



MEMBER BULLETIN

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MOECC Excess Soil Management Regulatory Proposal

The Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) is moving forward with an Excess Soil Management Regulatory Proposal (proposal). This proposal builds on input provided through an Environmental Registry review, meetings, listening sessions, various working groups and through engagement on the proposed Excess Soil Management Policy Framework (framework) which was finalized in December 2016.

This plain-language regulatory proposal developed by MOECC and partner ministries would achieve key actions under the framework as referenced below:

- The development of a new excess soil reuse regulation, supported by complementary amendments to existing regulations including Regulation 347 (Waste) and Ontario Regulation 153/04 (Records of Site Condition), made under the Environmental Protection Act, and Ontario Regulation 332/12 (Building Code), made under the Building Code Act, 1992 (Actions 1, 2 & 18).
- The development of new reuse standards and sampling guidance for excess soil, to support the proposed new excess soil reuse regulation (Actions 12 & 13).
- Clarification on approval requirements related to temporary sites and processing sites (Action 5).

Consistent with the framework, this proposal has the following goals:

1. Protect human health and the environment from inappropriate relocation of excess soil; and
2. Enhance opportunities for the beneficial reuse of excess soil and reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with the movement of excess soil.

Please visit the Environmental Registry at <https://www.ebr.gov.on.ca/ERS-WEB-External/> using EBR # 013-0299 or the following direct link for further details and to comment on the proposal: <https://www.ebr.gov.on.ca/ERS-WEB-External/displaynoticecontent.do?noticeId=MTMyMzMw&statusId=MjAwOTA2&language=en>



Engagement sessions are being planned and we look forward to continuing dialogue with interested partners on this regulatory proposal moving forward.

If you have any questions, would like to discuss this proposal or would like a copy of the Excess Soil Management Policy Framework, please contact Patrick McManus (patrick.mcmanus@oswca.org or 905-629-7766).