

Synopsis of greenspace protection in City of Ottawa's new Official Plan
 Compiled by the Greenspace Alliance of Canada's Capital

Type of greenspace				Description policy reference	Type of Protection	Protection policy reference
Rural	Wetland				No net loss from development or site alteration	4.8.1.6
	Woodland				No net loss from development or site alteration	4.8.1.6
	Parks			7.1a	Lot creation prohibited, restrictions on disposal	7.1.3 7.1.4e
	Natural Heritage Features	Not part of Natural Heritage System		4.8.1.3	Lot creation prohibited, No net negative impact from development or site alteration	7.1.3 5.6.4.1.1 5.6.4.1.4
			Significant wetland	4.8.1.3a 7.1d	Lot creation, development and site alteration prohibited + 120m restricted buffer	7.1.3 7.3.2
			Natural Environment Area	4.8.1.3h 7.1c	Lot creation, development and site alteration prohibited + 120m restricted buffer	7.13, 7.3.3
			Conservation Areas	7.1f	As per enabling legislation, otherwise considered a NEA	7.3.4 7.3.5
		Part of Natural Heritage System		4.8.1.3	Maintain and improve Lot creation prohibited, No negative impact from development or site alteration	7.1.3 5.6.4.1.1 5.6.4.1.4
			Significant wetland	4.8.1.3a 7.1d	Lot creation, development and site alteration prohibited + restricted buffer	7.1.3 7.3.2
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Urban						
	All				Commitment to protect	4.8.3.1
	Parks			7.1a	Lot creation prohibited, restrictions on disposal	7.1.3 7.1.3.e iii
	Open Spaces			7.1b	Lot creation prohibited	7.1.3
		Hydro and Utility corridor			As per operator policies	
		SWM facilities			As per City infrastructure policies	
		Capital greenspace			As per federal policies	
		Passive open space	Stream bank setbacks		As per Conservation Authority policies	
			Other		Option to purchase	11.6.7
	Natural Heritage Features	Not part of Natural Heritage System		4.8.1.3	Lot creation prohibited, No net negative impact from development or site alteration	7.1.3 5.6.4.1.1 5.6.4.1.4
			Urban Natural Feature	4.8.1.3g 7.1c	Lot creation, development and site alteration prohibited + 30m restricted buffer	7.1.3 7.3.1
			Significant wetland	4.8.1.3a 7.1d	Lot creation, development and site alteration prohibited + 120m restricted buffer	7.1.3 7.3.2
		Part of Natural Heritage System		4.8.1.3	Maintain and improve Lot creation prohibited, No negative impact from development or site alteration	7.1.3 5.6.4.1.1 5.6.4.1.4
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