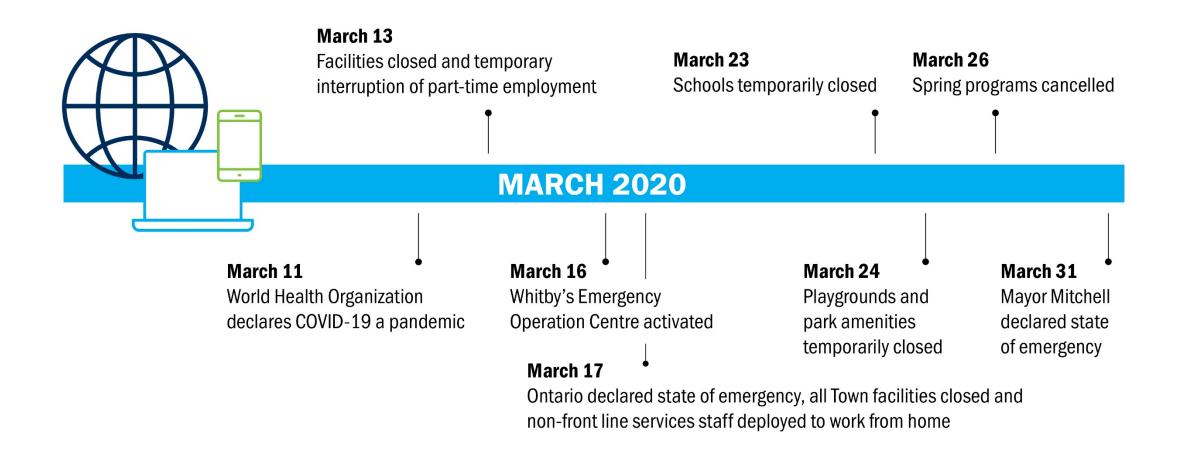
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Target Report

Presented January 18, 2021



COVID-19 Pandemic – Immediate Actions Taken





How Are We Doing?



86%

reported overall quality of life as excellent (30%) or good (56%)



84%

feel they are getting good (74%) or very good value (10%) for their tax dollars



82%

are proud to say they are from Whitby



80%

are proud to work in Whitby

*Combined results of 2020 Community Survey and Citizen Budget Tool conducted in Fall 2020 during the pandemic.



Delivering Value to Taxpayers









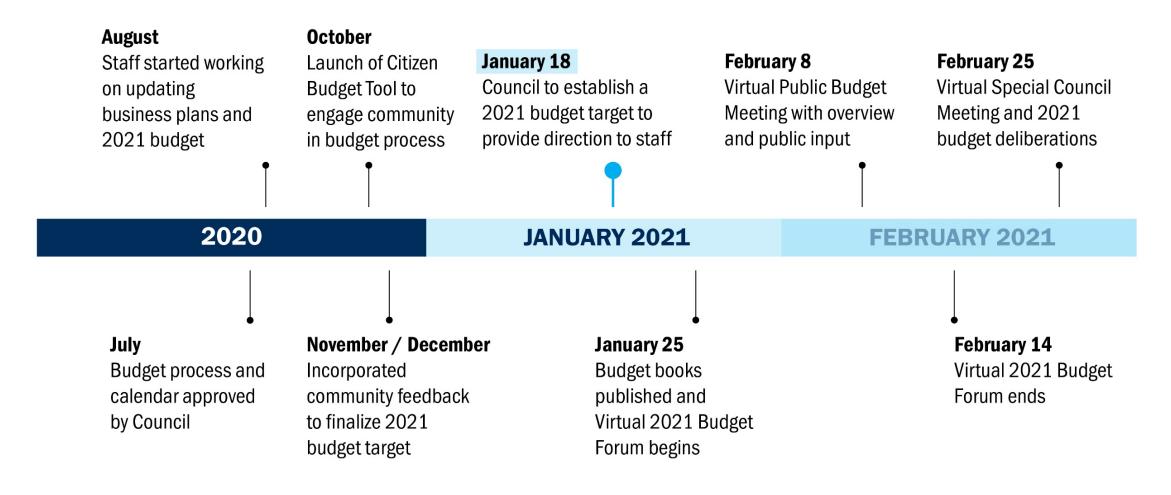


Whitby is Growing





2021 Budget Process





Community Priorities
Guiding Goals
Principles
Plans

Maintain Service Delivery
Maintain Infrastructure
Prepare for growth/future

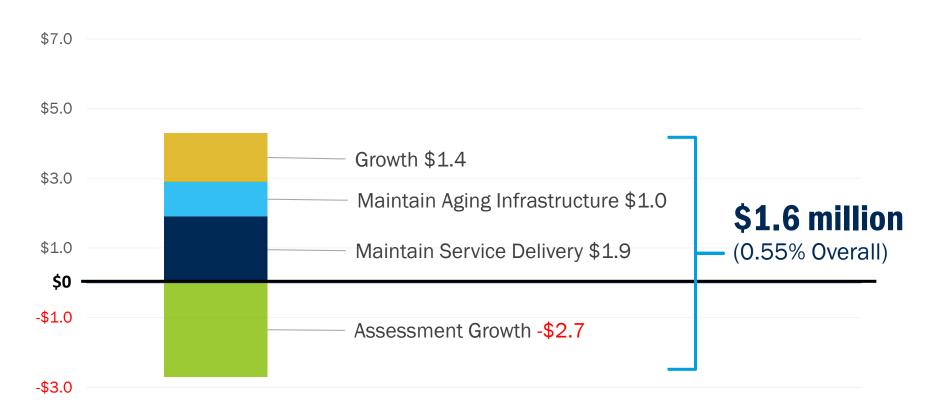


External Factors (COVID-19)

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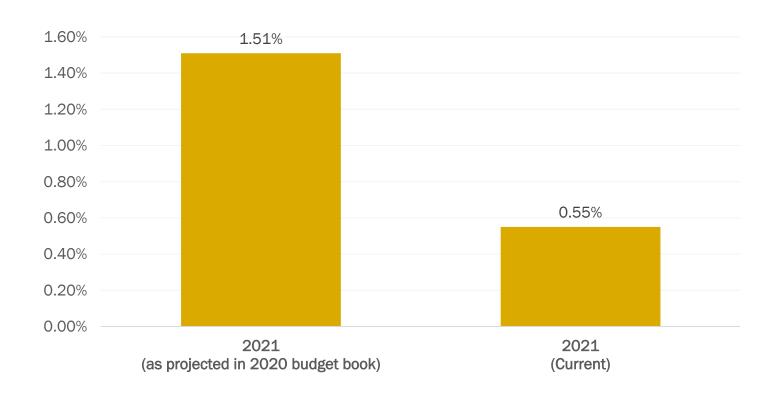
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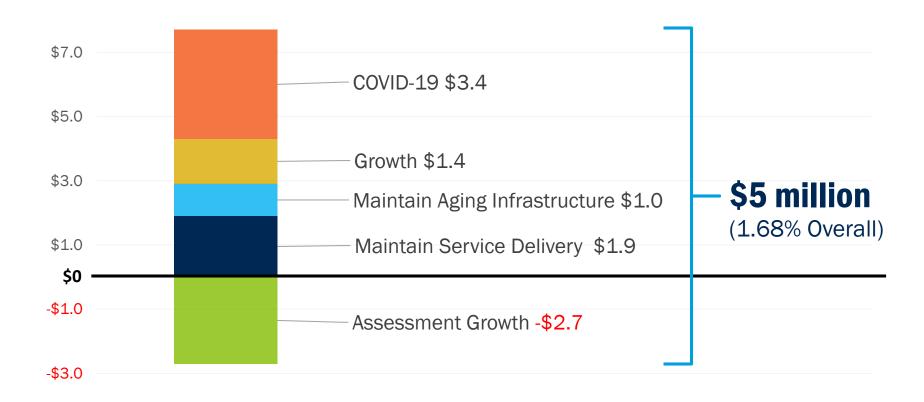
2021 Budget Significantly Reduced

Projected Impacts on the Overall Property Tax Bill





Preliminary 2021 Budget (\$ millions) with COVID-19 Impacts





Preliminary Budget Tax Impact



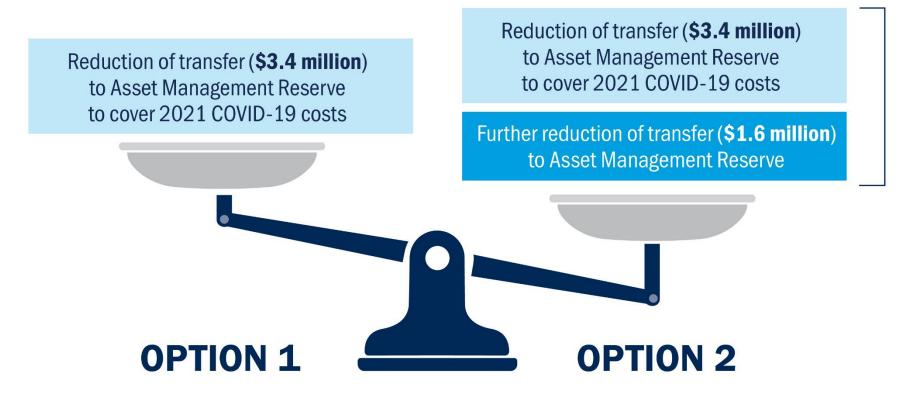
Town's impact on total tax bill

2.72% total property tax increase when combined with Regional and School Board portions

*Based on the 2020 average residential assessment value of \$503,000 as identified by MPAC Property Notice and assumed Regional budget increase of 2.0% and 0% for Provincial Education increase.



2021 Tax Impact Options

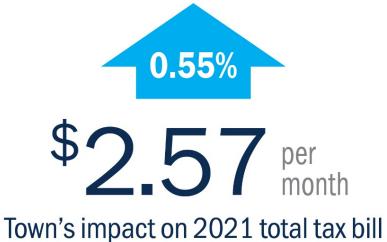


\$5 million



2021 Impact Options





1.59% total property tax increase when combined with Regional and School Board portions

Option 2

0%

Town's impact on 2021 total tax bill

1.0% total property tax increase when combined with Regional and School Board portions

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Combined 2021 Property Tax Bill Impacts

Even if Option 2 (0%) is selected, the projected impact on tax bill would still increase



Education Target Budget: 0%* 14% of Property Tax Bill



Municipal Target Budget: 0% or .55% 34% of Property Tax Bill



Region Target Budget: 2% 52% of Property Tax Bill

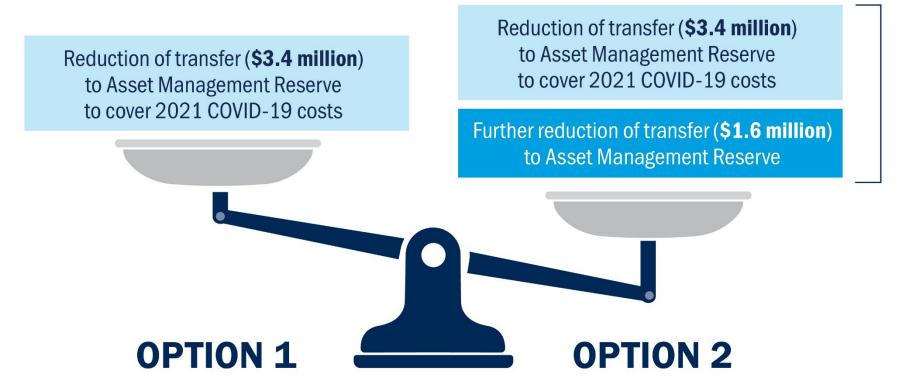
Projected Overall Tax Bill Increase:

Option 1: Overall Impact: 0% + Overall Impact: 1% = 1.59%

Option 2: Overall Impact: 0% + Overall Impact: 1% = 1%



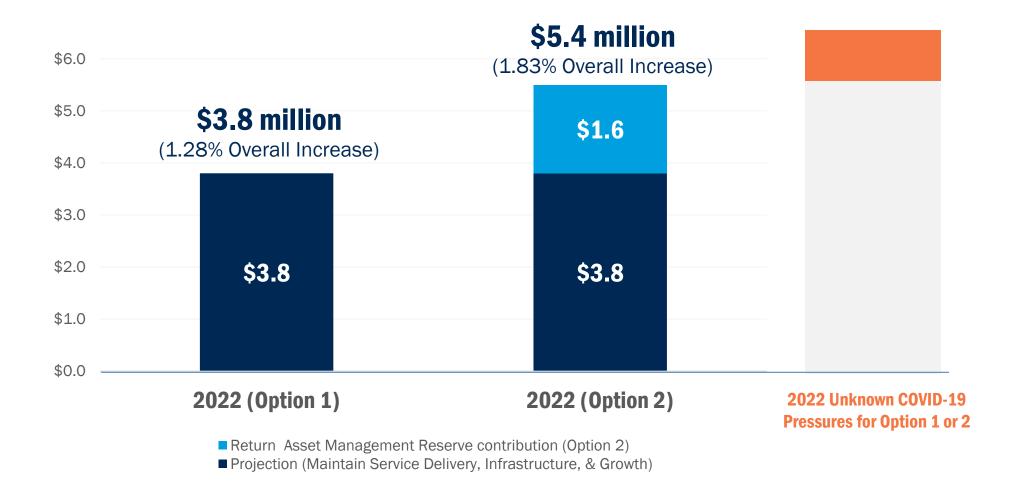
Option 2 Not Sustainable for 2022 and Beyond



\$5 million



2022 Budget Forecast





What We Heard

58%

are comfortable with the Town's current level of taxation and services



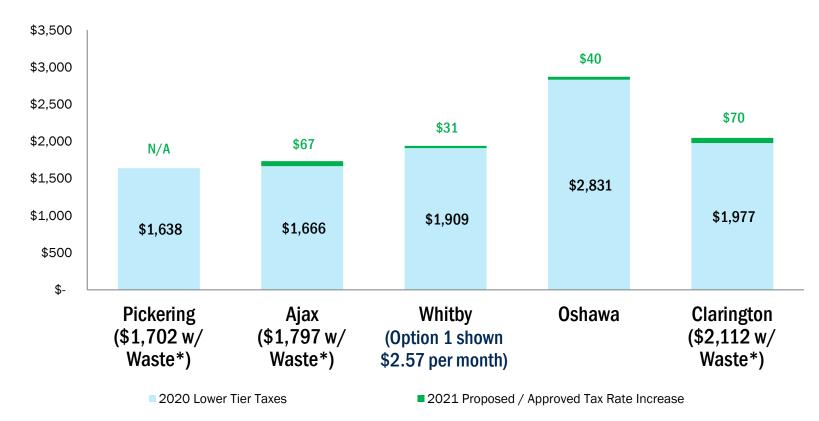
Top reasons residents feel they are getting good value for their tax dollars in Whitby:

- Quality of services
- Liveable/enjoyable Town
- Recreation and sports programs

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Preliminary Budget - Municipal Comparators



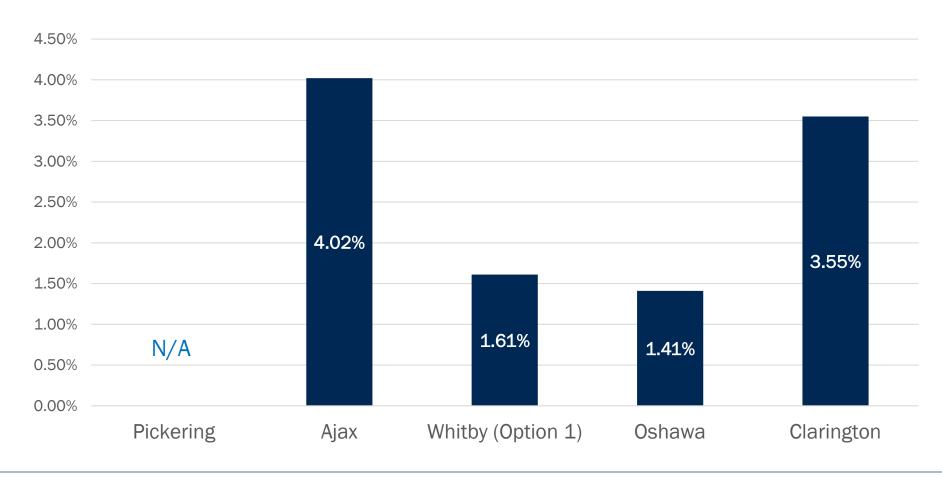
*Note: Waste management is at the Regional Level for Pickering, Ajax and Clarington. Waste management represents \$64 in Whitby's 2020 taxes.

N/A – Pickering's preliminary 2021 budget not available at this time; 2020 property taxes shown

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Preliminary Budget – Municipal Comparators Proposed Local Increases Only





Next Steps

Available OnlineJanuary 25, 2021

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Virtual 2021 Budget Forum

January 25 to February 14

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Virtual Budget Public Meeting

February 8 at 7:00 p.m.

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Virtual Special Council Meeting

February 25 at 7:00 p.m.

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For more information on the meetings email clerks@whitby.ca

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