

## **Sustained Operations Project update**

The FGM Sustained Operations Project team and lead consultants AECOM are continuing to prepare the documentation required for the Environment Effects Statement (EES) to address the scoping requirements in consultation with the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) and other regulatory agencies.

We remain in the preparation stage of the EES, which is an extensive process. Various regulatory agencies, including the Technical Reference Group (TRG), are reviewing the technical reports and EES chapters.

The EES process is managed by DTP, which collaborates with the TRG to ensure that all EES information addresses the scoping requirements.

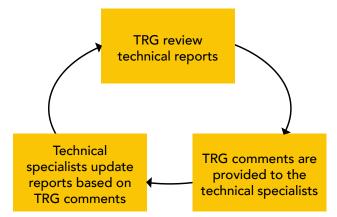
Once DTP are satisfied with the EES content, it will be issued to the Minister for Planning to consider and sign-off before it is released for public review.

The results of the technical assessments will be made available for public review in the following format:

- Technical reports Providing the technical details and full assessments; and
- > EES chapters Providing succinct summaries in layperson terms to explain the technical information.

Nearly all project components already exist at FGM except for Aquifer Recharge which is the only new proposed project component.

FGM will implement methods that are to industry standard whilst meeting current regulations or going above and beyond in areas where possible to ensure the best outcome for the environment and community.



## **Community Engagement**

There are many ways to stay informed and involved:

- Sign up to email updates fgm.community@agnicoeagle.com or ask a question through our website
- > Follow us on Facebook and Instagram
- Look out for updates via newsletters, email and our website.
- Request a one-on-one meeting with a member of the FGM Environment and Community team.
- Visit the Virtual consultation room: https://fgm.consultation.ai/

Once the preparation phase is complete, DTP and FGM will provide at least two weeks notice of the EES documentation release and the commencement of the public review period.

## WE ARE CURRENTLY HERE

The FGM Sustained Operations Project team, together with lead consultants AECOM are now preparing the required documentation to address the scoping requirements.

REFERRAL	Project referred to Minister for Planning
DECISION	Minister's decision on the need for an EES
SCOPING	Scoping requirements for EES studies and report set by Minister
PREPARING THE EES	Proponent prepares the EES
PUBLIC REVIEW	Exhibition of EES and lodgement of submissions
ASSESSMENT	Minister's Assessment of environmental effects
INFORMING DESCISIONS	Decision makers consider the Assessment