

APPENDIX E - PUBLIC AND STAKEHOLDER COMMENTS

Notice of Commencement Correspondence

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From: Beams, Greg <greg.beams@peelregion.ca>
Sent: November 30, 2023 8:50 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Andrea LaPlante
Subject: Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station New Offline Storage Facility, Notice of Commencement
Attachments: ltr_NComm_city.pdf

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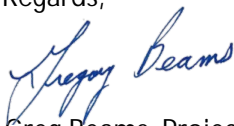
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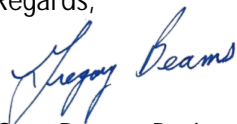
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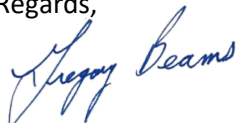
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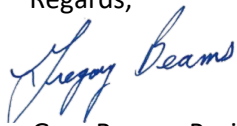
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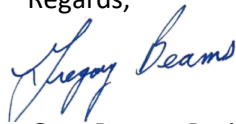
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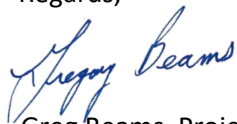
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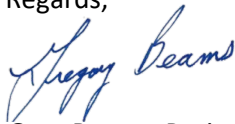
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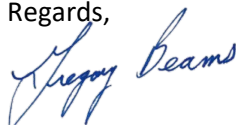
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NOTICE OF ONLINE PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE Schedule B Class Environmental Assessment

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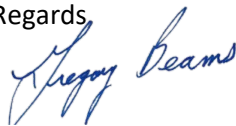
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Subject: Region of Peel, MEA Class EA, Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station New Offline Storage Facility
Attachments: 20235775 Region of Peel_Lakelands EA_NOC.pdf;
streamlined_ea_project_information_form.xlsx

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Thank you Chunmei,

Confirming receipt of the acknowledgement letter and relevant supporting information for the above noted project.

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Chunmei Liu (she/her) | Regional Environmental Planner

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December 1, 2023

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***BY EMAIL ONLY

Re: **Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station New Offline Storage Facility
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Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment
Notice of Commencement**

Dear Greg Beams,

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The **updated (August 2022)** enclosed "Areas of Interest" document provides guidance regarding the ministry's interests with respect to the Class EA process. Please address all areas of interest in the EA documentation at an appropriate level for the EA study. Proponents who address all the applicable areas of interest can minimize potential delays to the project schedule. **Further information is provided at the end of the Areas of Interest document relating to recent changes to the Environmental Assessment Act through Bill 197, Covid-19 Economic Recovery Act 2020.**

The Crown has a legal duty to consult Aboriginal communities when it has knowledge, real or constructive, of the existence or potential existence of an Aboriginal or treaty right and contemplates conduct that may adversely impact that right. Before authorizing this project, the Crown must ensure that its duty to consult has been fulfilled, where such a duty is triggered. Although the duty to consult with Aboriginal peoples is a duty of the Crown, the Crown may

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The proposed project may have the potential to affect Aboriginal or treaty rights protected under Section 35 of Canada's *Constitution Act* 1982. Where the Crown's duty to consult is triggered in relation to the proposed project, **the MECP is delegating the procedural aspects of rights-based consultation to the proponent through this letter.** The Crown intends to rely on the delegated consultation process in discharging its duty to consult and maintains the right to participate in the consultation process as it sees fit.

The site is located within treaty 19, 1818, within the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit, within the 1701 Nanfan deed and within an area of archaeological interest to the Huron Wendat. Given the highly developed nature of the site, impacts to Aboriginal and treaty rights are likely low, however there may be buried archaeological resources. Based on information provided to date and the Crown's preliminary assessment the proponent is required to consult with the following communities who have been identified as potentially affected by the proposed project:

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Please ensure a copy of the final notice and report are sent to the ministry's Central Region EA notification email account (eanotification.cregion@ontario.ca) for our filing.

Should you or any members of your project team have any questions regarding the material above, please contact me at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,



Chunmei Liu
Regional Environmental Planner – Central Region
Project Review Unit, Environmental Assessment Branch

Cc: Gavin Battarino, Supervisor (A), Project Review Unit, MECP
Dan Panko, Manager (A), Halton-Peel District Office, MECP

Enclosed: Areas of Interest

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A Proponent's Introduction to the Delegation of Procedural Aspects of Consultation with Aboriginal Communities

AREAS OF INTEREST (v. August 2022)

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 - Projects located in MECP Central, Eastern, Southwest or West Central Region may be subject to the [Greenbelt Plan \(2017\)](#).
 - Projects located in MECP Northern Region may be subject to the [Growth Plan for Northern Ontario \(2011\)](#).
- The [Provincial Policy Statement \(2020\)](#) contains policies that protect Ontario's natural heritage and water resources. Applicable policies should be referenced in the report, and the proponent should describe how the proposed project is consistent with these policies.
 - In addition to the provincial planning and policy level, the report should also discuss the planning context at the municipal and federal levels, as appropriate.

Source Water Protection

The *Clean Water Act, 2006 (CWA)* aims to protect existing and future sources of drinking water. To achieve this, several types of vulnerable areas have been delineated around surface water intakes and wellheads for every municipal residential drinking water system that is located in a source protection area. These vulnerable areas are known as a Wellhead Protection Areas (WHPAs) and surface water Intake Protection Zones (IPZs). Other vulnerable areas that have been delineated under the CWA include Highly Vulnerable Aquifers (HVAs), Significant Groundwater Recharge Areas (SGRAs), Event-based modelling areas (EBAs), and Issues Contributing Areas (ICAs). Source protection plans have been developed that include policies to address existing and future risks to sources of municipal drinking water within these vulnerable areas.

Projects that are subject to the Environmental Assessment Act that fall under a Class EA, or one of the Regulations, have the potential to impact sources of drinking water if they occur in designated vulnerable areas or in the vicinity of other at-risk drinking water systems (i.e. systems that are not municipal residential systems). MEA Class EA projects may include activities that, if located in a vulnerable area, could be a threat to sources of drinking water (i.e. have the potential to adversely affect the quality or quantity of drinking water sources) and the activity could therefore be subject to policies in a source protection plan. Where an activity poses a risk to drinking water, policies in the local source protection plan may impact how or where that activity is undertaken. Policies may prohibit certain activities, or they may require risk management measures for these activities. Municipal Official Plans, planning decisions, Class EA projects (where the project includes an activity that is a threat to drinking water) and prescribed instruments must conform with policies that address significant risks to drinking water and must have regard for policies that address moderate or low risks.

- In October 2015, the MEA Parent Class EA document was amended to include reference to the Clean Water Act (Section A.2.10.6) and indicates that proponents undertaking a Municipal Class EA project must identify early in their process whether a project is or could

potentially be occurring with a vulnerable area. **Given this requirement, please include a section in the report on source water protection.**

- The proponent should identify the source protection area and should clearly document how the proximity of the project to sources of drinking water (municipal or other) and any delineated vulnerable areas was considered and assessed. Specifically, the report should discuss whether or not the project is located in a vulnerable area and provide applicable details about the area.
- If located in a vulnerable area, proponents should document whether any project activities are prescribed drinking water threats and thus pose a risk to drinking water (this should be consulted on with the appropriate Source Protection Authority). Where an activity poses a risk to drinking water, the proponent must document and discuss in the report how the project adheres to or has regard to applicable policies in the local source protection plan. This section should then be used to inform and be reflected in other sections of the report, such as the identification of net positive/negative effects of alternatives, mitigation measures, evaluation of alternatives etc.
- While most source protection plans focused on including policies for significant drinking water threats in the WHPAs and IPZs it should be noted that even though source protection plan policies may not apply in HVAs, these are areas where aquifers are sensitive and at risk to impacts and within these areas, activities may impact the quality of sources of drinking water for systems other than municipal residential systems.
- In order to determine if this project is occurring within a vulnerable area, proponents can use [Source Protection Information Atlas](#), which is an online mapping tool available to the public. Note that various layers (including WHPAs, WHPA-Q1 and WHPA-Q2, IPZs, HVAs, SGRAs, EBAs, ICAs) can be turned on through the “Map Legend” bar on the left. The mapping tool will also provide a link to the appropriate source protection plan in order to identify what policies may be applicable in the vulnerable area.
- For further information on the maps or source protection plan policies which may relate to their project, proponents must contact the appropriate source protection authority. **Please consult with the local source protection authority to discuss potential impacts on drinking water. Please document the results of that consultation within the report and include all communication documents/correspondence.**

More Information

For more information on the *Clean Water Act*, source protection areas and plans, including specific information on the vulnerable areas and drinking water threats, please refer to [Conservation Ontario’s website](#) where you will also find links to the local source protection plan/assessment report.

A list of the prescribed drinking water threats can be found in [section 1.1 of Ontario Regulation 287/07](#) made under the *Clean Water Act*. In addition to prescribed drinking water threats, some source protection plans may include policies to address additional “local” threat activities, as approved by the MECP.

Climate Change

The document "[Considering Climate Change in the Environmental Assessment Process](#)" (Guide) is now a part of the Environmental Assessment program's Guides and Codes of Practice. The Guide sets out the MECP's expectation for considering climate change in the preparation, execution and documentation of environmental assessment studies and processes. The guide provides examples, approaches, resources, and references to assist proponents with consideration of climate change in EA. Proponents should review this Guide in detail.

- **The MECP expects proponents of Class EA projects to:**
 1. Consider during the assessment of alternative solutions and alternative designs, the following:
 - a. the project's expected production of greenhouse gas emissions and impacts on carbon sinks (climate change mitigation); and
 - b. resilience or vulnerability of the undertaking to changing climatic conditions (climate change adaptation).
 2. Include a discrete section in the report detailing how climate change was considered in the EA.

How climate change is considered can be qualitative or quantitative in nature and should be scaled to the project's level of environmental effect. In all instances, both a project's impacts on climate change (mitigation) and impacts of climate change on a project (adaptation) should be considered.

- The MECP has also prepared another guide to support provincial land use planning direction related to the completion of energy and emission plans. The "[Community Emissions Reduction Planning: A Guide for Municipalities](#)" document is designed to educate stakeholders on the municipal opportunities to reduce energy and greenhouse gas emissions, and to provide guidance on methods and techniques to incorporate consideration of energy and greenhouse gas emissions into municipal activities of all types. We encourage you to review the Guide for information.

Air Quality, Dust and Noise

- If there are sensitive receptors in the surrounding area of this project, a quantitative air quality/odour impact assessment will be useful to evaluate alternatives, determine impacts and identify appropriate mitigation measures. The scope of the assessment can be determined based on the potential effects of the proposed alternatives, and typically

includes source and receptor characterization and a quantification of local air quality impacts on the sensitive receptors and the environment in the study area. The assessment will compare to all applicable standards or guidelines for all contaminants of concern.

Please contact this office for further consultation on the level of Air Quality Impact Assessment required for this project if not already advised.

- If a quantitative Air Quality Impact Assessment is not required for the project, the MECP expects that the report contain a qualitative assessment which includes:
 - A discussion of local air quality including existing activities/sources that significantly impact local air quality and how the project may impact existing conditions;
 - A discussion of the nearby sensitive receptors and the project's potential air quality impacts on present and future sensitive receptors;
 - A discussion of local air quality impacts that could arise from this project during both construction and operation; and
 - A discussion of potential mitigation measures.
- As a common practice, "air quality" should be used as an evaluation criterion for all road projects.
- Dust and noise control measures should be addressed and included in the construction plans to ensure that nearby residential and other sensitive land uses within the study area are not adversely affected during construction activities.
- The MECP recommends that non-chloride dust-suppressants be applied. For a comprehensive list of fugitive dust prevention and control measures that could be applied, refer to [*Cheminfo Services Inc. Best Practices for the Reduction of Air Emissions from Construction and Demolition Activities*](#) report prepared for Environment Canada. March 2005.
- The report should consider the potential impacts of increased noise levels during the operation of the completed project. The proponent should explore all potential measures to mitigate significant noise impacts during the assessment of alternatives.

Ecosystem Protection and Restoration

- Any impacts to ecosystem form and function must be avoided where possible. The report should describe any proposed mitigation measures and how project planning will protect and enhance the local ecosystem.
- Natural heritage and hydrologic features should be identified and described in detail to assess potential impacts and to develop appropriate mitigation measures. The following sensitive environmental features may be located within or adjacent to the study area:

- Key Natural Heritage Features: Habitat of endangered species and threatened species, fish habitat, wetlands, areas of natural and scientific interest (ANSIs), significant valleylands, significant woodlands; significant wildlife habitat (including habitat of special concern species); sand barrens, savannahs, and tallgrass prairies; and alvars.
- Key Hydrologic Features: Permanent streams, intermittent streams, inland lakes and their littoral zones, seepage areas and springs, and wetlands.
- Other natural heritage features and areas such as: vegetation communities, rare species of flora or fauna, Environmentally Sensitive Areas, Environmentally Sensitive Policy Areas, federal and provincial parks and conservation reserves, Greenland systems etc.

We recommend consulting with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF), Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) and your local conservation authority to determine if special measures or additional studies will be necessary to preserve and protect these sensitive features. In addition, for projects located in Central Region you may consider the provisions of the Rouge Park Management Plan if applicable.

Species at Risk

- The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks has now assumed responsibility of Ontario's Species at Risk program. Information, standards, guidelines, reference materials and technical resources to assist you are found at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/species-risk>.
- The Client's Guide to Preliminary Screening for Species at Risk (Draft May 2019) has been attached to the covering email for your reference and use. Please review this document for next steps.
- For any questions related to subsequent permit requirements, please contact SAROntario@ontario.ca.

Surface Water

- The report must include enough information to demonstrate that there will be no negative impacts on the natural features or ecological functions of any watercourses within the study area. Measures should be included in the planning and design process to ensure that any impacts to watercourses from construction or operational activities (e.g. spills, erosion, pollution) are mitigated as part of the proposed undertaking.
- Additional stormwater runoff from new pavement can impact receiving watercourses and flood conditions. Quality and quantity control measures to treat stormwater runoff should be considered for all new impervious areas and, where possible, existing surfaces. The ministry's [Stormwater Management Planning and Design Manual \(2003\)](#) should be

referenced in the report and utilized when designing stormwater control methods. **A Stormwater Management Plan should be prepared as part of the Class EA process** that includes:

- Strategies to address potential water quantity and erosion impacts related to stormwater draining into streams or other sensitive environmental features, and to ensure that adequate (enhanced) water quality is maintained
 - Watershed information, drainage conditions, and other relevant background information
 - Future drainage conditions, stormwater management options, information on erosion and sediment control during construction, and other details of the proposed works
 - Information on maintenance and monitoring commitments.
- Ontario Regulation 60/08 under the *Ontario Water Resources Act* (OWRA) applies to the Lake Simcoe Basin, which encompasses Lake Simcoe and the lands from which surface water drains into Lake Simcoe. If the proposed sewage treatment plant is listed in Table 1 of the regulation, the report should describe how the proposed project and its mitigation measures are consistent with the requirements of this regulation and the OWRA.
 - Any potential approval requirements for surface water taking or discharge should be identified in the report. A Permit to Take Water (PTTW) under the OWRA will be required for any water takings that exceed 50,000 L/day, except for certain water taking activities that have been prescribed by the Water Taking EASR Regulation – *O. Reg. 63/16*. These prescribed water-taking activities require registration in the EASR instead of a PTTW. Please review the [Water Taking User Guide for EASR](#) for more information. Additionally, an Environmental Compliance Approval under the OWRA is required for municipal stormwater management works.

Groundwater

- The status of, and potential impacts to any well water supplies should be addressed. If the project involves groundwater takings or changes to drainage patterns, the quantity and quality of groundwater may be affected due to drawdown effects or the redirection of existing contamination flows. In addition, project activities may infringe on existing wells such that they must be reconstructed or sealed and abandoned. Appropriate information to define existing groundwater conditions should be included in the report.
- If the potential construction or decommissioning of water wells is identified as an issue, the report should refer to Ontario Regulation 903, Wells, under the OWRA.

- Potential impacts to groundwater-dependent natural features should be addressed. Any changes to groundwater flow or quality from groundwater taking may interfere with the ecological processes of streams, wetlands or other surficial features. In addition, discharging contaminated or high volumes of groundwater to these features may have direct impacts on their function. Any potential effects should be identified, and appropriate mitigation measures should be recommended. The level of detail required will be dependent on the significance of the potential impacts.
- Any potential approval requirements for groundwater taking or discharge should be identified in the report. A Permit to Take Water (PTTW) under the OWRA will be required for any water takings that exceed 50,000 L/day, with the exception of certain water taking activities that have been prescribed by the Water Taking EASR Regulation – *O. Reg. 63/16*. These prescribed water-taking activities require registration in the EASR instead of a PTTW. Please review the [Water Taking User Guide for EASR](#) for more information.
- Consultation with the railroad authorities is necessary wherever there is a plan to use construction dewatering in the vicinity of railroad lines or where the zone of influence of the construction dewatering potentially intercepts railroad lines.

Excess Materials Management

- In December 2019, MECP released a new regulation under the Environmental Protection Act, titled “[On-Site and Excess Soil Management](#)” (O. Reg. 406/19) to support improved management of excess construction soil. This regulation is a key step to support proper management of excess soils, ensuring valuable resources don’t go to waste and to provide clear rules on managing and reusing excess soil. New risk-based standards referenced by this regulation help to facilitate local beneficial reuse which in turn will reduce greenhouse gas emissions from soil transportation, while ensuring strong protection of human health and the environment. The new regulation is being phased in over time, with the first phase in effect on January 1, 2021. For more information, please visit <https://www.ontario.ca/page/handling-excess-soil>.
- The report should reference that activities involving the management of excess soil should be completed in accordance with O. Reg. 406/19 and the MECP’s current guidance document titled “[Management of Excess Soil – A Guide for Best Management Practices](#)” (2014).
- All waste generated during construction must be disposed of in accordance with ministry requirements

Contaminated Sites

- Any current or historical waste disposal sites should be identified in the report. The status of these sites should be determined to confirm whether approval pursuant to Section 46 of the EPA may be required for land uses on former disposal sites. We recommend referring to the [MECP's D-4 guideline](#) for land use considerations near landfills and dumps.
 - Resources available may include regional/local municipal official plans and data; provincial data on [large landfill sites](#) and [small landfill sites](#); Environmental Compliance Approval information for waste disposal sites on [Access Environment](#).
- Other known contaminated sites (local, provincial, federal) in the study area should also be identified in the report (Note – information on federal contaminated sites is found on the Government of Canada's [website](#)).
- The location of any underground storage tanks should be investigated in the report. Measures should be identified to ensure the integrity of these tanks and to ensure an appropriate response in the event of a spill. The ministry's Spills Action Centre must be contacted in such an event.
- Since the removal or movement of soils may be required, appropriate tests to determine contaminant levels from previous land uses or dumping should be undertaken. If the soils are contaminated, you must determine how and where they are to be disposed of, consistent with *Part XV.1 of the Environmental Protection Act (EPA)* and Ontario Regulation 153/04, Records of Site Condition, which details the new requirements related to site assessment and clean up. Please contact the appropriate MECP District Office for further consultation if contaminated sites are present.

Servicing, Utilities and Facilities

- The report should identify any above or underground utilities in the study area such as transmission lines, telephone/internet, oil/gas etc. The owners should be consulted to discuss impacts to this infrastructure, including potential spills.
- The report should identify any servicing infrastructure in the study area such as wastewater, water, stormwater that may potentially be impacted by the project.
- Any facility that releases emissions to the atmosphere, discharges contaminants to ground or surface water, provides potable water supplies, or stores, transports or disposes of waste must have an Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) before it can operate lawfully. Please consult with MECP's Environmental Permissions Branch to determine whether a new or amended ECA will be required for any proposed infrastructure.

- We recommend referring to the ministry's [environmental land use planning guides](#) to ensure that any potential land use conflicts are considered when planning for any infrastructure or facilities related to wastewater, pipelines, landfills or industrial uses.

Mitigation and Monitoring

- Contractors must be made aware of all environmental considerations so that all environmental standards and commitments for both construction and operation are met. Mitigation measures should be clearly referenced in the report and regularly monitored during the construction stage of the project. In addition, we encourage proponents to conduct post-construction monitoring to ensure all mitigation measures have been effective and are functioning properly.
- Design and construction reports and plans should be based on a best management approach that centres on the prevention of impacts, protection of the existing environment, and opportunities for rehabilitation and enhancement of any impacted areas.
- The proponent's construction and post-construction monitoring plans must be documented in the report, as outlined in Section A.2.5 and A.4.1 of the MEA Class EA parent document.

Consultation

- The report must demonstrate how the consultation provisions of the Class EA have been fulfilled, including documentation of all stakeholder consultation efforts undertaken during the planning process. This includes a discussion in the report that identifies concerns that were raised and **describes how they have been addressed by the proponent** throughout the planning process. The report should also include copies of comments submitted on the project by interested stakeholders, and the proponent's responses to these comments (as directed by the Class EA to include full documentation).
- Please include the full stakeholder distribution/consultation list in the documentation.

Class EA Process

- If this project is a Master Plan: there are several different approaches that can be used to conduct a Master Plan, examples of which are outlined in Appendix 4 of the Class EA. **The Master Plan should clearly indicate the selected approach for conducting the plan**, by identifying whether the levels of assessment, consultation and documentation are sufficient to fulfill the requirements for Schedule B or C projects. Please note that any Schedule B or C projects identified in the plan would be subject to Part II Order Requests under the

Environmental Assessment Act, although the plan itself would not be. **Please include a description of the approach being undertaken (use Appendix 4 as a reference).**

- If this project is a Master Plan: Any identified projects should also include information on the MCEA schedule associated with the project.
- The report should provide clear and complete documentation of the planning process in order to allow for transparency in decision-making.
- The Class EA requires the consideration of the effects of each alternative on all aspects of the environment (including planning, natural, social, cultural, economic, technical). The report should include a level of detail (e.g. hydrogeological investigations, terrestrial and aquatic assessments, cultural heritage assessments) such that all potential impacts can be identified, and appropriate mitigation measures can be developed. Any supporting studies conducted during the Class EA process should be referenced and included as part of the report.
- Please include in the report a list of all subsequent permits or approvals that may be required for the implementation of the preferred alternative, including but not limited to, MECP's PTTW, EASR Registrations and ECAs, conservation authority permits, species at risk permits, MTO permits and approvals under the *Impact Assessment Act, 2019*.
- Ministry guidelines and other information related to the issues above are available at <http://www.ontario.ca/environment-and-energy/environment-and-energy>. We encourage you to review all the available guides and to reference any relevant information in the report.

Amendments to the EAA through the Covid-19 Economic Recovery Act, 2020

Once the EA Report is finalized, the proponent must issue a Notice of Completion providing a minimum 30-day period during which documentation may be reviewed and comment and input can be submitted to the proponent. The Notice of Completion must be sent to the appropriate MECP Regional Office email address.

The public can request a higher level of assessment on a project if they are concerned about potential adverse impacts to constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. In addition, the Minister may issue an order on his or her own initiative within a specified time period. The Director (of the Environmental Assessment Branch) will issue a Notice of Proposed Order to the proponent if the Minister is considering an order for the project within 30 days after the conclusion of the comment period on the Notice of Completion. At this time, the Director may request additional information from the proponent. Once the requested information has been

received, the Minister will have 30 days within which to make a decision or impose conditions on your project.

Therefore, the proponent cannot proceed with the project until at least 30 days after the end of the comment period provided for in the Notice of Completion. Further, the proponent may not proceed after this time if:

- a Section 16 Order request has been submitted to the ministry regarding potential adverse impacts to constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights, or
- the Director has issued a Notice of Proposed order regarding the project.

Please ensure that the Notice of Completion advises that outstanding concerns are to be directed to the proponent for a response, and that in the event there are outstanding concerns regarding potential adverse impacts to constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights, Section 16 Order requests on those matters should be addressed in writing to:

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March 3, 2023

Good morning/afternoon,

Ontario is taking action to streamline and modernize its almost 50-year-old environmental assessment process that is too slow, unnecessarily burdensome and costly, to build Ontario while continuing to protect the environment. As part of this plan, we are making practical changes that would ensure strong environmental oversight while reducing delays to get shovels in the ground on projects that matter most to Ontario communities.

Today, on behalf of the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, I am writing to let you know that the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) has been amended as part of the ministry's work on EA modernization.

Over the last three years, our modernization efforts have focused on ensuring strong environmental oversight while reducing delays on infrastructure projects that matter most to Ontario communities. This process includes considering input from stakeholders and Indigenous communities and streamlining requirements for low-risk municipal infrastructure projects, while maintaining strong environmental oversight and protection.

In 2019, the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks invited the proponents of class environmental assessments to review their assessment process and to propose changes to reduce duplication and better align assessment requirements with risk. We started consulting with municipalities, government agencies and Indigenous communities on the proposed amendments to the Municipal Class EA in 2020. I want to thank all who have offered feedback on the proposed amendments, through submitting comments, participating in webinars and correspondence. We have considered all comments received during the consultation, in addition to conducting our own analysis before the minister decided on the proposed amendments to the Municipal Class EA.

After careful consideration, the decision was made to approve many of the proposed amendments to the Municipal Class EA, including amendments proposed by the ministry. Various changes were made to the Municipal Class EA to update project schedules to better align the level of assessment with the environmental impact of the project. By looking at smarter, more modern ways of doing business, we're making sure important public services and infrastructure projects can get off the ground faster without unnecessary costs and delays.

Based on input received from Indigenous communities and Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism (formerly the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport) regarding the need to ensure the protection of archaeological resources and burial sites, an archaeological screening process will be required for various project types that are now eligible for exemption. The exemption will be conditional on the completion and outcome of the screening. The archaeological screening process consists of three questions with links to various tools and criteria developed under the *Ontario Heritage Act*. Proponents must carry out the specified research and consultation to accurately respond to each question, including consultation with Indigenous Communities, municipal governments, and Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, and may require the assistance of a licensed archaeologist. A project that the screening process applies to would not be exempt unless the archaeological screening process is completed as required, project documentation maintained and all mitigation measures that are identified through the screening process are implemented.

Please see Appendix 1 of the Municipal Class EA for more information on the new archaeological screening process.

Detailed information on the approved amendments to the Municipal Class EA, including the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' reasons for making the amendments, can be found at: <https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-5069>. The changes are effective as of the date of posting on the Environmental Registry of Ontario, March 3, 2023.

Proponents authorized to proceed with projects through the Municipal Class EA are required to proceed in accordance with the transition provisions set out in the amended Municipal Class EA, as it came into effect on March 3, 2023. Municipalities should review the amended Municipal Class EA to determine the impact on their project.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Deneault, Project Officer, by e-mail at: Stephen.Deneault@ontario.ca and the Environmental Assessment Modernization Team at: EAModernization.MECP@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,



Annamaria Cross
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A PROPONENT’S INTRODUCTION TO THE DELEGATION OF PROCEDURAL ASPECTS OF CONSULTATION WITH ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES

DEFINITIONS

The following definitions are specific to this document and may not apply in other contexts:

Aboriginal communities – the First Nation or Métis communities identified by the Crown for the purpose of consultation.

Consultation – the Crown’s legal obligation to consult when the Crown has knowledge of an established or asserted Aboriginal or treaty right and contemplates conduct that might adversely impact that right. This is the type of consultation required pursuant to s. 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*. Note that this definition does not include consultation with Aboriginal communities for other reasons, such as regulatory requirements.

Crown – the Ontario Crown, acting through a particular ministry or ministries.

Procedural aspects of consultation – those portions of consultation related to the process of consultation, such as notifying an Aboriginal community about a project, providing information about the potential impacts of a project, responding to concerns raised by an Aboriginal community and proposing changes to the project to avoid negative impacts.

Proponent – the person or entity that wants to undertake a project and requires an Ontario Crown decision or approval for the project.

I. PURPOSE

The Crown has a legal duty to consult Aboriginal communities when it has knowledge of an existing or asserted Aboriginal or treaty right and contemplates conduct that may adversely impact that right. In outlining a framework for the duty to consult, the Supreme Court of Canada has stated that the Crown may delegate procedural aspects of consultation to third parties. This document provides general information about the Ontario Crown’s approach to delegation of the procedural aspects of consultation to proponents.

This document is not intended to instruct a proponent about an individual project, and it does not constitute legal advice.

II. WHY IS IT NECESSARY TO CONSULT WITH ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES?

The objective of the modern law of Aboriginal and treaty rights is the *reconciliation* of Aboriginal peoples and non-Aboriginal peoples and their respective rights, claims and interests. Consultation is an important component of the reconciliation process.

The Crown has a legal duty to consult Aboriginal communities when it has knowledge of an existing or asserted Aboriginal or treaty right and contemplates conduct that might adversely impact that right. For example, the Crown’s duty to consult is triggered when it considers

issuing a permit, authorization or approval for a project which has the potential to adversely impact an Aboriginal right, such as the right to hunt, fish, or trap in a particular area.

The scope of consultation required in particular circumstances ranges across a spectrum depending on both the nature of the asserted or established right and the seriousness of the potential adverse impacts on that right.

Depending on the particular circumstances, the Crown may also need to take steps to accommodate the potentially impacted Aboriginal or treaty right. For example, the Crown may be required to avoid or minimize the potential adverse impacts of the project.

III. THE CROWN'S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE DELEGATED CONSULTATION PROCESS

The Crown has the responsibility for ensuring that the duty to consult, and accommodate where appropriate, is met. However, the Crown may delegate the procedural aspects of consultation to a proponent.

There are different ways in which the Crown may delegate the procedural aspects of consultation to a proponent, including through a letter, a memorandum of understanding, legislation, regulation, policy and codes of practice.

If the Crown decides to delegate procedural aspects of consultation, the Crown will generally:

- Ensure that the delegation of procedural aspects of consultation and the responsibilities of the proponent are clearly communicated to the proponent;
- Identify which Aboriginal communities must be consulted;
- Provide contact information for the Aboriginal communities;
- Revise, as necessary, the list of Aboriginal communities to be consulted as new information becomes available and is assessed by the Crown;
- Assess the scope of consultation owed to the Aboriginal communities;
- Maintain appropriate oversight of the actions taken by the proponent in fulfilling the procedural aspects of consultation;
- Assess the adequacy of consultation that is undertaken and any accommodation that may be required;
- Provide a contact within any responsible ministry in case issues arise that require direction from the Crown; and
- Participate in the consultation process as necessary and as determined by the Crown.

IV. THE PROPONENT'S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE DELEGATED CONSULTATION PROCESS

Where aspects of the consultation process have been delegated to a proponent, the Crown, in meeting its duty to consult, will rely on the proponent's consultation activities and documentation of those activities. The consultation process informs the Crown's decision of whether or not to approve a proposed project or activity.

A proponent's role and responsibilities will vary depending on a variety of factors including the extent of consultation required in the circumstance and the procedural aspects of consultation the Crown has delegated to it. Proponents are often in a better position than the Crown to discuss a project and its potential impacts with Aboriginal communities and to determine ways to avoid or minimize the adverse impacts of a project.

A proponent can raise issues or questions with the Crown at any time during the consultation process. If issues or concerns arise during the consultation that cannot be addressed by the proponent, the proponent should contact the Crown.

a) What might a proponent be required to do in carrying out the procedural aspects of consultation?

Where the Crown delegates procedural aspects of consultation, it is often the proponent's responsibility to provide notice of the proposed project to the identified Aboriginal communities. The notice should indicate that the Crown has delegated the procedural aspects of consultation to the proponent and should include the following information:

- a description of the proposed project or activity;
- mapping;
- proposed timelines;
- details regarding anticipated environmental and other impacts;
- details regarding opportunities to comment; and
- any changes to the proposed project that have been made for seasonal conditions or other factors, where relevant.

Proponents should provide enough information and time to allow Aboriginal communities to provide meaningful feedback regarding the potential impacts of the project. Depending on the nature of consultation required for a project, a proponent also may be required to:

- provide the Crown with copies of any consultation plans prepared and an opportunity to review and comment;
- ensure that any necessary follow-up discussions with Aboriginal communities take place in a timely manner, including to confirm receipt of information, share and update information and to address questions or concerns that may arise;

- as appropriate, discuss with Aboriginal communities potential mitigation measures and/or changes to the project in response to concerns raised by Aboriginal communities;
- use language that is accessible and not overly technical, and translate material into Aboriginal languages where requested or appropriate;
- bear the reasonable costs associated with the consultation process such as, but not limited to, meeting hall rental, meal costs, document translation(s), or to address technical & capacity issues;
- provide the Crown with all the details about potential impacts on established or asserted Aboriginal or treaty rights, how these concerns have been considered and addressed by the proponent and the Aboriginal communities and any steps taken to mitigate the potential impacts;
- provide the Crown with complete and accurate documentation from these meetings and communications; and
- notify the Crown immediately if an Aboriginal community not identified by the Crown approaches the proponent seeking consultation opportunities.

b) What documentation and reporting does the Crown need from the proponent?

Proponents should keep records of all communications with the Aboriginal communities involved in the consultation process and any information provided to these Aboriginal communities.

As the Crown is required to assess the adequacy of consultation, it needs documentation to satisfy itself that the proponent has fulfilled the procedural aspects of consultation delegated to it. The documentation required would typically include:

- the date of meetings, the agendas, any materials distributed, those in attendance and copies of any minutes prepared;
- the description of the proposed project that was shared at the meeting;
- any and all concerns or other feedback provided by the communities;
- any information that was shared by a community in relation to its asserted or established Aboriginal or treaty rights and any potential adverse impacts of the proposed activity, approval or disposition on such rights;
- any proposed project changes or mitigation measures that were discussed, and feedback from Aboriginal communities about the proposed changes and measures;
- any commitments made by the proponent in response to any concerns raised, and feedback from Aboriginal communities on those commitments;
- copies of correspondence to or from Aboriginal communities, and any materials distributed electronically or by mail;

- information regarding any financial assistance provided by the proponent to enable participation by Aboriginal communities in the consultation;
- periodic consultation progress reports or copies of meeting notes if requested by the Crown;
- a summary of how the delegated aspects of consultation were carried out and the results; and
- a summary of issues raised by the Aboriginal communities, how the issues were addressed and any outstanding issues.

In certain circumstances, the Crown may share and discuss the proponent's consultation record with an Aboriginal community to ensure that it is an accurate reflection of the consultation process.

c) Will the Crown require a proponent to provide information about its commercial arrangements with Aboriginal communities?

The Crown may require a proponent to share information about aspects of commercial arrangements between the proponent and Aboriginal communities where the arrangements:

- include elements that are directed at mitigating or otherwise addressing impacts of the project;
- include securing an Aboriginal community's support for the project; or
- may potentially affect the obligations of the Crown to the Aboriginal communities.

The proponent should make every reasonable effort to exempt the Crown from confidentiality provisions in commercial arrangements with Aboriginal communities to the extent necessary to allow this information to be shared with the Crown.

The Crown cannot guarantee that information shared with the Crown will remain confidential. Confidential commercial information should not be provided to the Crown as part of the consultation record if it is not relevant to the duty to consult or otherwise required to be submitted to the Crown as part of the regulatory process.

V. WHAT ARE THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES' IN THE CONSULTATION PROCESS?

Like the Crown, Aboriginal communities are expected to engage in consultation in good faith. This includes:

- responding to the consultation notice;
- engaging in the proposed consultation process;
- providing relevant documentation;

- clearly articulating the potential impacts of the proposed project on Aboriginal or treaty rights; and
- discussing ways to mitigate any adverse impacts.

Some Aboriginal communities have developed tools, such as consultation protocols, policies or processes that provide guidance on how they would prefer to be consulted. Although not legally binding, proponents are encouraged to respect these community processes where it is reasonable to do so. Please note that there is no obligation for a proponent to pay a fee to an Aboriginal community in order to enter into a consultation process.

To ensure that the Crown is aware of existing community consultation protocols, proponents should contact the relevant Crown ministry when presented with a consultation protocol by an Aboriginal community or anyone purporting to be a representative of an Aboriginal community.

VI. WHAT IF MORE THAN ONE PROVINCIAL CROWN MINISTRY IS INVOLVED IN APPROVING A PROPONENT'S PROJECT?

Depending on the project and the required permits or approvals, one or more ministries may delegate procedural aspects of the Crown's duty to consult to the proponent. The proponent may contact individual ministries for guidance related to the delegation of procedural aspects of consultation for ministry-specific permits/approvals required for the project in question. Proponents are encouraged to seek input from all involved Crown ministries sooner rather than later.

Client's Guide to Preliminary Screening for Species at Risk

***Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Species at Risk Branch, Permissions and Compliance***

DRAFT - May 2019

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1.0 Purpose, Scope, Background and Context

1.1 Purpose of this Guide

This guide has been created to:

- help clients better understand their obligation to gather information and complete a preliminary screening for species at risk before contacting the ministry,
- outline guidance and advice clients can expect to receive from the ministry at the preliminary screening stage,
- help clients understand how they can gather information about species at risk by accessing publicly available information housed by the Government of Ontario, and
- provide a list of other potential sources of species at risk information that exist outside the Government of Ontario.

It remains the client's responsibility to:

- carry out a preliminary screening for their projects,
- obtain best available information from all applicable information sources,
- conduct any necessary field studies or inventories to identify and confirm the presence or absence of species at risk or their habitat,
- consider any potential impacts to species at risk that a proposed activity might cause, and
- comply with the *Endangered Species Act (ESA)*.

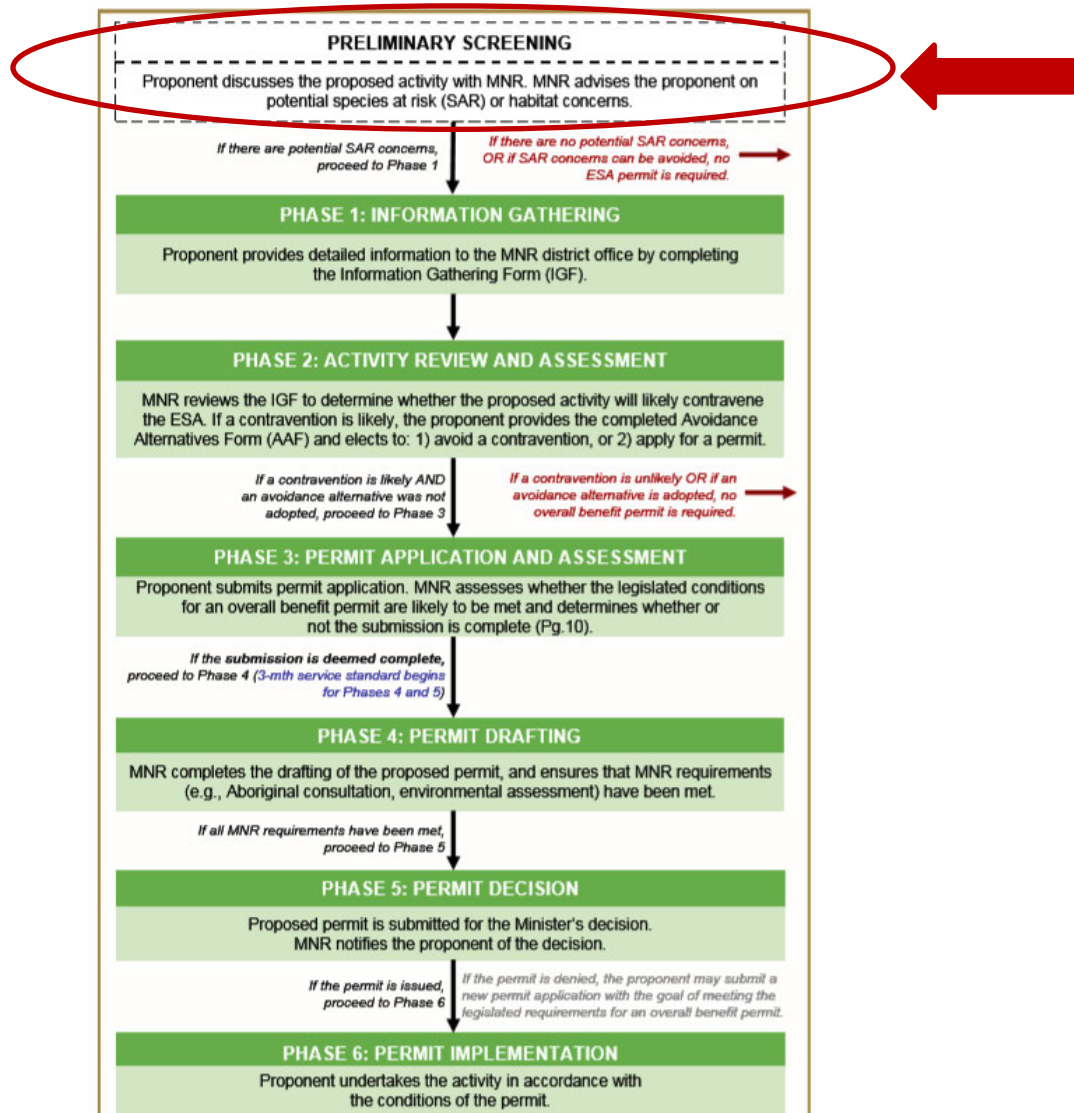
To provide the most efficient service, clients should initiate species at risk screenings and seek information from all applicable information sources identified in this guide, at a minimum, prior to contacting Government of Ontario ministry offices for further information or advice.

1.2 Scope

This guide is a resource for clients seeking to understand if their activity is likely to impact species at risk or if they are likely to trigger the need for an authorization under the ESA. It is not intended to circumvent any detailed site surveys that may be necessary to document species at risk or their habitat nor to circumvent the need to assess the impacts of a proposed activity on species at risk or their habitat. This guide is not an exhaustive list of available information sources for any given area as the availability of information on species at risk and their habitat varies across the province. This guide is intended to support projects and activities carried out on Crown and private land, by private landowners, businesses, other provincial ministries and agencies, or municipal government.

1.3 Background and Context

To receive advice on their proposed activity, clients must first determine whether any species at risk or their habitat exist or are likely to exist at or near their proposed activity, and whether their proposed activity is likely to contravene the ESA. Once this step is complete, clients may contact the ministry at SAROntario@ontario.ca to discuss the main purpose, general methods, timing and location of their proposed activity as well as information obtained about species at risk and their habitat at, or near, the site. At this stage, the ministry can provide advice and guidance to the client about potential species at risk or habitat concerns, measures that the client is considering to avoid adverse effects on species at risk or their habitat and whether additional field surveys are advisable. This is referred to as the “Preliminary Screening” stage. For more information on additional phases in the diagram below, please refer to the *Endangered Species Act Submission Standards for Activity Review and 17(2)(c) Overall Benefit Permits* policy available online at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/species-risk-overall-benefit-permits>



2.0 Roles and Responsibilities

To provide the most efficient service, clients should initiate species at risk screenings and seek information from all applicable information sources identified in this guide prior to contacting Government of Ontario ministry offices for further information or advice.

Step 1: Client seeks information regarding species at risk or their habitat that exist, or are likely to exist, at or near their proposed activity by referring to all applicable information sources identified in this guide.

Step 2: Client reviews and consider guidance on whether their proposed activity is likely to contravene the ESA (see section 3.4 of this guide for guidance on what to consider).

Step 3: Client gathers information identified in the checklist in section 4 of this guide.

Step 4: Client contacts the ministry at SAROntario@ontario.ca to discuss their preliminary screening. Ministry staff will ask the client questions about the main purpose, general methods, timing and location of their proposed activity as well as information obtained about species at risk and their habitat at, or near, the site. Ministry staff will also ask the client for their interpretation of the impacts of their activity on species at risk or their habitat as well as measures the client has considered to avoid any adverse impacts.

Step 5: Ministry staff will provide advice on next steps.

Option A: Ministry staff may advise the client they can proceed with their activity without an authorization under the ESA where the ministry is confident that:

- no protected species at risk or habitats are likely to be present at or near the proposed location of the activity; or
- protected species at risk or habitats are known to be present but the activity is not likely to contravene the ESA; or
- through the adoption of avoidance measures, the modified activity is not likely to contravene the ESA.

Option B: Ministry staff may advise the client to proceed to Phase 1 of the overall benefit permitting process (i.e. Information Gathering in the previous diagram), where:

- there is uncertainty as to whether any protected species at risk or habitats are present at or near the proposed location of the activity; or
- the potential impacts of the proposed activity are uncertain; or
- ministry staff anticipate the proposed activity is likely to contravene the ESA.

3.0 Information Sources

Land Information Ontario (LIO) and the Natural Heritage Information Centre (NHIC) maintain and provide information about species at risk, as well as related information about fisheries, wildlife, crown lands, protected lands and more. This information is made available to organizations, private individuals, consultants, and developers through online sources and is often considered under various pieces of legislation or as part of regulatory approvals and planning processes.

The information available from LIO or NHIC and the sources listed in this guide should not be considered as a substitute for site visits and appropriate field surveys. Generally, this information can be regarded as a starting point from which to conduct further field surveys, if needed. While this data represents best available current information, it is important to note that a lack of information for a site does not mean that species at risk or their habitat are not present. There are many areas where the Government of Ontario does not currently have information, especially in more remote parts of the province. The absence of species at risk location data at or near your site does not necessarily mean no species at risk are present at that location. On-site assessments can better verify site conditions, identify and confirm presence of species at risk and/or their habitats.

Information on the location (i.e. observations and occurrences) of species at risk is considered sensitive and therefore publicly available only on a 1km square grid as opposed to as a detailed point on a map. This generalized information can help you understand which species at risk are in the general vicinity of your proposed activity and can help inform field level studies you may want to undertake to confirm the presence, or absence of species at risk at or near your site.

Should you require specific and detailed information pertaining to species at risk observations and occurrences at or near your site on a finer geographic scale; you will be required to demonstrate your need to access this information, to complete data sensitivity training and to obtain a Sensitive Data Use License from the NHIC. Information on how to obtain a license can be found online at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/get-natural-heritage-information>.

Many organizations (e.g. other Ontario ministries, municipalities, conservation authorities) have ongoing licensing to access this data so be sure to check if your organization has this access and consult this data as part of your preliminary screening if your organization already has a license.

3.1 Make a Map: Natural Heritage Areas

The Make a Natural Heritage Area Map (available online at http://www.gisapplication.lrc.gov.on.ca/mamnh/Index.html?site=MNR_NHLUPS_NaturalHeritage&viewer=NaturalHeritage&locale=en-US) provides public access to natural heritage information, including species at risk, without the user needing to have Geographic Information System (GIS) capability. It allows users to view and identify generalized species at risk information, mark areas of interest, and create and print a custom map directly from the web application. The tool also shows topographic information such as roads, rivers, contours and municipal boundaries.

Users are advised that sensitive information has been removed from the natural areas dataset and the occurrences of species at risk has been generalized to a 1-kilometre grid to mitigate the risks to the species (e.g. illegal harvest, habitat disturbance, poaching).

The web-based mapping tool displays natural heritage data, including:

- Generalized Species at risk occurrence data (based on a 1-km square grid),
- Natural Heritage Information Centre data.

Data cannot be downloaded directly from this web map; however, information included in this application is available digitally through Land Information Ontario (LIO) at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/land-information-ontario>.

3.2 Land Information Ontario (LIO)

Most natural heritage data is publicly available. This data is managed in a large provincial corporate database called the LIO Warehouse and can be accessed online through the LIO Metadata Management Tool at <https://www.javacoeapp.lrc.gov.on.ca/geonetwork/srv/en/main.home>. This tool provides descriptive information about the characteristics, quality and context of the data. Publicly available geospatial data can be downloaded directly from this site.

While most data are publicly available, some data may be considered highly sensitive (i.e. nursery areas for fish, species at risk observations) and as such, access to some data maybe restricted.

3.3 Additional Species at Risk Information Sources

- The Breeding Bird Atlas can be accessed online at <http://www.birdsontario.org/atlas/index.jsp?lang=en>
- eBird can be accessed online at <https://ebird.org/home>
- iNaturalist can be accessed online at <https://www.inaturalist.org/>
- The Ontario Reptile and Amphibian Atlas can be accessed online at <https://ontarionature.org/programs/citizen-science/reptile-amphibian-atlas>
- Your local Conservation Authority. Information to help you find your local Conservation Authority can be accessed online at <https://conservationontario.ca/conservation-authorities/find-a-conservation-authority/>

Local naturalist groups or other similar community-based organizations

- Local Indigenous communities
- Local land trusts or other similar Environmental Non-Government Organizations
- Field level studies to identify if species at risk, or their habitat, are likely present or absent at or near the site.
- When an activity is proposed within one of the continuous caribou ranges, please be sure to consider the caribou Range Management Policy. This policy includes figures and maps of the continuous caribou range, can be found online at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/range-management-policy-support-woodland-caribou-conservation-and-recovery>

3.4 Information Sources to Support Impact Assessments

- Guidance to help you understand if your activity is likely to adversely impact species at risk or their habitat can be found online at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/policy-guidance-harm-and-harass-under-endangered-species-act> and <https://www.ontario.ca/page/categorizing-and-protecting-habitat-under-endangered-species-act>
- A list of species at risk in Ontario is available online at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/species-risk-ontario>. On this webpage, you can find out more about each species, including where it lives, what threatens it and any specific habitat protections that apply to it by clicking on the photo of the species.

4.0 Check-List

Please feel free to use the check list below to help you confirm you have explored all applicable information sources and to support your discussion with Ministry staff at the preliminary screening stage.

- ✓ Land Information Ontario (LIO)
- ✓ Natural Heritage Information Centre (NHIC)
- ✓ The Breeding Bird Atlas
- ✓ eBird
- ✓ iNaturalist
- ✓ Ontario Reptile and Amphibian Atlas
- ✓ List Conservation Authorities you contacted: _____

- ✓ List local naturalist groups you contacted: _____

- ✓ List local Indigenous communities you contacted: _____

- ✓ List any other local land trusts or Environmental Non-Government Organizations you contacted: _____

- ✓ List and field studies that were conducted to identify species at risk, or their habitat, likely to be present or absent at or near the site: _____

- ✓ List what you think the likely impacts of your activity are on species at risk and their habitat (e.g. damage or destruction of habitat, killing, harming or harassing species at risk): _____

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Sent: October 1, 2024 4:07 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Region of Peel, MEA Class EA, Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station New Offline Storage Facility
Attachments: 20235775 Region of Peel_Lakelands EA_Notice of PIC.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please find attached the Notice of Online Public Information Centre for the above noted MCEA being conducted by Associated Engineering on behalf of Peel Region.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Regards

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Subject: RE: Region of Peel, MEA Class EA, Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station New Offline Storage Facility

Dear Project Team, hope you're all doing well 😊

Attached please find the acknowledge letter and relevant supporting information for the above noted project. If you have any questions regarding the information shared, please let us know.

Thank you,
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Environmental Assessments Branch, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks | 7th Flr, 135 St Clair Ave W,
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NOTICE OF ONLINE PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE Schedule B Class Environmental Assessment

Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station New Offline Storage Facility

Background:

Peel Region has initiated a Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) study for the new offline storage facility required to alleviate capacity constraints at the Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station (WWPS), in the City of Brampton. The existing WWPS requires upgrades to increase its firm peak flow capacity through various site works and the addition of an off-site 2-hour emergency storage facility. The MCEA Study has developed and evaluated potential off-site locations within the vicinity of the WWPS for the placement of the new offline storage facility considering technical constraints, the existing environment as well as stakeholder input.

Process:

The MCEA Study is being conducted in compliance with Schedule B of the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (October 2000, amended 2007, 2011, 2015 and 2023), which is approved under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*.

Online Public Information Centre:

An Online Public Information Centre has been arranged to provide details regarding the MCEA Study, including project background, developed alternatives, evaluation of alternatives, proposed mitigation measures and next steps. Electronic display boards and video will be available to the public on <https://www.peelregion.ca/public-works/environmental-assessments/brampton/lakelands.asp> starting October 14, 2024.

Online public engagement provides an opportunity for local residents, businesses and interested members of the public to review and comment on the evaluation of alternatives, including selection of the recommended alternative.

How to Get Involved:

Please submit any comments, questions or concerns by October 28, 2024. Any input received by that date will be incorporated into the Project File Report, which will be available for public review when the study is completed.

Please contact the Project Manager listed below for further information and to provide your comments:

Greg Beams

Project Manager

Region of Peel

Tel: 905.791.7800 x7839

Email: greg.beams@peelregion.ca



The Region of Peel is committed to ensuring that all Regional services, programs, and facilities are inclusive and accessible. Please contact the Project Manager if you need any accommodations to provide comments and/or feedback for this study.

This notice was first issued on September 30, 2024.

With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record of the study. The study is being conducted according to the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, which is a planning process approved under Ontario's Environmental Assessment Act.

Andrea LaPlante

From: EA Notices to CRegion (MECP) <eanotification.cregion@ontario.ca>
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Cc: Battarino, Gavin (MECP); Panko, Dan (MECP); Beams, Greg; Paula Steel; Amir Esmaeili
Subject: RE: Region of Peel, MEA Class EA, Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station New Offline Storage Facility

Thanks for updating us on the status of this project. We'll keep the notice in the file. Have a great day 😊

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Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 4:07 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

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Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2023 8:48 AM

To: EA Notices to CRegion (MECP) <eanotification.cregion@ontario.ca>

Cc: Beams, Greg <greg.beams@peelregion.ca>; Paula Steel <steelp@ae.ca>

Subject: Region of Peel, MEA Class EA, Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station New Offline Storage Facility

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Good morning,

Please find attached Notice of Commencement and project information form for the MCEA being initiated by the Region of Peel for the Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station New Offline Storage Facility in the City of Brampton.

With respect to Indigenous Communities, we are contacting Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, Metis Nation of Ontario, Six Nations of the Grand River, Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council/ Haudenosaunee Development Institute, Hiawatha First Nation, and Huron-Wendat Nation. Please indicated if additional communities are required to be contacted regarding this study.

Regards,

Andrea LaPlante, P.Eng.

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From: [REDACTED]
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To: Andrea LaPlante
Cc: Paula Steel; Amir Esmaeili; Rastrullo, Paul
Subject: RE: Region of Peel, MEA Class EA, Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station New Offline Storage Facility

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Hi Andrea,

I have reviewed the draft report for the Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station New Offline Storage Facility Schedule B Municipal Class EA. I understand the preferred alternative is *Alternative 4: Storage Tank Location 3 – Eastern portion of Lakelands Village Park, west of the Southlake Boulevard and Deep Sea Drive intersection.*

I have no major concerns with the report. The following comments are offered for your consideration:

1. The report notes that potential impacts are mostly limited to temporary construction-related impacts. An Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) Plan will be developed to mitigate the potential for the transport of harmful substances to surface water features and the natural environment, and to manage water flows to and from the construction site. Please include some specific examples of mitigation measures in the report that will be implemented as part of the ESC Plan to avoid or minimize these potential impacts.
2. The report notes that a hydrogeological investigation will be completed to confirm groundwater conditions and the need for dewatering permitting. Self-registration on the Environmental Activity Sector Registry of Ontario is required for construction dewatering between 50,000-400,000 litres per day. Please refer to the [Water taking user guide for Environmental Activity and Sector Registry](#) for more information.
3. The report incorrectly references the Municipal Class EA as a Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks publication. The Municipal Class EA was prepared and published by the Municipal Engineers Association of Ontario. Please revise the reference accordingly.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the draft report. Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

Trevor Bell | Regional Environmental Planner
Project Review Unit, Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
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To: Andrea LaPlante <laplantea@ae.ca>
Cc: Paula Steel <steelp@ae.ca>; Amir Esmaeili <esmaeilia@ae.ca>; Rastrullo, Paul <paul.rastrullo@peelregion.ca>
Subject: RE: Region of Peel, MEA Class EA, Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station New Offline Storage Facility

Hi Andrea,

Thanks for your email. I have just returned to my position this week and assumed responsibility for your project. Due to resource constraints we were unable to review the draft report. I suggest issuing the Notice of Completion when you are ready, and we will review the final report when it's available.

Feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Trevor

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Good afternoon,

I'm reaching out as the MECP's 30-day review period of our draft Project File Report has now passed. Can you confirm if we are to expect any comments from MECP regarding the report or are free to finalize and issue the Notice of Completion?

Thanks in advance.
Regards
Andrea

From: Andrea LaPlante <laplantea@ae.ca>
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Subject: RE: Region of Peel, MEA Class EA, Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station New Offline Storage Facility

Good morning,

For the above noted MCEA study being completed on behalf of Peel Region, we are pleased to share the draft Project File Report with you for MECP review and comment. I've attached the body of the report to this email for quick reference. I have also uploaded the report including all appendices to the following link: [Draft PFR](#)

Please reach out if you have any issues access the files at the provided link or if you have any questions.

We look forward to receiving any comments the MECP may have on the Project File Report.

Regards
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Thanks for updating us on the status of this project. We'll keep the notice in the file. Have a great day 😊

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 Subject: RE: Region of Peel, MEA Class EA, Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station New Offline Storage Facility

Dear Project Team, hope you're all doing well 😊

Attached please find the acknowledge letter and relevant supporting information for the above noted project. If you have any questions regarding the information shared, please let us know.

Thank you,

Chunmei Liu (she/her) | Regional Environmental Planner

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Good morning,

Please find attached Notice of Commencement and project information form for the MCEA being initiated by the Region of Peel for the Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station New Offline Storage Facility in the City of Brampton.

With respect to Indigenous Communities, we are contacting Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, Metis Nation of Ontario, Six Nations of the Grand River, Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council/ Haudenosaunee Development Institute, Hiawatha First Nation, and Huron-Wendat Nation. Please indicated if additional communities are required to be contacted regarding this study.

Regards,

Andrea LaPlante, P.Eng.

Environmental Assessment Coordinator

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General Correspondence

From	Organization	Date	Comment	Team Response	Date	Notes
Liam Smythe [REDACTED]	Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism	07-Dec-23	provided project notification letter from MCM continue to send notices to Karla and Liam	confirmed receipt	10-Dec-23	continue to send updates/notices to MCM
Chunmei Liu, MECP Regional Environmental Planner [REDACTED]	MECP	01-Dec-23	provided acknowledgement letter, stakeholder consultation info, SAR info and duty to consult info			refer to letter for areas of concern that we need to include in PFR
[REDACTED]	Brampton Heritage Planning - Region Ministry Brampton Museum	23-Apr-24		provided Cultural Heritage Report for review and information.		
Tom Tran Brampton Heritage [REDACTED]	Brampton Heritage	29-Apr-24	no comments on Heritage Report; inquired about Stage 1 AA	AL provided copy of Stage 1 AA Report for information	06-May-24	
Karla Barboza Ministry [REDACTED]	Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism	24-Apr-24	confirmed receipt of Heritage Report; provide comments by end of May			
Liam Smythe [REDACTED]	Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism	10-May-24	reviewed Cultural Heritage Report; provided comments			no comments to address
Jaskiran Bajwa [REDACTED]	City of Brampton	24-May-24	reviewed TM #2 and confirmed acceptance of location 3			refer to requirements in PFR for detailed design considerations
Chunmei Liu, MECP Regional Environmental Planner	MECP	03-Oct-24	acknowledges receipt of Notice of Online PIC			
Shirin Varzgani	TRCA	21-Oct-24	provided response letter; project not within TRCA regulated limits so require no additional consultant; remove from contact list	confirmed receipt and removal from contact list	22-Oct-24	

Andrea LaPlante

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: December 7, 2023 4:01 PM
To: Andrea LaPlante
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: MCM Response - Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station New Offline Storage Facility, Notice of Commencement [MCM File # 0020594]
Attachments: 2023-12-07_TIP_LakelandsWaterTreatment_MCM_InitialLetter.pdf

Good Afternoon Andrea,

Thanks for sending the Project Notification Letter for the above-mentioned project to the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism (MCM). Please find attached MCM's initial letter on this project.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

Liam Smythe | Heritage Planner
Citizenship, Inclusion and Heritage Division | Heritage Branch | Heritage Planning Unit
Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism

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Good morning,

The Region has initiated the Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station New Offline Storage Facility Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) project. The existing Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station (WWPS) requires upgrades to increase its firm peak flow capacity through various site works and the addition of an off-site 2-hour emergency storage facility. This MCEA will complete an evaluation of potential alternatives to providing the off-site emergency storage for the WWPS.

Attached for your reference is the Notice of Commencement providing additional details regarding scope, the MCEA process, and ways to provide input. The project's website also provides study information: [Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station new offline storage facility - Region of Peel \(peelregion.ca\)](#).

Your valuable input and active involvement in this environmental assessment will play a key role in shaping the outcome of this project. If you have any additional questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out.

If you are receiving this email communication and do not wish to remain on the contact list for further study updates, please contact the undersigned.

Regards

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MCM File : **0020594**
Proponent : **Region of Peel**
Subject : **Municipal Class Environmental Assessment – Schedule B – Project
Notification Letter**
Project : **Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station New Offline Storage
Facility**
Location : **City of Brampton, Peel Region**

Dear Andrea LaPlante:

Thank you for providing the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism (MCM) with the Project Notification Letter for the above-referenced project.

MCM's interest in this project relates to its mandate of conserving Ontario's cultural heritage, which includes:

- archaeological resources, including land and marine;
- built heritage resources, including bridges and monuments; and
- cultural heritage landscapes.

Under the Environmental Assessment (EA) process, the proponent is required to determine a project's potential impact on known (previously recognized) and potential cultural heritage resources.

Project Summary

Peel Region is undertaking a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for the Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station New Offline Storage Facility in the City of Brampton. The existing Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station requires updates to increase its firm peak flow capacity through various site works and the addition of an offsite 2-hour emergency storage facility. The

MCEA Study is being conducted in compliance with Schedule B of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, amended 2007, 2011, 2015 and 2023), which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.

Identifying Cultural Heritage Resources

While some cultural heritage resources may have already been formally identified, others may be identified through screening and evaluation.

Archeological Resources

Our records indicate that a Stage 1 archaeological assessment (under Project Information Form number P1066-0399-2023) has been initiated. We recommend that the licensed archaeologist submit the report prior to the issuance of the notice of completion.

Please note that archaeological concerns have not been fully addressed until reports have been entered into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports where those reports recommend that:

1. the archaeological assessment of the project area is complete and
2. all archaeological sites identified by the assessment are either of no further cultural heritage value or interest (as per Section 48(3) of the Ontario Heritage Act) or that mitigation of impacts has been accomplished through excavation or an avoidance and protection strategy.

Proponents should wait to receive the MCM's review letter indicating that the report(s) has been entered into the Register before issuing a decision or proceeding with any ground disturbing activities.

Proponents must follow the recommendations of the archaeological assessment report(s). MCM recommends that further stages of archaeological assessment (if recommended) be undertaken as early as possible during detailed design and prior to any ground disturbing activities.

Built Heritage Resources and Cultural Heritage Landscapes

The Ministry's [Criteria for Evaluating Potential for Built Heritage Resources and Cultural Heritage Landscapes](#) should be completed to help determine whether this EA project may impact known or potential built heritage resources and/or cultural heritage landscapes.

If there is potential for built heritage resources and/or cultural heritage landscapes within the project area, a Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report (CHER) should be undertaken by a qualified person to determine the cultural heritage value or interest of the project area. If the project area is determined to be of cultural heritage value or interest and alterations or development is proposed, MCM recommends that a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA), prepared by a qualified consultant, be completed to assess potential project impacts. Please send the HIA to MCM, and heritage planning staff at the City of Brampton for review and comment and make it available to local organizations or individuals who have expressed interest in review.

Community input should be sought to identify locally recognized and potential cultural heritage resources. Sources include, but are not limited to, municipal heritage committees, historical societies and other local heritage organizations.

Cultural heritage resources are often of critical importance to Indigenous communities. Indigenous communities may have knowledge that can contribute to the identification of cultural heritage resources, and we suggest that any engagement with Indigenous communities includes a discussion about known or potential cultural heritage resources that are of value to them.

Environmental Assessment Reporting

All technical cultural heritage studies and their recommendations are to be addressed and incorporated into EA projects. Please advise MCM whether any technical cultural heritage studies will be completed for this EA project and provide them to MCM before issuing a Notice of Completion or commencing any work on the site. If screening has identified no known or potential cultural heritage resources, or no impacts to these resources, please include the completed checklists and supporting documentation in the EA report or file.

Please note that the responsibility for administration of the *Ontario Heritage Act* and matters related to cultural heritage have been transferred from the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) to the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism (MCM). Individual staff roles and contact information remain unchanged. Please continue to send any notices, report and/or documentation **via email only** to both Karla Barboza and myself.

- Karla Barboza, Team Lead - Heritage | Heritage Planning Unit (Citizenship and Multiculturalism) | [REDACTED]
- Liam Smythe, Heritage Planner | Heritage Planning Unit (Citizenship and Multiculturalism) | [REDACTED]

Thank you for consulting MCM on this project and please continue to do so throughout the EA process. If you have any questions or require clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Liam Smythe
Heritage Planner
[REDACTED]

Copied to: Greg Beams, Region of Peel
Paula Steel, Associated Engineering
Karla Barboza, MCM

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Andrea LaPlante

From: Andrea LaPlante
Sent: April 23, 2024 9:41 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Paula Steel; Kirstyn Allam; Beams, Greg
Subject: Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station Upgrades and New Offline Storage Facility
MCEA - Cultural Heritage Report
Attachments: 23CH-199 CH Report Draft 2024 Mar 28.pdf

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Confirmation of receipt of this email would be appreciated.

Regards
Andrea

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From: Andrea LaPlante
Sent: May 6, 2024 11:57 AM
To: Heritage
Cc: Carscallen, Charlton; Paula Steel; Beams, Greg
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station Upgrades and New Offline Storage Facility MCEA - Cultural Heritage Report
Attachments: 23EA-241 Stage 1 Report_24Apr2024.pdf

Morning Tom,

Thank you for reviewing and confirming no comments on the Cultural Heritage Report.

You are correct, a Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment has been completed and was recently submitted to the Ministry. Please find attached a copy of the Stage 1 AA Report for your information.

Let me know if you have any additional comments or questions regarding the reports or project in general.

Regards
Andrea

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 3:13 PM
To: Andrea LaPlante <laplantea@ae.ca>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station Upgrades and New Offline Storage Facility MCEA - Cultural Heritage Report

Good afternoon Andrea,

Nice to e-meet you, I am Tom Tran and I am the Heritage Planner at the City of Brampton. I have received and reviewed the Cultural Heritage Assessment report for this application and deemed it to be sufficient. Any changes to the current site plan may require further review.

I previously noted that an Archaeological Assessment and the Ministry's confirmation letter are also required as part of this application due to the site's proximity to an Indigenous archaeological site.

Please keep me up to date on those fronts. Thank you very much for your help and please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns,

Best regards,

Tom Tran
Heritage Planner, Integrated City Planning
Planning, Building and Growth Management
City of Brampton

[REDACTED]



From: Andrea LaPlante <laplantea@ae.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 9:41 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Paula Steel <steelp@ae.ca>; Kirstyn Allam <kallam@asiheritage.ca>; Beams, Greg <greg.beams@peelregion.ca>

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To: Andrea LaPlante
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station Upgrades and New Offline Storage Facility MCEA - Cultural Heritage Report
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Good morning Andrea,

Thanks for sending the Cultural Heritage Report for the above noted project to the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism (MCM) for review and comment.

We will review and provide comments, as appropriate, by end of May.

In the meantime, let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks again,
Karla

Karla Barboza, MCIP, RPP, CAHP (she/her)

Team Lead, Heritage | Heritage Branch | Citizenship, Inclusion and Heritage Division
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To: Andrea LaPlante
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: MCM Response - Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station Upgrades and New Offline Storage Facility MCEA - Cultural Heritage Report [MCM File # 0020594]
Attachments: 2024-05-10_LakelandsPSCHR_MCM Comments.pdf
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Good afternoon Andrea,

Thank you for providing the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism (MCM) with the Cultural Heritage Report for the Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station Upgrades MCEA.

MCM's comments can be found in the attached letter. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or require further information.

Best regards,

Liam Smythe

Heritage Planner | Citizenship, Inclusion and Heritage Division
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MCM File : **0020594**
Proponent : **Region of Peel**
Subject : **Municipal Class Environmental Assessment – Schedule B –
Cultural Heritage Report**
Project : **Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station Upgrades and New Offline
Storage Facility**
Location : **City of Brampton, Region of Peel**

Dear Andrea LaPlante:

Thank you for sending the *Cultural Heritage Report: Existing Conditions and Preliminary Impact Assessment* for the Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station Upgrades and New Offline Storage Facility to the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism (MCM) for review and comment.

MCM's interest in this Environmental Assessment (EA) project relates to its mandate of conserving Ontario's cultural heritage.

Project Summary

Archaeological Services Inc. (ASI) was contracted by Associated Engineering Ltd. on behalf of the Regional Municipality of Peel to conduct a *Cultural Heritage Report: Existing Conditions and Preliminary Impact Assessment* (CHR) as part of the Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station Upgrades and New Offline Storage Facility Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. The Environmental Assessment involves the upgrading of the Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station and the construction of a new offline storage facility.

The project study area consists of the Lakelands Village subdivision bordered by Highway 410 to the northeast, Bovaird Drive East to the northwest, Williams Parkway to the south, and greenspace that creates a natural barrier between the study area and the adjacent residential area to the southwest.

Comments


MCM has reviewed the CHR referenced above and finds that the report is overall consistent with the requirements, guidance and standards of the Municipal Class EA, and with best practice guidance prepared by MCM. The CHR determined that there are no known or potential built

heritage resources or cultural heritage landscapes within the study area, and therefore no mitigation measures were included.

As noted in the CHR, please ensure the report is also submitted to heritage planning staff at the City of Brampton for their review and comment, as well as any other local heritage stakeholders that may have an interest in this project including the Brampton Heritage Board, the Brampton Historical Society, and the Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives and Indigenous communities, as appropriate. We also recommend that the CHR be included as an Appendix of the Project File Report.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the CHSM for this project. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

Liam Smythe
Heritage Planner
Heritage Planning Unit


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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: May 24, 2024 10:59 AM
To: Beams, Greg; Amir Esmaeili; Thususka, Kristine; Gorman, Gayle; Andrea LaPlante; Paula Steel
Cc: Wiskel, Mitchell; Singh, Gurmeet
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]RE: Region of Peel - Offline Storage Facility within Lakeland Village Park_Meeting Minutes

Good morning, everyone,

Thank you for your patience. We have reviewed the technical document, and through internal discussions we agree that location 3 is a preferable option to proceed with. This location will have minimal impacts to the existing park, and the stormwater pond onsite. We however note that some park assets will be impacted in the process of accommodating the underground tank, as well as the built structure above ground. We request that the following is accepted, to ensure the park's landscape/assets continue to contribute to the user experience. Detailed assessment will be conducted during the site plan stage.

- 1) Pathway realignment and construction.
- 2) Relocation of existing lighting .
- 3) Existing landscaping is revised and constructed, to accommodate the proposal.

During the site plan submission, following main components are focused on (but not limited to):

- 1) Access for the maintenance vehicles.
- 2) City's design standards and safety buffers accommodated during the composition of a detailed landscape plan.

We really appreciate your collaboration, and if there are any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Jaskiran K Bajwa
Supervisor, Park Planning
Park Planning & Development
Parks Maintenance & Forestry Division, Community Services Department



From: Bajwa, Jaskiran
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 3:49 PM
To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]RE: Region of Peel - Offline Storage Facility within Lakeland Village Park_Meeting Minutes

Hello everyone,

Hope you all are well.

I truly apologise for the delay in getting back to you. We are working internally to finalise a response for you, and we are hoping get information to you by tomorrow.

Thank you for your patience.

Kind regards,

Jaskiran K Bajwa
Supervisor, Park Planning
Park Planning & Development
Parks Maintenance & Forestry Division, Community Services Department



From: Beams, Greg <greg.beams@peelregion.ca>

Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 8:21 AM

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Good morning all,

Further to our meeting held on March 18th attached you will find TM #2 which Evaluates the Alternative locations for Lakelands New Offline Storage Facility. Please review and provide any comments by Friday, May 10th, 2024. If the City would like a follow up meeting after reviewing the TM, Peel and AE would to further discuss please let us know. We look forward to hearing from the City. Thank you!

Regards,

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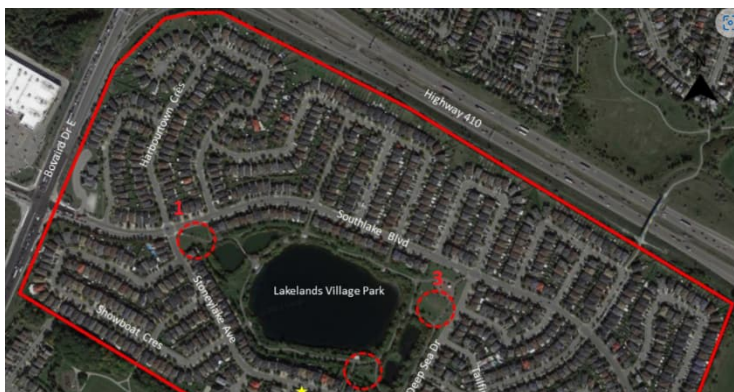
Subject: Region of Peel - Offline Storage Facility within Lakeland Village Park_Meeting Minutes
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Hi all,

Please see the minutes from our meeting on Monday, March 18th, 2024.

- Associated Engineering (Associated) provided background information about the upgrades to the Lakelands WWPS and the need for a 2-hour offline storage facility. Associated noted that the existing collection system does not have an overflow; the purpose of the offline storage facility will be to mitigate the risk of basement flooding and provide storage in emergency events.
- High-level information was shared regarding proposed locations for the storage facility and associated challenges, such as proximity to residential areas, access roads, odour issues, underground infrastructures, dewatering, construction, and elevations. It was mentioned that a more detailed analysis and evaluation criteria would be provided as part of the Class EA to select the preferred location for the storage facility.
- The feasibility of constructing the offline storage facility in the following three locations was primarily discussed:



- Option 1: Based on underground infrastructure drawings, existing 1200mm concrete outfall pipes in this location might pose challenges to the construction of the storage facility. It will also be adjacent to residential dwelling.
 - Option 2: Issues discussed for this proposed location included access problems, proximity to residential areas, deeper infrastructure, and the need for more dewatering.
 - Option 3: The City of Brampton (CoB) expressed concern about having the infrastructure in the park area affecting future Park development/programming.
- If Option 3 is selected, CoB requested that the storage facility be situated close to Deep Sea Dr to preserve most of the Park area. Associated noted that underground utilities and infrastructure, such as 250mm PVC STM, should be considered for this location. CoB indicated minor infrastructure, such as 250mm storm, could be relocated to suit tank construction.
 - CoB also emphasized the need to reinstate the existing path after construction and to access the facility via the curb side, minimizing the driveway path. CoB indicated preference would be to not include curb cut and driveway access from Deep Sea Drive; but rather access from the trail system. Region vehicles would drive over the barrier curb to access the storage facility. It was noted that park staff currently access the park through the curb on Deep Sea Dr. Associated noted a potential need for heavy equipment truck access to the facility, which might not be feasible through the curb.
 - CoB inquired about the frequency of utilization for the new storage facility. The Region responded that it would be utilized 3 to 4 times a year in the event of overflow (the number of emergency events will dictate how often the site is accessed for flushing, clean-out, etc), with monthly inspections from the operation team.
 - CoB asked about the above-grade infrastructure post-construction. Associated shared the layout of the storage tank and above ground structure, explaining that it would consist of a building and some above-grade hatches to access the storage tank. CoB recommended that Associated/Region send a drawing/sketch of the site layout for CoB to review and comment on (The Region already shared the design package with the CoB). CoB's preference is to have the storage facility as close to the existing SWM pond and Deep Sea Dr as possible. Access could come from the west side of the site off of the existing ring trail; trail improvements and relocations would be required to suit. CoB confirmed that the pathway is flexible and can be adjusted to suit site access and development.
 - CoB asked if fencing would be installed around the above-grade components. The Region responded that the facility would be equipped with a security system and locks, and fencing was not required but could be provided if needed.
 - CoB inquired about the odour control system facility. Associated shared the layout of the building and the location of the odour control unit, stating that odorous air from the storage tank would pass through the odour control system, with filtered air discharged from a vent on top of the roof.

- Future development and programming for all three locations were discussed. It was noted that there would be development for Option 3 (park and Lakeland playground). CoB noted that there would be no development at the Option 1 location, and the Option 2 location was considered a buffer zone with no foreseeable development.
- CoB inquired about the evaluation process as part of EA; impacts to park use and future development will be considered as part of socio-economic evaluation.
- It was decided to share the EA alternatives and evaluation tech memo with CoB to expedite the finalization of the storage facility location. Provide CoB an opportunity to review and comment on evaluation and preferred location.
- Geotechnical and hydrogeological work will be on hold until the final location of the new storage facility is determined and permission to enter is granted by the CoB.

Please reply to this email if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

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Subject: RE: TRCA CFN IEA-2024-00024 - Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station - TRCA Response to PIC Notification

Thank you Shirin for the response letter and acknowledging that the project is outside TRCA regulated limits.

We will remove TRCA from the contact list.

Regards
Andrea

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Subject: TRCA CFN IEA-2024-00024 - Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station - TRCA Response to PIC Notification

Hi Greg,

Please see the attached letter.

As well, please remove TRCA from the email list regarding the above-noted project.

Thank you and regards,
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Subject: RE: Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station New Offline Storage Facility, Notice of Online Public Information Centre

EXTERNAL SENDER

Good afternoon,

Peel is conducting a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) for the Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station New Offline Storage Facility. The existing Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station (WWPS) requires upgrades to increase its firm peak flow capacity through various site works and the addition of an off-site 2-hour emergency storage facility. This MCEA has completed an evaluation of potential alternatives to providing the off-site emergency storage for the WWPS.

Attached for your reference is the Notice of Online Public Information Centre providing additional details regarding scope, how to review the study material and presentation, and ways to provide input. Following review of the Online Public Information Centre material, please reach out to myself or Greg Beams if you have any questions or feedback on the Study.

Regards,

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BY E-MAIL ONLY (greg.beams@peelregion.ca)

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Dear Greg Beams,

**Re: Notice of Public Information Centre
Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station New Offline Storage Facility
Class Environmental Assessment – Schedule “B”**

These comments respond to the notice received by Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) on October 1, 2024.

OVERVIEW

This project involves a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) Study for the new offline storage facility to alleviate capacity constraints at Lakelands Wastewater Pumping Station (WWPS), in the City of Brampton. The MCEA Study is being conducted in compliance with Schedule B of the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (October 2000, amended 2007, 2011, 2015 and 2023), which approved under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*.

TRCA REVIEW

The project is not located within an area regulated by TRCA. As such, staff have no concerns with the project. If the nature or scope of the project changes, please contact staff to confirm TRCA interests.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned.

Regards,



Shirin Varzgani, MES (Pl.), MIP
Senior Planner

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