



# Environmental Assessment Process Steps

## Phase 2 – Environmental Assessment

Who completes	Step	Key Features/ explanation of actions
City of London	Complete Studies and Finalize EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notice to interested persons and groups of the start of the EA process.</li> <li>• Community engagement with the public, Indigenous communities and Government agencies.</li> <li>• Completion of the EA in accordance with the ToR.</li> <li>• Completion of an EA document that includes:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the community engagement process and how input was considered</li> <li>• a review and evaluation of alternatives considered</li> <li>• environmental effects that may be caused</li> <li>• actions to prevent, reduce and manage environmental effects</li> <li>• results of the planning and decision-making process</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
City of London	Submit Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When submitting the completed EA to the MOECC, the City must send a notice to interested persons and groups.</li> </ul>
MOECC	Government Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The MOECC will consult with the public, Indigenous communities and Government agencies.</li> </ul>
MOECC	EA Compliance Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The MOECC reviews:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• public, Indigenous community and Government agency comments</li> <li>• the proponent's response to the comments</li> <li>• whether the proponent is in compliance with the approved ToR and if proponent has met the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
MOECC	Inspection of EA Compliance Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The public, other Government agencies, Indigenous communities or any other interested party has the opportunity to provide written comments on the MOECC review to identify any outstanding issues with suggestions for how they might be resolved and, if appropriate, to request a hearing.</li> </ul>
MOECC	Minister Decision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The EA must be approved by the Minister and Cabinet before the project can proceed.</li> <li>• The Minister may:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• refer the EA to mediation</li> <li>• refer the EA to the Environmental Review Tribunal for a hearing; or</li> <li>• make a decision to approve, approve with conditions, or refuse the EA</li> </ul> </li> </ul>