

# Region of Peel Investor Presentation

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## **Meet the Region of Peel**

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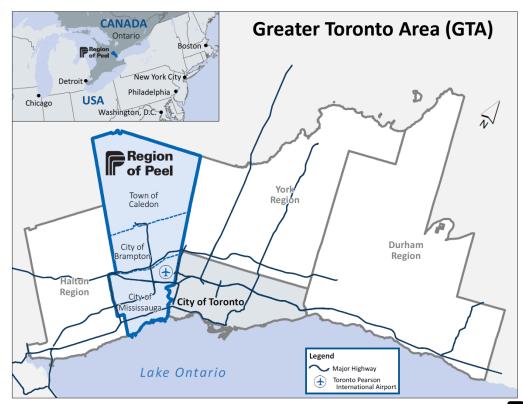


## 2<sup>nd</sup> Largest Municipality in Ontario and Growing

The Region of Peel is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest municipality in Ontario. It is located in the GTA with 1.5 million residents and growing.

Consisting of the Town of Caledon, and the Cities of Brampton and Mississauga, it has undergone a major transition during the past few decades.

Rapid growth and commercial development have transformed the Region of Peel into a dynamic urban community with a vibrant economic base.



## **Corporate Governance Structure**

## Peel Residents

1.5 million residents

## Regional Council

Regional Chair and 24 Councillors

# **Executive Leadership Team**

Chief Administrative Officer and 4 Commissioners

## Four Operating Departments

**Corporate Services** 

**Health Services** 

**Human Services** 

**Public Works** 



## 2015-2035 Strategic Plan

Our 20-year vision for the Region of Peel is "Community for Life."



## **Service and Program Responsibilities**







#### **Region of Peel Operating and Capital Services**

Paramedics Long Term Care Adult Care Income Support Employee Support Enterprise Programs and Services Water Supply
Wastewater
Waste Management
Roads and Transportation
Land Use Planning
Heritage, Arts and Culture
TransHelp

Chronic Disease Prevention
Infectious Disease Prevention
Community Investment
Housing Support
Homelessness Support
Child Care
Early Growth and Development

#### **Region of Peel Financed External Programs**

Police Conservation Authorities Assessment Services



Storm Water, Local Roads, Parks & Recreation, Fire, Transit





## Strategic Advantages of the Region of Peel

#### We are strategically located



Within Canada's largest economic hub (the GTA)<sup>(1)</sup>

Close to large United States markets

**Bordering Lake Ontario** 

## We are a transportation hub



**\$1.8B** Estimated daily value of goods movement

5 Major highways & regional / national rail

Home to Canada's largest airport

#### We are highly educated<sup>(2)</sup>



85% Have at least a high school education

**58%** Have a post-secondary education

#### We are a young population(2)



39 Years old is youngest average age in the GTA

Peel's population is working age (15-64), 2<sup>nd</sup> highest ratio in the GTA

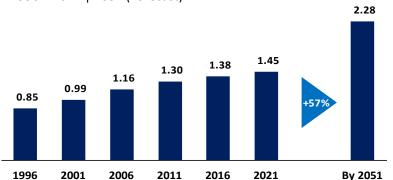


- 1) GTA = Greater Toronto Area
- (2) Statistics Canada, 2021 Census

## **Strong Population Growth and Labour Market**

#### **Population Growth**

In Millions of People 1996 – 2021 | 2051 (Forecast)

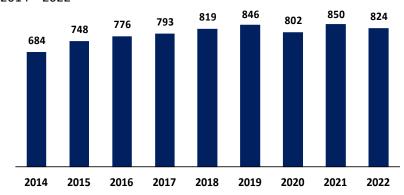


#### **Population by Local Municipality**



#### **Employment Growth**

In Thousands of Jobs 2014 – 2022



#### **Unemployment Rate**

2016 | 2018 | 2020 | 2022

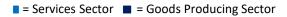
7.3%	6.8%	12.1%	6.4%
2016	2018	2020	2022

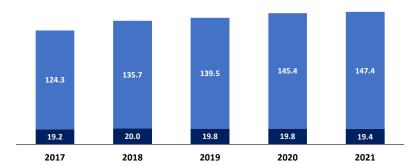


## **Strong and Diverse Business Sector**

#### **Business Establishments**

In Thousands 2017 - 2021





## Over 166,000 Business Establishments, with growth of 3.8% CAGR (compound annual growth rate) in last 5 years

- ✓ Services Sector stable at ~88% of total
- ✓ Top Employers are Royal Bank of Canada, Microsoft Canada, Loblaw's Companies Ltd., and Hewlett Packard
- ✓ Lowest water / wastewater rates in Greater Toronto Area attract businesses like Coca-Cola, Pepsi and Cott Beverages

## Distribution of Business Sectors (2021)

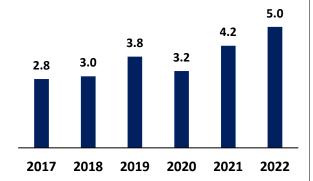




## **Stable Housing Sector and Strong Household Income**

#### **Building Permits**

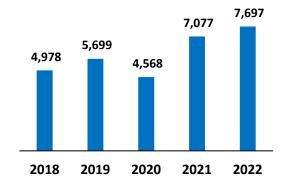
In Billions of Dollars 2017 - 2022



The total value of building permits issued in Peel in 2022 was \$5.0 billion, an increase of 19 per cent relative to 2021.

#### **Housing Starts**

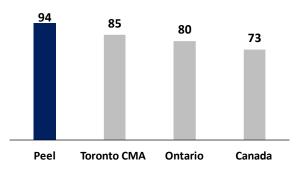
In Units 2018 - 2022



In 2022, Peel's annual housing starts were 55 per cent higher than in 2018 at 7,697 units.

#### Household Income (Median After-Tax)

In Thousands of Dollars Statistics Canada, 2021 Census



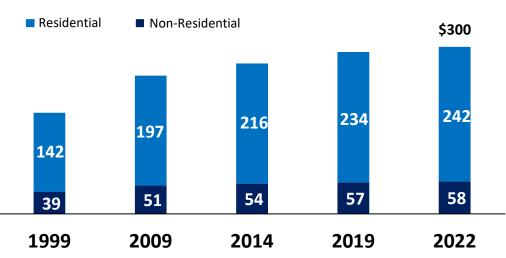
- ✓ 29% higher than Canada
- √ 18% higher than Ontario
- √ 11% higher than Toronto CMA



## Sustainable Growth in Taxable Assessment

#### **Taxable Assessment**

In Billions of Dollars 1999 | 2009 | 2014 | 2019 | 2022



	1 Year Growth	10 Year Average
Residential	1.4%	1.5%
Non-Residential	1.1%	0.9%
Total	1.3%	1.3%

Source: Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) and Region of Peel





## **Financial Strengths**

#### Focus on Long-Term Financial Planning Strategy with a 10-year Budget Model

### Commitment to planning and funding infrastructure replacement / state of good repair

- Tax rate: Average annual 1% property tax levy increase to tax supported capital reserves' contribution since 2008
- Utility rate: Average annual 4% utility rate increase to utility rate supported reserves' contribution since 2009

#### Integrated approach to managing growth

- Growth Management Committee overseeing 2051 growth forecasts
- Earlier and more integrated consultation with local municipalities, Province and building industry

#### **Development Charges (DCs) By-Law updated in 2020**

Financial flexibility for additional revenue generation due to lowest utility rates in Greater Toronto Area

**Triple A Credit Rating and Strong Liquidity** 



## **2023 Budget Highlights**

\$5.0 billion invested in services that advance and support Council's current term priorities and longer term







outcomes

People's lives are improved in their time of need.

Communities are integrated, safe and complete.

Government is future-oriented and accountable.

**\$3.1** billion **Operating Investments**  \$1.2 billion

\$1.7 billion

\$0.2 billion

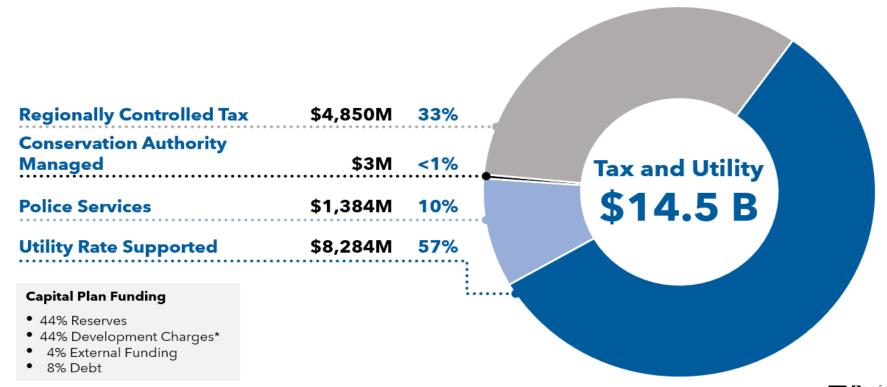
\$1.9 billion **Capital Investments**  **\$0.2** billion

\$1.7 billion

\$0.03 billion



## **10 Year Capital Plan Highlights**



<sup>\*</sup>Will require debt to bridge timing in cash flow between revenues and expenditures



## **Development Charges (DCs) Overview**

Levy DCs against new development to fund growth-related infrastructure (Provincial legislation)

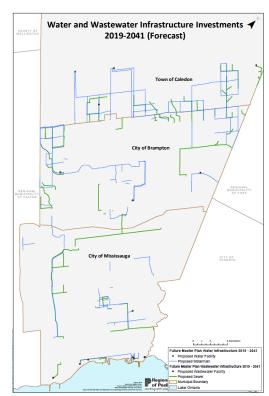
A "growth pays for growth" philosophy to ensure existing tax base not affected by cost of development

DC rates must be updated at least every 5 years

- Last by-law updated in by 2020

Borrowing needs are for long life projects

Water, wastewater, roads are major programs funded by DCs







## **Borrowing Strategy**

#### **Benchmark Size Issues**

For Large Capital Projects

C\$150 to \$300 million Typically, 10, 20, or 30 year Bullet with sinking fund

#### **Smaller Size Issues**

For Small Capital Projects at Region and Local Municipalities

C\$25 to C\$100 million Typically, 10 year Serial

Debt issuance for capital projects, primarily growth related for water, wastewater and roads

Continued focus on liquid benchmark issuance

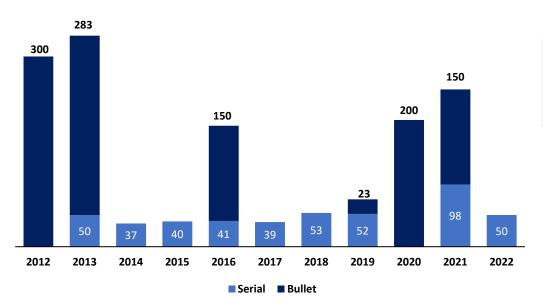
All debt is general obligation



## **Historical Public Debt Issuance**

#### **Public Debt Issuance**

In Millions of Dollars 2012 – 2022



Issued in the last 11 years = \$1.6 billion

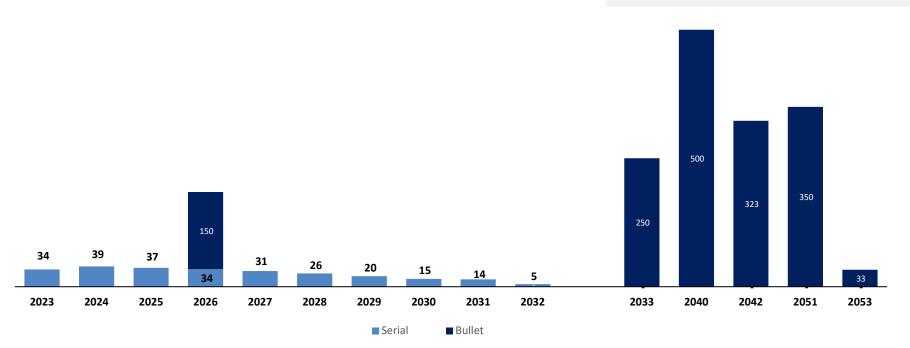
**2023 Debenture Requirements** \$200-\$250 million

Source: Region of Peel



## **Public Debt Maturity Profile**

#### **Weighted Average Maturity = 16 years**



Source: Bloomberg (March 2023)



## **Strong Regulatory Framework Supports Debt Issuance**

**Ontario Municipal Act, 2001** 

Municipal
Debentures Rank
Pari Passu
s.408(7)

Annual Budgeting
Requirements
(Debt Provision and
No Operating Deficits)
s.289 and s.290

Limitations on Use of Proceeds s.413(1) and s.408(2.1)

**Permanence** s.414(1) Doctrine of Ultra Vires s.9 and s.17 Municipal Officer
Guilty of an Offense
5.422

Member of Council Diversion of Funds Liability 5.424

No Bankruptcy Allowed (No Equivalent of Chapter 9 in USA)



# Triple A Credit Ratings, Strong Liquidity Position and Compelling Investor Returns

## **Credit Ratings**

## Moody's | Aaa (Stable) since 2011

"....a track record of consistent, positive fiscal outcomes supported by prudent, forward-looking fiscal and budget policies, and the region's growing, diversified economy with strong population growth."

## **S&P Global | AAA (Stable)** since 2001

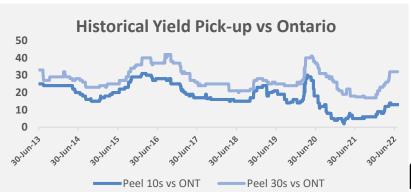
"Peel continues to benefit from a strong economy, which helps the region to generate strong revenues, exceptional liquidity, and a declining debt burden."

## Liquidity



#### C\$3.2 Billion in investments

- Highly liquid portfolio with strong credit quality
- Large annual budget contributions to reserves for state of good repair





# **Investing** to build our **Community for Life**



Living Thriving Leading



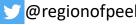


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