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Consultations with residents on possible measures and interventions to mitigate risks and protect shoreline dwellers





## Presentation outline



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## The special intervention zone (ZIS)

The special intervention zone is a transitional provision that

- aims to enable the government to determine the new rules for land use planning;
- applies in 0-20 year flood zones and in those zones that flooded in 2017 or 2019; and
- results in a ban on new construction and all filling and excavation work.

The special intervention zone:

- is not a flood zone map; and
- allows for renovation, maintenance, repair and modernization of existing buildings **as long as** such work does not increase a building's footprint.

The special intervention zone will be lifted:

- once Gatineau has integrated the new regulatory provisions being worked out by the provincial government.



## The special intervention zone



In Gatineau, the zone was drawn based on aerial photographs taken on April 29, 2019 by Ville de Gatineau.



## The Quebec government's action plan on flood-mitigation land-use planning

- By the summer of 2020, adoption of an action plan including:
  - measures on resilience, risk awareness, sharing and dissemination of information, governance and planning levels, financial requirements, socio-economic issues and social acceptability; and
  - implementation of the government's action plan.
- By the end of 2020, adoption of a new regulatory framework that municipalities will have to adhere to



# The Quebec government's action plan on flood-mitigation land-use planning



The government is relying on two committees:

- A scientific committee
- A municipal committee (that includes representatives of Ville de Gatineau)





## The Ville de Gatineau advisory committee

This committee will help identify specific measures that would be applicable or pertinent to the different parts of Gatineau's flooded areas in regard to land-use planning and protection.

It will make recommendations on:

- an updated map of the risks associated with flooding and the vulnerability of physical elements exposed to these risks;
- measures to reduce the flood-risk exposure of people, buildings, infrastructure and equipment;
- the execution of public works and other protective measures; and
- the evaluation criteria for protective measures.

# The advisory committee on land-use planning and protective measures in flood-risk areas



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Six meetings planned  
between December  
2019 and September  
2020



## A professional services contract

A call for tenders was issued to identify the specific areas where protection or flood-risk mitigation measures could be proposed.

The results of this contract will be submitted to the advisory committee.



## Consultations with residents

The purpose of these consultations is to hear from residents and businesses that were directly affected by the 2017 and 2019 floods:

- suggestions on measures and interventions to mitigate flood risks and protect shoreline dwellers in the future.

These suggestions will be submitted to the advisory committee and to the consultants who will be hired to assess their feasibility.



## The process for the evening

You will find maps of your area around the hall.

Members of our team are stationed next to them.

You are invited to specify:

- where measures should be taken;
- what types of interventions you think are necessary.

You are also invited to share your observations about the floods, which will be used by the teams to supplement the information they collected during the last two spring floods.



## The process for the evening



All of the information received will be compiled into a report that will be submitted to the advisory committee and posted online.

Also, after tonight, you have until December 15 to provide additional suggestions or comments by email to [verificationzis@gatineau.ca](mailto:verificationzis@gatineau.ca).

