

Notice of Commencement of Environmental Assessment Proposed Municipal Marina, City of Quinte West

The City of Quinte West is beginning 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.

The Study:

The City of Quinte West has initiated 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:

On 27th March, 2012, the Minister of the Environment approved the Terms of Reference for the City of Quinte West Marina, Environmental Assessment. A copy of the approved Terms of Reference is available at: www.quintewest.ca or a hard copy of the document can be viewed at the following locations:

City of Quinte West, Municipal Office

City Hall, 2nd Floor
7 Creswell Drive, PO Box 490
Trenton, Ontario, K8V 5R6
613-392-2841
Monday – Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm

City of Quinte West, Public Library

City Hall, 1st Floor
7 Creswell Drive, PO Box 490
Trenton, Ontario, K8V 5R6
613-394-3381
Monday – Wednesday 9.30am – 8.00pm
Thursday – Friday 9.30am – 6.00pm
Saturday 9.30am – 4.00pm

City of Quinte West

Frankford Office

14A North Wellington Street
Frankford, Ontario, K0K 2C0
613-392-2841
Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm

The study will be carried out according to the approved Terms of Reference and the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. Results from this study will be documented in an Environmental Assessment, which will be submitted to the Ministry for review. At that time, the public and other interested persons will be informed when and where the Environmental Assessment can be reviewed.

Consultation:

Members of the public, agencies and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the planning of this undertaking by attending consultation opportunities or contacting staff directly with information, comments or questions. Consultation opportunities are planned throughout the planning process, and will be advertised on the City of Quinte West website, in local newspapers and directly by mail to identified or requested parties. It is anticipated that three Public Open House meetings will be held at City Hall, Trenton during the study process.

The first Public Open House meeting is scheduled for Wednesday the 30th of May, 2012 from 4.00pm to 8.00pm, at City Hall, 7 Creswell Drive, Trenton ward, and will be advertised separately from this notice. This initial public meeting will present information, and seek input on the purpose and rationale for the proposed project, the existing features of the physical and natural environment, and the proposed criteria to be used in selecting a preferred alternative.

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

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Dated this 17th day of May, 2012.

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.

