
APPENDIX L

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From: Salvucci, Megan <Megan.Salvucci@hamilton.ca>
Sent: December 18, 2024 3:31 PM
To: ONT Environment / Environnement ONT; Talpur, Mir Ahsan Ali
Cc: Stanciu, Olivia
Subject: RE: Contact List Update Request re: Upper Wellington Class EA

Hello,

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Thanks,
Megan

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From: ONT Environment / Environnement ONT <EnviroOnt@tc.gc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, December 18, 2024 3:19 PM
To: Salvucci, Megan <Megan.Salvucci@hamilton.ca>; Talpur, Mir Ahsan Ali <mir.talpur@wsp.com>
Subject: Contact List Update Request re: Upper Wellington Class EA

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2. Will require approval and/or authorization under any Acts administered by Transport Canada* available at <http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/acts-regulations/menu.htm>.

Proposed projects that will occur on federal property (including reserve lands or lands owned by federal departments other than Transport Canada) will be subject to an Impact Assessment per Section 82 of the *Impact Assessment Act*,

2019 prior to exercising a federal power (including full or partial funding), and/or performing a function or duty (e.g. regulatory approval or issuance of a lease) in relation to that project.

If the criteria above do not apply, Transport Canada's Environmental Assessment program should not be included in any further correspondence, and future notifications will not receive a response. If there is a role under the program, correspondence should be forwarded to: EnviroOnt@tc.gc.ca with a brief description of Transport Canada's expected role.

*Below is a summary of the most common Acts that apply to projects in an Environmental Assessment context:

- *Canadian Navigable Waters Act (CNWA)* – the Act applies primarily to works constructed or placed in, on, over, under, through, or across navigable waters set out under the Act. The Navigation Protection Program administers the CNWA through the review and authorization of works affecting navigable waters. Information about the Program, CNWA and approval process is available at: <http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/programs-621.html>. Inquiries can be directed to NPPONT-PPNONT@tc.gc.ca or by calling (519) 383-1863.
- *Railway Safety Act (RSA)* – the Act provides the regulatory framework for railway safety, security, and some of the environmental impacts of railway operations in Canada. The Rail Safety Program develops and enforces regulations, rules, standards and procedures governing safe railway operations. Additional information about the Program is available at: <https://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/railsafety/menu.htm>. Inquiries can be directed to RailSafety@tc.gc.ca or by calling (613) 998-2985.
- *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act (TDGA)* – the transportation of dangerous goods by air, marine, rail and road is regulated under the TDGA. Transport Canada, based on risks, develops safety standards and regulations, provides oversight and gives expert advice on dangerous goods to promote public safety. Additional information about the transportation of dangerous goods is available at: <https://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/tdg/safety-menu.htm>. Inquiries can be directed to TDG-TMDOntario@tc.gc.ca or by calling (416) 973-1868.
- *Aeronautics Act* – this Act and the associated Canadian Aviation Regulations (CARs) govern civil aviation in Canada. Transport Canada should be notified of projects involving aerodromes and associated structures, or activities that could affect aviation safety. Elevated structures, such as wind turbines and communication towers, are examples of projects that must be assessed for lighting and marking requirements in accordance with the CARs. Transport Canada also has an interest in projects that have the potential to cause interference between wildlife and aviation activities. One example would be waste facilities, which may attract birds into commercial and recreational flight paths. Additional guidance can be found in the *Land Use In The Vicinity of Aerodromes* publication, available at: <https://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/civilaviation/publications/tp1247-menu-1418.htm>. Information about Transport Canada's Civil Aviation program can be found at: <https://tc.canada.ca/en/aviation>. Inquires can be directed to aviation.ont@tc.gc.ca or by calling 1 (800) 305-2059 / (416) 952-0230.

Please advise if additional information is needed.

Thank you,

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Sent: May 25, 2021 12:06 PM
To: Salvucci, Megan
Cc: Fraser, Lachlan; Potter, Katy (MECP)
Subject: FW: Upper Wellington St EA - Notice of Commencement & PIC
Attachments: Upper Wellington EA_Acknowledgement Letter.pdf; Client Guide to Preliminary Screening-May 2019.pdf

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Good afternoon Megan,

Please see attached Acknowledgement letter and attachments.

Thanks,

Joan

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Sent: May 17, 2021 8:43 AM
Subject: Upper Wellington St EA - Notice of Commencement & PIC

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Good morning,

The City of Hamilton has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to address transportation challenges along Upper Wellington Street (Limeridge Road to Stone Church Road). On Tuesday, June 8th we will be holding a virtual Public Information Centre. Further Information can be found in the attached document or on our webpage: www.hamilton.ca/UpperWellingtonEA

Thank you,

Megan Salvucci (she/her)
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June 24, 2021

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MHSTCI File : 0013660
Proponent : City of Hamilton
Subject : Notice of Study Commencement and Public Information Centre # 1
Project : Upper Wellington Street Municipal Class EA
Location : City of Hamilton

Dear Megan Salvucci:

Thank you for providing the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries (MHSTCI) with the Notice of Study Commencement and Public Information Centre for the above-referenced project. MHSTCI's interest in this Environmental Assessment (EA) project relates to its mandate of conserving Ontario's cultural heritage.

Under the EA process, the proponent is required to determine a project's potential impact on cultural heritage resources.

Project Summary

The City of Hamilton has initiated a Municipal Class EA, Schedule C process to look at transportation improvements along Upper Wellington Street between Limeridge Road and Stone Church Road.

Identifying Cultural Heritage Resources

While some cultural heritage resources may have already been formally identified, others may be identified through screening and evaluation. Indigenous communities may have knowledge that can contribute to the identification of cultural heritage resources, and we suggest that any engagement with Indigenous communities includes a discussion about known or potential cultural heritage resources that are of value to these communities. Municipal Heritage Committees, historical societies and other local heritage organizations may also have knowledge that contributes to the identification of cultural heritage resources.

Project Comments

We have reviewed the above referenced notice and the Public Information Centre 1 (PIC) slides provided on the project webpage (dated June 8th, 2021) and have the following comments.

Archaeological Resources

PIC slide 14 indicates that a stage 1 Archaeological assessment has been undertaken. To assist us in tracking assessment reports, please provide us with any associated Project Information Form (PIF) number(s).

Please note that archaeological concerns have not been addressed until reports have been entered into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports where those reports recommend that:

1. the archaeological assessment of the project area is complete and
2. all archaeological sites identified by the assessment are either of no further cultural heritage value or interest (as per Section 48(3) of the Ontario Heritage Act) or that mitigation of impacts has been accomplished through an avoidance and protection strategy.

Built Heritage Resources and Cultural Heritage Landscapes

PIC slide 14 indicates that the MHSTCI checklist: [Criteria for Evaluating Potential for Built Heritage Resources and Cultural Heritage Landscapes](#) has been completed. Please submit the completed checklist and any supporting documentation to MHSTCI for our review and retention.

Environmental Assessment Reporting

All technical cultural heritage studies and their recommendations are to be addressed and incorporated into EA projects. Please provide any technical cultural heritage studies completed for this undertaking to MHSTCI before issuing a Notice of Completion or commencing any work on the site. If screening has identified no known or potential cultural heritage resources, or no impacts to these resources, please include the completed checklists and supporting documentation in the EA report or file.

Thank you for consulting MHSTCI on this project and please continue to do so throughout the EA process. If you have any questions or require clarification, do not hesitate to contact Laura Hatcher.

Sincerely,

Joseph Harvey
On behalf of

Laura Hatcher
Heritage Planner
Heritage Planning Unit
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Copied to: Lachlan Fraser, Transportation Planner, Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions

It is the sole responsibility of proponents to ensure that any information and documentation submitted as part of their EA report or file is accurate. MHSTCI makes no representation or warranty as to the completeness, accuracy or quality of the any checklists, reports or supporting documentation submitted as part of the EA process, and in no way shall MHSTCI be liable for any harm, damages, costs, expenses, losses, claims or actions that may result if any checklists, reports or supporting documents are discovered to be inaccurate, incomplete, misleading or fraudulent.

Please notify MHSTCI if archaeological resources are impacted by EA project work. All activities impacting archaeological resources must cease immediately, and a licensed archaeologist is required to carry out an archaeological assessment in accordance with the *Ontario Heritage Act* and the *Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists*.

If human remains are encountered, all activities must cease immediately and the local police as well as the Registrar, Burials of the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services (416-326-8800) must be contacted. In situations where human remains are associated with archaeological resources, MHSTCI should also be notified to ensure that the site is not subject to unlicensed alterations which would be a contravention of the *Ontario Heritage Act*.

From: Minkin, Dan (MCM) <Dan.Minkin@ontario.ca>
Sent: March 17, 2023 5:41 PM
To: Dickinson, Chelsea
Cc: Schopf, Heidy; Talpur, Mir; vivian.mansour@hamilton.ca; Sharma, Dipankar
Subject: RE: MHSTCI Response: Information Request - Upper Wellington Street (Limeridge Road to Stone Church Road) Municipal Class EA - MHSTCI Checklist

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Hi Chelsea, thank you for the opportunity to review this technical memo.

As I understand it, the memo was prepared by way of screening for built heritage resources and cultural heritage landscapes, in support of the completion of the screening checklist, and found that potential resources exist within the study area but may not be impacted by the undertaking.

If the preferred alternative is one that could directly or indirectly impact any of the identified potential cultural heritage resources, please complete the recommended Cultural Heritage Assessment Report during the EA process and include it as an appendix to the Environmental Study Report.

With that understanding, we are comfortable with this approach and the content of the technical memo. All the best with the study,

Dan Minkin | Heritage Planner
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Effective October 17, 2022, units responsible for cultural heritage matters have been transferred from the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) to the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism (MCM). Responsibility for the Ontario Heritage Act and associated Provincial functions is now held by MCM. Individual staff roles and contact information remain unchanged.

From: Barboza, Karla (MCM)
Sent: February 22, 2023 8:55 AM
To: Dickinson, Chelsea
Cc: Schopf, Heidy; Talpur, Mir; vivian.mansour@hamilton.ca; Sharma, Dipankar; Minkin, Dan (MCM)
Subject: RE: MHSTCI Response: Information Request - Upper Wellington Street (Limeridge Road to Stone Church Road) Municipal Class EA - MHSTCI Checklist

Hi Chelsea,

Hope this email finds you well. Thanks for sending the Technical Memo for the above-referenced project to the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism (MCM).

Dan Minkin, MCM Heritage Planner, will review and provide comments, as appropriate, by mid to late March.

Please continue to send any notices and/or reports on this project to both Dan and I.

In the meantime, let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks again,
Karla

Karla Barboza, RPP, MCIP, CAHP

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From: Dickinson, Chelsea <chelsea.dickinson@wsp.com>

Sent: February-21-23 3:43 PM

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Cc: Schopf, Heidy <heidy.schopf@wsp.com>; Talpur, Mir <mir.talpur@wsp.com>; vivian.mansour@hamilton.ca;
Sharma, Dipankar <Dipankar.Sharma@hamilton.ca>

Subject: RE: MHSTCI Response: Information Request - Upper Wellington Street (Limeridge Road to Stone Church Road)
Municipal Class EA - MHSTCI Checklist

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Good Afternoon Karla,

We are reviewing our project files and noted that this was not submitted.

Please find attached the tech memo including the results of the Checklist for this project (Upper Wellington Street (Limeridge Road to Stone Church Road) Municipal Class EA) ready for MCM review.

Take care and talk soon,



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From: Barboza, Karla (MHSTCI) <Karla.Barboza@ontario.ca> On Behalf Of Registrar (MHSTCI)
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 6:47 PM
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Cc: Schopf, Heidy <heidy.schopf@woodplc.com>; Registrar (MHSTCI) <Registrar@ontario.ca>
Subject: MHSTCI Response: Information Request - Upper Wellington Street (Limeridge Road to Stone Church Road)
Municipal Class EA - MHSTCI Checklist

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MHSTCI File 0013660 - Upper Wellington Street (Limeridge Road to Stone Church Road)

Hi Chelsea,

I hope this email finds you well.

As you may know, the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture and Industries (MHSTCI) developed screening checklists to assist property owners, developers, consultants and others to identify known and potential cultural heritage resources:

- [Criteria for Evaluating Archaeological Potential](#)
- [Criteria for Evaluating Marine Archaeological Potential](#)
- [Criteria for Evaluating Potential for Built Heritage Resources and Cultural Heritage Landscapes](#)

I have used the document above (Built Heritage and Cultural Heritage Landscapes) in order to respond to your question:

- Question 3a. i. Is the property (or project area) identified, designated or otherwise protected under the Ontario Heritage Act as being of cultural heritage value e.g. a property that is designated by order of the Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries as being of cultural heritage value or interest of provincial significance [s.34.5]?
MHSTCI Response: To date, no properties have been designated by the Minister.
- Question 3a.v. Is the property (or project area) identified, designated or otherwise protected under the Ontario Heritage Act as being of cultural heritage value included in the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries' list of provincial heritage properties?
MHSTCI Response: At this time, MHSTCI is not aware of any provincial heritage properties within or adjacent to the study area.

Please note that if the subject lands or parts of the subject lands are owned or controlled by an Ontario Ministry or Prescribed Public Body (PPB) on behalf of the Crown (the list of PPBs is available as O. Reg. 157/10), a Ministry or PPB may have responsibilities under the [Standards and Guidelines for Conservation of Provincial Heritage Properties](#).

Regarding your request about other protected heritage properties within or adjacent to the study area, you should contact the Ontario Heritage Trust, Provincial Heritage Registrar at registrar@heritagetrust.on.ca or 416-212-7104 and the City of Hamilton heritage planning department.

MHSTCI would appreciate if any technical cultural heritage studies (e.g. Cultural Heritage Assessment Report, Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report, Heritage Impact Assessment) be sent for our review as part of the environmental assessment process.

I hope this helps. Let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,
Karla

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From: Dickinson, Chelsea <chelsea.dickinson@woodplc.com>
Sent: January-25-21 11:48 AM
To: Registrar (MHSTCI) <Registrar@ontario.ca>
Cc: Schopf, Heidy <heidy.schopf@woodplc.com>
Subject: Information Request: Upper Wellington Street (Limeridge Road to Stone Church Road) Municipal Class EA - MHSTCI Checklist

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Good Morning,

Wood was retained by the City of Hamilton to complete the Ministry of Heritage, Sport Tourism and Culture Industries' (MHSTCI) Criteria for Evaluating Potential for Built Heritage Resources and Cultural Heritage Landscapes Checklist (Checklist) as part of a 'Schedule C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) for the proposed widening of Upper Wellington Street, between Limeridge Road and Stone Church Road. To complete the Checklist, Wood is looking to identify protected and potential cultural heritage resources within, and adjacent to, the Study Area. Please find attached a letter and map with study details for your consideration.

Any information you could provide would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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From: Barboza, Karla (She/Her) (MCM) <Karla.Barboza@ontario.ca> on behalf of Registrar (MCM) <Registrar@ontario.ca>
Sent: August 12, 2024 11:42 AM
To: Zheng, Corals
Cc: Schopf, Heidy; Talpur, Mir Ahsan Ali; Registrar (MCM); Minkin, Dan (MCM)
Subject: MCM Response: CA-EI-IM20103037 Upper Wellington Street Information Gathering Letter
Attachments: RE: MHSTCI Response: Information Request - Upper Wellington Street (Limeridge Road to Stone Church Road) Municipal Class EA - MHSTCI Checklist ; CA-EI-IM20103037_Upper Wellington CHR_Information Gathering Letter.pdf

MCM File 0013660 - Upper Wellington Street (Limeridge Road to Stone Church Road)

Hi Corals,

Hope this email finds you well!

As you may know, the Ministry developed screening checklists to assist property owners, developers, consultants and others to identify known and potential cultural heritage resources:

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- [Criteria for Evaluating Marine Archaeological Potential](#)
- [Criteria for Evaluating Potential for Built Heritage Resources and Cultural Heritage Landscapes](#)

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Please note that if the subject lands or parts of the subject lands are owned or controlled by an Ontario Ministry or Prescribed Public Body (PPB) on behalf of the Crown (the list of PPBs is available as O. Reg. 157/10), a Ministry or PPB may have responsibilities under the [Standards and Guidelines for Conservation of Provincial Heritage Properties](#).

Regarding other protected heritage properties (e.g., designated under Part IV or V of the OHA; easement properties) and provincial plaques within or adjacent to the study area, you should contact the Ontario Heritage Trust, Provincial Heritage Registrar at registrar@heritagetrust.on.ca and the municipal planner.

MCM would appreciate if any technical cultural heritage studies (e.g., Cultural Heritage Report, Heritage Impact Assessment) be sent for our review as part of an environmental assessment process.

I hope this helps. Let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,
Karla

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Subject: CA-EI-IM20103037 Upper Wellington Street Information Gathering Letter

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Hi there,

I hope you're having a pleasant week so far and happy Friday!

I'm part of the consultant team working on the Schedule "C" Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) for a segment of Upper Wellington Street, City of Hamilton. The Study Area can be found on pages 2 of the attached letter.

Wood (presently part of WSP) previously completed the Checklist for this project. I've attached the correspondence to this email.

Following up now that we're undertaking a Cultural Heritage Report for the MCEA. Since the issuance of the 2021 memo, were any provincial heritage properties added or identified within or adjacent to the Study Area?

Thanks in advance!

Regards,



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Cc: Talpur, Mir Ahsan Ali; Olivia.Stanciu@hamilton.ca; Schopf, Heidi; Hamilton, James (MCM)
Subject: RE: Upper Wellington Street EA - Cultural Heritage Report
Attachments: 2025-04-01_UpperWellingtonCHR_MCMcomments.pdf

Good afternoon,
Please see attached.

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From: Joshi, Vibhuti <Vibhuti.Joshi@wsp.com>
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Cc: Talpur, Mir Ahsan Ali <mir.talpur@wsp.com>; Olivia.Stanciu@hamilton.ca; Schopf, Heidi <heidy.schopf@wsp.com>
Subject: Upper Wellington Street EA - Cultural Heritage Report

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Hi there,

Hope your week has been good so far! I'm part of the consultant team working on the Schedule "C" Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) for a segment of Upper Wellington Street, City of Hamilton.

Please find attached the Cultural Heritage Report ready for MCM review, here's the SharePoint link:  [2025-02-14 Upper Wellington - Cultural Heritage Report](#). Just for your reference, we have already granted access to the folder, as the file size is too large to be attached to this email. Please let me know if you are able to access it.

In addition to the Cultural Heritage Report, the folder has two email correspondences:

- MCM's response from 2023-03-17 – recommending the completion of a CHER.
- City's response from 2024-02-27 – confirming no comments on the draft CHER.

If possible, could you please complete your review by **Friday, March 21**?

Please let me know if this works for you or if you have any questions. Thanks in advance!

Have a good weekend ahead!

Best,
Vibhuti

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Cc: Schopf, Heidy <heidy.schopf@wsp.com>; Talpur, Mir Ahsan Ali <mir.talpur@wsp.com>; Registrar (MCM) <Registrar@ontario.ca>; Minkin, Dan (MCM) <Dan.Minkin@ontario.ca>
Subject: MCM Response: CA-EI-IM20103037 Upper Wellington Street Information Gathering Letter

MCM File 0013660 - Upper Wellington Street (Limeridge Road to Stone Church Road)

Hi Corals,

Hope this email finds you well!

As you may know, the Ministry developed screening checklists to assist property owners, developers, consultants and others to identify known and potential cultural heritage resources:

- [Criteria for Evaluating Archaeological Potential](#)
- [Criteria for Evaluating Marine Archaeological Potential](#)
- [Criteria for Evaluating Potential for Built Heritage Resources and Cultural Heritage Landscapes](#)

I have used the document above (Built Heritage Resources and Cultural Heritage Landscapes) in order to respond to your question:

- Question 3a. i. Is the property (or project area) identified, designated or otherwise protected under the Ontario Heritage Act as being of cultural heritage value e.g. a property that is designated by order of the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism as being of cultural heritage value or interest of provincial significance [s.34.5]?
MCM Response: To date, no properties have been designated by the Minister.
- Question 3a.v. Is the property (or project area) identified, designated or otherwise protected under the Ontario Heritage Act as being of cultural heritage value included in the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism's list of provincial heritage properties?
MCM Response: At this time, we are not aware of any provincial heritage property within or adjacent to the study area.

Please note that if the subject lands or parts of the subject lands are owned or controlled by an Ontario Ministry or Prescribed Public Body (PPB) on behalf of the Crown (the list of PPBs is available as O. Reg. 157/10), a Ministry or PPB may have responsibilities under the [Standards and Guidelines for Conservation of Provincial Heritage Properties](#).

Regarding other protected heritage properties (e.g., designated under Part IV or V of the OHA; easement properties) and provincial plaques within or adjacent to the study area, you should contact the Ontario Heritage Trust, Provincial Heritage Registrar at registrar@heritagetrust.on.ca and the municipal planner.

MCM would appreciate if any technical cultural heritage studies (e.g., Cultural Heritage Report, Heritage Impact Assessment) be sent for our review as part of an environmental assessment process.

I hope this helps. Let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,
Karla

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Hi there,

I hope you're having a pleasant week so far and happy Friday!

I'm part of the consultant team working on the Schedule "C" Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) for a segment of Upper Wellington Street, City of Hamilton. The Study Area can be found on pages 2 of the attached letter.

Wood (presently part of WSP) previously completed the Checklist for this project. I've attached the correspondence to this email.

Following up now that we're undertaking a Cultural Heritage Report for the MCEA. Since the issuance of the 2021 memo, were any provincial heritage properties added or identified within or adjacent to the Study Area?

Thanks in advance!

Regards,



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MCM File : **0013660**
Proponent : **City of Hamilton**
Subject : **Municipal Class EA – Schedule C – Cultural Heritage Report**
Project : **Upper Wellington Street**
Location : **Hamilton, Ontario**

Dear Vibhuti Joshi:

Thank you for providing the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism (MCM) with the Cultural Heritage Report: Existing Conditions and Preliminary Impact Assessment for the above-referenced project, dated February 14, 2025, prepared by WSP.

We find that the report is generally consistent with MCM guidance and expectations, and have no substantial concerns with it. Our one comment is that as the findings of such a report rely on the professional expertise of its authors, it should include a summary of each staff member's qualifications and their individual role in the preparation of the report.

Thank you for consulting MCM on this project and please continue to do so throughout the EA process. If you have any questions or require clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dan Minkin
Heritage Planner
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Copied to: Karla Barboza, Team Lead, Heritage Planning Unit, MCM
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From: Courtney Kovacich <Courtney.Kovacich@heritagetrust.on.ca>
Sent: August 15, 2024 2:33 PM
To: Zheng, Corals
Cc: Schopf, Heidi; Talpur, Mir Ahsan Ali; Samuel Bayefsky
Subject: RE: CA-EI-IM20103037 Upper Wellington Street Information Gathering Letter

Hello Corals,

We have reviewed our records in relation to the study area in the City of Hamilton and can confirm that it does not contain (nor is it adjacent to) any properties subject to a Trust easement or Trust ownership, or a provincial plaque.

As described in Section 23 of the Ontario Heritage Act, the Trust holds and maintains the provincial Register (the "OHA Register") of properties that have been designated by municipalities under sections 29 and 41 of the Act, as well as properties designated under the Act by the Minister. We have reviewed the OHA Register and do not have a record of any designated properties within the study area. Please note that the Trust relies on municipalities sharing information on designations and cannot guarantee the completeness of the information contained in the OHA Register. We always advise researchers to confirm the heritage status of a property directly with the clerk for the municipality.

Under Section 27 of the Act, the clerk of a municipality is required to maintain a local register of all designated properties. Section 27 also states that municipalities may keep a register of property that has not been designated, but that the municipality has determined to be of cultural heritage value or interest. These are often referred to as "listed" properties. These non-designated heritage properties are not reflected in the OHA Register.

If you have any follow-up questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Courtney

Courtney Kovacich (she/her)

Provincial Heritage Registrar

Ontario Heritage Trust

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I'm part of the consultant team working on the Schedule "C" Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) for a segment of Upper Wellington Street, City of Hamilton. The Study Area can be found on pages 2 of the attached letter.

Can you help me confirm if there are any conservation easements or Trust-owned properties within or adjacent to the Study Area that are included on the Trust's Places of Worship Inventory, Plaque Database, and web Map of Buildings and Easements?

Thanks in advance for your help!

Regards,



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Hamilton Conservation Authority

From: Elizabeth Reimer <ereimer@conservationhamilton.ca>
Sent: February 19, 2021 12:05 PM
To: Trant, Janelle
Subject: RE: City of Hamilton EA inquiry: Upper Wellington Street (Limeridge to Stone Church)

Hello Janelle,
Staff of the Hamilton Conservation Authority (HCA) reviewed the draft SWM Existing Conditions report and offer the following.

The study area contributes storm water to the trunk storm sewer at the northeast corner of the T.B. McQuesten Community Park (southeast of the intersection of the Linc and Upper Wentworth). Therefore, HCA staff defer to City of Hamilton staff in regards to constraints related to the Upper Wellington stormwater capacity assessment (as per our MOA with the City of Hamilton). However, we note that the municipal sewers associated with the Upper Ottawa subwatershed ultimately contribute stormwater to Red Hill Creek and Hamilton Harbour. As such, it is recommended that additional measures are considered to meet Level 1 quality control requirements. The HCA has been engaged previously in discussions with the City of Hamilton regarding the performance of the Mount Brow SWM, which is currently not performing to meet even Level 2 quality control requirements. Given the ongoing concerns with the Mount Brow SWM, we recommend to revise the quality control section of the report to include measures suitable to the municipal road network.

If you have any questions relating to the above comments, or would like to discuss further feel free to call or email.

Regards,

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Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 12:28 PM
To: Elizabeth Reimer <ereimer@conservationhamilton.ca>
Subject: RE: City of Hamilton EA inquiry: Upper Wellington Street (Limeridge to Stone Church)

Good afternoon Elizabeth,

I hope that this email finds you well. The Upper Wellington EA consultant has completed a draft SWM Existing Conditions report. I have provided a link to the report and the associated files through CityShare below.

<https://cityshare.hamilton.ca/s/S2rKENwba5jnB8C>

Password: Gm7oojr4

Can you please advise of any questions or comments on this report on or before Friday February 19th?

Thank you,
Janelle

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From: Trant, Janelle
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 10:03 AM
To: 'Elizabeth Reimer' <ereimer@conservationhamilton.ca>
Subject: RE: City of Hamilton EA inquiry: Upper Wellington Street (Limeridge to Stone Church)

Hi Elizabeth,

Thank you very much. We'll provide you with a draft of the stormwater reports related to the project for review and comment, and if at any time you wish to meet, we can certainly arrange that. I know that the consultant team is working on the SWM existing conditions report so I am hopeful that we'll have a draft to share within the next month or so.

Thanks,
Janelle

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From: Elizabeth Reimer [<mailto:ereimer@conservationhamilton.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 9:18 AM
To: Trant, Janelle <Janelle.Trant@hamilton.ca>
Subject: RE: City of Hamilton EA inquiry: Upper Wellington Street (Limeridge to Stone Church)

Hello Janelle,
Staff at the HCA have reviewed the information provided regarding the widening of Upper Wellington Street from Limeridge to Stone Church. From the information provided, the proposed road widening does not appear to intersect any of the HCA's regulated features. However, the HCA does have an interest in continued engagement in the area of the stormwater management studies. As this project advances, please continue to send correspondence to me at this address, and I will engage HCA's technical staff as needed.

Thank you.

Regards,

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Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 8:42 AM
To: Reimer, Elizabeth <ereimer@conservationhamilton.ca>
Subject: City of Hamilton EA inquiry: Upper Wellington Street (Limeridge to Stone Church)

Good morning Elizabeth,

I hope that this email finds you well! I work for the City of Hamilton in Engineering Services. I am in the process of initiating a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for Upper Wellington Street, between Limeridge Road and Stone Church Road.

As part of this study we will be looking at options to widen and urbanize Upper Wellington within the study area, and to add active transportation facilities. Although the primary driver for this EA is the road improvements/widening, this study will also include stormwater studies and EA requirements related to urbanization.

Are you able to tell me who from the HCA should be contacted as part of this project? We were planning to invite the HCA contact(s) to a virtual introductory meeting with our consultant in the next month or so. We will also send all project notices to the HCA as usual (our contacts for notices are Scott Peck and Michael Stone).

Thank you!
Janelle

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