

Roles of the London Phragmites Management Strategy

Who is involved in the process and what is their role?

There are a number of different groups that may get involved, they include:

ROLES OF LONDON PHRAGMITES WORKING GROUP (LPWG) MEMBERS

- **ROLE OF EEPAC, AAC, and CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES**

Provide review of the London Phragmites Management Strategy draft document based on technical skills. Identify community organizations for potential partnership to implement the London Phragmites Management Strategy.

- **ROLE OF MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION - ONTARIO**

Provide review of the London Phragmites Management Strategy draft document based on technical skill and information resources.

ROLES OF LONDON PHRAGMITES WORKING GROUP (LPWG) SUPPORTING MEMBERS

Supporting LPWG members would include the local community, the larger London public, and other organized groups who may have direct influence over Phragmites control within the city, such as;

- Western University, Fanshawe College, Huron College, Brescia College, Kings College, Thames Valley District School Board (TVDSB), London District Catholic School Board (LDCSB), golf courses (municipal, semi-private and private), Canadian National (CN) Railway, Canadian Pacific (CP) Railway, London Hydro, London Fire Department, and the London Development Institute (LDI).

The supporting members of LPWG will meet bi-annually to decide on projects or tasks to discuss and organize. Examples of potential tasks may involve:

1. Identify existing Phragmites concern areas which require control;
2. Organize and attend Phragmites spading and removal events; and
3. Assist in the overall implementation of the London Phragmites Management Strategy

ROLE OF THE PUBLIC

- Provide support through volunteering at events and providing data through observation reports.

ROLE OF COUNCIL

- To review and approve a final London Phragmites Management Strategy based on input from LPWG, EEPAC, AAC, and the community.