

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF TERMS OF REFERENCE

Goderich Harbour Wharf Expansion Goderich Port Management Corporation

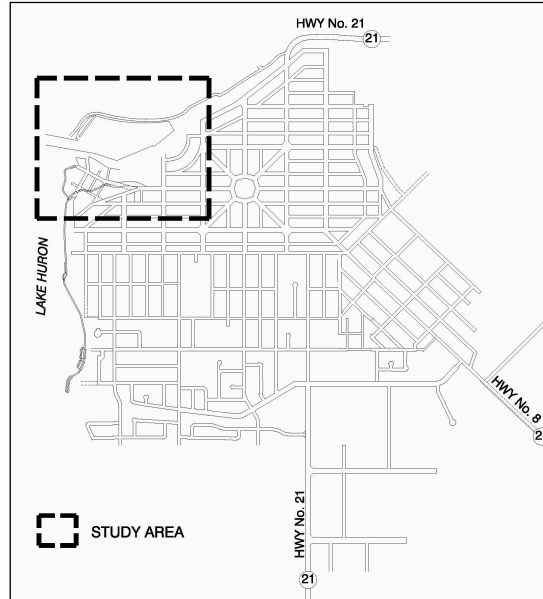
The Goderich Port Management Corporation (GPMC) and the Town of Goderich have initiated a study under the *Environmental Assessment Act* to expand wharf facilities in the Goderich Harbour in order to increase usable off-loading and on-shore storage area. This will involve the infilling of part of the Outer Harbour.

The Process

This study will be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. The first step in the process is the preparation of a Terms of Reference. The Terms of Reference will set out the proponent's framework and work plan for addressing the *Environmental Assessment Act* requirements when preparing the environmental assessment, including such things as the alternatives that will be considered and the public consultation activities that will be carried out. If approved by the Minister, the Terms of Reference will provide the framework and requirements for the preparation of the environmental assessment.

Consultation

Members of the public, agencies and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the planning process by attending consultation opportunities or contacting staff directly with comments or questions. Consultation opportunities are planned throughout the planning process and will be advertised in this newspaper and through direct mailings.



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