



# THE ABC'S OF THE ZIS

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## WHAT ?

- Following the floods during this past spring, the Quebec Government has implemented a special intervention zone called the ZIS (*zone d'intervention spéciale*).
- THIS IS NOT a new map of the flood zones, but rather a zone in which new standards are set (by the Quebec Government) on a temporary basis for the Municipality to issue permits.
- The Municipality of Pontiac, as all other municipalities or cities in Quebec, is obliged to subject its citizens to the different rules governing this zone.

## WHY ?

- To determine the areas where it is prohibited to build new buildings or to rebuild any building affected by a flood.
- To determine the rules concerning repairs and renovations to main buildings.

## WHO ?

- Citizens whose property is located within the ZIS are obliged to respect these different rules set by the Quebec Government.

## WHERE ?

- To find out if your property is located within the ZIS, we invite you to consult the government's ZIS at this address: <https://www.cehq.gouv.qc.ca/zones-inond/ZIS-20190715/index.html>

## WHEN ?

- The ZIS will be applied until the Quebec Government implements a new regulatory standard by December 2020.
- The Municipality has until August 19, 2019 to submit any proposal to the Government for changes to the ZIS, which it has been trying to do since the decree is out.
- For this reason, we invite all citizens who are affected to send us their comments at the following address : : [zis@municipalitepontiac.ca](mailto:zis@municipalitepontiac.ca)