

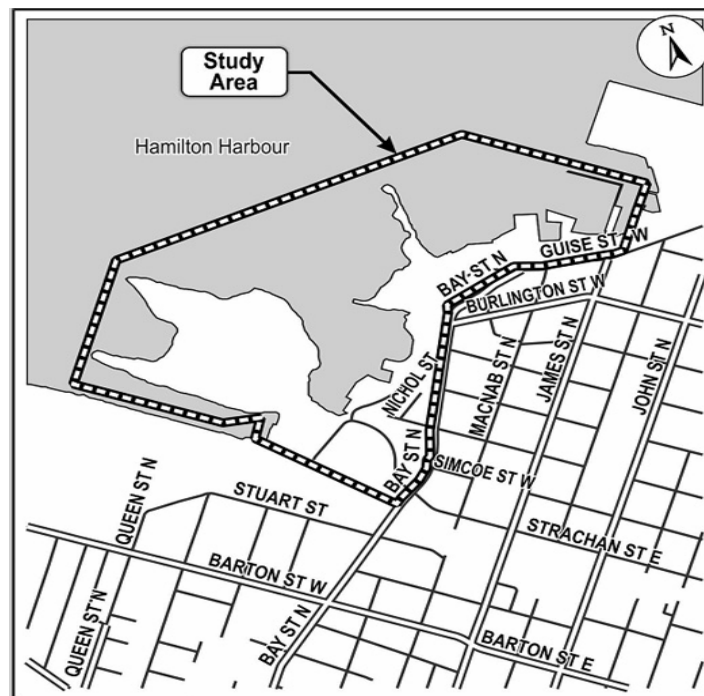


Hamilton
Public Works

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE WEST HAMILTON HARBOUR WATERFRONT SHORELINE AND BREAKWATER INFRASTRUCTURE MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

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

DATE: June 12, 2012
TIME: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Bennetto Elementary School,
47 Simcoe Street East, Hamilton, ON L8L 3N2



THE PROCESS

The study is being conducted as a Schedule C project and is intended to satisfy Phases 3 and 4 of the Municipal Engineers Association's (MEA's) Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process. Stakeholder consultation is an important part of the EA process, and a key component of the study.

THE STUDY

An initial Public Information Centre (PIC) was held in June 2009 where a process of problem/opportunity identification, evaluation of alternative solutions, selection of a preferred solution, and confirmation of the Class EA Schedule was presented and

feedback requested on the need to address deteriorating shoreline structures and improve the existing floating breakwater. Following the PIC the City concluded that:

- To address erosion, improve public safety and enhance fish habitat the shoreline should be either repaired or replaced depending on the extent of deterioration.
- To provide protection from waves a new and reconfigured floating breakwater should be constructed.

Work is now underway on the next step in the Class EA process where consideration is given to alternative ways to design the proposed infrastructure and reduce any negative impacts. Phases 3 and 4 of this Class EA address the shoreline and floating breakwater infrastructure and this will be the focus of the June 12th PIC.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

A Public Information Centre will be held to present the Phase 3 and Phase 4 findings for West Hamilton Harbour Waterfront Shoreline and Breakwater Infrastructure Municipal Class EA Study. The intent of the public consultation is to present the findings to date and to obtain feedback. The information presented will include a preferred plan for the shoreline protection and floating breakwater. Information on potential effects and mitigation will also be presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS INVITED

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

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