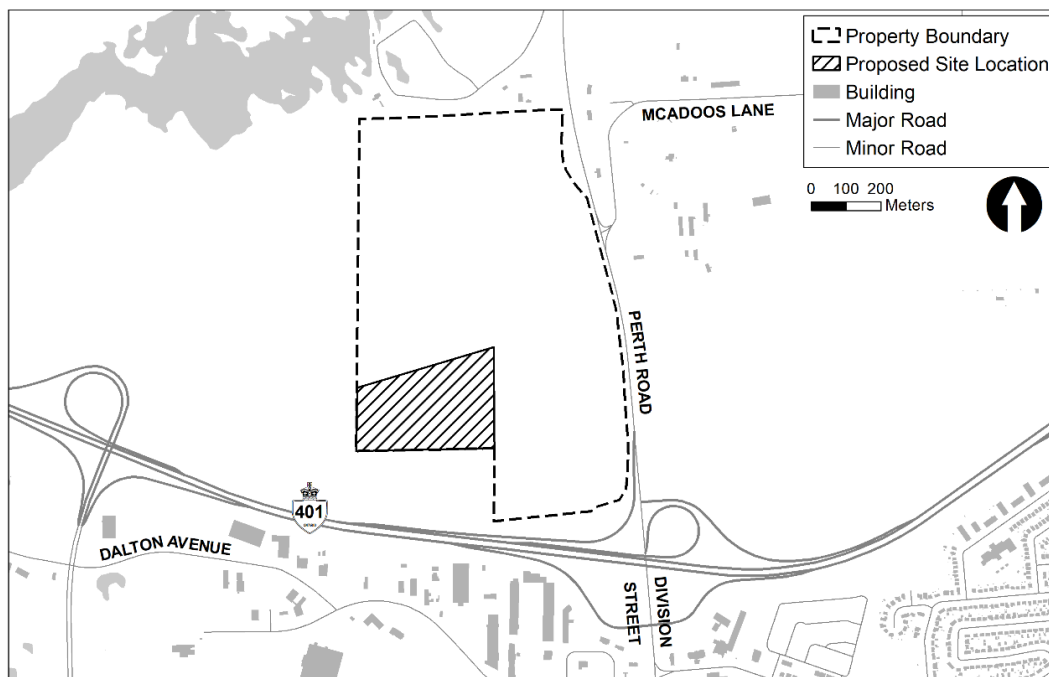


Notice of Completion

Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for:

Kingston Regional Biosolids & Biogas Facility

Utilities Kingston undertook a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for a combined biosolids and organic waste processing facility at Knox Farm, a Municipally owned property located off Perth Road just northwest of the Highway 401 and Division Street interchange in the City of Kingston (**refer to proposed project location map**). The intent is that the facility will process wastes from the City's wastewater treatment plants and "Green Bin" program to produce a renewable natural gas (biogas) and other beneficial resources.



This study has been completed in accordance with the planning and design process for Schedule C projects as outlined in the Municipal Class EA (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, 2015, and 2023), which is approved under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*.

In accordance with the Municipal Class EA, an Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been prepared to document the planning and design process leading to the selection of the preferred design concept for the facility. The study process and recommendations are documented within the ESR which is now available for a 30-day comment period on the Utilities Kingston website:

www.utilitieskingston.com/Projects/Detail/RegionalBiosolidsBiogasFacility

Hard copies of the ESR are also available for public review at Kingston City Hall at 216 Ontario Street, Kingston Ontario K7L 2Z3, Monday to Friday between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm.

Interested persons may review the ESR and provide written comments to the project team by **September 11, 2024**. All comments and concerns should be sent directly to one of the project team members listed below.

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Section 16 Order

A Section 16 Order Request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study, or that conditions be imposed (that is, requires further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate, or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected inherent and treaty rights of a First Nation or Indigenous Community. Requests on other grounds will not be considered.

Requests should include the requester's contact information and full name and specify what kind of order is being requested (request for additional conditions or a request for an additional/comprehensive EA) on the grounds specified previously, and any information in support of the statements in the request. The request should be sent in writing or by email to both of the following contacts and copied to the project team members listed above, no later than **September 11, 2024**.

**Minister of the Environment,
Conservation and Parks**
Ministry of the Environment,
Conservation and Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Toronto, Ontario, M7A 2J3
Email: Minister.MECP@ontario.ca

**Director, Environmental
Assessment Branch**
Ministry of the Environment,
Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Ave W, 1st Floor
Toronto, Ontario, M4V 1P5
Email: EABDirector@ontario.ca

Further information on requests for orders under Section 16 of the Ontario *EA Act* is available on the MECP website at: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-section-16-order>

Information will be collected in accordance with the ***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act***. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

This notice was first issued on August 13, 2024.

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