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Dear Ms. Morrison:

**RE: Green in Grey- Natural Heritage Study**

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Thank you for providing this office with the opportunity to comment on the "Green in Grey- Natural Heritage Study". We understand that this study has been developed in response to the Provincial Policy Statement 2014, which directs municipalities in ecoregions 6E & 7E to identify a natural heritage system. We have reviewed the available information and have the following comments to provide.

Based on our review of the proposed natural heritage system (core areas and linkages), it appears to largely not occur near the County of Wellington boundary and where it does interact it appears to generally align with the County of Wellington Greenland's System. We do note that some of the draft mapping available for review shows natural features in Wellington County. In some instances there are inconsistencies between how Grey County's Natural Heritage Study displays natural features and how the County of Wellington Official Plan displays these features. I understand, from discussions with Grey County staff, that the features shown in Wellington are for context and will not be included in any final Official Plan schedules.

Please feel free to contact me should you wish to discuss these comments further.

Yours truly,

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Planner

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