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# Notice of Study Commencement

## Tannery and Waterworks Parks Shoreline Improvements Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study

The shoreline along Tannery and Waterworks Parks, between 16 Mile Creek and Kerr Street south of Walker Street, is in poor condition. The Town of Oakville is considering improvements to the shoreline as identified in the 2007 Oakville Harbour West Shore Master Plan. The purpose of this project is to provide shoreline improvements consistent with the master plan, including shore stability, improved access to shoreline and an overall enhancement of the environmental conditions. The Town of Oakville is therefore considering ways and means of achieving this goal and has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA).

The study is being carried out in accordance with the requirements of a Schedule C project as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) Municipal Class EA document (October 2000, as amended in 2007 and 2011), which is an approved process under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. The EA process includes public and agency consultation, an evaluation of alternative solutions, an assessment of the potential environmental effects of the alternative solutions, selection of the preferred solution and identification of reasonable measures to mitigate any adverse impacts.

A key component of the study will involve consultation with interested stakeholders, the public and regulatory agencies. You are encouraged to provide your comments so that they may be incorporated into the plan and design of this project.

Please contact either one of the following project representatives if you would like further information on the project, if you have any questions or comments, or if you would like to be added to the study mailing list.

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Information related to the study and consultation process will also be posted on the Town of Oakville's website at: <http://www.oakville.ca/environment/tannery-park-shoreline-rehabilitation.html>

Comments are collected under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* for the purpose public consultation and will become part of the public record. Any personal information accompanying comments will be safeguarded in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. If you have any questions regarding this collection of information please contact Kasia Piskorz, at 905.845.6601 Ext. 3533 or at [kpiskorz@oakville.ca](mailto:kpiskorz@oakville.ca)

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