

Renewal of Existing Disposition: Extending the Term of Occupation for Existing
Cottage Lots in Algonquin Provincial Park

Notice of Completion for a Category B Project Evaluation

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF), Ontario Parks has completed a project evaluation for a proposal to extend the term of occupation for existing cottage lots in Algonquin Provincial Park from the current expiry of December 31, 2017 to December 31, 2038 (21 years).

A Category B project evaluation and consultation process was carried out in accordance with the Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves (Class EA), and it identified no significant net negative environmental effects associated with extending the term of occupation for existing cottage lots in Algonquin Provincial Park. Potential negative environmental effects associated with the proposed project would be mitigated by limiting certain activities carried out on the cottage lots. In addition, the MNRF would proceed with development and implementation of an ecological monitoring plan to monitor the aquatic and terrestrial health of the ecosystems in the vicinity of cottage development. The monitoring plan will assess the effectiveness of implementation and mitigation measures. The plan would also identify compliance monitoring objectives to assess whether tenure conditions are being met.

For further information on the proposed project, to submit comments or to inspect the project file during regular office hours, please contact:

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If there are concerns about this proposed project that cannot be resolved in discussion with MNRF, interested persons, government agencies or Aboriginal communities may request that the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change issue a Part II Order requiring an individual environmental assessment under the *Environmental Assessment Act* (EAA). For information on what a Part II Order request should contain, consult the Class EA. Requests must be received by the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change within the 30-day comment period, which expires on May 29, 2015, and copied at the same time to MNRF at the above address. The address of the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change is: Ferguson Block, 11th Floor, 77 Wellesley St. W., Toronto, ON, M7A 2T5.

If no request for an individual environmental assessment is received within the 30-day period, or if a request is successfully resolved, MNRF may proceed to complete the Category B process under the Class EA by preparing a Statement of Completion for the proposed project. However, please note that MNRF would not proceed with implementation of the proposed project unless any required changes are first made to relevant MNRF policies and regulations under the *Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves Act, 2006*.

Please note that all personal information included in a Part II Order request submission – such as name, address, telephone number and property location of requester– is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the EAA or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in s. 37 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). Personal information that is submitted will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless a request is made that personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the MOECC's Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at (416) 327-1434.