

# CLI-ECA - Glossary of Terms



**Adverse effect:** means one or more of,

- a) impairment of the quality of the natural environment for any use that can be made of it,
- b) injury or damage to property or to plant or animal life,
- c) harm or material discomfort to any person,
- d) an adverse effect on the health of any person,
- e) impairment of the safety of any person,
- f) rendering any property or plant or animal life unfit for human use,
- g) loss of enjoyment of normal use of property, and
- h) interference with the normal conduct of business; (“conséquence préjudiciable”)

**Alteration(s):** includes the following, in respect of the SWM System, but does not include repairs to the system:

- a) An extension of the system,
- b) A replacement or retirement of part of the system, or
- c) A modification of, addition to, or enlargement of the system.

**Approval:** acceptance that your application for the Consolidated Linear Infrastructure Environmental Compliance Approval for The City of Kingston Stormwater Management System is completed to the satisfaction of the City of Kingston and Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.

**City of Kingston Stormwater Management (SWM) System:** All Sewage Works for Stormwater management located in the geographical area of a municipality that are owned, or may be owned pursuant to an agreement with a municipality entered into under the Planning Act or Development Charges Act, 1997, by:

- a) a municipality or by a municipal service board established under the Municipal Act, 2001 or a city board established under the City of Toronto Act, 2006; or

b) a corporation established under sections 9, 10 and 11 of the Municipal Act, 2001 in accordance with section 203 of that Act or under sections 7 and 8 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006 in accordance with sections 148 and 154 of that Act;

but does not include a “waste disposal site” as defined in s. 25 of the EPA, snow dump/melt facilities and industrial or commercial Stormwater Sewage Works.

The SWM System consists of storm sewers, culverts, ditches, swales, Stormwater Management Facilities and outlets. It serves the City of Kingston’s drainage area within the Lake Ontario, Great Cataraqui River, Gananoque River, and St. Lawrence River watersheds. The SWM System is a separate system for stormwater (i.e., designed not to convey sanitary sewage or combined sewage).

**Developer-Operated Facilities:** Facilities are part of the Authorized System, have been constructed, and are being operated by the developer under the authority of an agreement entered into with the City (i.e., owned by the City, but still operated by the Developer).

**Sewage Works:** Any works for the collection, transmission, treatment and disposal of sewage or any part of such works, but does not include plumbing to which the Building Code Act, 1992 applies.

**Sewage Works on Private Land that are part of the Municipal Stormwater**

**Treatment Train:** Privately owned Sewage Works that are not part of the Authorized System but are part of a Stormwater Treatment Train (i.e., privately owned/operated stormwater assets that the municipal system flows through but will not be owned/operated by the City).

**Stormwater Management Facilities:** A Sewage Works facility for the treatment, retention, infiltration or control of Stormwater (i.e., ponds, oil-girt separators, and LIDs).

**Transitional Facilities:** Facilities that are connected to the SWM System, but ownership has not been assumed by the City (i.e., developer-owned/operated at the this time, will eventually be owned/operated by the City).