

RURAL PLAN

Planning for the Region's Rural Communities

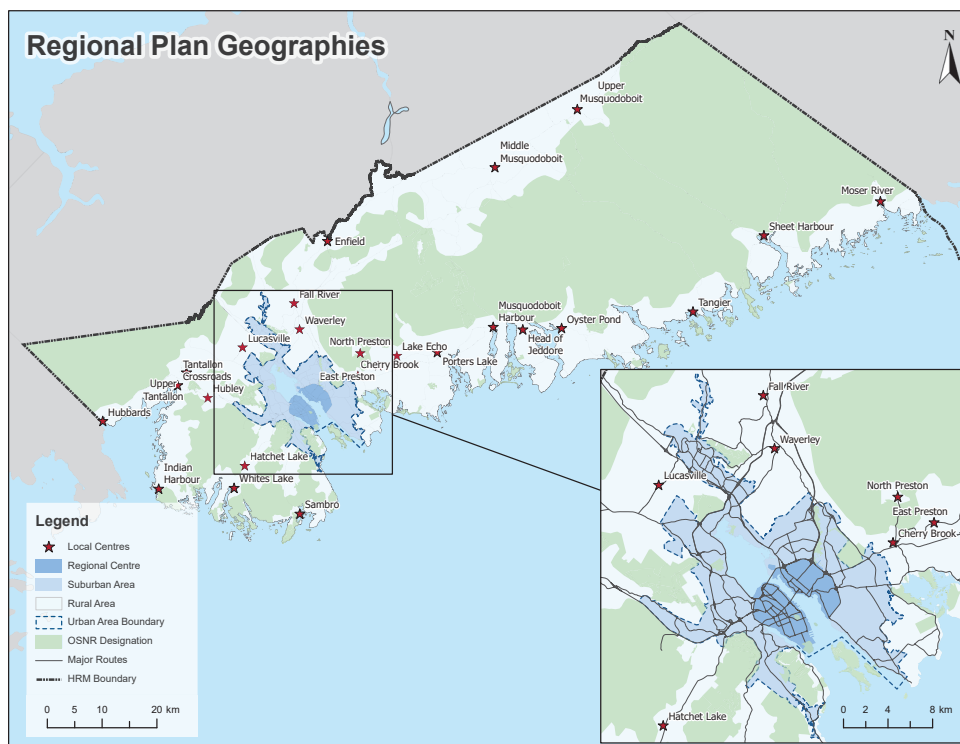
The Rural Area is the lands outside the Urban Service Boundary. Rural communities are:

- » Shaped by natural resources like fishing, forestry, and open space;
- » Historically and culturally diverse, including distinct Mi'kmaq, African Nova Scotian and Acadian communities; and
- » Hubs for services that are used by residents from across large geographic areas.

Goals

- » Recognizing and retaining rural character
- » Protecting natural and cultural landscapes
- » Recognizing the range of different community contexts
- » Identifying rural infrastructure needs to better direct growth and change
- » Clustering development in established centres
- » Supporting options for rural mobility
- » Supporting community main streets
- » Preserving open space
- » Supporting rural economic vitality and tourism
- » Supporting a diversity of housing types

How do rural and suburban communities connect?



NEXT STEPS:

RURAL SERVICES
AND MOBILITY
STUDY

RURAL
COMMUNITY
CHARACTERISTICS
STUDY

