




COMMUNICATION UPDATE

TO:	Mayor and Members City Council
DATE:	October 31, 2023
SUBJECT:	Chedoke Creek Remediation - MECP Order Amendment - HW.23.08
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	City Wide
SUBMITTED BY:	Cari Vanderperk Director, Watershed Management Public Works Department
SIGNATURE:	

On March 14, 2023, the City of Hamilton (City) was issued an Amendment to Director's Order No.1-PE3L3 (Order) by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP), to complete dredging activities by October 31, 2023, with the remaining activities in the approved Chedoke Creek Workplan completed by December 31, 2023.

The targeted dredging, as described in the Chedoke Creek Workplan, will remediate the impacts of the Main/King combined sewer overflow discharge that occurred between January 2014 and July 2018, which discharged 24 billion litres of combined sewage.

As a follow up to the Chedoke Creek Order Remediation Council Communication Update (HW.23.07), on October 24, 2023, the MECP Director approved the City's requested deadline extension to complete all dredging activities by November 30, 2023, with all other items in the Order remaining in effect, and unaltered. While the City has been granted the extension, the project team is committed to completing the project as soon as possible.

The City continues to progress through the targeted dredging project which began in-water work on July 17, 2023 and will inform the various internal and external stakeholders, including the general public of this latest Amendment to the Order. The project team appreciates the patience of the community and partners while endeavouring to complete this very important project.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED - N/A

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