

NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

Proposed Municipal Marina, City of Quinte West

The City of Quinte West is conducting an Environmental Assessment under the *Environmental Assessment Act* to investigate the development of a municipal boating marina at the mouth of the Trent River and Bay of Quinte.

A Public Open House Meeting is scheduled for:

DATE: THURSDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 2012
TIME: 4:00PM TILL 8.00PM
LOCATION: COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY OF QUINTE WEST CITY HALL
7 CRESWELL DRIVE,
TRENTON, ON

The Public Open House will consist of an informal drop-in format, during the hours shown above.

The Study:

The City of Quinte West is undertaking a study under the *Environmental Assessment Act* to investigate alternative locations for the development of a municipal boating marina at the mouth of the Trent River and Bay of Quinte. The proposal would provide a strategically located public recreational facility that would enhance the City's waterfront lands, develop increased public waterfront access, and assist the local economy with respect to its diversity and success.



The Process to Date:

On March 27th, 2012, the Minister of the Environment approved the Terms of Reference for the City of Quinte West Marina, Environmental Assessment. The study will be carried out according to the approved Terms of Reference, and the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. A first Public Open House was held on May 30th, 2012, to present information on the existing environment within the project study area, and the evaluation criteria to be used in selecting a preferred alternative location and design. A second Public Open House was held on June 28th, 2012 at which a range of possible alternative locations for the proposed facility were presented along with a technical evaluation of the alternatives and their potential effect on the environment, using the defined evaluation criteria.

This Public Open House:

This third Public Open House meeting for the Environmental Assessment will present a detailed review of the screened alternative locations including identification of a preliminary preferred alternative location. In addition, avoidance, mitigation, compensation and enhancement measures for each of the alternatives will be reviewed.

Marina design alternatives will be presented and reviewed along with the evaluation of these alternatives and the identification of a preliminary preferred design. Public input is being sought on the proposed marina design.

Consultation:

You are invited to attend this final Public Open House to review and comment on the information displayed, or the project in general. The study team of City staff and project consultants will be available to answer questions, and there will be opportunity for both verbal and written feedback. Your input is an important element of the Environmental Assessment planning process.

If you would like to be added to our project mailing list, or have project related questions please contact:



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The project website can be located at www.quintewest.ca (link: Municipal Marina / Waterfront Development)

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 will be released, if requested, to any person.