



Office of the Mayor
Town of Oakville

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Mayoral Direction 2026-001

The Mayor directs the Chief Administrative Officer to:

1. To direct staff to prepare a memo to Council by 10 August 2026 regarding data centres to support AI infrastructure in Oakville, including potential servicing requirements, and environmental, legislative, economic development and municipal policy considerations.
2. Address within the memo the implications and opportunities for data centres and AI infrastructure in Oakville, including the following:
 - a. **Infrastructure and Servicing considerations** - including electricity, water, wastewater, telecommunications and related servicing requirements, including utility capacity and jurisdictional responsibilities.
 - b. **Environmental and Sustainability considerations** - including matters related to emissions, and local environmental systems, and approaches for conservation and mitigation.
 - c. **Legislative considerations** - including relevant land use planning framework and compatibility with surrounding uses.
 - d. **Economic Development implications** - including the role of data centres in supporting employment opportunities.
 - e. **Municipal Implications and Comparative Practices** - including approaches being undertaken by other municipalities.

Date: July 21, 2026

Mayor Rob Burton

Authority: Section 284.3 (a) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*