

Dear Scott Hamilton,

We are in the midst of analyzing a request to designate the proposed Ontario Line Project (the Project) under subsection 9(1) of the *Impact Assessment Act* (IAA). The designation request is available on the [Registry Internet site](#).

The proponent, Metrolinx, informed us that they are consulting your department on the Project because of the proposed tunneling under the Armoury at Moss Park (130 Queen Street East, Toronto ON). On behalf of Anjala Puvananathan, Regional Director, I am seeking detailed responses to the following questions regarding potential effects of the Project on federal lands:

1. Is the Department of National Defence (DND) carrying out or planning to carry out an assessment of the Project pursuant to section 82 of IAA? Please explain why or why not.
 - a. If yes, please indicate if you intend to undertake any consultations, and if so, please generally describe the process planned. If you intend to rely on the proponent's process. Please indicate.
2. Describe your department's concerns regarding the Project, including any potential adverse environmental effects and whether any special mitigation measures may be needed to address those effects.
3. Please provide any additional information or concerns that would inform the Agency's analysis of potential adverse effects on DND land.

Your responses to the questions are requested by **February 23, 2021**.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if you would like to schedule a meeting to discuss this request.

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