

2.10 The Role of the TLNAP

The TLNAP is a critical first step in the campus planning process. It ensures a holistic and integrated approach to planning, and communicates the complexities, opportunities, and uniqueness of our urban and natural environments.

The TLNAP will allow Trent to make informed decisions to ensure the campus is engaging, resilient, and meets diverse needs. It provides direction to protect and enhance the natural environment across the campus from a systems-view point. It outlines where development can take place to meet campus needs (e.g. housing, experiential learning), what new opportunities we can pursue to meet appropriate community needs (e.g. employment, recreation), and how we will address current and anticipated challenges (e.g. traffic, accessibility). It sets a high bar for how development is

to proceed, and places a priority on regenerative, nature-inclusive, and low-impact development concepts that will showcase Trent’s leadership and commitment to combat climate change.

The Plan also provides the City, County and adjacent municipalities with input to their planning processes including the Official Plan, master transportation and infrastructure plans, and natural heritage plans. The TLNAP lays out a vision to attract investment from donors, government, and others, and ultimately to ensure Trent thrives.

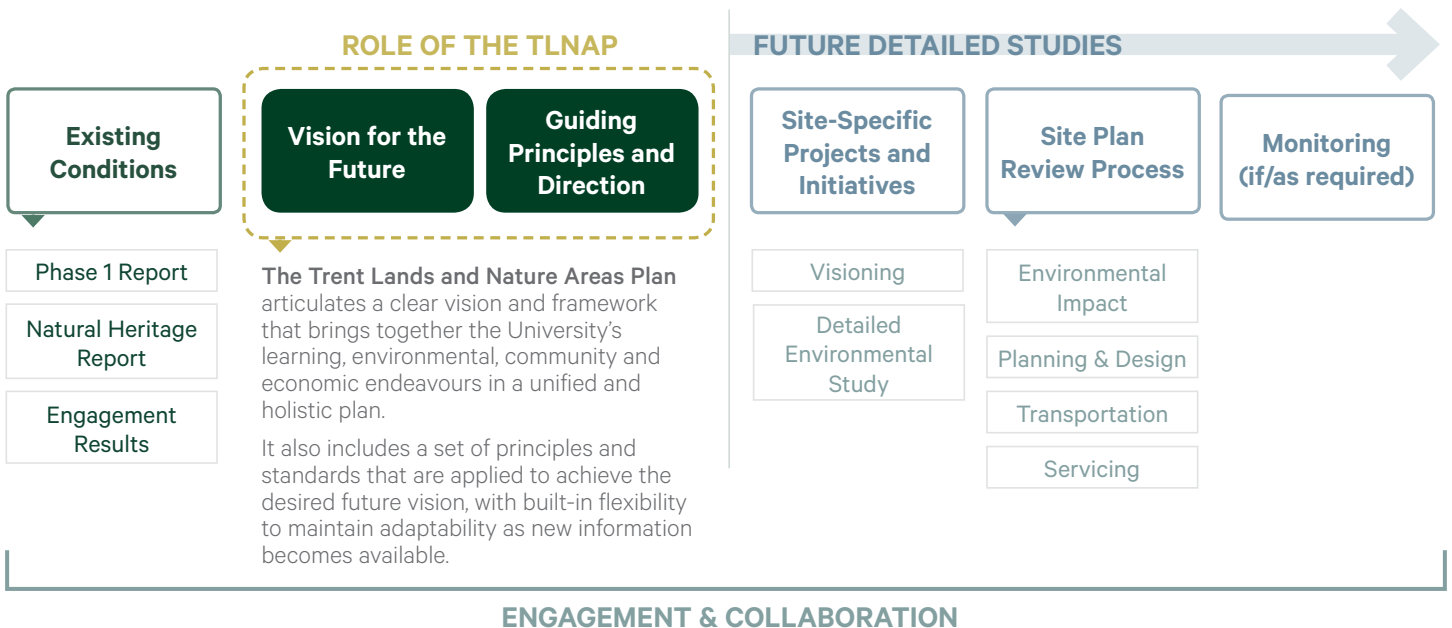


Figure 5: Role of the Trent Lands and Nature Areas Plan