



Town of The Blue Mountains

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List of Abbreviations (Planning)

Planning documents frequently reference, in an abbreviated format, various organizations, Provincial legislation and regulations, studies and reports. To assist, the following List of Abbreviations has been prepared:

Abbreviation	Name/Function
ANSI	Areas of Natural or Scientific Interest
ARA	<i>Aggregate Resources Act</i>
ASM	Agriculture Source Material
AVI	Aquifer Vulnerability Index
BCA	<i>Building Code Act</i>
BIA	Business Improvement Area
BMP	Best Management Practices
CA	Conservation Authority
CDG	Community Design Guidelines
CIP	Community Improvement Plan
DC or D/C	Development Charges
DNALP	Dense Non Aqueous Phase Liquid
DWSP	Drinking Water Source Protection
EA	Environmental Assessment
ECA	Environmental Compliance Approval
EIS	Environmental Impact Study
ESR	Environmental Study Report
FC	Fire Code
FPPA	<i>The Fire Protection and Prevention Act</i>
GEA	<i>Green Energy Act</i>
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GSCA	Grey Sauble Conservation Authority
HCH	Healthy Communities Handbook
HVA	Highly Vulnerable Aquifer
ICA	Issues Contributing Area
ICI	Industrial, Commercial and Institutional
IPZ	Source Water Intake Protection Zone
LOPA	Local Official Plan Amendment
MDS	Minimum Distance Separation
MMAH (or MAH)	Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
MNR	Ministry of Natural Resources
MOE	Ministry of the Environment

MPAC	Municipal Property Assessment Corporation
MTO	Ministry of Transportation
MV	Minor Variance
NASM	Non-Agricultural Source Material
NEC	Niagara Escarpment Commission
NEP	Niagara Escarpment Plan
NEPA	Niagara Escarpment Plan Amendment
NMS	Nutrient Management Strategy
NVCA	Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority
OBC	Ontario Building Code
OMB	Ontario Municipal Board
OMAFRA	Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
OP	Official Plan
OPA	Official Plan Amendment
PA	<i>Planning Act</i>
PPS	Provincial Planning Statement
PSW	Provincially Significant Wetland
PUDSS	Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability Strategy
REA	Renewable Energy Approval
RMP	Risk Management Plan
SON	Saugeen Ojibway Nation
SPP	Source Protection Plan
SWM	Storm Water Management
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SWMP	Storm Water Management Plan
TDM	Transportation Demand Management
TIA	Traffic Impact Assessment
TIS	Traffic Impact Study
TOT	Time of Travel
TSP	Transportation Strategic Plan
WHPA	Wellhead Protection Area
ZBL	Zoning By-law
ZBLA	Zoning By-law Amendment