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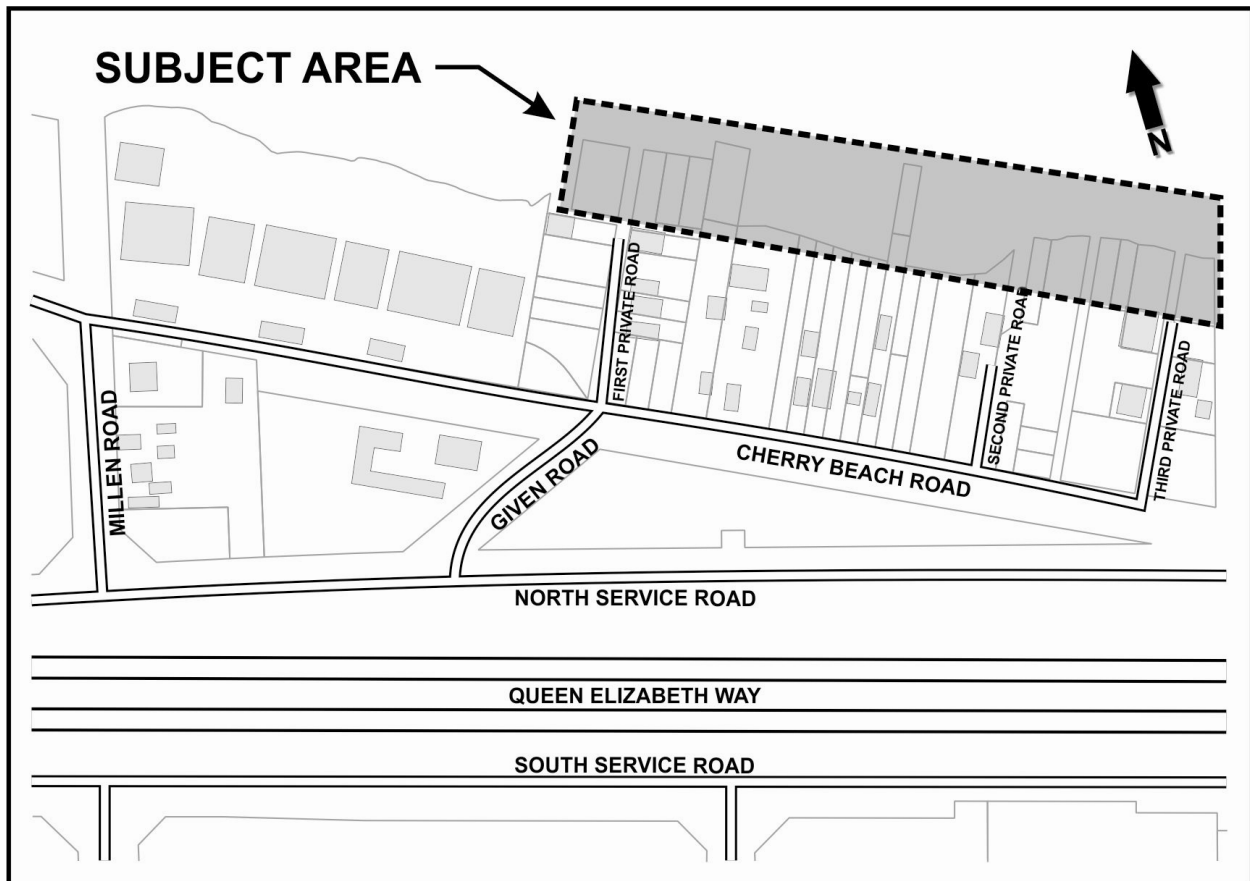
NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT & PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

CHERRY BEACH SHORELINE PROTECTION

MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The City of Hamilton by way of this notice is announcing commencement of this study and is inviting public input and comment. A **Public Information Centre** will be held:

DATE: May 3, 2012
TIME: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Our Lady of Peace
Catholic Elementary School
252 Dewitt Rd, Stoney Creek, ON L8E 2R1



THE PROCESS

The study is being conducted as a Schedule B project and is intended to satisfy Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Engineers Association's (MEA's) Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process. This will involve a process of problem/opportunity identification, evaluation of alternative solutions, selection of a preferred solution and

confirmation of the Class EA Schedule. Stakeholder consultation is an important part of the EA process, and a key component of the study.

THE STUDY

Cherry Beach neighbourhood is located in Stoney Creek on Lake Ontario, east of Millen Road. The study area, as shown on the accompanying map, is bounded by Lake Ontario to the north, North Service Road to the south, runs from west of 1 Private Road to east of 3 Private Road. The study area consists of publicly owned lands and of residences, many of which were former cottages. More recent residential developments are located adjacent to the study area to the east and west. The City of Hamilton is interested in creating a park/open space in the area.

Previous shoreline engineering assessment identified high erosion rates and a very steep bank with no established vegetation. As a result of the review, the City has initiated this Class EA process to further examine the potential effects on property or lands that may be unsafe for development and to identify appropriate erosion mitigation measures and a preferred conceptual design.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

A Public Information Centre will be held to present the Phase 1 and Phase 2 findings for Cherry Beach Shoreline Protection Infrastructure Municipal Class EA Study. The intent of the public consultation is to present the findings to date and to obtain feedback and public input into the evaluation and selection of alternative solutions.

PUBLIC COMMENTS INVITED

Questions or comments about the study can be directed to the attention of the Project Managers:

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