

2022 Year in Review



Lake Simcoe Region
conservation authority

Returning to the office

In the Spring of 2022, we seized the opportunity to return to the office and in-person work, while remaining focused on health and safety, and a reduced carbon footprint. We piloted a new hybrid-workplace business model, offering staff the opportunity to work in person at the office as well as remotely. This pilot demonstrated that a combination of in-office and remote work helped to facilitate improved collaboration and provided for a more superior customer service experience for our clients and partners. Our commitment to this hybrid work model supports business excellence and improves our collective environmental impact.

About Us

- ▶ established in 1951
- ▶ 108 employees
- ▶ 18 board members
- ▶ 3,400 square km watershed, spanning 20 municipal boundaries



Behind the Scenes

- 4** new corporate policies created and 4 reviewed
- 23** Conservation Award recipients recognized
- 30%** increase in LinkedIn followers
- 28%** increase in external mailing list subscriptions
- 10,000+** residents reached through direct mail campaign
- 19** seasonal contract hires completed
- 1,306** number of GIS data sets downloaded



Climate Action

- 137** participants in climate change webinars
- 52** climate change recommendations complete or in progress



Supporting Responsible Growth

- 1,180** regulations applications received
- 1,026** Planning Act applications received
- 2,409** regulatory inquiries received
- 350** enforcement complaints
- 363** pre-consultation applications received
- 91** violation notices issued
- 16** convictions



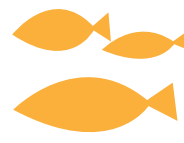
Caring for the Land

- 92** restoration projects completed
- 25** hectares of land restored
- 35,978** trees and shrubs planted
- 2,074** metres of streambank and buffer restored
- 2,750** hectares of land we manage
- 358** hectares of land acquired (temporarily called the Lake Simcoe Conservation Preserve)
- 124** kilometres of trails we maintain for safe public use
- 178,000** visitors to our popular properties
- 12,300** trees sold in our do-it-yourself planting program



Nature Based Education

- 14,180** student engagements
- 2,636** community programming participants
- 228** teachers participated in professional development



Science, Research & Monitoring

- 700+** professionals and residents educated on the lake and tributaries
- 4.25** million data points collected
- 8** new monitoring stations added
- 2** peer reviewed journal articles published
- 9** flood messages issued



Managing our Watershed

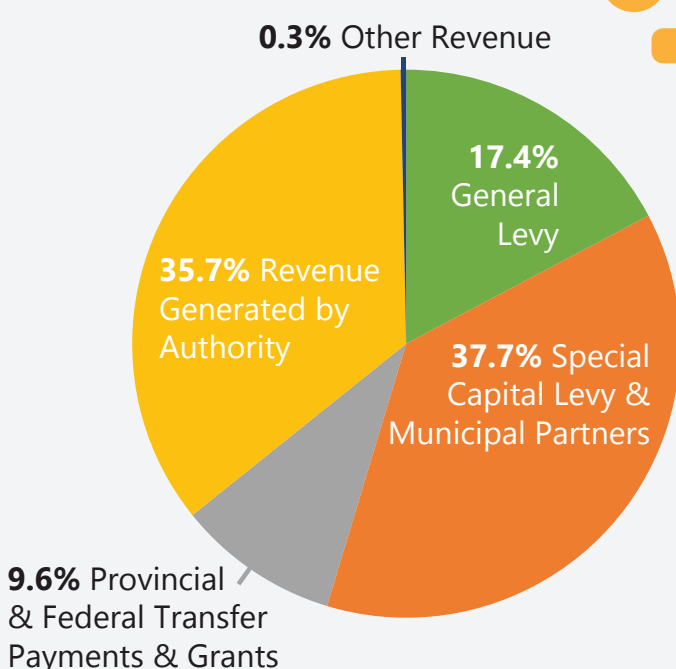
- 417** professionals and students trained in stormwater management infrastructure inspection and maintenance
- 527** municipal stormwater management facilities added to new watershed wide stormwater management database



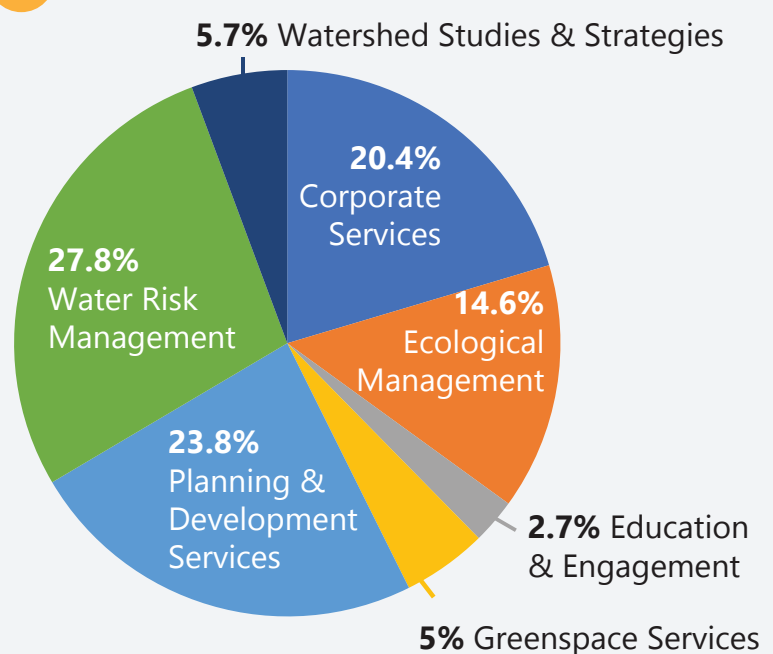
Protecting Drinking Water

- 7** new drinking water systems included in Source Protection Plans
- 6** Source Protection Committee meetings held

Budgeted Revenues



Budgeted Expenditures



All increases in comparison to 2021