

Good Afternoon Lauren

In response to correspondence received from LACH, we are providing the following information.

Thank you for your interest in the Long Term Water Storage Class EA for the City of London. This study will address the requirements for Schedule B projects which will include archaeological and cultural heritage resource assessments.

At the first PIC, held on June 20, 2018, we presented a high level screening of the Long-List of candidate locations for the reservoir. This resulted in four sites being carried forward. These include:

- Site A: Springbank Reservoir and Pump Station;
- Site C: Various locations at Huron Street and VMP Extension;
- Site G: Southeast Reservoir and Pump Station;
- Site I: Arva Reservoir and Pump Station.

These candidate sites (and connection transmission mains/watermains) will be further evaluated based on criteria that includes archaeological and cultural heritage resource potential and associated impacts. A Stage 1 Archeological Assessment and a Cultural Heritage Screening Report will be prepared for the preferred alternative.

Specifically, our team will undertake the following:

- Stage 1 background study identifying known archaeological sites, areas subject to previous assessments and will evaluate the potential for archaeological resources to be present on undisturbed land according to provincial criteria.
- A Stage 1 archaeological assessment report will be written and submitted to the Ontario MTCS for review and acceptance into the register of archaeological reports. The report will recommend on whether a Stage 2 archaeological assessment is required or not and what areas are cleared of archaeological concerns.
- Complete the MTCS Criteria for Evaluating Potential for Built Heritage Resources and Cultural Heritage Landscapes checklist to determine if the project areas include recognized heritage properties or potential heritage properties.
- Should the checklist determine the presence of heritage properties or potential heritage properties, a Cultural Heritage Resource Assessment may be required to more fully evaluate the project areas (Contingency items). If the checklist determines that the project areas do not contain heritage properties or potential heritage properties, the completed checklist and a technical letter indicating the results of the review and consultation activities will be provided.

We will provide updates on the project and copies of reports if requested. If you have any additional questions or require more information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Thank you once again for your interest in this project.

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