Notice of Filing of Addendum Massey Creek Flood Reduction Schedule 'B' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment



The Study

In 2011, the Town of Cobourg and the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority completed a Schedule 'B' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Massey Creek Flood Reduction Study. The 2011 EA study aimed to identify and confirm the best possible flood reduction option within the Lucas Point Business Industrial Park, to reduce the flood plain along the reach of Massey Creek to increase the extent of developable land within the industrial park. After the review of 5 different options, the preferred solution included the use of a diversion channel, a flow control structure and a cross-over structure to reduce the flood plain and provide greater controls of the flow in the area.

As the original EA is past the 10-year mark, and the project has not been implemented, the Town and CIMA Canada Inc. (CIMA+) have completed an EA Addendum to update the original EA. The Addendum Report details current site conditions, updated policy framework and confirmation that the original findings of the 2011 EA are still valid today.

The study area for the Addendum is the same as 2011 EA and can be seen in Figure 1 below.



Figure 1: Study Area

The Process

The addendum is being conducted as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) document (2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015), as approved under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. By this Notice, the Addendum is being placed on the public record for review in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal

Class Environmental Assessment. Please note that only the changes proposed in the Addendum are open for review. The addendum is available for review at

https://www.cobourg.ca/en/town-hall/Reports-Studies-and-Plans.aspx

Comments

Interested persons should provide written comment within **30-calendar days** from the date of this Notice. Comments should be directed to the parties listed below.

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Section 16 Order

In addition, a request may be made to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e., requiring an individual / comprehensive EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g., require further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. The request should be sent in writing or by email to:

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and Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Requests should also be sent to **Terry Hoekstra** by mail or by email.

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Ave. W., 1st Floor
Toronto, ON M4V 1P5
EABDirector@ontario.ca

Please visit the ministry's website for more information on requests for orders under section 16 of the *Environmental Assessment Act* at: https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-section-16-order

All personal information included in your request – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, under the authority of section 30 of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, the protection of personal information provided in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) does not apply (s.37). Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.

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