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**Subject:** Response from the Minister of Infrastructure

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His Worship Fred Eisenberger  
Mayor  
City of Hamilton  
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Dear Mayor Eisenberger:

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the Community Infrastructure Program (CIP) 150 and the Clean Water Wastewater Fund (CWWF). Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to your letter.

As the Minister responsible for the CWWF program, I note that you have also written to our federal partners requesting approval of an extension for the substantial completion date for a range of projects. As you may be aware, in September 2017, on behalf of all provincial and territorial ministers of infrastructure, I wrote to the federal government requesting an extension for Phase One of the CWWF program. I am pleased to advise that the federal government has recently approved a CWWF program-wide extension until March 31, 2020, and eliminated the requirement that 60 per cent of expenditures are completed prior to March 31, 2018.

Regarding your request for approval for a revised substantial completion date for certain projects under the CIP 150, this issue falls under the responsibility of my colleague the Honourable Daiene Vernile, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport. I have shared a copy of your correspondence with her for consideration, and you may wish to follow up with Minister Vernile directly.

Thank you again for writing and please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

[Original signed by]

Bob Chiarelli  
Minister

c: The Honourable Daiene Vernile, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport

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