

Market Performance Assessment

Municipal Accommodation Tax Revenue Assessment and Projections for the City of Vaughan

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RE: Municipal Accommodation Tax Revenue Assessment and Projections for the City of Vaughan

Dear Mr. De Los Santos:

In accordance with the terms of our engagement, CBRE Tourism Consulting and CBRE Hotels ("CBRE") are pleased to submit the attached Final Report for the Municipal Accommodation Tax Revenue Assessment and Projections on behalf of the City of Vaughan ("the Client").

Based on our analysis, a 4% Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT) allocated to applicable rooms revenue on hotels, motels, and short-term rentals has been projected to generate \$3.9 million for the City of Vaughan in 2024, increasing to \$4.6 million in 2026, representing 18% growth.

The entire study, including all findings and conclusions, pertains only to the City of Vaughan, and is based on our knowledge and information with respect to current and projected economic data, sources of existing lodging data as compiled by CBRE. Projected operating results herein are based on an evaluation of the present economy of the area, but do not consider or make provision for the effect of any sharp rise or decline in economic conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Introduction

In December 2023, Vaughan Economic Development retained CBRE Tourism Consulting to undertake an accommodation market performance assessment and calculate Municipal Accommodation Tax revenue projections for the 2024 to 2026 period.

The results and analysis of our work program has involved the following steps:

- Utilized CBRE Hotels' accommodation supply database to compile an inventory of existing branded and independent hotels, and analyze the historic performance of the City of Vaughan's accommodation sector in 2019 -2022, and year-to-date November 2023;
- Utilized client-provided MAT remittance data to analyze the historic MAT performance of the City of Vaughan's hotels, motels and short-term accommodations (STA) from April 2019 through to December 2023;
- Estimated year-end 2023 performance of the competitive accommodation market using both CBRE Hotel's Trends in the Hotel Industry database and industry knowledge;
- Identified and reviewed the status of proposed hotel developments planned for the City of Vaughan;
- Estimated the potential MAT revenues generated by Vaughan accommodations and short-term rentals in 2024-2026; and
- Prepared a Report summarizing our research and analysis.

The subject Final Report summarizes all research and analysis for the Municipal Accommodation Tax Assessment for the City of Vaughan.

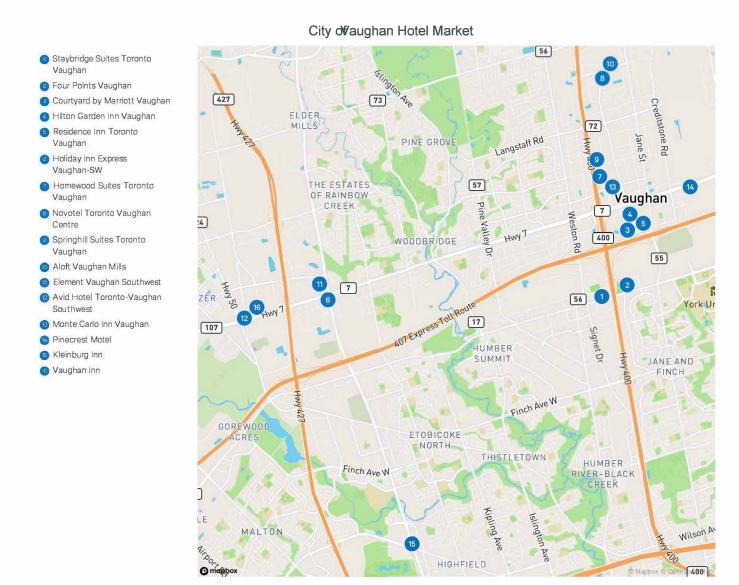
Historic Accommodation Market Analysis

Current Accommodation Inventory

As of year-end 2023, the City of Vaughan's accommodation sector was comprised of 13 hotels and 3 motels. The following table identifies the City's current hotel and motel inventory, including location, facilities, and amenities offered, with a map showing the location of each property on the following page.

		City of Vaughan Accommodation	Market							
No.	Name	Address	Rooms	Туре	Total Meeting Space (SF)	Meeting Space per Room (SF)	Restaurant/ Lounge	Breakfast Room	Pool	Fitness Centre
1	Staybridge Suites Toronto Vaughan	3600 Steeles Ave W, Woodbridge, ON L4L 8P5	189	Extended Stay	935	4.9		х		х
2	Four Points Vaughan	3400 Steeles Ave W, Vaughan, ON L4K 1A2	100	Full Service	0	N/A	×		х	х
3	Courtyard by Marriott Vaughan	150 Interchange Way, Toronto, ON L4K 5P7	144	Full Service	1,108	7.7	×		х	х
4	Hilton Garden Inn Vaughan	3201 Hwy 7, Vaughan, ON L4K 5Z7	155	Full Service	1,744	11.3	×		х	х
5	Residence Inn Toronto Vaughan	11 Interchange Way, Vaughan, ON L4K 5W3	132	Extended Stay	420	3.2		х	х	х
6	Holiday Inn Express Vaughan-SW	6100 Hwy 7, Vaughan, ON L4H 0R2	125	Focused Service	1,976	15.8		х	х	х
7	Homewood Suites Toronto Vaughan	618 Applewood Crescent, Vaughan, ON L4K 4B4	140	Extended Stay	2,164	15.5		х	х	х
8	Novotel Toronto Vaughan Centre	200 Bass Pro Mills Dr, Vaughan, ON L4K 0B9	149	Full Service	4,594	30.8	×		х	х
9	Springhilll Suites Toronto Vaughan	612 Applewood Crescent, Vaughan, ON L4K 4B4	175	Extended Stay	4,458	25.5		х	х	х
10	Aloft Vaughan Mills	151 Bass Pro Mills Dr, Vaughan, ON L4K 0E6	131	Focused Service	1,064	8.1		х	х	х
11	Element Vaughan Southwest	6170 Hwy 7, Vaughan, ON L4H 0R2	152	Extended Stay	2,985	19.6		х	х	х
12	Avid Hotel Toronto - Vaughan Southwest	6800 Hwy 7, Vaughan, ON L4H 4X8	119	Full Service	0	N/A	х		х	х
13	Monte Carlo Inn Vaughan	705 Applewood Crescent, Vaughan, ON L4K 5W8	130	Full Service	4,500	34.6		х		х
14	Pinecrest Motel	2641 Hwy 7 W, Concord, ON L4K 1V8	37	Motel	0	N/A				
15	Kleinburg Inn	9770 York Regional Rd 27, Woodbridge, ON L4L 1A7	28	Motel	0	N/A				
16	Vaughan Inn	6700 Hwy 7, Vaughan, ON L4H 4X8	51	Motel	0	N/A				
Tota	al		1,957							

As of December 2023, the competitive hotel and motel market was comprised of 1,957 rooms or 714,305 available room nights.



Current Short-Term Rental Inventory

The City of Vaughan began tracking short-term rental MAT remittance data in the third quarter of 2020, after amending Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT) bylaws to apply a 4% tax on short-term rentals in September 2020. As per the City of Vaughan's MAT Registration data, there are currently 288 licensed short-term rentals within City's boundaries, registered by brokers and operators. An additional 293 licenses are currently pending, bringing the total number of short-term rental registrars to 581. Over the 2022-2023 period, the number of remitters increased from 25 to 34 with 40 units.

Historic Accommodation Performance

Based on the information collected through in CBRE's Trends program and client provided information, the following presents the performance of the Vaughan accommodation market for 2021-2023 period.

Competitive Market Performance Results

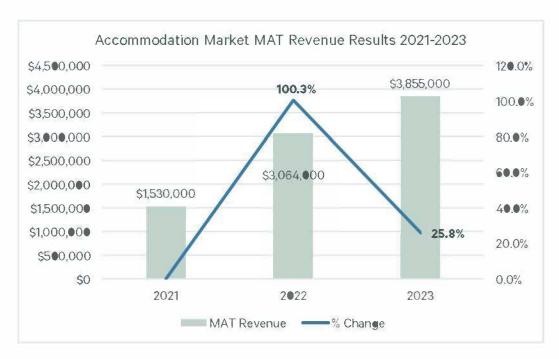
Year	Rooms Available	% Change	Rooms Occupied	% Change	Occupancy	Pt. Change	ADR	% Change	RevPAR	% Change
2021	657,181	201	361,676	525	55.0%	16.0	\$117.01	21	\$64.40	(2)
2022	689,930	5.0%	491,963	36.0%	71.3%	16.3	\$168.69	44.2%	\$120.29	86.8%
2023	727,001	5.4%	556,212	13.1%	76.5%	5.2	\$184.75	9.5%	\$141.35	17.5%

Source: CBRE Hotels

- Inclusive of short-term rentals, the City of Vaughan's accommodation supply inventory represented 1,800 units in 2021, or 657,181 available room nights, increasing by 5.0% to 1,890 units or 689,930 available room nights in 2022.
- Hotel supply in the competitive market has been fairly stable. The Holiday Inn Express Vaughan-SW was closed for renovations from May to November 2021, and the New Woodbine Motel closed its doors in May, leading to a reduction in overall rooms inventory for 2021. The Avid Hotel Toronto Vaughan Southwest opened in December 2022, adding 119 rooms to the City's hotel inventory.
- In 2021, the pandemic showed signs of waning and many accommodation markets across the country experienced some recovery in demand with shifting waves of the pandemic. The competitive market saw some recovery, pushing occupancy to 55.0%.
- Demand growth in the market continued in 2022, after some concern in the first quarter with the Omicron wave of the pandemic, as most government and public health restrictions were lifted and travel resumed. The market demand saw another substantial bump of 36.0% pushing occupancy to 71.3%, higher than pre-pandemic levels. Market ADR saw very strong growth and surpassed 2021 levels at \$168.69, pushing RevPAR up 86.8% to \$120.29.
- In 2023, occupied room night demand increased by just over 13%, improving occupancy to 76.5%. This is the first year since the start of the pandemic when there were no government and public health restrictions to begin the year. ADR also increased by 9.5%, more than \$15 over 2022 levels, and RevPAR was up 17.5% to \$141.35 by the end of the year.

Historic MAT Revenue

Based on the information contained in the City of Vaughan's MAT remittance data, the following presents the municipal accommodation tax performance of the Vaughan accommodation market for the 2021-2023 period.



- As previously identified, the City of Vaughan's accommodation supply inventory is comprised of hotels, motels, and short-term rental accommodations.
- In 2021, just over \$1.5 million was remitted in MAT revenue, increasing to \$3.1 million in 2022, representing 100.3% increase.
- In 2023, MAT revenue had exceeded 2022 numbers by 25.8%, resulting in almost \$3.9 million in MAT revenue, \$791,000 over the year prior.

Municipal Accommodation Tax Potential

Proposed Accommodation Developments

Based on CBRE Hotel research supported by the City of Vaughan's Economic Development and Planning departments, the following proposed hotel developments are currently identified for the City of Vaughan.

Summary of Proposed Supply Changes

No.	Name	Rooms	Probability	Opening Date	Status
1	Avid Hotel Toronto - Vaughan Southwest	99	100%	1-Jan-23	Open
2	Hilton Garden Inn Toronto Vaughan	268	100%	1-Jan-25	Under Construction
3	Hilton Garden Inn (Existing)	-155	100%	1-Jan-25	Closure
4	Short-Term Rentals	3	100%	1-Jan-23	Open
5	Hotel Vie	261	50%	1-Jan-25	Planning Stages
6	TownePlace Suites Vaughan	123	50%	1-Apr-25	Planning Stages
7	Home2 Suites Toronto Vaughan	148	25%	1-Nov-25	Planning Stages
8	Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites Vaughan	147	25%	1-Mar-26	Planning Stages
9	Sandman Signature Vaughan	246	25%	1-Jul-26	Planning Stages
10	Short-Term Rentals	10	25%	1-Jan-25	Planning Stages
	Total	545			

Source: CBRE Hotels

According to CBRE and City of Vaughan market intelligence, a total of 1,150 guest rooms are either confirmed or rumoured to enter Vaughan's accommodation market over the next 3 years. In addition to the balance of the Avid Hotel opening and 3 new short-term rental units impacting the market in 2023, the existing Hilton Garden Inn is expected to close, and a new Hilton Garden Inn property will open with 268 rooms in January 2025.

The 263-room Hotel Vie and 123-room TownePlace Suites properties are currently on hold, but both have moved further through the planning stages than other properties on the list. As such, CBRE has assigned 50% probability to both, meaning that at least one will open in 2025. The Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites, Home2 Suites, and Sandman Signature are all less likely to move forward with construction. As such, CBRE has projected a 25% probability of at least one of these three and 10 new short-term rental units to enter the market in 2025 or 2026.

Based on the proposed supply changes identified, approximately 545 rooms are proposed to enter the City of Vaughan's hotel market over the next 3 years. It should be noted that information regarding proposed hotel developments may vary once the City of Vaughan's planning department grants approvals or hotel development financing is finalized. While CBRE Hotels has made attempts to determine the level of new supply entering the market, it is impossible to determine every hotel that will be developed in the future, or when they will be completed.

Accommodation Performance Projection 2023-2026

Projected Market Performance 2023-2026

The projections prepared for the City of Vaughan's accommodation inventory are based on anticipated changes in demand patterns, as well as the supply developments proposed to enter the market throughout the projection period.

Projected Market Performance Summary											
		Actual	Projection	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3					
Market Projections		2022	2023	2024	2025	2026					
Total Demand											
Occupied room nights		491,963	556,212	561,068	608,261	636,420					
Demand growth			13.1%	0.9%	8.4%	4.6%					
Total Supply											
Available Room Nights		689,930	727,001	729,072	835,956	875,224					
Supply Growth			5.4%	0.3%	14.7%	4.7%					
Market Occupancy		71.3%	76.5%	77.0%	72.8%	72.7 %					
Market ADR		\$168.69	\$184.75	\$186.60	\$190.33	\$194.14					
Market RevPar		\$120.29	\$141.35	\$143.60	\$138.49	\$141.17					
Rate Growth			9.5%	1.0%	2.0%	2.0%					

Source: CBRE Hotels

Demand is projected to increase by just under 1% in 2024, while market occupancy improves to 77.0%. Occupancy levels are expected to stabilize just under 73% by 2026.

Market ADR is projected to increase by 1.0% in 2024, and stabilize at 2.0% for the remainder of the projection period. In 2026, market ADR is projected to reach a high of \$194.14.

Municipal Accommodation Tax Revenue Potential 2023-2026

Based on the projected market performance for the 2023-2026 period, CBRE has projected the future revenues after applying a 4% MAT to the City's accommodation supply. The following summarizes our projections for MAT revenues between 2023 and 2026.

	City of Vaugha	n MAT Revenue Pr	ojections			
	2021	2022	2023	2024P	2025P	2026P
Accommodation Market Projections						
MAT-Applicable Units	1,800	1,890	1,992	1,992	2,290	2,398
Occupancy	55.0%	71.3%	76.5%	77.0%	72.8%	72.7%
Average Daily Rate	\$117.01	\$168.69	\$184.75	\$186.60	\$190.33	\$194.14
Rooms Revenue Applicable to MAT (rounded)	\$38,247,000	\$76,590,000	\$96,369,000	\$96,473,000	\$106,680,000	\$113,850,000
Municipal Accommodation Tax Revenue (4%)						
MAT %	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
CBRE MAT Revenue Estimates (rounded)	\$1,530,000	\$3,064,000	\$3,855,000	\$3,859,000	\$4,267,000	\$4,554,000
Course CDDF						

Source: CBRE

Taking into consideration adjustments for long-term rentals of more than 29 nights, government rates and other exemptions applied by the City of Vaughan, as identified on the city website (https://www.vaughan.ca/residential/short-term-rentals/municipal-accommodation-tax/municipal-accommodation-tax-mat-frequently-asked-questions), rooms revenue applicable to MAT is estimated at \$96 million for year-end 2023. After applying a 4% tax on applicable revenue, MAT-generated revenue equated to approximately \$3.9 million for 2023 and is projected to reach \$4.6 million in 2026.

Appendix A

Assumptions And Limiting Conditions

- CBRE Limited. through its appraiser (collectively, "CBRE") has inspected through reasonable observation the subject
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Thank you

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