

Public Notice for a Category B Project Evaluation

Wolfe Island Mooring Platform Project

Class Environmental Assessment for MNRF Resource Stewardship and Facility Development Projects

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) has received a work permit and land use permit application from Doornekamp Construction Ltd. to remove a portion of the Crown-bed on Lake Ontario for the purpose of constructing a platform to moor a tug and barge. The mooring platform is proposed to facilitate the transportation of sand from licensed aggregate site 2403. The proposed work area is located fronting licensed aggregate site 2403 on the south-western shoreline of Wolfe Island, Lot 11, Concession 6 South of Baseline, in the geographic township of Wolfe Island, within Frontenac County. Please see attached map for reference.

Work Permit Application

The application proposes removal of part of the bed of Lake Ontario, approximately 14,480m³ of rock, to create safe navigation for the tug and barge. The rock removed is proposed to be utilized to construct a temporary mooring platform measuring approximately 75m x 25m for the purpose of supporting the loading and transportation of sand from the licensed aggregate site.

Land Use Permit Application

The proposed works are located on Crown lands and if constructed, would require occupational authority from the MNRF. Occupational authority is proposed to cover the constructed works and be valid for a period of a maximum of 10-yrs or until MNRF is notified by the applicant the platform is no longer required.

The MNRF Kingston Work Centre invites interested persons, government agencies and Indigenous communities to provide comment for the proposed Wolfe Island Mooring Platform Project. The comment period begins **October 16, 2023** and ends **on November 15, 2023**.

Written comments must be submitted during the 30-day comment period ending **November 15, 2023** to:

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The proposal is being planned in accordance with a **Category B** project under the Class Environmental Assessment for MNR Resource Stewardship and Facility Development Projects. A Notice of Completion will be provided only to those parties who have provided input or requested further notice.

Comments and personal information regarding this project are collected under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act to assist in making decisions and to determine if further public consultation relating to the project is needed. Comments and opinions which do not constitute personal information as defined by the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, will be shared among MNR and may be included in study documentation that is made available for public review. Personal information will remain confidential unless prior consent to disclose is obtained. However, this information may be used by the MNR to seek public input on other resource management surveys and projects.

See attached map for location of the proposed project.

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