

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Goderich Harbour Wharf Expansion Goderich Port Management Corporation

The Goderich Port Management Corporation (GPMP) has completed the environmental assessment for the proposed Goderich Harbour Wharf Expansion. As required under section 6.2(1) of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and according to the terms of reference approved by the Minister of the Environment on February 16, 2011, the Goderich Port Management Corporation has submitted its environmental assessment to the Ministry of the Environment for review and approval.

The twin-slip wharf expansion will provide two additional docking spaces, maintain the existing Dock 7 and create an additional 6.3 ha of loading/off-loading and storage space for salt, aggregates and other commodities. The wharf configuration will also provide greater shelter from wind and wave action in the outer harbour. The wharf expansion will consist of a rock and earth infill contained within sections of the existing south river wall and north break wall in the outer harbour. The eastern portion of the expanded wharf and dockwall will consist of continuous cells of steel sheet piles, sheet piles with deadman anchors or concrete caissons. The western portion of the expanded wharf and dockwall will consist of steel sheet pile cells which will also serve as mooring dolphins and be connected to the wharf by interconnecting foot bridges. No improvements to North Harbour Road are proposed at this time. The intersection of North Harbour Road and Highway 21 will be monitored as the wharf expansion transpires and additional warning devices will be implemented when warranted by Ministry of Transportation requirements.

The Process

As required under the *Environmental Assessment Act*, the environmental assessment will be available for public review and comment from February 21, 2014 to April 11, 2014.

You may review the environmental assessment during normal business hours at the following locations:

1. Ministry of the Environment
Environmental Approvals Branch
St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12A
Toronto, Ontario M4V 1L5
416-314-800 or 1-800-461-6290
Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
2. Ministry of the Environment
Owen Sound District Office
101 17th Street East
Owen Sound, Ontario N4K 0A5
519-371-2901 or 1-800-265-378
3. Town of Goderich Municipal Office
57 West Street
Goderich, Ontario N7A 2K5
519-525-8344
Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
4. Huron County Public Library, Goderich Branch
52 Montreal Street
Goderich, Ontario N7A 2G4
519-524-9261
Monday to Friday 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 am – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 pm – 5:00 p.m.
5. http://www.goderichport.ca/Wharf_Expansion/index.php

Consultation

Anyone wishing to provide comments on the environmental assessment must submit their comments in writing and/or by fax to the Ministry of the Environment by April 11, 2014. All comments must be submitted to:

Ms. Michelle Whitmore, Special Project Officer
Ministry of the Environment
Environmental Approvals Branch
2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12A
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A copy of all comments will be forwarded to the proponent for consideration.

If you have any questions or need further information about this project, please contact:

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Key Plan

