F.A. exempt from Upper Tier D.C.

<sup>4</sup> Assumes a 5,000 ft<sup>2</sup> facility consuming 1 m<sup>3</sup> daily





■ Education DCs

<sup>1</sup> Includes Water & Wastewater Connection Charges

<sup>2</sup> For buildings greater than 250 m<sup>2</sup> of G.F.A.

<sup>3</sup> Assumes a 5,000 ft<sup>2</sup> facility consuming 1 m<sup>3</sup> daily

<sup>4</sup> Assumes development not on a vacant lot



# Proposed D.C. By-law Policies

### Proposed D.C. Policies

#### Exemptions, Discounts, and Instalment Payments

Mandatory (Statutory)	Discretionary (Non-Statutory)
<ul> <li>Exemptions</li> <li>Municipalities and School Boards</li> <li>Industrial Building Expansion (one time up to 50%)</li> <li>Enlargement of existing residential units</li> <li>Additional Residential Units (up to 2 units within/ancillary to existing and new developments)</li> <li>Affordable Residential Units</li> <li>Attainable Residential Units (once defined via regulation)</li> <li>Non-Profit Housing</li> <li>Universities receiving ongoing funding from Province</li> <li>Other</li> <li>Rental Housing Discount (based on number of bedrooms: 15% to 25%)</li> <li>Rate Freeze at Site Plan/Rezoning Application for 18 months after approval</li> <li>Instalment Payments for Rental and Institutional Developments</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lands, buildings or structures used or to be used for a place of worship or for the purposes of a churchyard or cemetery exempt from taxation under the Assessment Act</li> <li>The construction of a non-residential farm building or structure constructed for a bona fide farm operation</li> <li>Buildings used as hospitals as governed by the Public Hospitals Act</li> <li>For industrial uses, only the water and wastewater portion of the development charge is applicable</li> </ul>

# Proposed D.C. Policies

#### D.C. By-law Administration



Spatial Applicability	<ul> <li>D.C.s imposed on a municipal-wide basis (except police, water, and wastewater)</li> <li>Police (P.H.P.S.), water, and wastewater D.C.s imposed within urban areas only</li> </ul>
Timing of Collection	<ul> <li>D.C.s generally calculated and payable at building permit issuance</li> <li>Special cases (as discussed earlier): developments that went through a site plan or zoning by-law amendment process, rental housing, institutional</li> <li>Council may delegate staff to enter into early/deferred payment agreements</li> </ul>
Redevelopment Credits	<ul> <li>D.C. credits provided on conversions or demolitions of existing buildings</li> <li>Demolition/conversion must be within 5 years of building permit issuance</li> </ul>

# Proposed D.C. Policies

D.C. By-law Administration (continued)

Indexing	<ul> <li>Annual indexing of D.C.s on January 1<sup>st</sup> using the Non-residential Building Construction Price Index</li> </ul>
By-law Expiry	<ul> <li>Proposed by-law has an expiry date of November 6, 2034 (i.e., 10 years from the date it comes into effect)</li> </ul>



# Next Steps

### Next Steps

November 5



Receive feedback from Council and public

Council to determine if any further revisions are required to the D.C. Background Study and draft by-law

Council to consider approval of the D.C. Background Study and adoption of new D.C. by-law