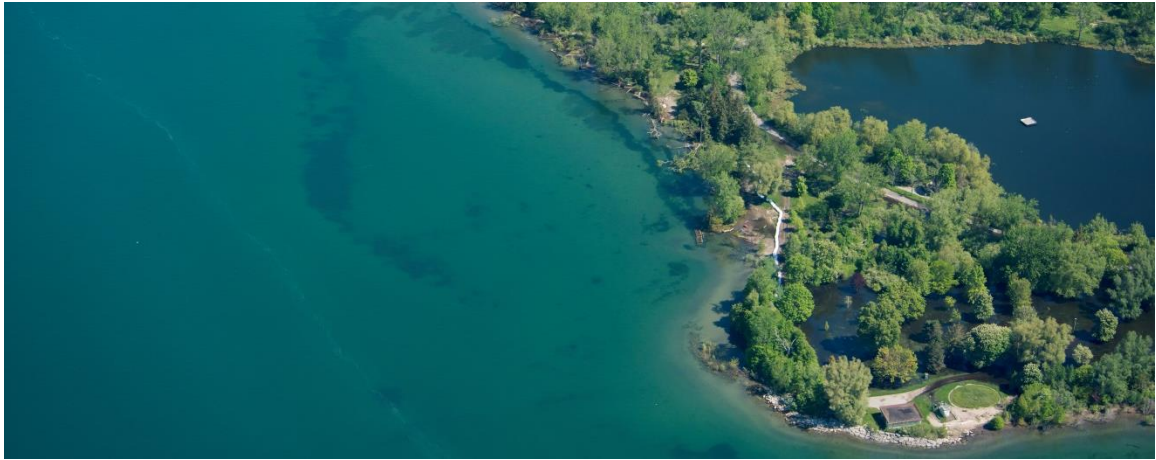


Gibraltar Point Erosion Control Project

Environmental Assessment Addendum HANDOUT & COMMENT FORM



Purpose of the Meeting

- To seek feedback on the Gibraltar Point Erosion Control Environmental Assessment (EA) Addendum project.
- To review the revised preferred concept.

Project Overview

The Gibraltar Point Erosion Control Project - a *Conservation Ontario Class Environmental Assessment for Remedial Flood and Erosion Control Projects* (Class EA) – was completed on May 23, 2008. TRCA and the City of Toronto developed a preferred long-term and sustainable erosion control solution at Gibraltar Point called – the **preferred concept**.

The project has been on hold for over 5 years and now requires an addendum under the Class EA Act.

Meeting Information

Thursday November 16, 2017
Harbourfront Centre
Brigantine Room
235 Queens Quay West
Toronto, ON M5J 2G8
5:30 – 8:30 PM

**Please return comments by
December 1, 2017**

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Project Timeline

Why are we undertaking an EA Addendum?

Class EA Process

This project is subject to the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act (EA Act) in order to ensure that environmental effects are considered when undertaking flood or erosion control projects.

Figure 1 shows the planning process and timeline for the Gibraltar Point Erosion Control Project EA.

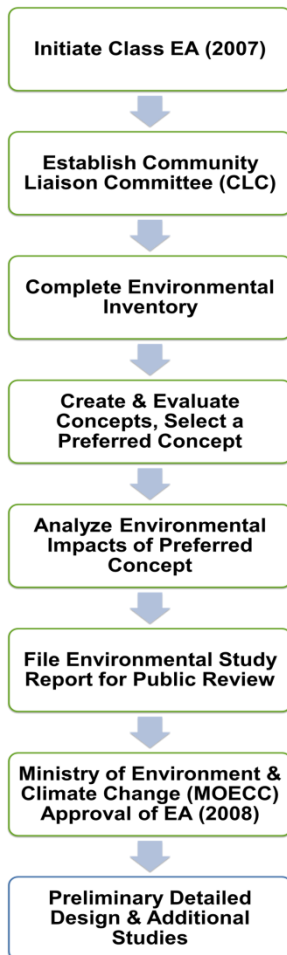


Figure 1. Gibraltar Point Class EA Process.

The Addendum Process

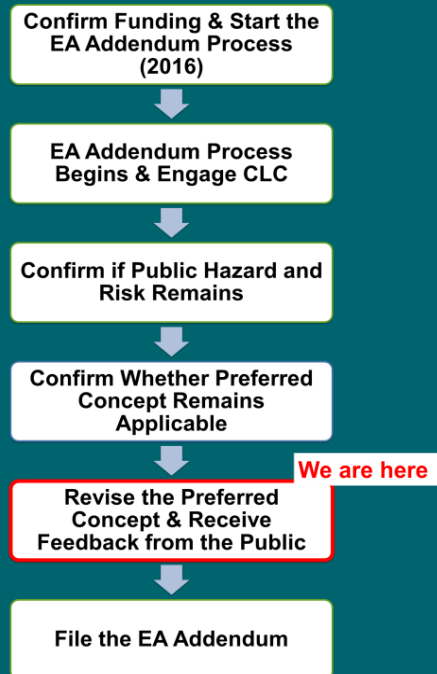


Figure 2. Gibraltar Point Class EA Addendum Process and Project Timeline.

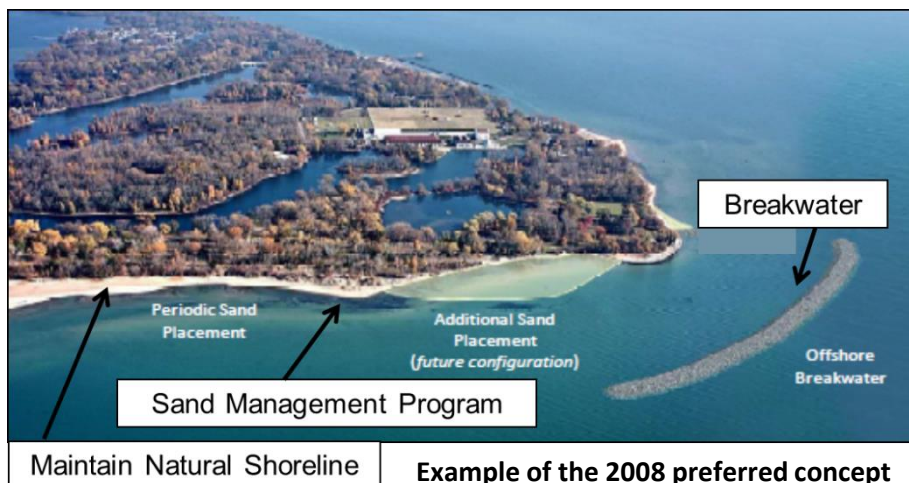
If 5 years have passed between approval of the EA and construction, the project team is required to undertake an Addendum to the EA. The Addendum:

- Describes the circumstances necessitating a change to the project;
- Describes the environmental implications of the change;
- Identifies mitigation methods that will be employed to mitigate negative impacts of the change; and,
- The addendum is filed for a period of 15 days for public review.

Revisiting the Preferred Concept

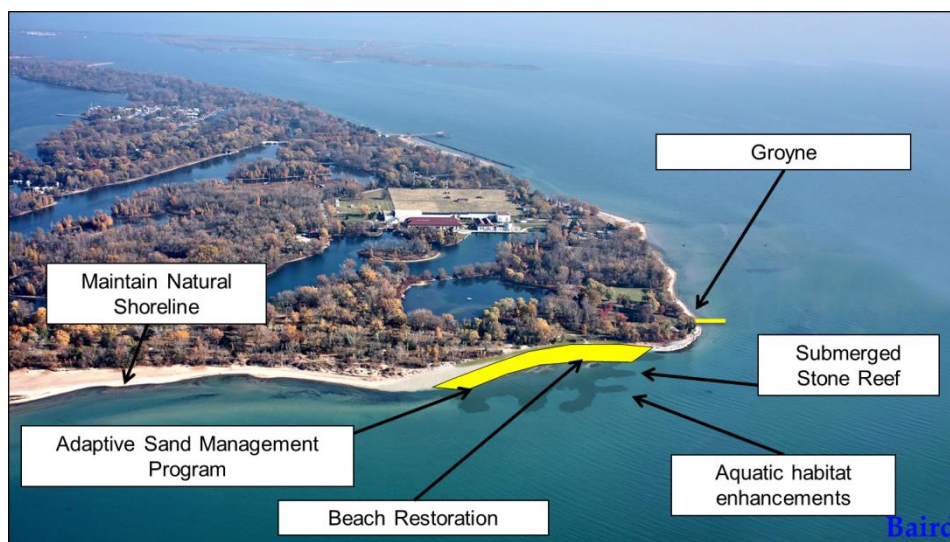
2008 Preferred Concept

A **sand management plan** that recognizes that some level of **offshore protection** (to act as erosion protection) may be required to ensure that the project is technically and economically feasible.



2017 Revised Preferred Concept

A sand management program and erosion protection, as approved in 2008, are still the preferred concept for Gibraltar Point Erosion Control. Revisions to the preferred concept include: a natural engineered solution (submerged nearshore stone reef) instead of a breakwater, an improved adaptive sand management plan, a beach restoration plan, and a physical structure (i.e. groyne) connected to the shoreline.



Example of the 2017 revised preferred concept

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR COMMENTS

Comments are due by December 1, 2017

1. Please provide your thoughts on the revised preferred concept.

2. Notes/Additional Comments

Please leave your completed questionnaire at the registration desk on your way out or, if you'd like more time, please send your comments to Meg St John at the address listed on the cover page of this hand out no later than December 1, 2017.