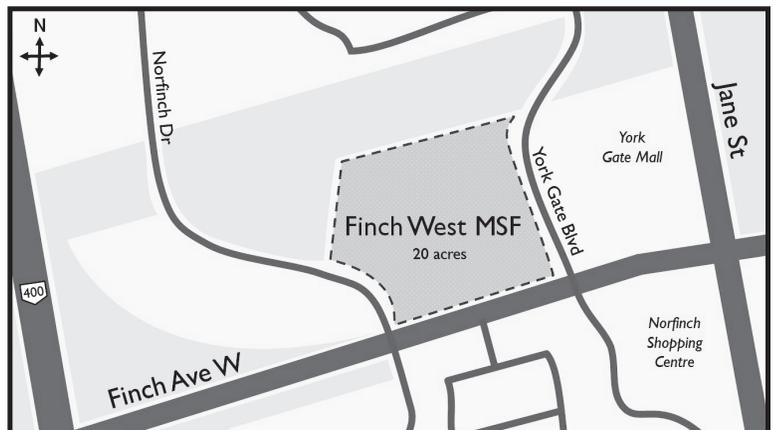


Notice of Completion of Environmental Project Report Finch West Maintenance and Storage Facility

The Project

Metrolinx has completed an Environmental Project Report (EPR) in accordance with Ontario Regulation 231/08 for the Finch West Maintenance and Storage Facility (MSF). Metrolinx intends to proceed with the project in accordance with the EPR.

In 2010, the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change issued a Notice to Proceed for the Finch West Light Rail Transit (LRT), including an 11 kilometre section extending from Humber College in northern Etobicoke to Keele Street. The EPR prepared for that project identified the location of the MSF as a potential site to store and maintain light rail vehicles (LRVs), but the report did not address the potential environmental effects of the MSF. Consequently, a new environmental



assessment for the Finch West MSF was completed in accordance with the Transit Project Assessment Process.

The new 8 hectare Finch West MSF is required to support the new LRVs that will operate along the Finch West LRT corridor. The Finch West MSF will accommodate a maximum of 75 LRVs with capacity allowance for maintenance and storage of some LRVs for the future Jane Street LRT corridor. Four main buildings will be located on site, including the Main Repair Shop Facility, Maintenance of Way Building, Operations Company Building and Electrical Substation. Other elements of the site also include an outdoor storage yard, LRVs hand-over platform, sanding silo, employee parking facilities, and stormwater management features. In addition, track connection to the Finch West LRT corridor will be provided from York Gate Boulevard to allow for LRVs access/egress.

The Process

The potential environmental effects of this transit project was assessed and an EPR was prepared according to the Transit Project Assessment Process as prescribed in Ontario Regulation 231/08, Transit Projects and Metrolinx Undertakings.

The EPR for the Finch West MSF is now available for a 30-day review period starting **July 31, 2015** on the project website (www.metrolinx.com/finchwest) and at the following locations:

Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Environmental Approvals, Access and Service Integration Branch

135 St. Clair Avenue West, Ground Floor
 Toronto, ON M4V 1P4
 Tel: 416-314-8001 or 1-800 461-6290
 Available Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

York Woods Toronto Public Library

1785 Finch Avenue West
 Toronto, ON M3N 1M6
 Tel: 416-395-5980
 Available Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 8:30 pm

Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Central Region Office Metro Toronto District Office

5775 Yonge Street, 8th floor
 North York ON M2M 4J1
 Toll free: 1-800-810-8048
 Tel: 416-326-6700

Metrolinx

5160 Yonge Street, 3rd Floor
 Toronto, ON M2N 6L9
 416 869 3600 x5739
 Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

For more information:

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 TTY: 1-800-387-3652



Interested persons are encouraged to review this document and provide comments by **August 31, 2015** to:

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There are circumstances where the Minister of Environment and Climate Change has the authority to require further consideration of the transit project or impose conditions on it. These include if the Minister is of the opinion that:

- The transit project may have a negative impact on a matter of provincial importance that relates to the natural environment or has cultural heritage value or interest; or
- The transit project may have a negative impact on a constitutionally protected Aboriginal or treaty right.

Before exercising the authority referred to above, the Minister is required to consider any written objections to the transit project that he or she may receive within 30 days after the Notice of Completion of the EPR is first published.

If you have discussed your issues with the proponent and you object to the project, you can provide a written submission to the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change by no later than August 31, 2015 to the address provided below. All submissions must clearly indicate that an objection is being submitted and describe any negative impacts to matters of provincial importance (natural/cultural environment) or Aboriginal rights.

Environmental Approvals Access and Service Integration Branch

Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
Attention: Gavin Battarino, Special Project Officer
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor
Toronto, ON M4V 1P5
Tel: 416-314-8001 or 1-800-461-6290
Fax: 416-314-8452
Email: EAASIBGen@ontario.ca

If not already provided, a copy of the objection will be forwarded to the proponent by the ministry.

All personal information included in a submission such as name, address, telephone number and property location is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act 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. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the Special Project Officer or the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change's Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-327-1434.

The notice was first published on July 31, 2015.

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