
Section K.10:

Record of TPAP Period Consultation with Indigenous Communities

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Subject: RE: Waterfront East Light Rail Transit (Waterfront Toronto) - Transit Project Assessment Process
Attachments: WELRT Notice of Commencement_2024-03-14.pdf; Waterfront East LRT TRAP Pre-Assessment_2024-03-14.pdf

Good afternoon [REDACTED],

Further to our earlier discussions, this email is to notify MCFN of the distribution of the Notice of Commencement for the Waterfront East LRT Transit and Rail Project Assessment Process. This formally begins the regulated timelines for the process, which include an up-to 120-day consultation period, followed by a 30-day final public review of the Environmental Project Report.

We appreciate your engagement to date on the project, and we look forward to working closely with you on any areas of interest as we continue to advance the project design.

Attached, you will find the Notice of Commencement, originally published on March 14, 2024, as well as a draft Pre-Assessment of Project impacts intended for discussion with Indigenous communities. This document summarizes the anticipated impacts of the project based on our current progress and feedback received from Indigenous communities in various meetings and presentations. We kindly ask for your input to identify if there are any other areas of interest, any areas requiring further information, or any aspects that you feel may have been overlooked in this Pre-Assessment. Further to the draft Environmental Project Report that was provided previously, all documents and studies (including the draft Environmental Project Report and Appendices) are available on the project website, [here](#).

Best Regards,
Patrick Meredith-Karam, on behalf of the Waterfront East LRT project team

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Thank you, Patrick.

I don't need paper copies.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

Director
MCFN-DOCA

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Good afternoon [REDACTED] and [REDACTED],

Thanks very much for the discussion last week. I'm providing a few materials to follow up:

- Meeting summary/minutes
- Extract of the EPR including information related to Terrestrial Habitat
- Arborist Report supporting the Terrestrial Habitat content

Please let us know if you have any questions or comments about these or any of the other project materials. Also, would it be helpful for us to provide you with paper copies of these, the EPR, or any of the other materials that we've sent?

Best, Patrick

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Thank you, Patrick!

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Bringing this to the top of inboxes as discussed.
Best, Patrick

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Subject: RE: Waterfront East Light Rail Transit (Waterfront Toronto) - Transit Project Assessment Process

Good afternoon [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Following up on our discussion, I'm providing the draft project Environmental Project Report for your initial review. I've also re-attached the workplan that was sent in September which gives a high-level overview of our anticipated timelines and major components of the EPR. We look forward to discussing soon how MCFN can best be involved in this process.

Please find a copy of the current draft Environmental Project Report available  [here](#), along with 11 appendices located  [here](#). Please confirm if you are missing any files of interest (all appendix files are listed in the EPR Table of Contents), as some issues have been encountered with file sharing using SharePoint. Note that the download links will expire on November 2 (we can refresh them afterward if needed).

Best regards,
Patrick Meredith-Karam

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Good afternoon,

Following up on the earlier materials provided regarding the Waterfront East LRT Transit Project Assessment Process, we would like to provide the attached draft Archaeological Assessments for any review and input from MCFN before we finalize those reports. Please see links to download these documents here: [PDF Segment 1 Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment](#) and [PDF Segment 2 Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment](#). Note that these download links will expire on October 27th due to SharePoint constraints, so please let me know if you would like a new download link after that date.

We are aware that your community may be specifically interested in findings relating to archaeological resources in the study area. As part of this current study, we have only undertaken a Stage 1 Archaeology Study (desktop review) of previous studies and current conditions. Findings indicated that most of the study area has been previously studied and highly disturbed, with only two isolated areas having remaining archaeological potential. Monitoring of these areas during construction was recommended. These two areas relate to the potential presence of historical crib walls and piling, and a historical breakwater, associated with past harbour locations. Similarly, sediments in the area of proposed in-water works in Yonge slip have been previously disturbed by dredging.

Please let me know if MCFN will be providing comments on the document. If possible, we request that comments be sent by November 15th so that we can discuss and resolve any comments that you have.

As previously noted, we plan to follow up with the draft Environmental Project Report for review in the coming weeks. We wanted to advance the review and discussion of this work as we understand that your community may be specifically interested in findings relating to archaeological resources.

As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions or comments regarding the project.

Best regards,
Patrick Meredith-Karam

From: Patrick Meredith-Karam
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Good morning,

Please see attached an updated proposed workplan for completing the Waterfront East LRT Transit Project Assessment Process, including an overview of our currently anticipated schedule and the contents included in our upcoming draft Environmental Project Report (EPR). We plan to provide this draft EPR in the coming weeks, and wanted to give this update to help identify any particular areas of interest or focus for you. We understand that MCFN is interested in reviewing the EPR, and we look forward to discussing and receiving feedback from you. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or would like to clarify anything related to this work.

Best regards,
Patrick Meredith-Karam

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<[REDACTED]@waterfrontoronto.ca>
Subject: RE: Waterfront East Light Rail Transit (Waterfront Toronto) - Transit Project Assessment Process

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached introductory letter regarding consultation with Waterfront Toronto, the City of Toronto, and the TTC for the planned Transit Project Assessment Process in support of the Waterfront East Light Rail Transit project. An introductory briefing on the project and scope of the TPAP is also attached for your information. We look forward to hearing from you on areas of interest for your community regarding the Waterfront East LRT.

Best Regards,

Patrick Meredith-Karam, on behalf of the Waterfront East LRT project team

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Please note. The version of the letter I sent yesterday had a spelling error. Please disregard and replace the letter with this one.

Thank you.

Hello,

I am writing to you about the transit project assessment process (TPAP) for the proposed Lakeshore East Light Rail Transit Project (Project).

Waterfront Toronto (the proponent) is proposing to extend the TTC Streetcar network in a dedicated right-of-way from its current terminus at Union Station to another network terminus at the Distillery Loop. The first step in the TPAP under the Ontario Regulation 231/08, Transit Projects and Metrolinx Undertakings (Transit Regulation) is for the proponent to develop a preliminary Indigenous community list and confirm this list with the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (ministry).

Consultation with potentially affected or interested Aboriginal communities is required during the TPAP. Based on Ontario's current understanding of treaties, traditional land use areas, claims and assertions in the project area, Ontario has identified that your community has constitutionally protected Aboriginal or treaty rights that may be impacted by the project. The ministry has therefore

directed the proponent to consult with you during the TPAP (see attached letter from the ministry to the proponent).

The ministry is committed to environmental protection and engaging Indigenous communities and other interested persons throughout the TPAP. The ministry encourages you, and your community, to participate in the consultation process led by the proponent. The ministry will be available throughout should you have any questions or concerns about the process.

If you have any questions or concerns at this time, please don't hesitate to contact me. If have any questions about the Project, you may also contact Patrick Meredith-Karam from Waterfront Toronto at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Cindy Batista | Special Project Officer (she/her)
Environmental Assessment Services | Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation & Parks
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor, Toronto, ON M4V 1P5
[REDACTED]

*If you have any accommodation needs or require communication supports or alternate formats, please let me know.
Si vous avez des besoins en matière d'adaptation, ou si vous nécessitez des aides à la communication ou des médias
substituts, veuillez me le faire savoir*

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Good afternoon,

Thank you for sharing the following reports with us at MCFN-DOCA:

- Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment Waterfront East Light Rail Transit
- WATERFRONT EAST LRT UNION STATION - QUEENS QUAY LINK Baseline Design Review Submission

After reviewing the above reports, I do not have any questions, comments or concerns regarding these assessments or their results. Please keep us informed of any archaeological monitoring, as recommended in the reports, that occurs during the course of this project.

Regards,

[REDACTED], MSc. (he/him)

Field Archaeologist



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Attachments: 21CH-175 Waterfront East LRT Cultural Heritage Report - May 28 2024.pdf

Good morning [REDACTED]

We have had the report adjusted to remove the sentence as requested (new version attached for reference). We appreciate your input to this assessment process and will look forward to continued collaboration in the detailed design.
Best, Patrick

From: [REDACTED]@sixnations.ca>
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Good afternoon Patrick,

Thank you for sending this.

My only request is the removal of the following passage on page 31: "During this time of warfare and upheaval, Anishinaabeg groups temporarily left the area until the 'smoke had cleared' (Migizi, 2018)." I don't believe there's any proof of Anishinaabe settlement during that time. This author has an outlier position that southern Ontario was always Anishinaabe land. According to him, the Huron-Wendat, Neutrals, and other Iroquoian peoples arrived about 1,500 years ago, recognized the land as Anishinaabe, and were granted permission to stay as visitors.

We don't anticipate making further comments on this EA.

Best, [REDACTED]

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Good morning [REDACTED]

Further to this item, please see attached our updated Cultural Heritage Report, incorporating the changes listed below. This will be included in our final draft Environmental Project Report. If you have any additional feedback on this, is it possible to let us know for early next week? We are hoping to finalize materials in the coming week in preparation for a Notice of Completion to be issued late in June.

Best, Patrick

From: [REDACTED] [sixnations.ca](mailto:[REDACTED]@sixnations.ca)>

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Good morning Patrick,

Thank you for the update!

Best, [REDACTED]

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Good morning [REDACTED]

I hope that all is well with you. Just following up with further progress on our response to your last comment below, regarding the Waterfront East LRT Cultural Heritage Report. We've discussed with the various teams and are planning to make the following changes to our CHR:

- Revise the history section of the report to better acknowledge the cumulative effects of lake infill, and to address comments regarding Wendat and Haudenosaunee presence in the report per item (2) from your email.
- Identify Lake Ontario in the CHR as a potential Indigenous Cultural Heritage Landscape per identification from Six Nations. The report would note that potential heritage attributes of the CHL in the vicinity of the project include the developed areas of shoreline within or adjacent to this project footprint, and the Yonge slip which may be used for traditional practices by Six Nations.
- If public access to the slip is maintained following the implementation of the project, usage of the slip for access to Lake Ontario for traditional practices will continue to be possible following construction. Therefore, the report would conclude that as long as public access is maintained, the proposed work is not expected to represent a negative impact to the heritage attributes of the potential Lake Ontario CHL.

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Good morning Patrick,

Thank you for this. Yes, we'd like to be engaged with the design process.

Best, [REDACTED]

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Good morning [REDACTED],

Thank you for providing these comments on the draft Environmental Project Report. Please see detailed responses below in blue. Let us know if it would be helpful to meet and discuss further.

Best, Patrick

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Good afternoon Patrick,

Just a few things for now:

We'd like to discuss the tree replacement ratio prior to a Notice of Completion being issued. We always try to obtain 10-1 vs. the city's regulations.

We are happy to discuss this item further. As noted in the workshop related to tree planting strategy and in our comment responses, we anticipate that a 10-1 replacement ratio will not be feasible strictly within the project footprint, as the streetscape site is ultimately limited in its available space and soil volume. However, we are working to significantly increase the number of trees both within the streetscape and in any adjacent areas (such as the Yonge Street Slip public realm).

We are also focusing on various measures as discussed to improve tree health, enhance understory planting beyond current hardscape conditions to incorporate native shrubs, grasses and perennials, and select a planting palette that provides more native tree species (in part through further coordination with Six Nations Wildlife and Stewardship folks). Given the evolving existing site conditions with various adjacent developments underway and an evolving project design, the tree replacement ratio will continue to evolve as the project moves into design development. Nonetheless

we will keep striving to accommodate a higher tree replacement ratio throughout the project. Furthermore, when considered in the broader context of waterfront projects, new parks spaces and wetlands will provide a much greater tree replacement ratio, including over 5,000 new trees that have been planted as part of the Port Lands Flood Protection Project. We are happy to continue to work together through the project design to make sure that the planting strategy and tree species provide the greatest terrestrial habitat benefit possible given the site context and constraints.

We'd also like to better understand why avoidance wasn't possible re the lake fill and why HEAT can't spit out a number prior to the Notice of Completion. We'd like to discuss aquatic mitigation measures, including the proposed multidimensional compensation, if avoidance is indeed impossible. That the infill "will enable the removal of current pick-up/drop-off and motorcoach loading activities from Queens Quay" suggests the amount of infill may be more than strictly necessary. We disagree that there will be "no impacts to Indigenous interests", considering the infill will result in less space to carry out traditional activities. And then there's the matter of considering the cumulative effects of historical and contemporary infill projects. The below report is incorrect in saying "Since the subject study area was formerly on the water of Lake Ontario, it was not part of a negotiated treaty." The Nanfan Treaty explicitly includes such waters.

Regarding the overall lakefill, it will not be possible to avoid entirely because the lakefill is required to facilitate the underground streetcar portals. That being said, we appreciate your feedback and can commit to exploring opportunities to reduce the extent of lakefilling during the detailed design. We will reflect this in the Environmental Project Report Future Commitments.

At the current preliminary (30%) design stage, the aquatic habitat has not yet been designed in detail. Only conceptual habitat features and preliminary data about the existing habitat have been identified as detailed in Appendix D of the EPR (Fish Habitat Memo). As a result, the HEAT model cannot yet be run to provide a reliable projection of habitat losses versus gains. The specific habitat compensation plan is planned to be developed through the detailed design stage of the project, following a more thorough process of habitat data collection and habitat design.

We appreciate the feedback regarding our pre-assessment, and will revise the language accordingly to acknowledge that the lakefill would result in reduced space to carry out traditional activities.

We do hope that the proposed public realm enhancements at the water's edge (relative to the current hardscape and railing) will allow people to more easily access the water, provide overall improvements in habitat quality, and thus continue to support traditional activities such as fishing. Are you interested in being engaged in this through the design process to inform how the public realm can best facilitate this connection point with Lake Ontario?

As noted below regarding the Cultural Heritage Report, we will discuss with ASI to make appropriate adjustments to the report.

Area B Cultural Heritage Report: (1) We'd like ASI to consider the lake as a potential cultural heritage landscape. We've discussed the company's failure to include cultural landscapes important to First Nations - including Great Lakes - with ASI previously. (2) There's a typical problem with the lack of Wendat and Haudenosaunee presence in ASI's report. This sort of thing has been discussed, complained about, and changed, many times with ASI and I'm frankly sick of having to do this. So I'd appreciate if you'd tell ASI (a) we want the usual changes (b) Waterfront Toronto will not pay for those revisions (c) SNGR will require a meeting with ASI if they insist on charging Waterfront Toronto for such revisions.

Thank you for raising these points. We have brought the matter to our consultants' attention and will have them work with ASI to appropriately adjust the Area B Cultural Heritage Report to address your concerns.

Thanks, [REDACTED]

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Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 2:09 PM

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Subject: [External] RE: Waterfront East Light Rail Transit (Waterfront Toronto) - Transit Project Assessment Process

Good afternoon [REDACTED],

Further to our earlier discussions, this email is to notify Six Nations of the Grand River of the distribution of the Notice of Commencement for the Waterfront East LRT Transit and Rail Project Assessment Process. This formally begins the regulated timelines for the process, which include an up-to 120-day consultation period, followed by a 30-day final public review of the Environmental Project Report.

We appreciate your engagement to date on the project, and we look forward to working closely with you regarding the planting approach and any other areas of interest as we continue to advance the project design.

Attached, you will find the Notice of Commencement, originally published on March 14, 2024, as well as a draft Pre-Assessment of Project impacts intended for discussion with Indigenous communities. This document summarizes the anticipated impacts of the project based on our current progress and feedback received from Indigenous communities in various meetings and presentations. We kindly ask for your input to identify if there are any other areas of interest, any areas requiring further information, or any aspects that you feel may have been overlooked in this Pre-Assessment. Further to the draft Environmental Project Report that was provided previously, all documents and studies (including the draft Environmental Project Report and Appendices) are available on the project website, [here](#).

Best Regards,
Patrick Meredith-Karam, on behalf of the Waterfront East LRT project team

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Understood, thank you [REDACTED] for the follow up. I believe we will now need to proceed to finalize the Stage 1 assessments with the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, to maintain overall timelines related to the TPAP. We're certainly happy to discuss any feedback from Six Nations further and incorporate into the project as we move forward.
Best, Patrick

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Good morning Patrick,

Our archaeology supervisor has been sent the report with a request for comment and I haven't heard anything subsequently.

Thanks, [REDACTED]

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Good morning [REDACTED],
Just following up on this earlier message, I wanted to confirm if Six Nations has any comments to add before we finalize the Stage 1 Archaeological Assessments?
Thank you,
Patrick

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Good afternoon [REDACTED],
We have reached out to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to set up a workshop, and look forward to discussing in more detail. Regarding the Stage 1 Archaeological Assessments, I'm just following up to confirm if you have any comments from your Archaeology Supervisor? We are hoping to submit to the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism for review within the next 2 weeks in order to finalize the assessments within our TPAP timelines.
Best,
Patrick

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Good afternoon Patrick,

I spoke briefly to wildlife, and they think a short meeting with one of the [REDACTED] makes sense. Please get in touch with them to set something up.

Thank you, [REDACTED]

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Good morning [REDACTED],

Thank you for raising this comment. We will look to further coordinate and refine our planting palette to address it fully through the project design. Would it be helpful to have our team present our plan for discussion and input from Six Nations wildlife and Stewardship folks? We would be happy to talk through the current planting plan, the main factors/considerations we have been looking at to enhance tree health and ecological benefit given the site context, and some preliminary thoughts on an updated palette.

Best, Patrick

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Good morning Patrick,

I've re-sent the archaeology link to our Archaeology Supervisor and will let you know if I hear from her.

Our wildlife and Stewardship people are concerned the plants include some non-native species like Norwegian Sunset Maple as well as many cultivators that aren't too helpful to pollinators or for providing habitat. They believe aesthetics should not be a priority when making ecological decisions and would like to see evidence that ecological values drove planting selections. Future input on the planting plan is desired. There isn't interest in seed collection for distance and species reasons.

Thank you, [REDACTED]

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Good afternoon,

Following up on our discussion and presentation of the TPAP materials, please see attached our team's responses to the comments from Six Nations of the Grand River, along with the Fish Habitat Assessment Memo (appendix D to the draft Environmental Project Report). Please let us know if you have any further follow up responses or questions.

I also wanted to bring attention to a couple specific notes:



- Is there any update that can be provided regarding comments on the stage 1 Archaeological Assessments that were sent? I believe Peter had noted that it was not anticipated to be of interest but he would confirm with the Archaeology Supervisor.
- Would you be interested in a session dedicated to discussing our planting strategy? We would be pleased to present our current approach and discuss any suggestions that Six Nations has to improve it.

Best regards,
Patrick Meredith-Karam

From: Patrick Meredith-Karam
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Subject: RE: Waterfront East Light Rail Transit (Waterfront Toronto) - Transit Project Assessment Process

Good morning,

Following up on the materials previously sent, we are providing the draft project Environmental Project Report at the links below. We invite Six Nations of the Grand River to provide any comments, questions, or areas of interest regarding the project and supporting materials. We request that comments on these materials be provided for the end of November, so that there is adequate time in the process to discuss and resolve any comments together. Please feel free to reach out with any questions regarding the project or materials.

Please find a copy of the current draft Environmental Project Report available  [here](#), along with 11 appendices located  [here](#). Please confirm if you are missing any files of interest (all appendix files are listed in the EPR Table of Contents), as some issues have been encountered with file sharing using SharePoint. Note that the download links will expire on November 10 (we can refresh them afterward if needed).

Best regards,
Patrick Meredith-Karam

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Subject: RE: Waterfront East Light Rail Transit (Waterfront Toronto) - Transit Project Assessment Process

Good afternoon,

Following up on the earlier materials provided regarding the Waterfront East LRT Transit Project Assessment Process, we would like to provide the attached draft Archaeological Assessments for any review and input from Six Nations of the Grand River before we finalize those reports. Please see links to download these documents here: [PDF Segment 1 Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment](#) and [PDF Segment 2 Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment](#). Note that these download links will expire on October 27th due to SharePoint constraints, so please let me know if you would like a new download link after that date.

We are aware that your community may be specifically interested in findings relating to archaeological resources in the study area. As part of this current study, we have only undertaken a Stage 1 Archaeology Study (desktop review) of previous studies and current conditions. Findings indicated that most of the study area has been previously studied and highly disturbed, with only two isolated areas having remaining archaeological potential. Monitoring of these areas during construction was recommended. These two areas relate to the potential presence of historical crib walls and piling, and a historical breakwater, associated with past harbour locations. Similarly, sediments in the area of proposed in-water works in Yonge slip have been previously disturbed by dredging.

Please let me know if Six Nations of the Grand River will be providing comments on the document. If possible, we request that comments be sent by November 15th so that we can discuss and resolve any comments that you have.

As previously noted, we plan to follow up with the draft Environmental Project Report for review in the coming weeks. We wanted to advance the review and discussion of this work as we understand that your community may be specifically interested in findings relating to archaeological resources.

As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions or comments regarding the project.

Best regards,
Patrick Meredith-Karam

From: Patrick Meredith-Karam

Sent: Friday, September 15, 2023 8:22 AM

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Subject: RE: Waterfront East Light Rail Transit (Waterfront Toronto) - Transit Project Assessment Process

Good morning,

Please see attached an updated proposed workplan for completing the Waterfront East LRT Transit Project Assessment Process, including an overview of our currently anticipated schedule and the contents included in our upcoming draft Environmental Project Report (EPR). We plan to provide this draft EPR in the coming weeks, and wanted to give this update to help identify any particular areas of interest or focus for you. We understand that Six Nations of the Grand River is interested in reviewing the EPR, and we look forward to discussing and receiving feedback from you. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or would like to clarify anything related to this work.

Best regards,
Patrick Meredith-Karam

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Good morning Patrick,

Thank you for getting in touch. Please send the draft Environmental Project Report when it's available and we'll then decide the level of consultation required.

Best, [REDACTED]

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Subject: RE: Waterfront East Light Rail Transit (Waterfront Toronto) - Transit Project Assessment Process

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached introductory letter regarding consultation with Waterfront Toronto, the City of Toronto, and the TTC for the planned Transit Project Assessment Process in support of the Waterfront East Light Rail Transit project. An introductory briefing on the project and scope of the TPAP is also attached for your information. We look forward to hearing from you on areas of interest for your community regarding the Waterfront East LRT.

Best Regards,
Patrick Meredith-Karam, on behalf of the Waterfront East LRT project team

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Please note. The version of the letter I sent yesterday had a spelling error. Please disregard and replace the letter with this one.

Thank you.

Hello,

I am writing to you about the transit project assessment process (TPAP) for the proposed Lakeshore East Light Rail Transit Project (Project).

Waterfront Toronto (the proponent) is proposing to extend the TTC Streetcar network in a dedicated right-of-way from its current terminus at Union Station to another network terminus at the Distillery Loop. The first step in the TPAP under the Ontario Regulation 231/08, Transit Projects and Metrolinx Undertakings (Transit Regulation) is for the proponent to develop a preliminary Indigenous community list and confirm this list with the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (ministry).

Consultation with potentially affected or interested Aboriginal communities is required during the TPAP. Based on Ontario's current understanding of treaties, traditional land use areas, claims and assertions in the project area, Ontario has identified that your community has constitutionally protected Aboriginal or treaty rights that may be impacted by the project. The ministry has therefore directed the proponent to consult with you during the TPAP (see attached letter from the ministry to the proponent).

The ministry is committed to environmental protection and engaging Indigenous communities and other interested persons throughout the TPAP. The ministry encourages you, and your community, to participate in the consultation process led by the proponent. The ministry will be available throughout should you have any questions or concerns about the process.

If you have any questions or concerns at this time, please don't hesitate to contact me. If have any questions about the Project, you may also contact Patrick Meredith-Karam from Waterfront Toronto at [REDACTED] [waterfrontontario.ca](mailto:patrick.meredith-karam@waterfrontontario.ca).

Sincerely,

Cindy Batista | Special Project Officer (she/her)
Environmental Assessment Services | Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation & Parks
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor, Toronto, ON M4V 1P5
[REDACTED]

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Attachments: WELRT Notice of Commencement_2024-03-14.pdf; Waterfront East LRT TRAP Pre-Assessment_2024-03-14.pdf

Hello [REDACTED]

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

We look forward to your feedback and collaboration as we progress with the Waterfront East LRT project.

All the best,
Kristina

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Subject: Waterfront East Light Rail Transit (Waterfront Toronto) - Transit Project Assessment Process

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Sincerely,

Cindy Batista | Special Project Officer (she/her)
Environmental Assessment Services | Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation & Parks



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Si vous avez des besoins en matière d'adaptation, ou si vous nécessitez des aides à la communication ou des médias
substituts, veuillez me le faire savoir*

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From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Christopher Glaisek
Sent: Friday, November 25, 2022 3:37 PM
To: [REDACTED]@detlorlaw.com; [REDACTED]@detlorlaw.com
Cc: [REDACTED]; Patrick Meredith-Karam; [REDACTED]
Subject: Waterfront East Light Rail Transit (Waterfront Toronto) - Transit Project Assessment Process
Attachments: 2022-11-25 DRAFT TPAP Project Brief.pdf

Good afternoon [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email in response to the TPAP process for the Waterfront East Light Rail Transit Project (WELRT). Waterfront Toronto, and our co-proponents at the City of Toronto and Toronto Transit Corporation, are committed to engaging with the Haudenosaunee Development Institute in accordance with the Province of Ontario's delegation of the procedural aspects of the Crown's Duty to Consult.

I am the Chief Planning and Design Officer at Waterfront Toronto. I, together with our Senior Vice President, Design, and other members of the project team would be happy to meet with you to discuss the project and the TPAP. We can meet on December 2nd between 1-2:00pm or December 5th from 9-10am, please confirm if one of those times would work for you.

Additionally, our CEO, George Zegarac, is very much interested in meeting with representatives from HDI to discuss our relationship moving forward. As he is busy wrapping things up prior to taking a December vacation, we would be pleased to arrange a time for this discussion early in the new year and I have copied his assistant [REDACTED] who will coordinate directly to find a time that works.

In advance of the proposed Project introductory meeting, by way of background, please find enclosed a project briefing for your reference.

Best regards,

Christopher Glaisek | chief planning and design officer | Waterfront Toronto | [REDACTED]
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"Its cooler by the water"

[REDACTED]

From: Patrick Meredith-Karam
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 2:10 PM
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Cc: 'Nigel Tahair'; 'steve.stewart'; Pina Mallozzi
Subject: RE: Waterfront East Light Rail Transit (Waterfront Toronto) - Transit Project Assessment Process

Good afternoon [REDACTED],

Thank you for the conversation this afternoon about the Waterfront East LRT Transit and Rail Project Assessment Process. Further to our discussion, I'm just hoping to confirm the interest from Huron-Wendat Nation in the assessment process. I understand that your comments are a request to be invited for construction monitoring works related to identified potential archaeological resources, and that you will confirm whether you are interested in monitoring based on the findings of the Stage 1 Archaeological Assessments.

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Best, Patrick

Summary of Archaeological Resources from Pre-Assessment Document (Further detailed in EPR Section 4.4.1)

Anticipated Impact on Indigenous Interests: Minimal

As the identified potential impacts relate to non-Indigenous Archaeological resources and the broader study area was not found to retain archaeological potential as a result of previous deep and extensive disturbance or being previously assessed, the project team does not anticipate impacts to Indigenous interests. Stage 1 Archaeological Assessments were previously circulated for review with Indigenous communities in October 2023.

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