



City of Port Colborne
New Port Colborne Operations Centre Project
Notice of Study Completion and Filing of Environmental Study Report

The City of Port Colborne initiated a Class Environmental Assessment to complete a functional preliminary design for a New Operations Centre. The City of Port Colborne maintenance operations are currently carried out at two locations: the Central Operations Facility at 11 King Street and the Parks Division facility at the Port Colborne Arena at 52 West Side Road. The City of Port Colborne examined options to meet current and future maintenance operations demands and to provide a working environment consistent with other City operations.

The study was conducted in compliance with the Municipal Engineers Association "Municipal Class Environmental Assessment," (October 2000, as amended 2007 and 2011). The study was conducted in compliance with Schedule 'C' of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000 as amended 2007 and 2011), which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. A key component of the study was consultation with interested stakeholders (public, landowners and regulatory agencies). Three Public Information Centres (PICs) were held to provide interested parties with an opportunity to review and discuss issues related to the project, including existing conditions, an assessment of alternative locations, selection of the preferred alternative location and environmental considerations.

The Environmental Assessment is now complete and an Environmental Study Report ("ESR") has been prepared. The ESR may be viewed at the following locations:

Clerk's Office
City of Port Colborne
66 Charlotte Street
Port Colborne, Ontario L3K 3C8
Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Port Colborne Public Library
310 King Street
Port Colborne, Ontario L3K 4H1
Hours: Mon, Tues & Thurs 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Wed, Fri & Sat 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

For further information, please contact:

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Please provide written comment to the City Clerk within 30 calendar days from the date of this Notice. If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the municipality, a person may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order), which addresses individual environmental assessments. Requests must be received by the Minister at the address below by October 25, 2014. A copy of the request must also be sent to the City Clerk. If no request is received by October 25, 2014, the Port Colborne Operations Centre project will proceed to construction as outlined in the Environmental Study Report.

Hon. Glen Murray, Minister
Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
11th Floor, Ferguson Block
77 Wellesley Street West
Toronto, Ontario
M7A 2T5

Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Environmental Assessment Act, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and may be released, if requested, to any person.

This Notice issued September 24, 2014.