

Black Creek Sanitary Drainage Area Servicing Improvement

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment - Notice of Study Completion

The City of Toronto has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study to achieve the following for the Black Creek sanitary drainage area:

- Accommodate flows for projected 2041 population and employment growth and beyond
- Reduce surcharge levels the Black Creek Sanitary Trunk Sewer (STS) during wet weather events
- Reduce combined sewer outflows (CSOs) discharges to the Black Creek watercourse
- Reduce stormwater infiltration & inflow into trunk sewers

Following consultation with Indigenous Groups, review agencies, City Divisions and the public, the following are the key study recommendations:

- Implement Wet Weather Flow reduction measures along the existing Black Creek STS
- Install two new sanitary trunk sewers and a new combined sewer storage tank and tunnel in the vicinity of Rockcliffe Court
- complete sewer upgrades along Keele Street between Eglinton Avenue West and Donald Avenue

Opportunities for review

This study was carried out following the requirements for a Schedule "C" project under the Municipal Class EA. An Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been placed on public record for a 45-day review period starting December 17, 2020 and ending February 5, 2021.

Interested persons may provide written comments to the project team by February 5, 2021. All comments, concerns, and outstanding issues with the project should be sent directly to the contact listed below:

If you would like to view the Executive Summary, please visit project website, for a full Project File, please contact:

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Please note the City cannot proceed with these projects until at least 30 days after the end of the comment period provided for in the Notice of Completion. Further, the City may not proceed after this time if:

- a Part II Order request has been submitted to the ministry regarding potential adverse impacts to constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights, or
- the Director has issued a Notice of Proposed order regarding the project.

The public has the ability to request a higher level of assessment on a project if they are concerned about potential adverse impacts to constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights.

In addition, the Minister may issue an order on his or her own initiative within a specified time period. The Director will issue a Notice of Proposed Order to the City if the Minister is considering an order for the project within 30 days after the conclusion of the comment period on the Notice of Completion. At this time, the Director may request additional information from the proponent.

The request should be sent in writing or by email to:
Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
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Toronto ON M7A 2J3
minister.mecp@ontario.ca
&

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

Requests should also be sent to the City of Toronto by mail or by e-mail. **Issue Date: December 17, 2020**

Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. All comments will become part of the public record. Unless you request that your personal information remain confidential, all personal information included in a request for an order, regarding potential impacts to Aboriginal and Treaty Rights under the Environmental Assessment Act, may be made available to the general public by the Ministry under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act and/or s.37 of Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.