

- Assessment and evaluation of the potential effectiveness of agricultural impact mitigation measures to reduce impacts.

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The content of an Agricultural Impact Assessment may vary depending on the type of non-agricultural use being proposed as well as other factors including scale, location, and relevant land use designations. Clarification on the exact scope of work for a required Agricultural Impact Assessment will be provided as part of the Formal Consultation Application process. A pre-study consultation with staff may be required to confirm a terms of reference prior to initiating the assessment.

All Agricultural Impact Assessments must be prepared in accordance with the standards outlined in the **Draft Agricultural Impact Assessment (AIA) Guidance Document** from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA), as amended from time to time.

Please refer to the resource below for more details on required components of the study.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA)
Draft Agricultural Impact Assessment (AIA) Guidance Document, March 2018
<http://omafra.gov.on.ca/english/landuse/aiagd.pdf>

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A peer review of an Agricultural Impact Assessment may also be required.

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