

Glen Cairn Flooding Investigation

NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

Project

The City of Ottawa has completed the Glen Cairn Flooding Investigation. This study examined flood control alternatives for the Glen Cairn area in the former City of Kanata. The Glen Cairn Flooding Investigation has followed the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process in accordance with the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The final Environmental Study Report is available for review by the public at the following locations:

Ottawa City Hall
110 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, ON, K2P 2L7

Hazeldean Public Library
50 Castlefrank Road,
Kanata, ON, K2L 2N5

Main Public Library
120 Metcalfe
Ottawa, ON, K1P 5M2

Do you have Questions or Comments?

If you have comments or concerns about the Glen Cairn Flooding Investigation or the Environmental Assessment process, please contact Eric Tousignant at the City of Ottawa. Please note, final comments on the Environmental Study Report are due by April 4th, 2011.

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If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the City of Ottawa, a person/party may request that the Minister of Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order). This request must be received by the Minister (at the address noted below) within the 30 day review period. A copy of the request shall also be sent to the City of Ottawa, at the address noted above. If there are no requests received by April 4th, 2011, the project will proceed as presented in the Study.

Summary of Recommendations

- Install a stormwater pump station at Glen Cairn Stormwater Pond to limit maximum water levels in the wet pond.
- Install new storm sewer pipes at selected locations within Glen Cairn neighbourhood.
- Improve overland flow drainage at various locations within Glen Cairn by roadway modifications.
- Modify grading in Dog Bone Park and Beaton Park to help protect adjacent areas.
- Install backflow prevention valves on private storm drain connections in selected areas of Glen Cairn.
- Install water-tight manhole covers and repairs cracks in sanitary sewage pipes throughout Glen Cairn (now underway).
- Increase pumping capacity at Hazeldean Sewage Pumping Station (HSPS) in the short term by installing an additional pump.
- Further increase HSPS capacity in the long term by installing an additional discharge pipe (forcemain).
- Construct an emergency bypass overflow at HSPS.
- Continue to promote the Residential Protective Plumbing Program and other measures residents can take to reduce their risk of flooding.

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* With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.