

# Notice for Statement of Completion for a Category B Project Evaluation

## Class Environmental Assessment for MNR Resource Stewardship and Facility Development Projects

The Township of Springwater (the Township) has expressed an interest in purchasing a portion of a Crown land property located at 1132 Snow Valley Road in the Township of Springwater from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF). The Township intends to use the property for new capital construction projects. Facilities being considered include a Fire Station, multi-purpose recreational complex, multi-purpose outdoor fields and other public uses. The first facility proposed is a fire station. The remainder of the proposed development will be phased to meet the needs of the community. The land proposed for purchase by the Township is located on the east half of the property (approximately 50 acres).

A public Notice of Commencement was previously issued on May 3, 2018. A Public Information Centre was held on September 26, 2019 to provide an opportunity for public input and comment.

A Category B project evaluation and consultation process was carried out for this project (sale of Crown land) in accordance with the Class Environmental Assessment for MNR Resource Stewardship and Facility Development Projects. The Category B project evaluation determined that the project will have no significant adverse environmental effects provided that appropriate mitigation measures are implemented.

A Notice of Completion was sent to all public, agencies, and Indigenous communities on the project contact list on February 6, 2020. The Notice of Completion advised that Project Evaluation Report was available for public review. A digital copy of the Project Evaluation Report was made available on the Township's website and a hardcopy was available at the Township Administration Centre for public review. Contact information and the opportunity to provide comment was provided to the public, agency and Indigenous communities, including the opportunity to request a Part II Order from the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks. No comments were received during the 30-day commenting period that ended on March 8, 2020. There were also no Part II Orders received.

The MNRF considers that there are no significant outstanding concerns and has concluded the Class EA process. This decision is published through the *Statement of Completion* and formally indicates the completion of the Class EA. A copy of the *Statement of Completion* can be found on the Township's website at [www.springwater.ca](http://www.springwater.ca). Based on the completion of the Class EA, MNRF and the Township will now proceed with the process for the sale of the subject property.

Notice Issued on April 30, 2020.

