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## What is a Risk Management Plan?

A risk management plan is a plan to regulate how a significant drinking water threat activity is undertaken on a specific property. It outlines what actions are required to control how the significant drinking water threat activity may be carried out so that risks to the municipal drinking water source may be reduced or eliminated.

Risk management plans are site specific documents negotiated after the approval of the source protection plan. They are negotiated by an accredited risk management official appointed by a municipality and the person engaged in the activity. A risk management plan allows certain activities that are identified as significant threats to continue on a specific parcel of land, provided that appropriate measures in the risk management plan are followed.

The intent is that the risk management plan be voluntarily negotiated wherever possible. This means there is opportunity for discussion, flexibility and agreement as to how a significant drinking water threat will be regulated on a property in order to reduce the potential impact on drinking water sources. The risk management plan includes and accounts for any risk management measures that may already be in place such as a nutrient management plan. Risk management plans can range from simple to complex depending on the activity and circumstances.

Risk management plans, under section 58 of the *Clean Water Act, 2006*, are required as per the Quinte Region Source Protection Plan. Significant drinking water threat activities were identified in the Updated Assessment Report, 2011. For more information, see the Source Protection Plan or contact project staff.



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