

# DON MOUTH NATURALIZATION AND PORT LANDS FLOOD PROTECTION PROJECT

## NOTICE OF PRE-SUBMISSION

### Overview

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), on behalf of and in cooperation with Waterfront Toronto and the City of Toronto, would like to thank everyone for their involvement in the completion of the amendment to the Individual Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Don Mouth Naturalization and Port Lands Flood Protection Project (DMNP). An amendment was required in order to align the DMNP with the outcomes of the Port Lands Acceleration Initiative completed in 2012.

The DMNP is a critical component of plans to revitalize Toronto's Port Lands. The approval of this EA will enable the TRCA, Waterfront Toronto and the City of Toronto to move forward with the implementation of flood protection to support the revitalization of the Port Lands and naturalization of the mouth of the Don River.

### The Process

The DMNP is subject to the requirements of the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act (EA Act). Conducting an EA promotes good environmental planning before decisions are made about a proposal. It is anticipated that the final EA will be available for review in early 2014.

### Get Involved

TRCA, Waterfront Toronto and the City of Toronto are releasing the draft EA report for stakeholder and agency review and comment in advance of the formal submission to the Ministry of the Environment. The review period for the draft EA will begin on December 16, 2013 and end on February 7, 2014. Please submit any comments in writing on or before the last day of this review period to the following:

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The draft EA can be accessed online at:

<http://trca.on.ca/dmnpea>

Comments and information regarding this EA are being received to assist TRCA, Waterfront Toronto, and the City of Toronto in meeting the requirements of the EA Act. This material will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. Comments and information received will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

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