

File No.: 02-OP-220329
Municipality: United Counties of Prescott
and Russell
Subject Lands: All lands within the United
Counties of Prescott and
Russell

Date of Decision: July 7, 2023
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NOTICE OF DECISION

With respect to an Official Plan
Subsection 17(34) of the *Planning Act*

A decision was made on July 7, 2023 to approve, with five (5) modifications, the new United Counties of Prescott and Russell Official Plan, as adopted by By-law 2022-26.

Purpose and Effect of the Official Plan

The approval of the new United Counties of Prescott and Russell Official Plan, as modified, repeals and replaces the in-effect Official Plan adopted by the County in 1999 and all amendments thereto. The new Official Plan outlines a comprehensive land use policy framework to guide growth and development within the County to 2046, including policies and schedules related to housing; planning for employment and infrastructure; environmental and agricultural protection; and public health and safety, among other matters.

The five (5) modifications to the Official Plan have been made by the Minister to address matters related to conformity with the Planning Act, the protection of agricultural operations, and facilitate the approved expansion of a long-term care facility.

The new Official Plan applies to all lands within the United Counties of Prescott and Russell.

Decision Final

Pursuant to subsections 17(36.5) and (38.1) of the *Planning Act*, the decision of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing regarding an official plan adopted in accordance with section 26 of the *Planning Act* is final and not subject to appeal. Accordingly, the new United Counties of Prescott and Russell Official Plan, as approved with modifications by the Minister, came into effect on July 8, 2023.

Other Related Applications:

None.

Getting Additional Information

Additional information is available on the United Counties of Prescott and Russell's website: https://en.prescott-russell.on.ca/stay/planning_and_forestry/official_plan

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