

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Transportation Services Committee

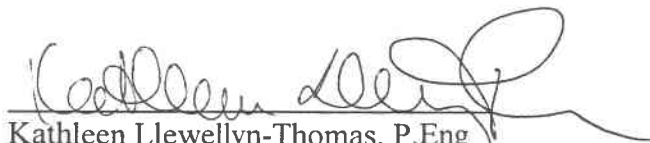
FROM: Kathleen Llewellyn-Thomas, Commissioner of Transportation Services

DATE: November 23, 2011

RE: **Emerald Ash Borer Find, Township of King**

This memo provides an update on the recent discovery of emerald ash borer in the Township of King. In October, acting on information from a tree maintenance company, Regional staff inspected a potential emerald ash borer infestation located near King Road and the 7th Concession in the Township of King (Attachment 1). The inspection confirmed that several ash trees located on a private property have been infested by the emerald ash borer. Following confirmation of the infestation, the property owner and Township of King staff were notified.

To date emerald ash borer has been confirmed in the City of Vaughan, Town's of Aurora, Markham, Richmond Hill and Whitchurch-Stouffville, and the Township of King. The Region will be continuing its emerald ash borer survey in 2012 to track the spread of this significant forest pest.



Kathleen Llewellyn-Thomas, P.Eng
Commissioner of Transportation Services

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Attachment (1)

Copy to: Erin Mahoney, Commissioner of Environmental Services

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Location Map

Emerald Ash Borer Infestation Township of King

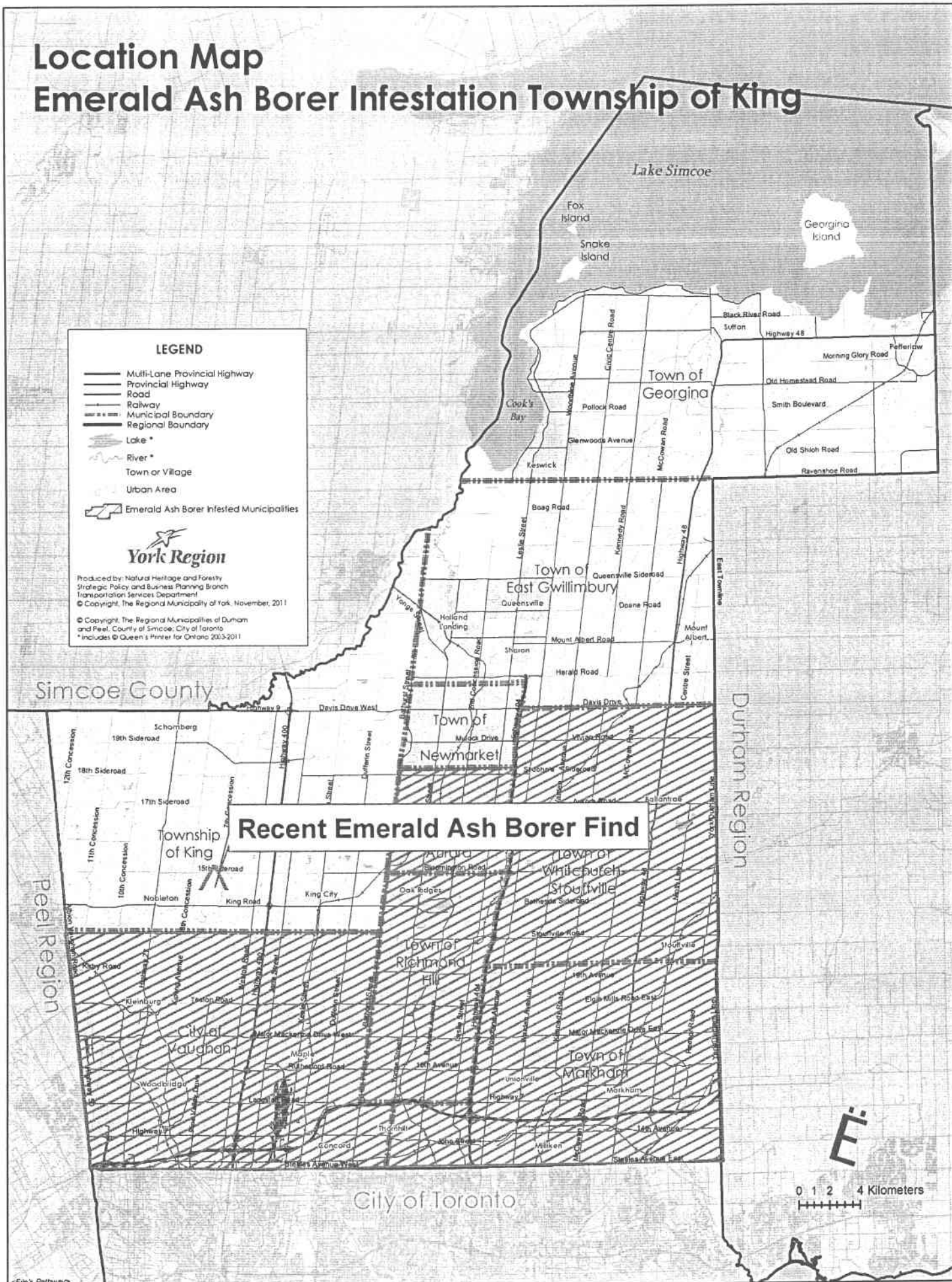
LEGEND

- Multi-Lane Provincial Highway
- Provincial Highway
- Road
- Railway
- Municipal Boundary
- Regional Boundary
- Lake *
- River *
- Town or Village
- Urban Area
- Emerald Ash Borer Infested Municipalities

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