

Community Planning and Partnership Meeting

May 8, 2018



Recent Activity



Permits for new dwellings are nearly 4x higher than in 2014.

2018 activity is comparable to 2017.

Saugeen Shores accounted for 55% of all growth in Bruce County since 2001

This activity exceeds even our anticipated growth from our last Official Plan update



Projected Growth

- All existing growth projections are too low.
- Recent estimate now suggests almost 5000 new residents by 2031, 78% more than our other projections (representing 2100 people more than initially estimated)



What We're Doing

Know our growth

Nuclear support services

The Bruce Power MCR has accelerated demand for all types of development (residential and non-residential)

Tourism

Continue to see people entering area because of our quality of life

Many choose to settle here



What We're Doing

- Corporate Strategic Plan
- Corporate Communication Strategy
 - Shore Report Podcast
- Economic Development Strategic Plan
- Community Improvement Program
 - Stimulate private sector investment in affordable housing, hotels, manufacturing and nuclear support services
- Official Plan and Zoning Changes
- Development/Staff Working Group
- Working with YMCA
 - Fitness and pool facility



Observations

- Growth, both expected and unexpected, has put additional demands on existing school and community infrastructure in Saugeen Shores
- Our four elementary schools are close to or at capacity
- School expansion inevitable
- New School?



Expectations

- Want to continue working with schools and other community groups to ensure our quality of life remains high
- Facilities to be available when the growth arrives, not after



Thank you

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