APPENDIX 5:

Gardiner East EA Public Consultation Milestones and Reports
May 2013 to February 2014, LURA Consulting

A. Terms of Reference Stage – March to May 2009

The Notice of Commencement was published in March 2009, followed by March 12 and May 2 workshops, two rounds of public forums (March 28 & 30, April 2, 4, 23, 25, 27 & 28) on the purpose of the undertaking, EA process, Terms of Reference, goals and evaluation process, and a May 12 Technical Advisory Committee meeting, after which City Council and the MOE approved the Terms of Reference.

B. Development and Evaluation of Alternatives – May 2013 to April 2014

In accordance with EA practice, formal notice was published in major and community newspapers on May 31, 2013 about the resumption of the EA Study and upcoming public forum. Stakeholder Advisory (SAC) and Technical Advisory Committees (TAC) were refreshed and consultation with various parties undertaken, including Aboriginal communities in accordance with the City's First Nation Consultation Protocol for Environmental Assessments. SAC meetings were held on May 28, Oct. 1 and 29, followed by public forums (June 13, Oct. 16, 2013 and Feb. 6, 2014), and TAC meetings (Sept. 9, 2013 and Jan. 13, 2013) to review Terms of Reference, design concepts, draft alternative solutions, evaluation criteria and the results of the technical evaluation.

Should Council endorse Remove as the preferred EA alternative solution, subsequent phases of the EA with further public input will be undertaken as follows:

C. Evaluate Alternative Designs – April 2014 to 2015

Identify and evaluate alternative designs and select preferred design

D. Mitigation Strategy, 30% Design and EA Document – Early 2015 onwards

The study will be completed through preparation of the mitigation strategy and preferred design, Council authorization for submission of EA Document to MOE; MOE-led review and Ministerial decision

The records of rounds 1, 2 and 3 of public consultation, undertaken between May 2013 and February 2014, are attached.