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Ward Boundary Review

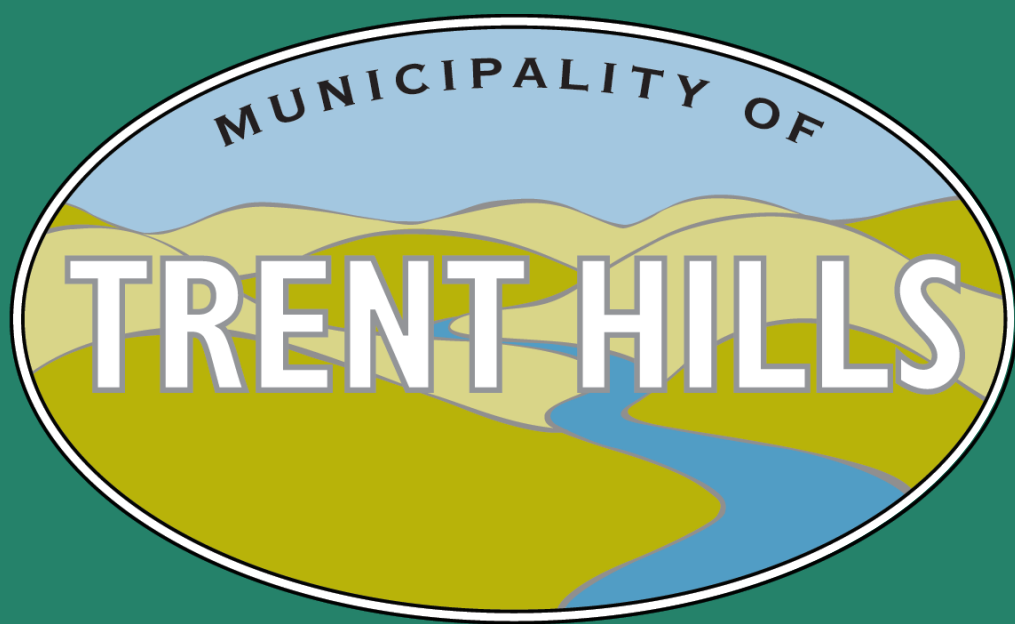
Council Direction & Decisions

Phase 1 of this Review was focused on Council composition with an emphasis on the size of Council, the number of Councillors per ward as well as the total number of wards necessary in the Municipality.

In addition, the position of Deputy Mayor, who is currently selected from within Council by their fellow Councillors, was examined to try and determine if an at-large election by general vote was better suited to the position.

In March 2020, Trent Hills Council made the following decisions regarding the composition of the Municipality's Council for the 2022 Municipal election:

- ✔ Trent Hills Council will remain at 7 members, including the Mayor;
- ✔ The Deputy Mayor will now be elected by an at-large general vote;
- ✔ Councillors will continue to be elected in a ward system;
- ✔ The number of wards will be changed from **3** to **5**; and
- ✔ Each ward will elect an equal number of Councillors.



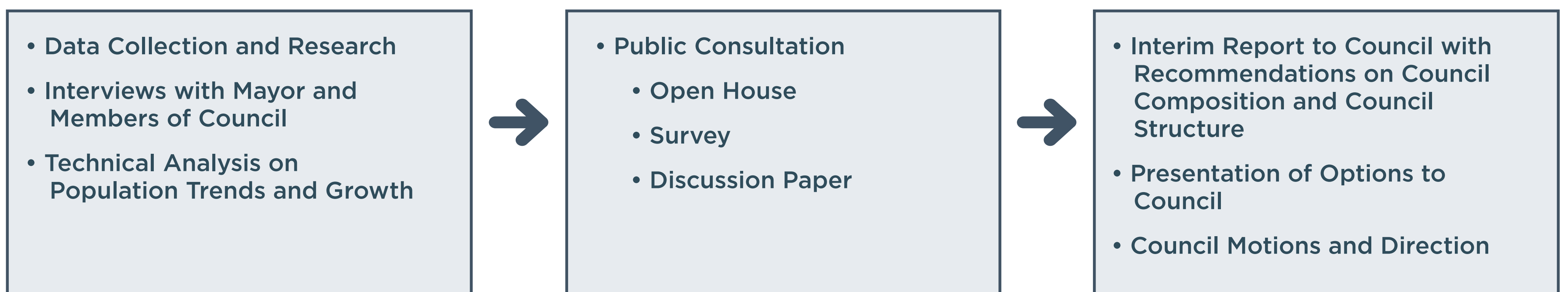
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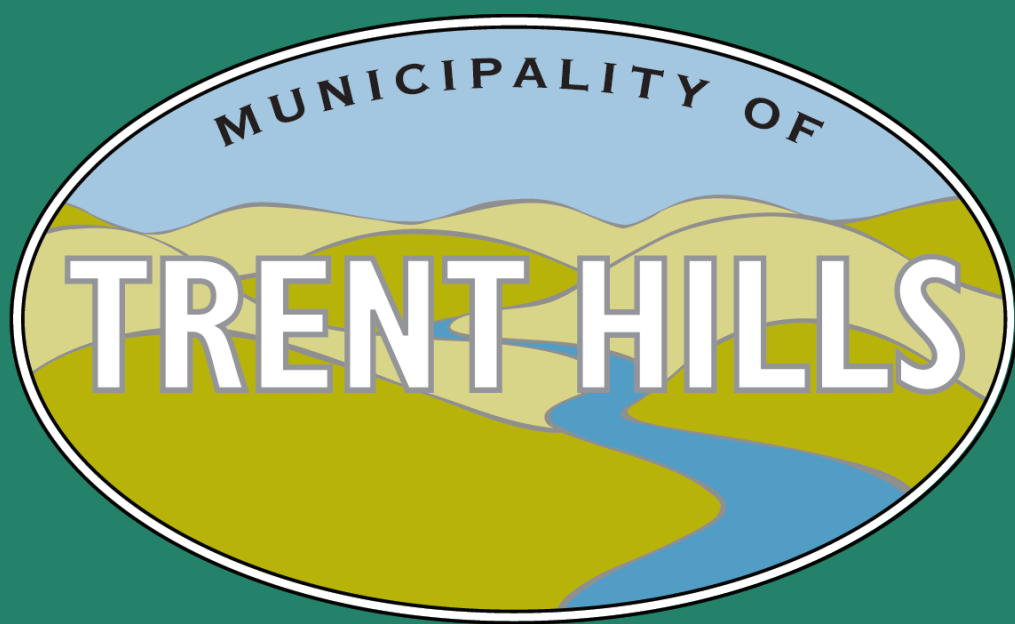
Trent Hills Review Initiated in October 2019

PHASE 1 – Council Composition Review – Completed March 2020



PHASE 2 – Ward Boundary Review





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Municipality of Trent Hills Population and Growth Trends

- Trent Hills permanent population has grown by approximately 7% since the existing wards were created in 2001.
- Approximately 37% of Trent Hill's current population resides in settlement areas including Campbellford, Hastings and Warkworth.
- 63% of Trent Hill's current population is within the rural area.
- The Municipality's population is expected to grow from 17,400 in early 2020 to 18,100 by early 2030, an increase of 4%.
- Forecast population growth is expected to be concentrated in the urban communities.

Community	2020 Population ¹	% Share
Campbellford	4,140	24%
Hastings	1,570	9%
Warkworth	780	4%
Rural	10,950	63%
Municipality of Trent Hills	17,440	100%

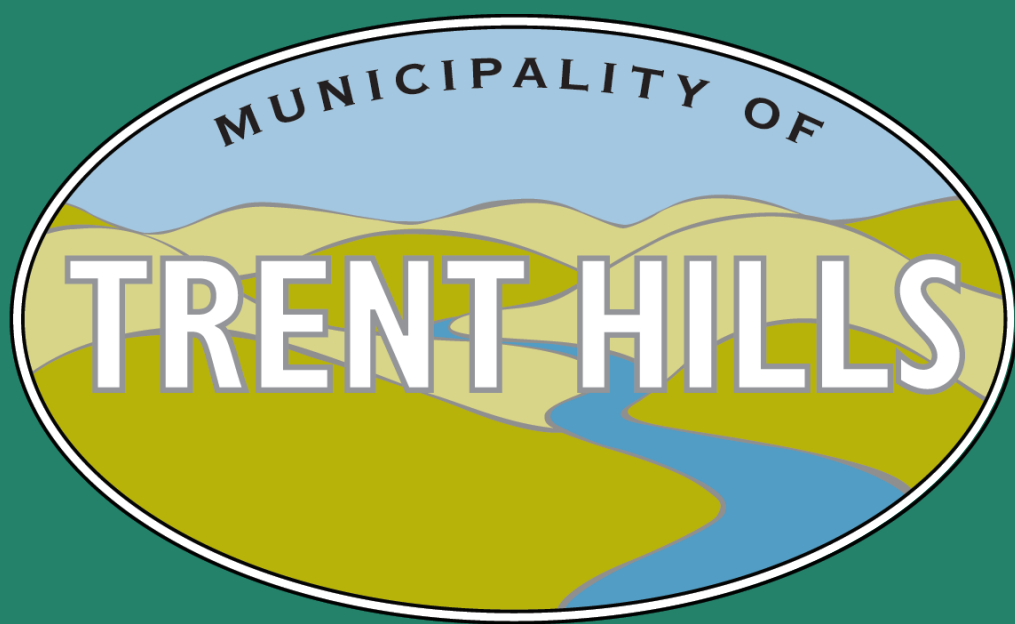
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Community	2020 Population ¹	2030 Population ¹	Population Growth, 2020-2030
Campbellford	4,140	4,690	550
Hastings	1,570	1,740	170
Warkworth	780	880	100
Rural	10,950	10,840	-110
Municipality of Trent Hills	17,440	18,150	710

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EXISTING WARDS				
Ward	Total Population ¹	Variance	2030 Total Population ¹	Variance
Ward 1	11,450	197%	11,960	198%
Ward 2	4,410	76%	4,440	73%
Ward 3	1,590	27%	1,750	29%
Total	17,440		18,150	
Ward Average	5,815		6,050	

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Guiding Principles

The following principles were used to evaluate the existing ward structure and subsequent alternative options:

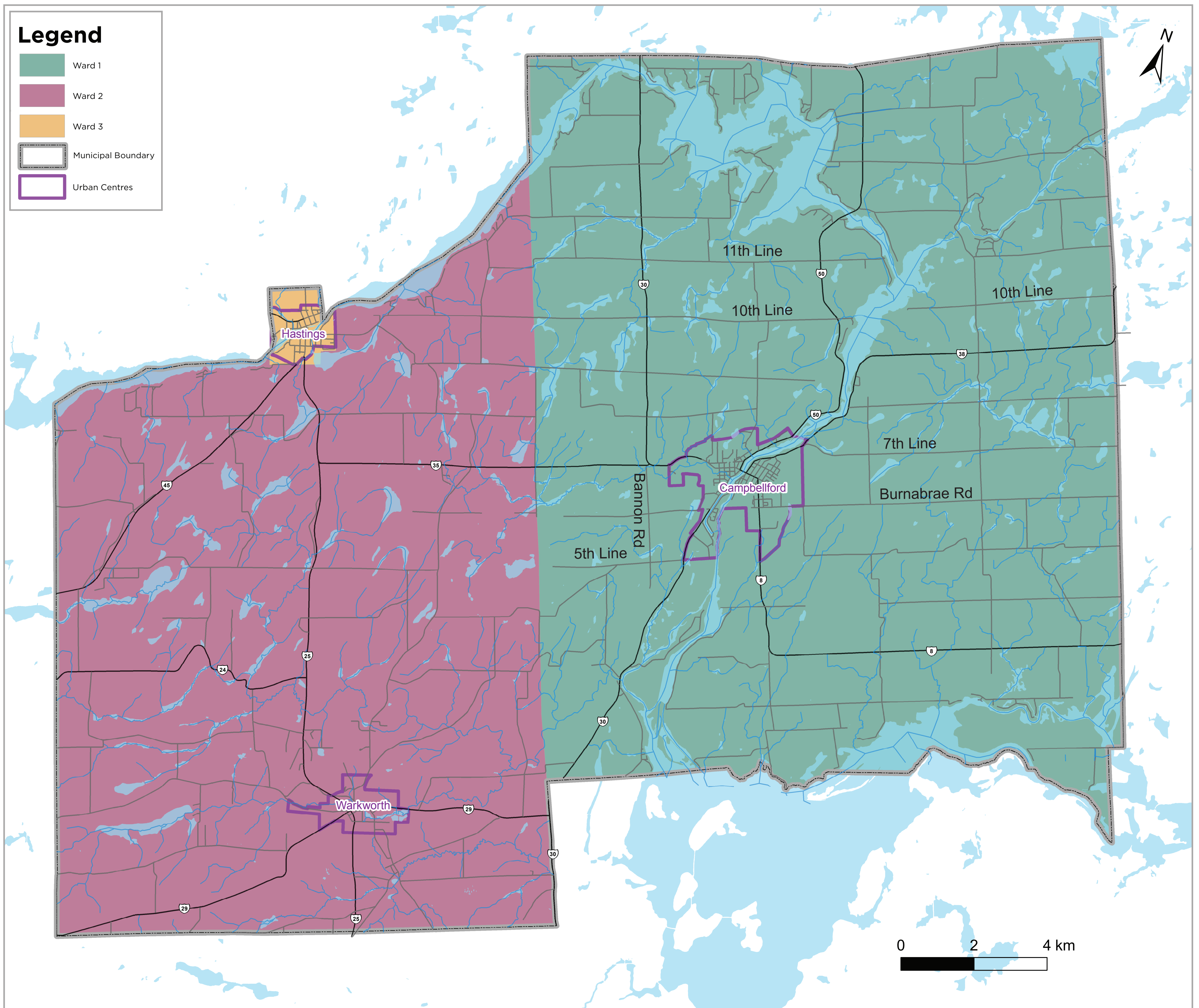
-  **Representation By Population (Population Parity)**
Ensure that every Councillor generally represents an equal number of constituents while allowing for some variation;
-  **Protection Of Communities Of Interest**
Draw ward boundary lines around recognized settlement areas;
-  **Recognition Of Natural Or Man-made Barriers Or Dividers As Ward Boundaries**
Use logical physical and natural features as ward boundaries;
-  **Recognition Of Density**
Density of population and the geographic area of wards should be balanced with population parity;
-  **Recognition Of Areas Of Growth & Decline**
Wards should recognize projected settlement patterns;
-  **Ward Boundaries That Accommodate Population Changes For At Least 3 Municipal Elections**
Look at future changes in population to keep wards as balanced as possible; and
-  **Deliver Effective Representation**
Evaluate the capacity of each ward to give residents an effective voice in decision making.



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Trent Hills - Existing Ward Map



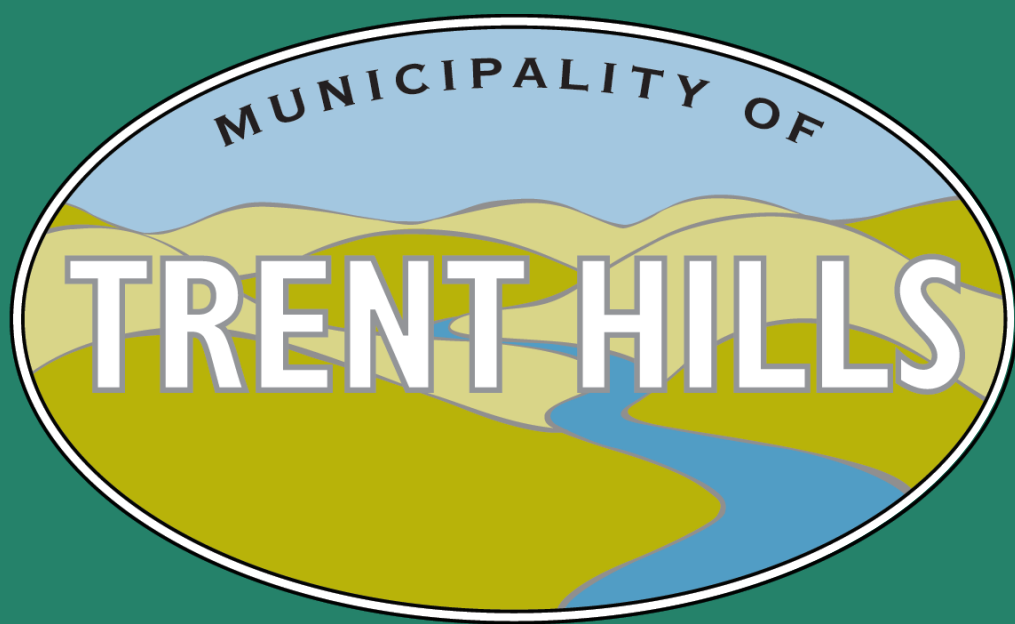
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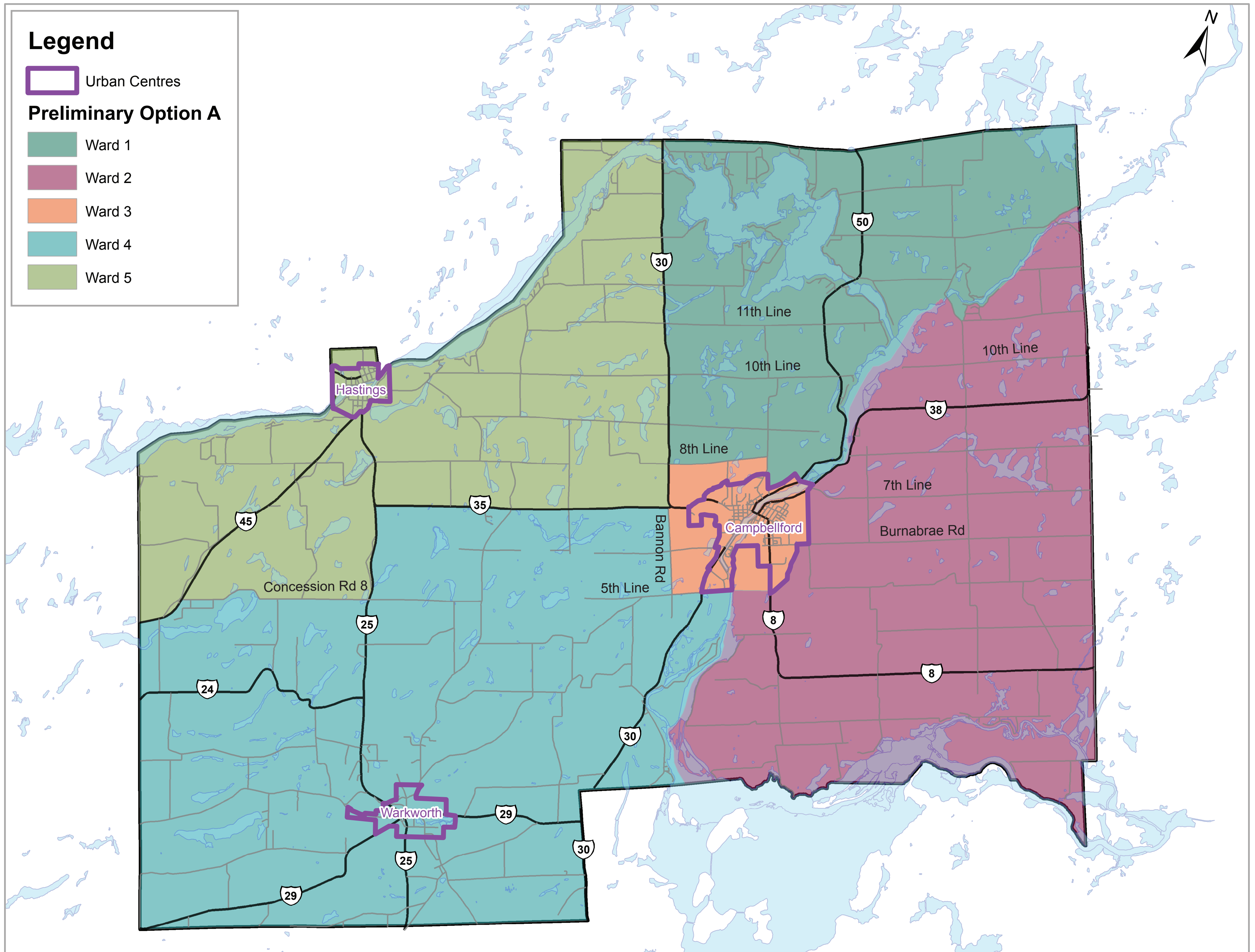
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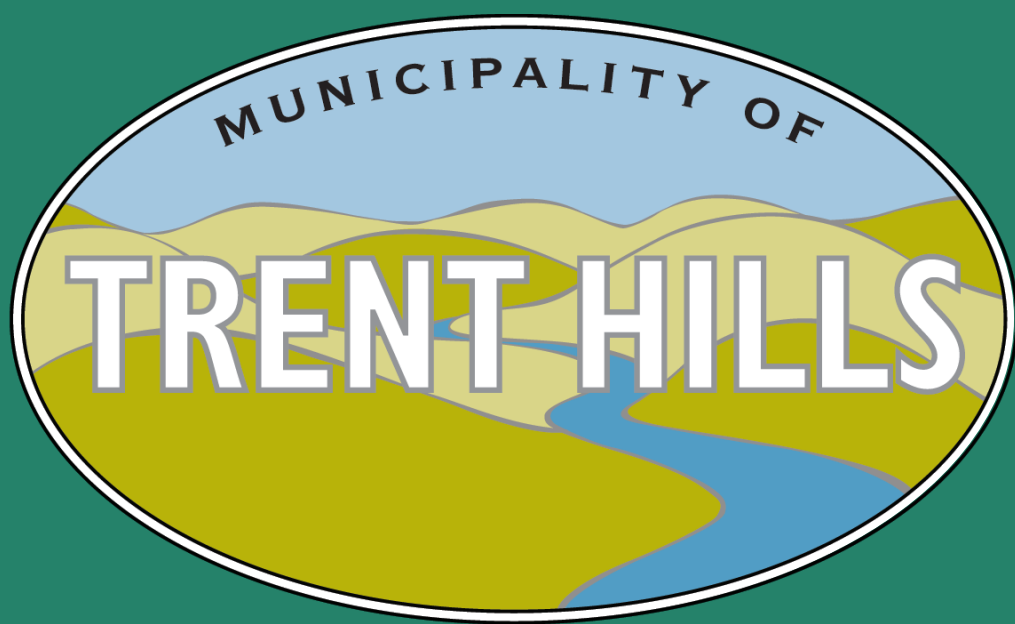
Trent Hills - Preliminary Option A



PRELIMINARY OPTION A				
Ward	2020 Total Population ¹	Variance	2030 Total Population ¹	Variance
Ward 1	3,140	90%	3,150	87%
Ward 2	2,830	81%	2,790	77%
Ward 3	4,150	119%	4,700	129%
Ward 4	3,540	101%	3,590	99%
Ward 5	3,780	108%	3,920	108%
Total	17,440		18,150	
Ward Average	3,490		3,630	

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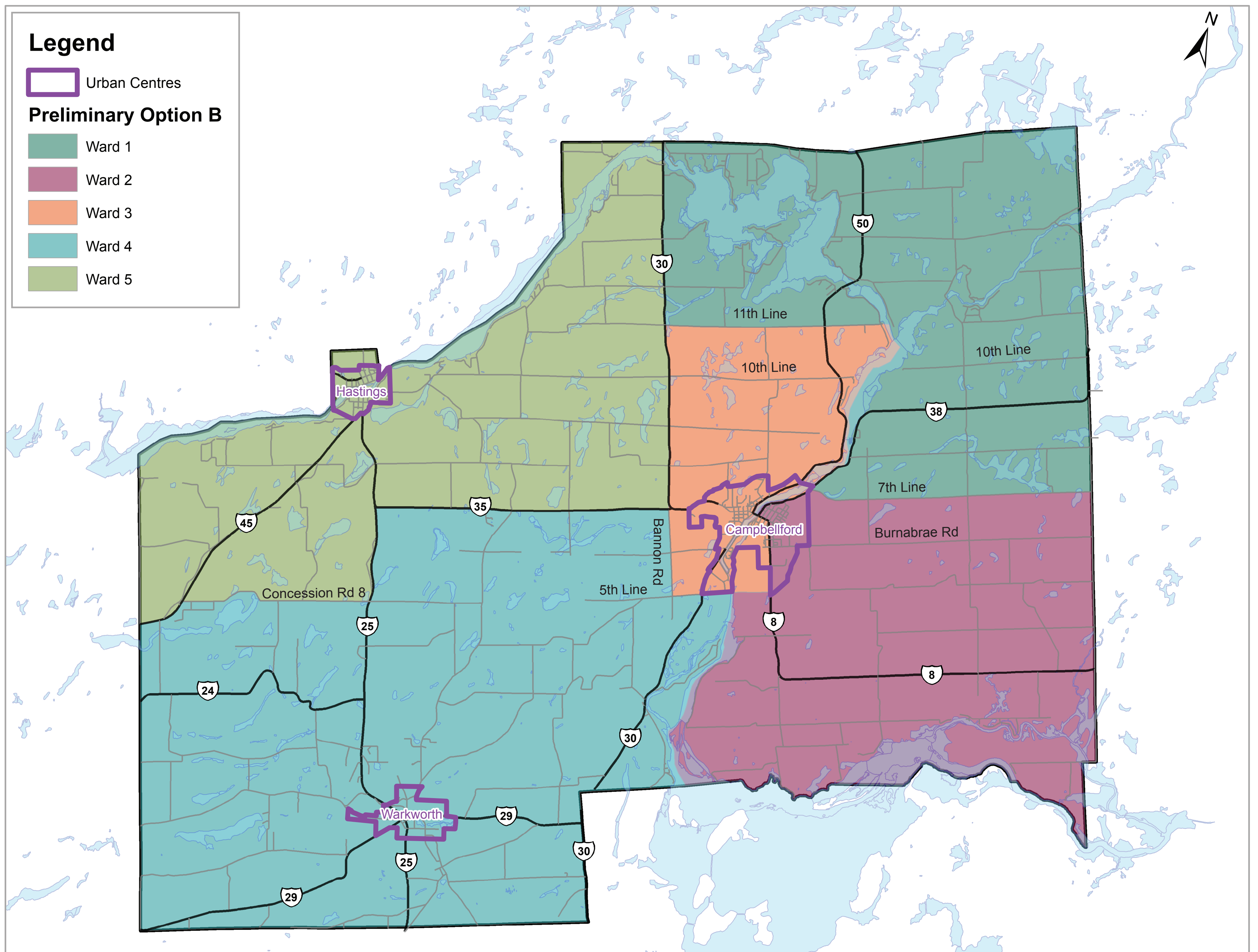




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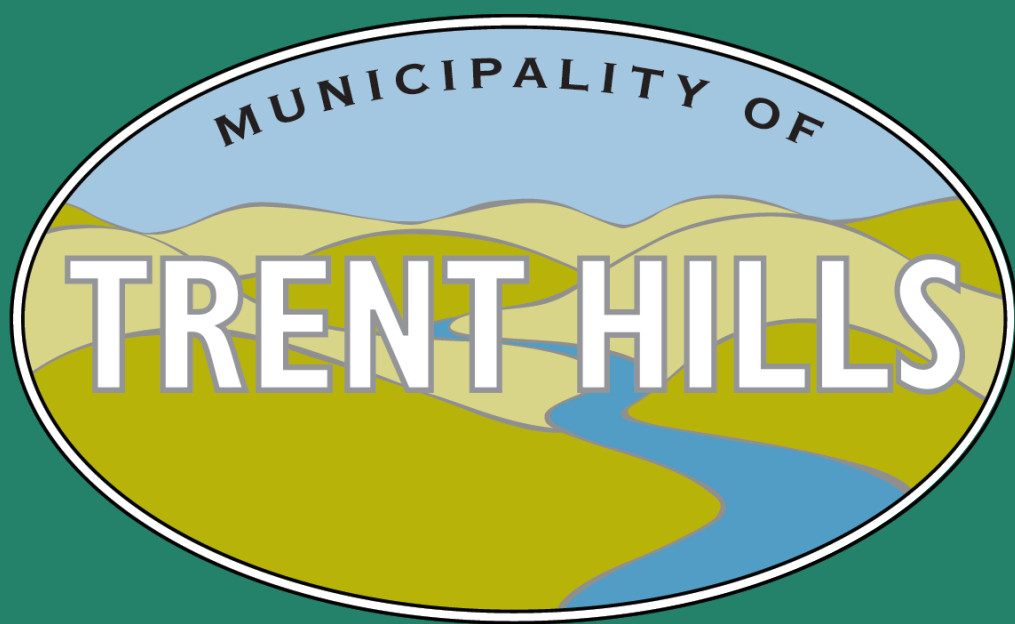
Trent Hills - Preliminary Option B



PRELIMINARY OPTION B				
Ward	2020 Total Population ¹	Variance	2030 Total Population ¹	Variance
Ward 1	3,500	100%	3,510	97%
Ward 2	3,480	100%	3,610	99%
Ward 3	3,130	90%	3,520	97%
Ward 4	3,540	101%	3,590	99%
Ward 5	3,780	108%	3,920	108%
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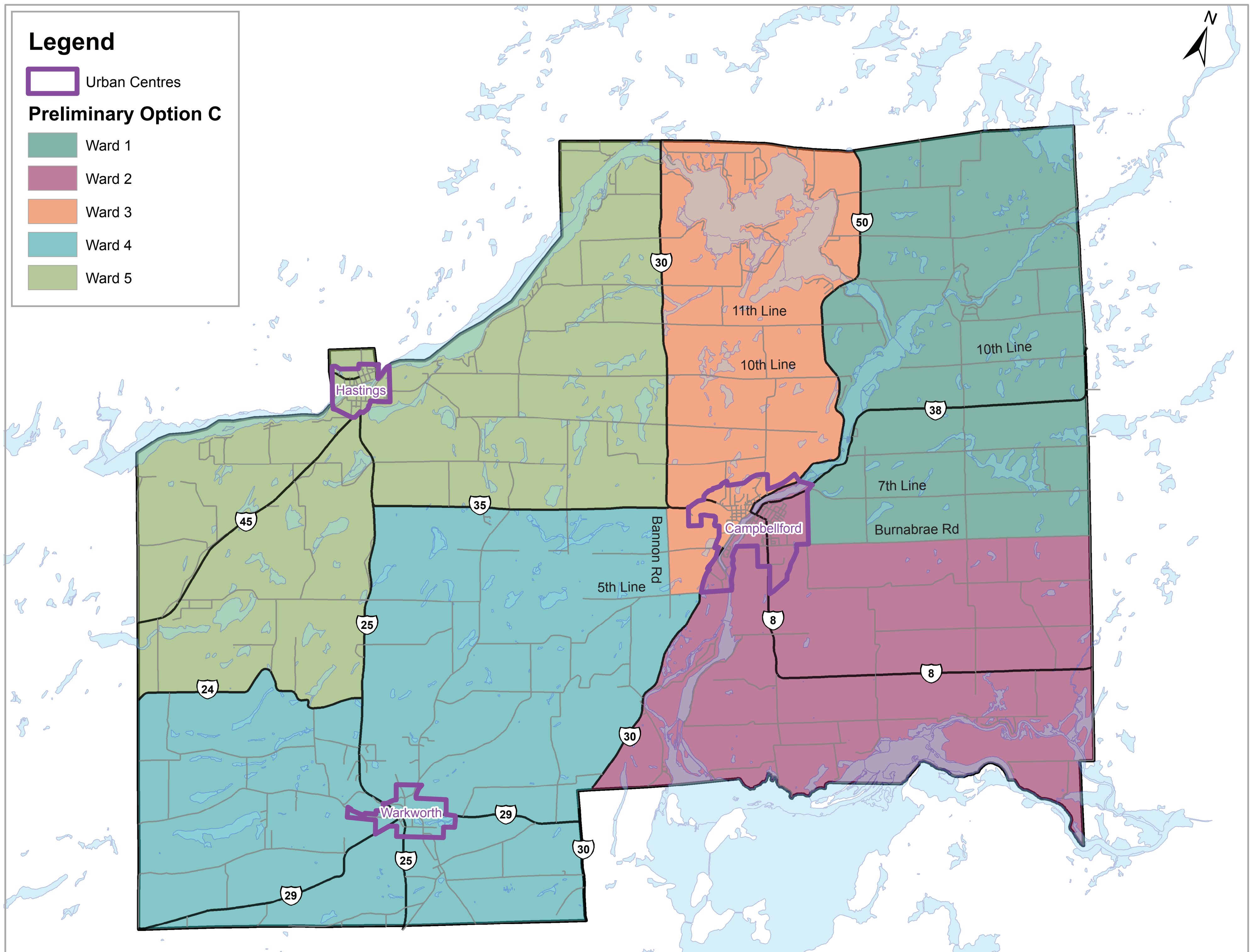




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Trent Hills - Preliminary Option C



PRELIMINARY OPTION C				
Ward	2020 Total Population ¹	Variance	2030 Total Population ¹	Variance
Ward 1	1,970	56%	1,950	54%
Ward 2	4,890	140%	5,330	147%
Ward 3	3,710	106%	3,820	105%
Ward 4	2,850	82%	2,900	80%
Ward 5	4,020	115%	4,160	115%
Total	17,440		18,150	
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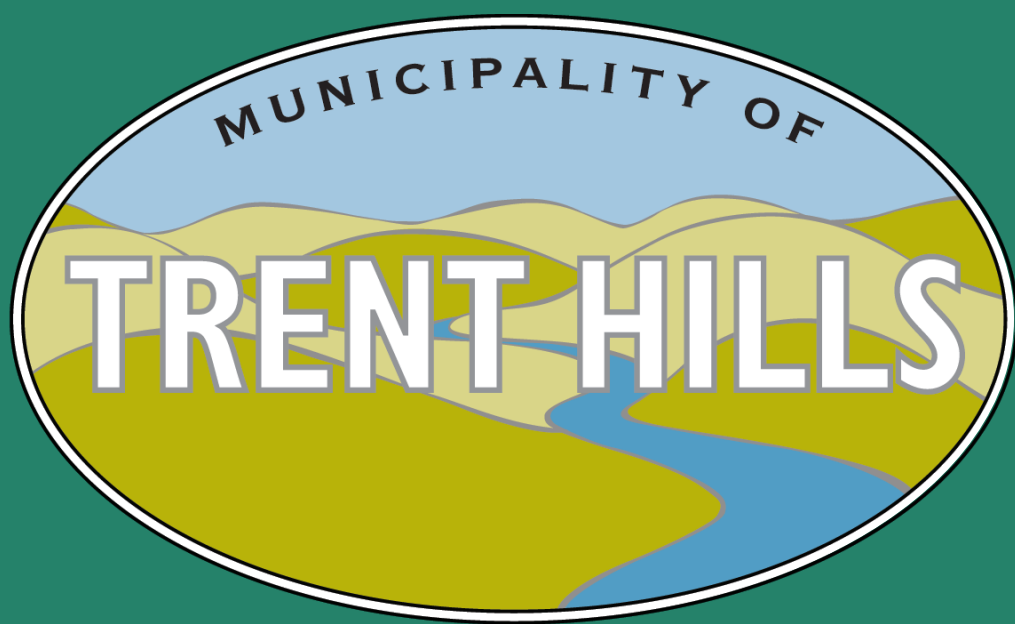
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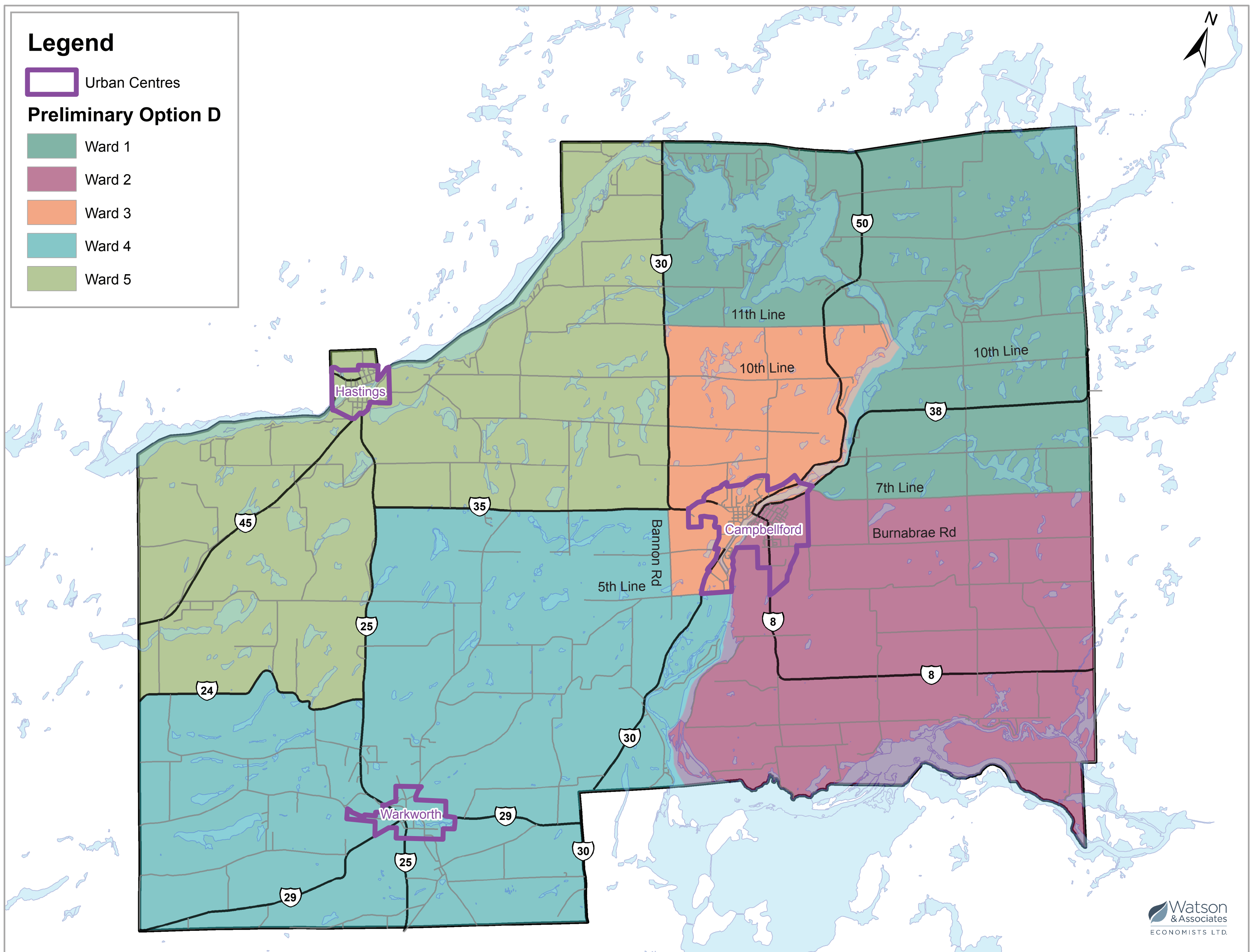
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Trent Hills - Preliminary Option D



PRELIMINARY OPTION D				
Ward	2020 Total Population ¹	Variance	2030 Total Population ¹	Variance
Ward 1	3,500	100%	3,510	97%
Ward 2	4,050	116%	4,480	123%
Ward 3	2,570	74%	2,650	73%
Ward 4	3,300	95%	3,350	92%
Ward 5	4,020	115%	4,160	115%
Total	17,440		18,150	
Ward Average	3,490		3,630	

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