

# Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment Eglinton East Light Rail Transit TPAP and Design Update – 10% Design (Various Lots and Concessions, Geographical Scarborough Township, County of York) City of Toronto

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## Supplementary Documentation

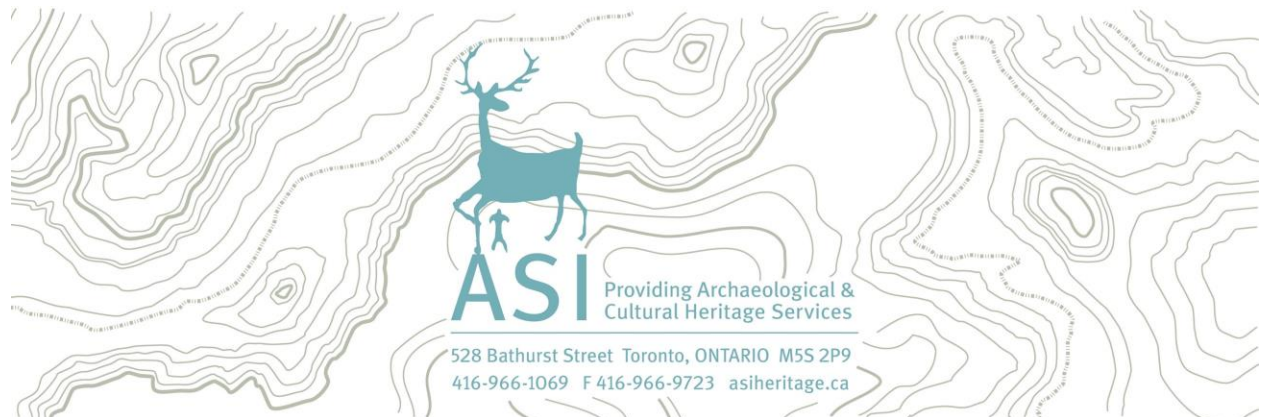
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## 1.0 Maps

According to Section 7.6 of the *Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists* (S & G) administered by the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, any information that pinpoints the location of an archaeological site (e.g., detailed assessment results mapping, tables of Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinates for site locations) must not be included in the project report and should only be provided in the Supplementary Documentation. This allows the MCM to exclude it from the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports, if necessary. Archaeological site location information is considered by the MCM to be confidential and/or sensitive information that cannot be made public.

The following maps show the approximate location of previously registered archaeological sites located within one kilometre of the Study Area, two of which (AkGt-56 and AkGt-81) are located within approximately 50 metres.





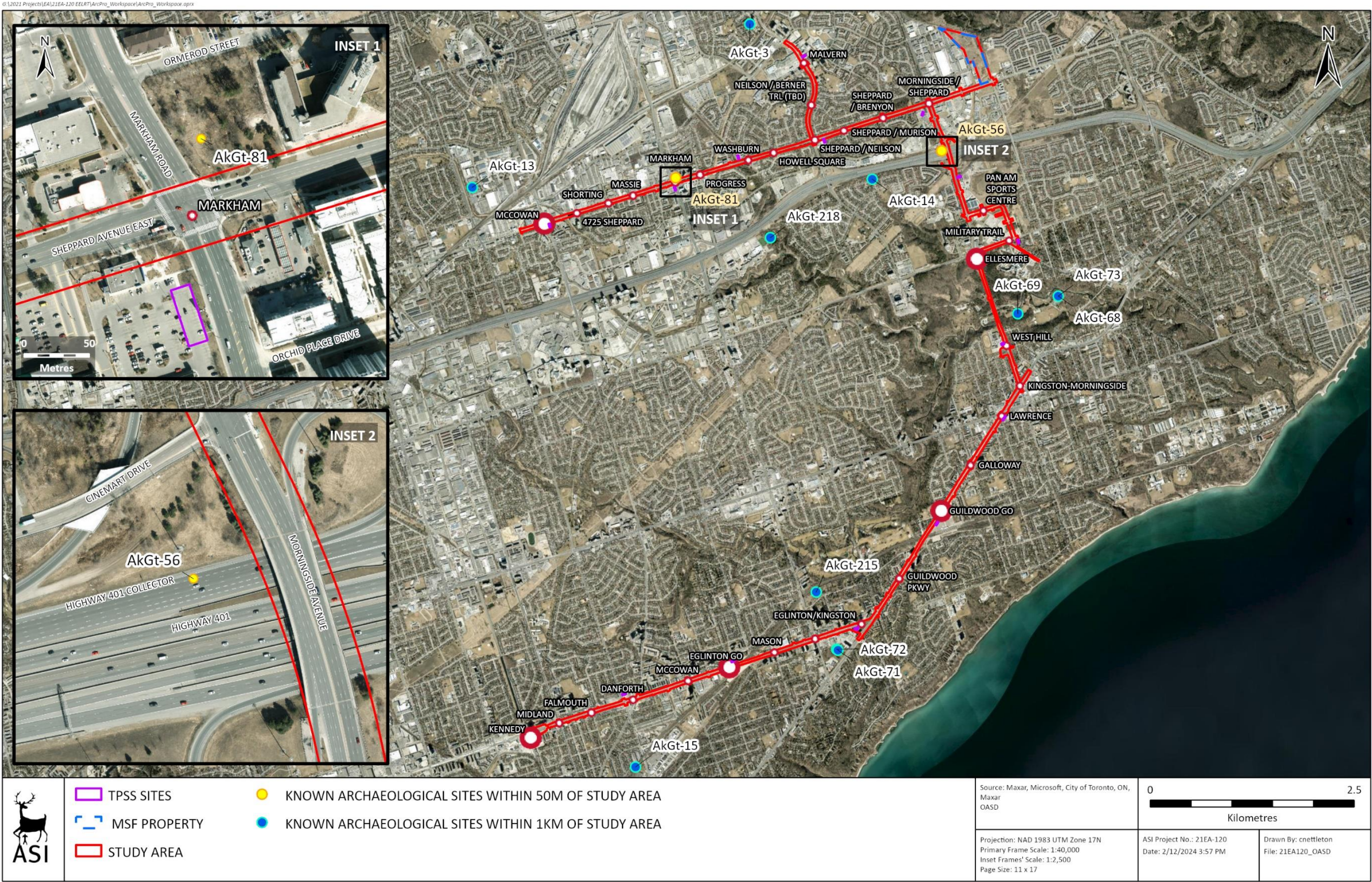


Figure 1: Approximate location of Previously Registered Archaeological Sites within One Kilometre of the Study Area





## 2.0 Communications

Attached are emails documenting correspondence between ASI and the Ministry and Dana Poulton about records associated with AkGt-56.



## Eliza Brandy

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**From:** Dana D.R. POULTON & ASSOC. <drpoulton@rogers.com>  
**Sent:** April 21, 2023 9:17 AM  
**To:** Laura Burke  
**Subject:** Re: AkGt-56

Hi Laura.

If I had been paying more attention to your email yesterday, I would have noticed you had attached the sites data and wouldn't have wasted your time by asking that question.

I just sent Rob von Bitter a little nudge about this report. They not infrequently can't find one of my firm's old reports until they do find it, so we will see what comes of that.

And unless your fieldwork is in that tiny scrap of a cedar forest between Highway 401, Morningside Drive and the west-bound on ramp, you don't need the report itself, as everything around it has been blitzed. That said, if it really mattered, I could find my copy of that report with a bit of work. In addition to the bound copy I have somewhere, we have unbound original hard copies of all of our old reports, boxed by year, in deep storage.

I grew up in that area, and that bit of forest used to spread out for maybe 50 acres to the northwest before the mall on Sheppard went in there about 40 years ago. I think it was a bay in the Lake Iroquois shoreline, which cuts through that area. What was left of it was then further truncated by the new 2001 Highway 401 onramp.

To answer your question, yes the site has cultural heritage value and interest as defined by the 2011 S & Gs. Although we didn't happen to recover any diagnostics, the lithics are very well made, and of a high quality Onondaga chert. Too nice for the local Iroquoians. I suspect it might be Early Archaic or something, but who knows.

Good luck with your assessment.

Dana

On Friday, April 21, 2023 at 08:21:25 a.m. EDT, Laura Burke <lburke@asiheritage.ca> wrote:

Thanks so much for getting back to me. Yes, that is the site!

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**From:** Dana D.R. POULTON & ASSOC. <drpoulton@rogers.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 20, 2023 5:35 PM  
**To:** Laura Burke <lburke@asiheritage.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: AkGt-56

Hi Laura.

I don't have that report handy, but I know I have it somewhere.

Refresh my memory. Is that the site with the undiagnostic chipped lithics that is located at the northwest corner of the interchange of Morningside Drive and Highway 401?

Dana

On Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 03:50:29 p.m. EDT, Laura Burke <[lburke@asiheritage.ca](mailto:lburke@asiheritage.ca)> wrote:

Good day Dr. Poulton,

I am researching a study area near one of your previous projects, the Morningside Site (AkGt-56).

We contacted the Ministry for your report but they cannot recall it at this time. I have attached the Site Record form and it documents Stage 1-3 but not the Stage 4 EX 2001-011-030 report.

As this site is within 50 metres of our current study area we need to know if the Morningside Site has any further CHVI.

Could you please shed some light on this? Or, if possible, send us the Stage 3 and Stage 4 report.

Thank you for your time. It is really appreciated!

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**From:** von Bitter, Robert (MCM) <Robert.vonBitter@ontario.ca>  
**Sent:** April 11, 2023 12:53 PM  
**To:** Eliza Brandy  
**Subject:** Re: EELRT - report request [V]

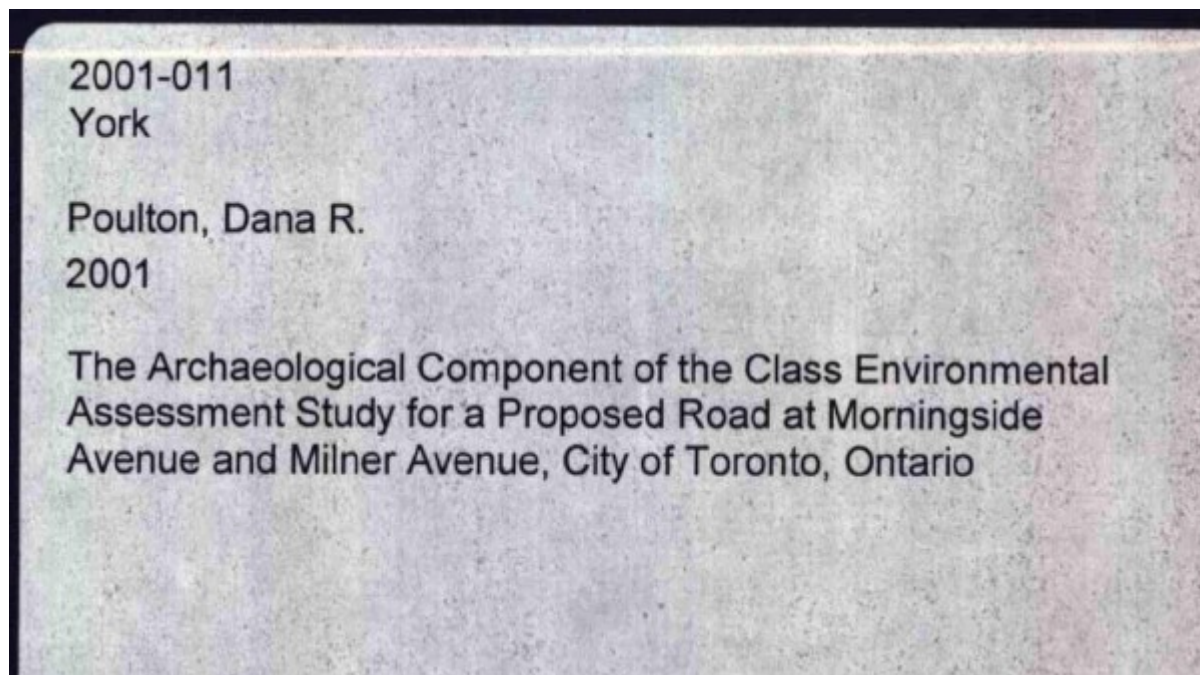
**Project Code:** 21EA-120

Eliza,

I'm sorry but the only report I can find is this one.

Regards,

Rob



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**From:** Eliza Brandy <ebrandy@asiheritage.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 6, 2023 11:06 AM  
**To:** Archaeology (MCM) <archaeology@ontario.ca>  
**Cc:** von Bitter, Robert (MCM) <Robert.vonBitter@ontario.ca>  
**Subject:** EELRT - report request

**CAUTION -- EXTERNAL E-MAIL - Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender.**

Good morning,

Could you please provide a copy of the following report for a site within 50m of my study area:

- 2001-011-030 Poulton Stage 2-3 A. A. of the Morningside Site

Thanks!

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