EX18.3 Attachment 1-Part 2



2.2 Project History

A workable proposal to flood protect, plan and develop the Port Lands and surrounding area has been a major focus for Waterfront Toronto since it was created. In addition to flood protecting the Port Lands, planning for the area needed to address a number of requirements and significant technical challenges such as municipal servicing infrastructure, urban design and a lack of suitable and modern transportation infrastructure. To do this, a comprehensive process was required to produce a master vision to bring these components together into a larger concept. In 2006, the then Ontario Ministry of Environment (now Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC)) approved the Environmental Assessment Terms of Reference for the Don Mouth Naturalization and Flood Protection Project EA (DMNP EA). The Terms of Reference set the parameters for the work that has been underway since, including the design that forms the basis of the Project.