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Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry  
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**Re: Transition Progress Report No. 4**



Dear Ministry Staff,



Please find enclosed South Nation River Conservation Authority's fourth Transition Progress Report (the "Progress Report").



The Progress Report was reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023.



A copy of the Progress Report will be shared with each of the Authority's participating and specified municipalities and made publicly available on the Authority's website.



Sincerely,



Pierre Leroux,  
Chair.



Attached: SNRCA Transition Progress Report No.4  
SNRCA Programs and Services Inventory - Version No. 2.3  
SNRCA Board of Directors Resolution No. BD-054/23



## Transition Progress Report No.4

April 1, 2023

### 1. Engagement with participating municipalities

Date	Member Municipality	Purpose	Comments
October 12, 2021	South Dundas Council	Presentation of transition process and CA Act amendments	Supportive and seeking ongoing discussion
February 17, 2022	Edwardsburgh-Cardinal Council	Presentation of Inventory, Transition Plan, and municipal agreements	Supportive and entered into Category 2 Agreement to join the Septic Program (Building Code Part 8)
February 24, 2022	All Participating and Specified Municipalities	Online municipal engagement presentation for Inventory, Transition Plan, and CA Act Amendments	Supportive, no request for changes to Inventory
May 17, 2022	North Stormont Council	Presentation of Inventory, Transition Plan, and municipal agreements	Supportive and seeking ongoing discussion
July 1, 2022	All Participating and Specified Municipalities	Circulation of Progress Report No.1, Inventory, and updates on municipal agreements	Supportive, no request for changes to Inventory
October 1, 2022	All Participating and Specified Municipalities	Circulation of Progress Report No.2, Inventory, and updates on municipal agreements	Supportive, no request for changes to Inventory
January 1, 2023	All Participating and Specified Municipalities	Circulation of Progress Report No.3, Inventory, and updates on municipal agreements	Supportive, no request for changes to Inventory
April 1, 2023	All Participating and Specified Municipalities	Circulation of Progress Report No.4, Inventory, and updates on municipal agreements	Comments pending

### 2. Summary of changes to the Program and Services Inventory

One Category 2 agreement was renewed in February 2023: Onsite Sewage System Program – Township of Alfred and Plantagenet (Chart C).

The Category 2 program “Approvals: Planning Natural Heritage Management” has been removed from the inventory (Charts A, B, and C) to comply with subsection 21.1.1 (1.1) of the *Conservation Authorities Act* and Ontario Regulation 596/22.

### 3. Update on cost apportioning agreements with participating municipalities

Municipal engagement and negotiations regarding Category 2 and 3 programs and services have been delayed by the passage of Bill 23, *More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022* and the application of new regulatory requirements on January 1, 2023.



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#### **4. Difficulties affecting the establishment of cost apportioning agreements with participating municipalities**

Progress on cost apportioning agreements has been delayed by the passage of Bill 23, *More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022* and the application of new regulatory requirements on January 1, 2023.

CHART A

**Programs & Services Inventory Listing - Category, Description, Rationale for Category**

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Revised: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

	<b>Programs &amp; Services Inventory</b>	<b>Category</b> 1-Mandatory 2-Municipal P&S 3-Other	<b>Applicable Section of the Act</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Category 1 Programs &amp; Services - Applicable Section under Regulation 686/21 'Mandatory Programs and Services'</b>
1	Flood Forecasting & Warning (FFW)	1	<p><b><u>21.1 (1) para 1. (i)</u></b> Risk of natural hazards</p> <p><b><u>21.1 (1) para 1. (iv)</u></b> Services provided related to duties and functions under the Act.</p> <p><b><u>21.1 (1) para 2.</u></b> Other not included in para 1.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain computerized FFW system.</li> <li>Operate on call/duty officer system to respond to flooding events for the South Nation River and tributaries, St. Lawrence River, and Ottawa River.</li> <li>Maintain Communications and Emergency Response systems.</li> <li>Collect and maintain data from streamflow gauges, rainfall gauges, and snow surveys.</li> <li>Assess impacts from climate change.</li> </ul>	<p>Section 2 Flood forecasting and warning</p> <p>Sections 12 (1)2, 12(1)3, 12(1)4</p>
2	Erosion and Water Control Structures	1	<p><b><u>21.1 (1) para 1. (i)</u></b> Risk of natural hazards - <i>Flood Control Structures &amp; Ice Management</i></p> <p><b><u>21.1 (1) para 1. (ii)</u></b> Management of lands owned by Authority</p>	<p><b><u>Flood Control Structures</u></b> Operate and maintain 2 major flood control structures, 1 major dyke system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perform dam safety reviews, inspections, monitoring, and capital maintenance and upgrade projects.</li> <li>Develop and implement public safety plans for structures.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Small Weirs and Erosion Control Structures</u></b> Operate and maintain 3 weirs and 1 hazard land control berm and surrounding lands.</p> <p><b><u>Ice Management</u></b> Operate infrastructure to minimize ice flow issues.</p>	<p>Section 1 (1) (3) Risk of flooding hazard</p> <p>Section 5 (1) (1) Water control infrastructure</p> <p>Section 5 (1) (2) Erosion control infrastructure</p> <p>Section 9 (2) (i), (ii), (iv) Conservation lands-required component</p> <p>Section 4 - Ice management</p>

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Legislated requirement-Develop and Implement Operational Plan Natural Hazard Infrastructure by Dec 31, 2024</b></li> <li>• <b>Legislated requirement Develop Asset Management Plan Natural Hazard Infrastructure by Dec 31, 2024</b></li> <li>• <b>Develop Ice Management Plan by December 31, 2024</b></li> </ul>	
3	Natural Hazards Mapping	1	<b><u>21.1 (1) para 1. (i)</u></b> Risk of natural hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update and maintain flood line mapping.</li> <li>• Develop natural hazards mapping.</li> </ul>	Section 1 (3) (1) (i) Collect information and map areas of natural hazards.
4	Approvals: Planning-Plan Input and Review, Permitting and Solicitor Enquiries	1	<b><u>21.1 (1) para 1. (i)</u></b> Risk of natural hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Process permits related to development in regulated areas and alterations to regulated features.</li> <li>• Review and comment on applications and other matters under the <i>Planning Act</i> related to natural hazards.</li> <li>• Review official plans, secondary and community plans, and zoning bylaws.</li> <li>• Enforce Ontario Regulation 170/06.</li> <li>• Develop and maintain policies and guidelines to manage natural hazards.</li> <li>• Provide advisory services to the province and municipalities.</li> </ul>	<p>Section 6 - comment on applications, proposals</p> <p>Section 7 - plan review, comments</p> <p>Section 8 - administering and enforcing the act</p>
5	Partner Programs: Municipal Services	2	<b><u>21.1.1</u></b> P&S provided on behalf of a municipality under an MOU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delegated authority for delivery of Building Code, Part 8: Sewage Systems Program</li> </ul>	Not applicable
6	Partner Programs: Municipal Services	2	<b><u>21.1.1</u></b> P&S provided on behalf of a municipality under an MOU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliver stormwater management facilities inspections.</li> <li>• Provide technical reviews (e.g., stormwater, geotechnical, hydrogeological, environmental assessments, etc.)</li> </ul>	Not applicable

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7	Watershed Resource Management	1	<p><b><u>21.1 (1) para 1. (i)</u></b> P&amp;S related to risk of natural hazards</p> <p><b><u>21.1 (1) para 1. (iii)</u></b> P&amp;S related to duties as a source protection authority under the Clean Water Act.</p> <p><b><u>21.1 (1) para 1. (2)</u></b> Other P&amp;S prescribed by regulations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operate monitoring stations.</li> <li>Maintain provincial ground monitoring network (PGWN) and surface water network (PWQMN).</li> <li>Maintain water budget to support sustainable water use in the watershed.</li> <li>Operate a drought response program.</li> <li>Analyze and report on water quantity and/or quality conditions in the South Nation, Ottawa, and St. Lawrence Rivers.</li> <li>Provide advice on water use permits to province.</li> <li>Report on emerging climate change impacts.</li> <li><b><i>Prepare Watershed-based Resource Management Strategy by Dec 31, 2024</i></b></li> </ul>	<p>Section 3 - Drought or low water response.</p> <p>Section 5 (2) (1) - Develop Operational Plan</p> <p>Section 5 (2) (2) - Develop Asset Management Plan</p> <p>Section 5 (4) Update operational or asset management plans</p> <p>Section 12 (1) 1. - Groundwater Monitoring</p> <p>Section 12 (1) 2. - Stream Monitoring</p> <p>Section 12 (1) 3. - Watershed-based Management Strategy</p> <p>Section 13 - Source Protection Authority under Clean Water Act</p>
8	Watershed Resources-Subwatershed Planning	2	<p><b><u>21.1.1</u></b> P&amp;S provided on behalf of a municipality under an MOU</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partner with municipalities to provide natural heritage input and review for subwatershed and other plans for streams and tributaries, which provide background on surface water, ground water, natural heritage ecosystems and recommend sustainable solutions for municipal growth.</li> </ul>	<p>Not applicable.</p> <p>See CHART C for information required to be provided under Regulation Section 6 Subsection (5).</p>
9	Source Protection Planning	1	<p><b><u>21.1 (1) para 1. (iii)</u></b> P&amp;S related to duties as a source protection authority under the Clean Water Act.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deliver the provincial source protection planning program under the Clean Water Act 2006 for the South Nation Source Protection Authority and partnership with the Raisin Regions Source Protection Authority.</li> </ul>	<p>Section 13 - Source Protection Authority under Clean Water Act</p>
10	Partner Programs: Ottawa Rural Water Quality,	2 and 3	<p><b><u>21.1.1</u></b> P&amp;S provided on behalf of a</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordinate the grant program delivered to private landowners to encourage adoption of agricultural and rural landowner best management practices and projects to</li> </ul>	<p>Not applicable.</p> <p>See CHART C for information required to be provided under</p>

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	and SNC Clean Water Program		municipality under an MOU	<p>improve and protect water quality, soil health and related initiatives (i.e. restore natural areas and private land tree planting).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliver special program initiatives that study and/or provide awareness and education related to improving and protecting water quality and related initiatives.</li> </ul>	Regulation Section 6 Subsection (5).
11	Communications and Outreach: Education and Events and Partnership Development	3	<b>21.1.2</b> P&S that the authority determines to provide within its area of jurisdiction to further the purpose of this Act.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-ordinate community events e.g. stream of dreams, Fish Camp, Youth Hunt Camp</li> <li>• Attend agricultural and landowner workshops to promote landowner stewardship.</li> <li>• Co-ordinate SNC volunteer activities to enable public participation in SNC environmental activities.</li> <li>• Deliver Community Environmental grants and annual fundraising events.</li> </ul>	Not applicable. See CHART D for information required to be provided under Regulation Section 6 Subsection (6).
12	Conservation Lands Management- Operating and Capital Maintenance costs related to authority owned lands including trail management and property taxes	1	<b>21.1 (1) para 1. (ii)</b> P&S related to conservation and management of lands owned by Authority.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain passive conservation areas.</li> <li>• Maintain property integrity (i.e., encroachments) and security (unauthorized use)</li> <li>• Develop and maintain trail network.</li> <li>• Eastern Ontario First Nation Working Group</li> <li>• Manage wetlands, woodlands, and floodplain lands.</li> <li>• Capital and operational support services provided to maintain the built infrastructure on SNC lands.</li> <li>• Create and maintain Asset Management Plan for built infrastructure on SNC lands.</li> <li>• Acquire environmentally significant conservation lands* (category 3 Program)</li> <li>• <b>Prepare a conservation area strategy</b></li> <li>• <b>Prepare a land inventory by Dec 31, 2024</b></li> </ul>	<p>Section 9 (1) (1) prepare a conservation area strategy by Dec 31, 2024.</p> <p>Section 9 (1) (2) Conservation lands-required component-objectives</p> <p>Section 9 (1) (3) prepare land inventory by Dec 31, 2024</p>

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13	Forest Land Acquisition	3	<b><u>21.1.2</u></b> P&S that the authority determines to provide within its area of jurisdiction to further the purpose of this Act.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase ecologically significant lands in the SNC watershed.</li> <li>• Public land acquisition is identified as a key recommendation of the <i>Forest Cover Loss Report</i>.</li> </ul>	<p>Program is financed in part through special levy to member municipalities with the remainder of funding from fundraising (matching funds) and private land donations.</p> <p>Land acquisition is identified as a key recommendation of the <i>South Nation Valley Interim Report</i>.</p>
14	Conservation Lands: Hazard Tree Management, Forestry Management-Operations	1	<b><u>21.1 (1) para 1. (i)</u></b> P&S related to risk of natural hazards  <b><u>21.1 (1) para 1. (ii)</u></b> P&S related to conservation and management of lands owned by Authority.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operate hazard tree management program on SNC lands</li> <li>• Deliver forest management, tree planting, woodlot thinning, selective harvesting, and naturalization projects on SNC lands</li> <li>• Maintain the Managed Forest Tax Incentive Program.</li> <li>• Maintain the FSC certification Program.</li> <li>• Invasive Species Management.</li> </ul>	<p>Section 1 (1) (4) Risk of hazardous lands</p> <p>Section 9 (1) (2) Conservation lands-required components</p>
15	Conservation Lands: Natural Heritage Management	1	<b><u>21.1 (1) para 1. (ii)</u></b> P&S related to conservation and management of lands owned by Authority.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide planning services/assistance to enhance, restore, rehabilitate, and protect aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems on SNC owned lands.</li> </ul>	Section 9 (2) (iv) Conservation lands-required components
16	Partner Programs: Forests	2 & 3	<b><u>21.1.2</u></b> P&S that the authority determines to provide within its area of jurisdiction to further the purpose of this Act.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide services to private and public landowners and community groups to engage in tree planting activities.</li> <li>• Ottawa Ash Tree Replacement Program</li> <li>• Ottawa Greens Acres Program</li> <li>• Woodlot Advisory Service</li> <li>• SDG Forest Management</li> </ul>	Not applicable. See CHART D for information required to be provided under Regulation Section 6 Subsection (6).



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17	Property Agreements	3	<b>21.1.2</b> P&S that the authority determines to provide within its area of jurisdiction to further the purpose of this Act.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roadside Tree Program</li> <li>• Offer hunting on some SNC lands</li> <li>• Agricultural leases</li> <li>• One small weir hydro Agreement</li> <li>• Other minor, miscellaneous agreements on SNC land</li> </ul>	Not applicable. See CHART D for information required to be provided under Regulation Section 6 Subsection (6).
18	Communications and Outreach: Corporate Communications, Media & Communications Products	1	<b>21.1 (1) para 1. (iv)</b> Services provided related to duties and functions under the Act.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Media Relations</li> <li>• Public Relations and awareness building</li> <li>• Website management</li> <li>• Social media management</li> <li>• Community engagement and public consultation</li> <li>• Corporate brand management</li> </ul>	Regulations pending.
19	Corporate Services for Mandatory Programs and Services	1	<b>21.1 (1) para 1. (iv)</b> Services provided related to duties and functions under the Act.	<p>Provide the following administrative services that support mandatory program delivery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office of the General Manager and Corporate Services</li> <li>• Financial Management and reporting</li> <li>• Authority Governance (including Board member expenses)</li> <li>• Human Resources/ Health &amp; Safety</li> <li>• Payroll</li> </ul> <p>Administrative expenses including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General memberships</li> <li>• Office supplies, postage, bank fees</li> <li>• Head office communication system</li> <li>• Insurance</li> <li>• Audit Fees</li> <li>• Consulting, legal, labour relations</li> <li>• H&amp;S equipment, inspections, training</li> <li>• Conservation Ontario Fees</li> </ul>	Regulations pending.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corporate Professional Development</li> <li>• Uninsured losses, damage to SNC assets</li> </ul>	
20	Information Management	1	<b><u>21.1 (1) para 1. (iv)</u></b> Services provided related to duties and functions under the Act.	Provide the following administrative services that support mandatory program delivery: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information Management and Technology expenses</li> </ul>	Regulations pending.
21	Vehicles	1	<b><u>21.1 (1) para 1. (iv)</u></b> Services provided related to duties and functions under the Act.	Provide the following administrative services that support mandatory program delivery: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unallocated Vehicles and Maintenance</li> </ul>	Regulations pending.
22	Buildings: Shop and Office	1	<b><u>21.1 (1) para 1. (iv)</u></b> Services provided related to duties and functions under the Act.	Provide the following administrative services that support mandatory program delivery: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office Services</li> <li>• Head Office Building</li> <li>• Building Services</li> </ul>	Regulations pending.

CHART B

**Program and Service Inventory Listing - Costs & Funding Sources**

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Revised: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Ref #	P&S Inventory Name	Category	TOTAL EXPENSES (2022 Budget)*	Municipal Levy	Municipal MOUs/ Agreements	Provincial/ Federal/ Other Municipal	Self-Generated-Program Revenue	Reserves	Comment
1	Flood Forecasting & Warning	1	\$173,700	82%	-	18%	-	-	Provincial Section 39 Funding
2	Erosion and Water Control Infrastructure	1	\$289,850	62%	-	38%	-	-	Provincial Section 39 Funding and WECI Funding, budget reflects annual operations, no capital project in 2022, average capital project of \$250,000/year
3	Natural Hazards Mapping	1	\$744,607	27%	27%	27%	19%		Federal funding available for special projects combined with use of strategic reserves. Includes LiDAR and Flood Risk Assessment special project.
4	Approvals: Planning-Plan Input and Review, Permitting and Solicitor Enquiries	1	\$759,099	34%	5%	8%	53%		Permit, Plan Review, & Solicitor Enquiry Fee Revenue
5	Partner Programs: Municipal Services Part 8 Building Code	2	\$452,587	-	-	-	100%	-	Other Municipal-Current Municipal agreements
6	Partner Programs: Municipal Services	2	\$235,548	-	15%	-	85%	-	Other Municipal-Current Municipal agreements
7	Watershed Resource Management and Monitoring	1	\$75,000	100%	-	-	-	-	Provincial Partnership PWQMN/PGMN/LWR
8	Watershed Resources: Subwatershed Planning	2	\$96,960	23%	69%	-	8%	-	Other Municipal-Current Municipal agreements South Bear Brook, EIS South Stormont

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9	Source Protection Planning	1	\$172,796	-	-	100%	-	-	Provincial funding guaranteed for 2022 and 2023.
10	Partner Programs: Ottawa Rural Water Quality, and SNC Clean Water Program	2 & 3	\$425,750	21%	79%	-	-	-	Other Municipal- Current Municipal agreements ORCWP/CWP/EOWRP
11	Communications and Outreach: Education and Events and Partnership Development	2	\$65,830	-	-	-	98%	2%	Funding distribution contingent on specific event. Self-Generated: may include donations.
12	Conservation Lands Management- Operating and Capital Maintenance costs related to authority owned lands including Trail Management, property taxes	1	\$698,709	71%	6%	14%	7%	1%	
13	Forest Land Acquisition	3	\$333,151	-	100%	-	-	-	Program is financed in part through special levy to member municipalities with the remainder of funding from fundraising (matching funds) and private land donations.  Land acquisition is identified as a key recommendation of the <i>South Nation Valley Interim Report</i> .
14	Conservation Lands: Hazard Tree Management, Forestry Management- Operations	1	\$152,466	83%	-	-	17%	-	
15	Conservation Lands: Natural Heritage Management	1	\$525,193	24%	50%	1%	24%	1%	Ecological Restoration special projects with external funding

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16	Partner Programs: Forests	2 & 3	\$824,315	4%	45%	7%	37%	6%	Special benefiting levies and current Municipal MOUs SNC Tree planting – some levy and reserves
17	Property Agreements	3	\$20,000	-	-	-	100%	-	Fee Revenue
18	Communications and Outreach: Corporate Communications, Media & Communications Products	1	\$281,755	99%	-	-	1%	-	
19	Corporate Services-Mandatory	1	\$1,289,956	91%	-	5%	4%	-	Operating Expenses Provincial SWP Funding Interest Income
20	Information Management	1	\$205,200	98%	-	-	2%	-	Operating Expenses
21	Vehicles	1	\$136,400	62%	-	-	23%	15%	Operating Expenses
22	Buildings: Shop and Office	1	\$211,185	99%	-	-	1%	-	Operating Expenses

\* **Determination of Annual Cost – Method D:** The five-year average annual cost method (Method A & B) will not reflect the future costs of SNC programs and services. The chosen method (Method D) includes current costs and better reflects the impacts to future Budgets due to the following factors:

- 1) Inflation and increasing operating costs (e.g., insurance);
- 2) Fluctuating demands in the housing market and land development;
- 3) Changes in federal and provincial government funding through natural hazard mitigation programs;
- 4) Labour market fluctuations; and
- 5) COVID-19's impacts on the 2020 and 2021 budgets.

CHART C

## Programs & Services Inventory Listing - Category 2 - Details of Municipal Agreements

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Revised: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Extract:

*Ontario Regulations 687/21 - Transition Plans and Agreements for Programs and Services Under Section 21.1.2 of the Act subsection 6 (5) requirements*

6 (5) For each Category 2 program or service listed in the inventory under clause (2) (a), the authority shall include the following information:

- The name of the municipality on behalf of which the program or service is provided.
- The date on which the authority and the municipality entered into a memorandum of understanding or another agreement with respect to the provision of the program or service.

Programs & Services Inventory	Category 1-Mandatory 2-Municipal P&S 3-Other	Applicable Section of the Act	Description	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)/Agreement Status
Partner Programs: Municipal Services Onsite Sewage System Program	2	<u>s. 21.1.1</u> P&S provided on behalf of a municipality under a MOU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide onsite private sewage system inspection services on behalf of seventeen Municipalities under Part 8 of the Building Code (Private Sewage Systems).</li> </ul>	Augusta: 2022-2027 Alfred Plantagenet: 2023-2028 Casselman: 2022-2027 Champlain: 2022-2027 Clarence Rockland: 2021-2026 Cornwall: 2019-2024 East Hawkesbury: 2014 Edwardsburgh/Cardinal: 2022-2027 Elizabethtown-Kitley: 2022-2027 Front of Yonge: 2022-2027 Hawkesbury: 2014 Nation: 2022-2027 North Dundas: 2020-2025 North Stormont: 2022-2027 Russell: 2022-2027 South Dundas: 2022-2027 South Stormont: 2022-2027  Modified and/or additional MOUs to be negotiated with municipalities.

Programs & Services Inventory	Category 1-Mandatory 2-Municipal P&S 3-Other	Applicable Section of the Act	Description	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)/Agreement Status
Partner Programs: General Municipal	2	<b>s. 21.1.1</b> P&S provided on behalf of a municipality under a MOU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliver stormwater management facility inspections.</li> <li>• Provide technical reviews (stormwater, geotechnical, hydrogeological, environmental assessments, etc.).</li> <li>• Deliver dock installation and maintenance for municipal parks and conservation area assets.</li> <li>• Deliver species at risk offsetting agreements.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Stormwater Facility Inspections:</u> Nation: 2022 Russell: 2021</p> <p><u>Park Maintenance:</u> Casselman: 2022 North Dundas: 2022 Russell: 2022</p> <p>Modified and/or additional MOUs to be negotiated with municipalities.</p> <p>Future updates to the P&amp;S Inventory listing will reflect the status of MOUs.</p>
Approvals: Subwatershed Planning	2	<b>s. 21.1.1</b> P&S provided on behalf of a municipality under a MOU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partner with municipalities to provide natural heritage input and review for subwatershed and other plans for streams and tributaries, which provide background on surface water, ground water, terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems and recommend sustainable solutions for municipal growth.</li> </ul>	<p>Modified and/or additional MOUs to be negotiated with municipalities.</p> <p>Future updates to the P&amp;S Inventory listing will reflect the status of MOUs.</p>
Drinking Water Source Protection Responsibilities under Part IV of the <i>Clean Water Act, 2006</i>	2	<b>s. 21.1.1</b> P&S provided on behalf of a municipality under a MOU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SNC acts as the Source Protection Authority under the <i>Clean Water Act, 2006</i> on behalf of fourteen municipalities in the South Nation Source Protection Area.</li> <li>• Thirteen municipalities delegate Part IV enforcement to SNC.</li> </ul>	<p>Alfred and Plantagenet: 2014 Augusta: 2014 Casselman: 2014 Clarence Rockland: 2014 Champlain: 2014 Edwardsburgh Cardinal: 2014 Hawkesbury: 2014 Nation: 2014 North Dundas: 2014 North Stormont: 2014 Prescott: 2014 Russell: 2014 South Dundas: 2014</p>

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**Programs & Services Inventory Listing - Category 3 - Information Requirements**

SOUTH NATION CONSERVATION

Revised: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Extract:

*Ontario Regulations 687/21 - Transition Plans and Agreements for Programs and Services Under Section 21.1.2 of the Act Section 6 Subsection 6 requirements*

For each Category 3 program or service listed in the inventory under clause (2) (a), the authority shall include the following information:

1. Whether or not the program or service was financed, in whole or in part, through municipal levies collected from participating municipalities.
2. Whether or not the authority intends to seek to enter into a cost apportioning agreement with one or more participating municipalities to ensure all or part of the financing of the program or service after the transition date.

Programs & Services Inventory	Category 1-Mandatory 2-Municipal P&S 3-Other	Applicable Section of the Act	Description	Subsection 6 (6) Info Requirements
Partner Programs: Ottawa Rural Water Quality and SNC Clean Water Programs	2 & 3	<p><b><u>s. 21.1.1</u></b> P&amp;S provided on behalf of a municipality under a MOU</p> <p>And</p> <p><b><u>s. 21.1.2</u></b> P&amp;S that the authority determines to provide within its area of jurisdiction to further the purpose of this Act.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinate grant program for property owners to encourage agricultural best management practices and projects to improve and protect water quality, soil health, and related initiatives.</li> <li>• Deliver special programs that study and/or provide awareness and education related to improving and protecting water quality and related initiatives.</li> <li>• Deliver Total Phosphorus Water Quality Credit Trading Program.</li> </ul>	<p>SNC Clean Water Program and Services have been financed in part through municipal levy.</p> <p>SNC seeks funding to deliver these programs and services and will discuss benefitting levy.</p> <p>Total Phosphorus Management Program is a Policy directive issued by MECP through Environmental Compliance Approvals for the South Nation River (i.e. as the waterbody receiving Phosphorus).</p>



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Communications and Outreach: Education & Events and Partnership Development	3	<b>s. 21.1.2</b> P&S that the authority determines to provide within its area of jurisdiction to further the purpose of this Act.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-ordinate community events (e.g. Stream of Dreams, Fish Camp, Youth Hunt Camp)</li> <li>• Attend agricultural and landowner workshops, farm shows, and local fairs to promote landowner stewardship</li> <li>• Co-ordinate SNC volunteer activities to enable public participation in SNC environmental programs, services, and activities</li> <li>• Deliver Community Environmental grants and annual fundraising events</li> </ul>	<p>Programs and services have been financed in part through municipal levy.</p> <p>SNC seeks funding to deliver these programs and services and will discuss benefitting levy.</p>
Forest Land Acquisition Levy	3	<b>21.1.2</b> P&S that the authority determines to provide within its area of jurisdiction to further the purpose of this Act.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase ecologically significant lands in the SNC watershed.</li> <li>• Public land acquisition is identified as a key recommendation of the <i>Protecting and Increasing Forest Cover in the South Nation Conservation Jurisdiction</i> report.</li> </ul>	<p>Program is financed in part through special levy to member municipalities with the remainder of funding from fundraising (matching funds) and private land donations.</p> <p>Land acquisition is identified as a key recommendation of the <i>South Nation Valley Interim Report</i>.</p>

Programs & Services Inventory	Category 1-Mandatory 2-Municipal P&S 3-Other	Applicable Section of the Act	Description	Subsection 6 (6) Info Requirements
Partner Programs: Forests	2 & 3	<p><b><u>s. 21.1.1</u></b> P&amp;S provided on behalf of a municipality under a MOU</p> <p>And</p> <p><b><u>s. 21.1.2</u></b> P&amp;S that the authority determines to provide within its area of jurisdiction to further the purpose of this Act.</p>	<p>Provide services to private and public landowners and community groups to engage in tree planting activities and woodlot management.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ottawa Ash Tree Replacement Program</li> <li>• Ottawa Green Acres Program</li> <li>• Woodlot Advisory Service</li> <li>• SDG Forest Management</li> <li>• Roadside Tree Program</li> <li>• SNC Tree Planting Program</li> <li>• Tree planting is identified as a key recommendation of the <i>Forest Cover in the South Nation Conservation Jurisdiction</i> report.</li> </ul>	<p>Ottawa Programs funded through MOUs.</p> <p>County Programs funded through MOUs.</p> <p>SNC Tree Planting Program is financed in part through municipal levies.</p> <p>Other funding sources also help deliver this program and service. Tree planting on private and public land is identified as a key recommendation of the <i>South Nation Valley Interim Report</i>.</p>
Property Agreements	3	<p><b><u>s. 21.1.2</u></b> P&amp;S that the authority determines to provide within its area of jurisdiction to further the purpose of this Act.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offer hunting on some SNC lands.</li> <li>• Agricultural leases where appropriate.</li> <li>• One small weir hydroelectric agreement.</li> <li>• Other miscellaneous agreements for use of SNC lands.</li> </ul>	<p>Program and Services not financed through municipal levies.</p>



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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL: PROGRESS REPORT TO THE MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND FORESTRY**

RESOLUTION NO. BD-054/23

Moved by: Adrian Wynands

Seconded by: George Darouze

RESOLVED THAT:

The Board of Directors approve Progress Report No. 4 for submission to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry.

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