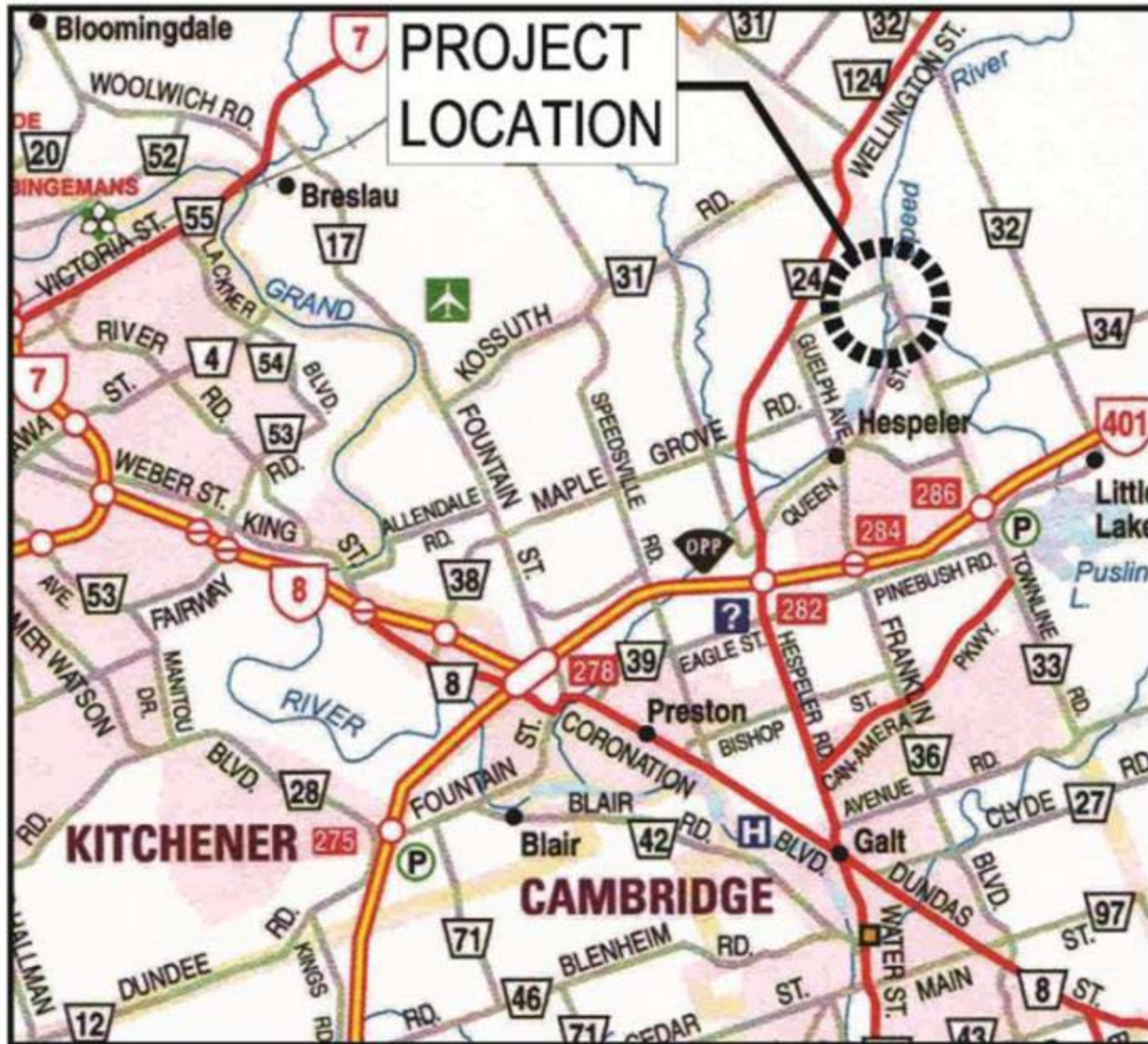


Black Bridge Cultural Heritage Landscape

An Update for Puslinch Council

June 14, 2016



Cultural Heritage Landscape

“A CHL is defined in the Provincial Policy Statement (2005) as a geographical area of heritage significance which has been modified by human activities and is valued by a community.

It involves a grouping of individual heritage features such as structures, spaces, archaeological sites and natural elements, which together form a significant type of heritage form, distinctive from that of its constituent elements or parts.

Examples may include, but are not limited to Heritage Conservation Districts, villages, parks, gardens, battlefields, main streets and neighbourhoods, cemeteries, trailways and industrial complexes of cultural heritage value.”

Cultural Heritage Landscape

Stages to Official Plan Amendment



City Initiated Official Plan Amendment Process



Identified CHL Boundary

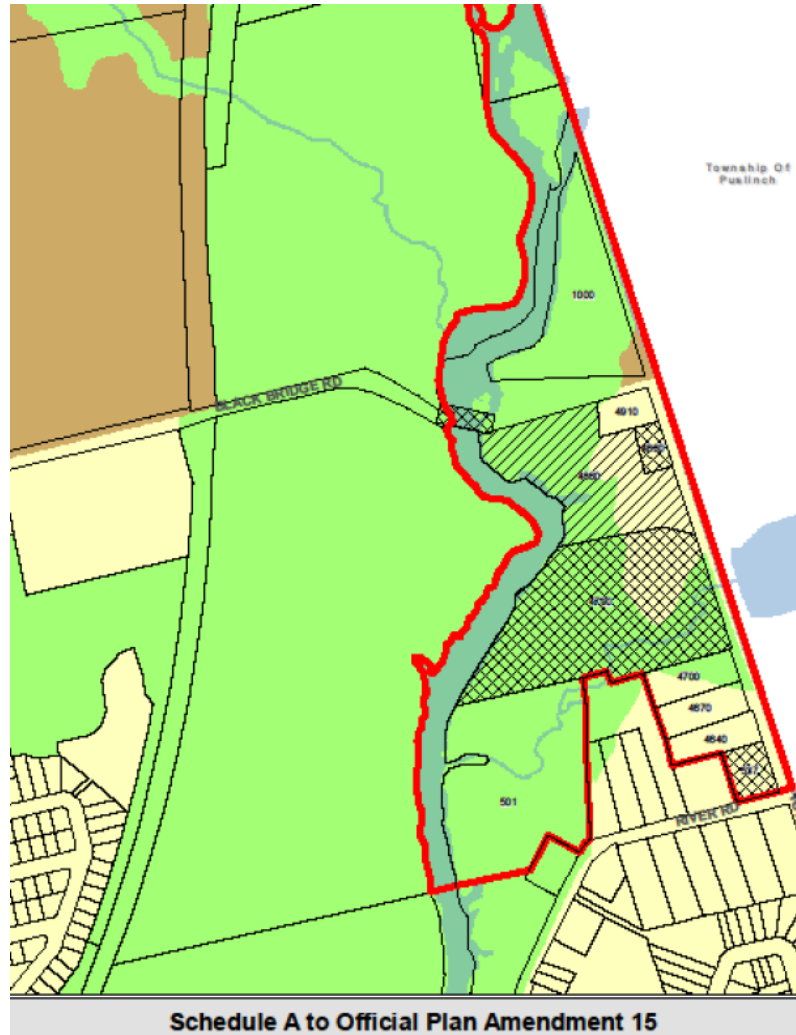




Cultural Resources

1. The Mill
2. **The Mill Races**
3. **The Irish Creek Pond and Dam**
4. **The Speed River Dam**
5. The Mill Manager's House
6. The Mill Boarding House
7. The Black Bridge, Black Bridge Road at the Speed River
8. 537 River Road
9. The Panabaker Farmhouse
10. The Roszell Farm

Black Bridge CHL Boundary Approved by Cambridge City Council



7.2.6.3 Surrounding Municipalities - Township of Puslinch Policy Context

“Section 4.1 addresses cultural heritage policies for the County of Wellington, and includes policies relating to CHLs, stating that CHLs must be valued as for important contributions made to the understanding of a place, an event, or a people. More specifically, the County’s Official Plan policies state that **“Wellington County will work with its local municipalities to identify significant cultural heritage landscapes”**. Further, the identification of significant cultural heritage landscapes is to be implemented through: an Official Plan Amendment identifying the resource and creating site- specific policies where needed; inclusion on the County’s municipal register of properties that Council considers to be of cultural heritage value or interest; and designation under the OHA (Section 4.1.15).

The Township has a Municipal Heritage Committee which is responsible for items such as, advising Council on the OHA, recording sites of heritage interest, and reviewing existing policies and practices and making recommendations. Township identifies Irish Creek as a natural and cultural heritage feature, and highlights its historical relevance on its website with mention of the Mill located on the west side of Townline in Waterloo Region.”

Next Steps

- Cambridge City Council to ratify CHL OPA
- Region of Waterloo to assess then vote in Fall 2016
- Puslinch can concurrently proceed with adopting the CHL with Wellington County