



Cataraqui
conservation

Status of Bill 23 – Enactment Dates for Conservation Authorities

Full Authority Board – December 7, 2022



Effective November 28, 2022

- Bill 23 – More Homes Built Faster Act **received Royal Assent** on November 28, 2022
- As of this date, the following are in effect:
 - Definition of Minister
 - (Schedule 2, s.1)
 - MZO and “Community Infrastructure and Housing Accelerator” s.28.0.1 permits
 - (Schedule 2, s.8)
 - Cataraqui Conservation will support municipalities should this type of application and direction be received in our watershed



Effective January 1, 2023

- Process changes for disposition and leasing of CA lands
 - (Schedule 2, s. 2)
- Prohibition on municipal and other programs and services related to reviewing and commenting under prescribed acts
 - (Schedule 2, s. 3, 4, 14(3))
 - Requires a Minister's **regulation to enable** (timeline to be determined)
- Minister's direction to freeze CA fees
 - (Schedule 2, s.5)
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- Minister's power to impose terms and conditions on "project of authority" under s.24 of the CA Act
 - (Schedule 2, ss.6(1))

Section 28 (4.1) and (4.2)

- Exceptions related to Planning Act (certain development activities and areas of specified municipalities)
 - Prescribed on a date to be named by the Lieutenant Governor in Council
 - Anticipated to be proclaimed at the same time as the new S.28 Regulation



Next Steps

- Remaining sections come into effect when related un-proclaimed sections from previous amending acts are proclaimed
 - Bill 229 – Protect, Support and Recover from COVID-19 Act (Budget Measures)
 - Building Better Communities and Conservation Watersheds Act (2017)
- Status quo on municipal service delivery
 - E-mail circulated on December 2, 2022 to all municipalities
 - Plan Review and Permit circulation continues until further direction received by the Ministry via regulations
 - Mandatory plan review and commenting role on natural hazards and source water protection is **not affected by Bill 23**