



Appendix B

Terms of Reference Commitments

Table B.1: Where and How the *EA Act* Requirements and Commitments in the Approved (as Amended) Terms of Reference are Addressed in the UYSS EA Report

Approved Terms of Reference Commitment	How the Commitment was Addressed in the UYSS EA	EA Stage at which the Commitment was Addressed	EA Report Section
1. The Upper York Sewage Solutions (UYSS) Environmental Assessment (EA) must be prepared in accordance with the Minister of the Environment approved UYSS EA Terms of Reference (as amended) as required by subsection 6.1(1) of the <i>EA Act</i> ¹ . As a result, the contents of the environmental assessment must include the following:			
<i>Subsection 6.1(2) of the EA Act</i>			
a) A description of the purpose of the undertaking	A description of the purpose of the Undertaking was provided in the EA Report	Purpose/Rationale	2.1
b) A description of and a statement of the rationale for			
(i) The undertaking	A description of and rationale for the Undertaking was provided in the EA Report	Purpose/Rationale	2.2
(ii) The alternative methods of carrying out the undertaking	A description of and rationale for the Alternative Methods of Carrying Out the Undertaking was provided in the EA Report	Alternative Methods	4.3, 4.4 and 4.5
(iii) The alternatives to the undertaking	A description of and rationale for the Alternatives To the Undertaking was provided in the EA Report	Alternatives To	3.2
c) A description of			
(i) The environment that will be affected or that might reasonably be expected to be affected, directly or indirectly, by the undertaking	(i) A description of the environment that will be affected or that might reasonably be expected to be affected, directly or indirectly, by the Undertaking was provided in the EA Report	Impact Assessment	5.2.2, 5.3.1, and 5.4.2
(ii) The effects that will be caused or that might reasonably be expected to be caused to the environment, by the undertaking	(ii) A description of the effects that will be caused or that might reasonably be expected to be caused to the environment, by the Undertaking was provided in the EA Report	Impact Assessment	5.2.3, 5.3.3, and 5.4.3

¹ John Gerretsen, Minister of the Environment, Letter to Ms. Adrian Coombs, Senior Project Manager, Regional Municipality of York, March 11, 2010

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(iii) The actions necessary or that may reasonably be expected to be necessary to prevent, change, mitigate or remedy the effects upon or the effects that might reasonably be expected upon the environment, by the undertaking	(iii) A description of the actions necessary or that may reasonably be expected to be necessary to prevent, change, mitigate or remedy the effects upon or the effects that might reasonably be expected upon the environment, by the Undertaking was provided in the EA Report	Impact Assessment	5.2.3, 5.3.3, and 5.4.3
(i) The environment that will be affected or that might reasonably be expected to be affected, directly or indirectly, by the alternative methods of carrying out the undertaking	(i) A description of the environment that will be affected or that might reasonably be expected to be affected, directly or indirectly, by the Alternative Methods of Carrying Out the Undertaking was provided in the EA Report	Alternative Methods	4.3, 4.4 and 4.5
(ii) The effects that will be caused or that might reasonably be expected to be caused to the environment, by the alternative methods of carrying out the undertaking	(ii) A description of the effects that will be caused or that might reasonably be expected to be caused to the environment, by the Alternative Methods of Carrying Out the Undertaking was provided in the EA Report	Alternative Methods	4.3, 4.4 and 4.5
(iii) The actions necessary or that may reasonably be expected to be necessary to prevent, change, mitigate or remedy the effects upon or the effects that might reasonably be expected upon the environment, by the alternative methods of carrying out the undertaking	(iii) A description of the actions necessary or that may reasonably be expected to be necessary to prevent, change, mitigate or remedy the effects upon or the effects that might reasonably be expected upon the environment, by the Alternative Methods of Carrying Out the Undertaking was provided in the EA Report.	Alternative Methods	4.3, 4.4 and 4.5
(i) the environment that will be affected or that might reasonably be expected to be affected, directly or indirectly, by the alternatives to the undertaking	(i) A description of the environment that will be affected or that might reasonably be expected to be affected, directly or indirectly, by the Alternatives To the Undertaking was provided in the EA Report	Alternatives To	3.3
(ii) the effects that will be caused or that might reasonably be expected to be caused to the environment, by the alternatives to the undertaking	(ii) A description of the effects that will be caused or that might reasonably be expected to be caused to the environment, by the Alternatives To the Undertaking was provided in the EA Report	Alternatives To	3.4
(iii) the actions necessary or that may reasonably be expected to be necessary to prevent, change, mitigate or remedy the effects upon or the effects that might reasonably be expected upon the environment, by the alternatives to the undertaking	(iii) A description of the actions necessary or that may reasonably be expected to be necessary to prevent, change, mitigate or remedy the effects upon or the effects that might reasonably be expected upon the environment by the Alternatives To the Undertaking was provided in the EA Report	Alternatives To	3.4

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d)	An evaluation of the advantages and disadvantages to the environment of the undertaking	An evaluation of the advantages and disadvantages to the environment of the proposed Undertaking was provided in the EA Report	Impact Assessment	5.6
e)	An evaluation of the advantages and disadvantages to the environment of the alternative methods of carrying out the undertaking	An evaluation of the advantages and disadvantages to the environment of the Alternative Methods of Carrying Out the Undertaking was provided in the EA Report	Alternative Methods	4.3, 4.4 and 4.5
f)	An evaluation of the advantages and disadvantages to the environment of the alternatives to the undertaking	An evaluation of the advantages and disadvantages to the environment of the Alternatives To the Undertaking was provided in the EA Report	Alternatives To	3.4
g)	A description of any consultation about the undertaking by the proponent and the results of the consultation	A description of the consultation about the Undertaking and the results of the consultation were provided in the EA Report	All stages	7
<i>Section 2(1) of Regulation 334 under the EA Act</i>				
(a)	A brief summary of the environmental assessment organized in accordance with the matters set out in the subsections 6.1(2) of the Act	A brief summary of the environmental assessment organized in accordance with the matters set out in the subsections 6.1(2) of the Act was provided in the EA Report	EA Report	Executive Summary
(b)	A list of studies and reports which are under the control of the proponent and which were done in connection with the undertaking or matters related to the undertaking	A list of studies and reports under the control of the Regional Municipality of York (York Region) done in connection with the Undertaking or matters related to the Undertaking was provided in the EA Report	EA Report	1 (Appendix B)
(c)	A list of studies and reports done in connection with the undertaking or matters related to the undertaking of which the proponent is aware and that are not under the control of the proponent	A list of studies and reports done in connection with the Undertaking or matters related to the Undertaking, which York Region was aware of, but not under their control was provided in the EA Report	EA Report	1 (Appendix C)
(d)	Where the environmental assessment is for an Undertaking with a fixed location, at least two unbound, well marked, legible and reproducible maps that are an appropriate size to fit on a 215 millimetre by 280 millimetre page, showing the location of the undertaking and the area to be affected by it	Appropriate Map (well marked, legible, reproducible, and appropriately sized) showing the location of the Undertaking and the area to be affected by it were included in the EA Report	EA Report	Executive Summary, 2, 3, 4 and 5
<i>Amendments</i>				
(i)	Section 6.1 of the ToR be amended to include consideration of innovative wastewater treatment technologies as an "Alternative To" the Undertaking	Innovative wastewater treatment technologies was considered in the UYSS EA as an "Alternative To" the Undertaking	Alternatives To	3.2.4

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<p>(ii) Section 6.1 of the ToR be amended to include a subsection, as follows: 6.1.5 Innovative Wastewater Treatment Technologies Consideration of the innovative wastewater treatment technologies will be considered in the UYSS EA. At a minimum, this will include but not be limited to consideration of the development and use of a wastewater purification system and water recycling facilities to be located in the Regional Municipality of York</p>	<p>Innovative wastewater treatment technologies, including the development and use of a wastewater purification system and water recycling facilities to be located in the Regional Municipality of York, were considered in the UYSS EA.</p>	<p>Alternatives To</p>	<p>3.2.4</p>
<p>(iii) Section 6.2 of the ToR be amended to add the following sentence to the end of the paragraph: York Region is committed to considering and evaluating the incorporation of innovative wastewater treatment technologies in the consideration of "alternative methods" of carrying out the undertaking.</p>	<p>Innovative wastewater treatment technologies were considered and evaluated as part of the "Alternative Method" of Carrying Out the Undertaking Stage of the UYSS EA.</p>	<p>Alternatives Methods</p>	<p>4.3</p>
<p>2. This purpose statement will be reviewed during preparation of the UYSS EA, and a finalized statement will be presented in the EA Report. (Section 4.1)</p>	<p>The purpose statement was reviewed, finalized, and presented in the EA Report.</p>	<p>Purpose/Rationale</p>	<p>2.1</p>
<p>3. As part of preparing the UYSS EA, a description of and the rationale for the undertaking will be provided. (Section 5)</p>	<p>A description of and rationale for the undertaking was provided as part of preparing the UYSS EA.</p>	<p>Impact Assessment</p>	<p>5.2.1, 5.3.1, 5.4.1 and 5.6</p>
<p>4. Both "Alternatives To the Undertaking" and "Alternative Methods of Carrying Out the Undertaking" will be considered through two successive stages. (Section 6)</p>	<p>Both the "Alternatives To the Undertaking" and "Alternative Methods of Carrying Out the Undertaking" were considered in the UYSS EA through two successive stages.</p>	<p>Alternatives To and Alternative Methods</p>	<p>3 and 4</p>
<p>5. The Alternatives To the Undertaking: will include, but may not be limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do Nothing ▪ Discharge to Lake Ontario ▪ Discharge to Lake Simcoe <p>These descriptions will be elaborated upon during the preparation of the UYSS EA. (Section 6.1)</p>	<p>Do Nothing, Discharge to Lake Ontario, and Discharge to Lake Ontario plus the Innovative Wastewater Treatment Technologies alternative (also referred to as the Lake Simcoe Water Reclamation Centre Alternative) were included as Alternatives To the Undertaking and elaborated upon during preparation of the UYSS EA.</p>	<p>Alternatives To</p>	<p>3.2</p>

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6. The Alternative Methods of Carrying Out the Undertaking will be identified and described along with their associated rationale during the UYSS EA. (Section 6.2)	The Alternative Methods of Carrying Out the Undertaking were identified, described in detail including their associated rationale during the UYSS EA.	Alternative Methods	4
7. The preliminary study area will be finalized during preparation of the UYSS EA when more detailed information has been obtained, the Alternatives have been generated, and the potential environmental effects are better known. (Section 7.1)	The preliminary study area was finalized during preparation of the UYSS EA (Alternative Methods of Carrying Out the Undertaking stage).	Alternative Methods	4
8. The description of the preliminary study area will be developed in more detail as the UYSS EA progresses allowing for flexibility to refine the description as may be needed throughout the EA process. (Section 7.2) .	The description of the preliminary study area was developed in more detail during both the Alternative Methods of Carrying Out the Undertaking and Impact Assessment stages of the UYSS EA reflecting existing available information sources and site specific investigations.	Alternative Methods and Impact Assessment	4 and 5
9. A more detailed description of the environment will be developed during preparation of the UYSS EA, and will be provided in the EA Report. This detailed description will be developed using available existing information sources and a number of investigative studies including, but not limited to, the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agricultural ▪ Archaeological ▪ Cultural Heritage ▪ Land Use ▪ Natural Environment ▪ Noise and Vibration ▪ Odour (Section 7.3)	A more detailed description of the environment was developed during preparation of the UYSS EA and provided in the EA Report. The detailed description was developed using available existing information sources and nine investigative studies: agricultural, archaeological, cultural heritage, land use, natural environment, noise and vibration, odour, traffic, and visual.	Alternative Methods and Impact Assessment	4.3.6, 4.4.4, 5.2.2, 5.3.2 and 5.4.2
10. The types of environmental effects that will be assessed during preparation of the UYSS EA include, but are not limited to, those that are summarized in Table 7.1. (Section 7.4)	The types of environmental effects summarized in Table 7.1 were assessed during preparation of the UYSS EA as part of the Alternative Methods and Impact Assessment stages. Additional environmental effects were assessed during preparation of the UYSS EA reflecting the specific Alternative Methods considered and proposed for the Undertaking.	Alternative Methods and Impact Assessment	4.3.8, 4.4.6, 5.2.3, 5.3.3, and 5.4.3
11. The specific potential environmental effects will be determined during the preparation of the UYSS EA and summarized in the EA Report. (Section 7.4)	The specific potential environmental effects were determined during preparation of the UYSS EA and summarized in the EA Report.	Alternative Methods and Impact Assessment	4 and 5

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<p>12. The Alternatives To the Undertaking identified in Section 6.1 will be assessed through the following tasks, as illustrated on Figure 8.2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Confirmation of the proposed screening criteria ▪ Application of the confirmed screening criteria ▪ Selection of the Recommended Alternative(s) ▪ Identification of the Preferred Alternative(s) <p>(Section 8.1)</p>	<p>The Alternatives To the Undertaking identified in Section 6.1 were assessed during preparation of the UYSS EA through the following tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Confirmation of the proposed screening criteria ▪ Application of the confirmed screening criteria ▪ Selection of the Recommended Alternative(s) ▪ Identification of the Preferred Alternative(s) 	Alternatives To	3.4
<p>13. The proposed screening criteria that will be applied to the Alternatives To the Undertaking during the UYSS EA include, but may not be limited to, those listed in Table 8.1. A supporting definition/rationale for each criterion will be provided during preparation of the UYSS EA. (Section 8.1.1)</p>	<p>The screening criteria that were applied to the Alternatives To the Undertaking during the UYSS EA included those listed in Table 8.1. A supporting definition/rationale for each criterion was provided during preparation of the UYSS EA.</p>	Alternatives To	3.4.1 and 3.4.2
<p>14. The proposed screening criteria will be applied to each of the Alternatives To the Undertaking and a "Yes" or "No" answer will be identified for each criterion. A rationale for the "Yes" or "No" answer will be provided. (Section 8.1.2)</p>	<p>The screening criteria were applied to each of the Alternatives To the Undertaking and a "Yes" or "No" answer was identified for each criterion during the UYSS EA. A rationale for the "Yes" or "No" answer was provided during the UYSS EA.</p>	Alternatives To	3.4.2
<p>15. A Recommended Alternative(s) To will be selected based on the results of applying the screening criteria. (Section 8.1.3)</p>	<p>The Recommended Alternative To was selected based on the results of applying the screening criteria during the UYSS EA.</p>	Alternatives To	3.4.2 and 3.4.3
<p>16. The recommended Alternative(s) To will be presented to review agencies, First Nations and Métis Organizations, and the public, as applicable, for a defined period of time to receive comments, following which a preferred Alternative(s) To will be identified. The rationale for the preferred Alternative(s) To identified through the preceding tasks will be provided in the EA Report. (Section 8.1.4)</p>	<p>The Recommended Alternative To was presented to review agencies, First Nations and Métis Organizations, and the public to receive comments during the UYSS EA, following which the preferred Alternative To, the Lake Simcoe Water Reclamation Centre Alternative, was identified. The rationale for the Preferred Alternative To identified through the preceding tasks was provided in the EA Report.</p>	Alternatives To	3.4.4
<p>17. Following the identification of the Preferred Alternative(s) To the Undertaking, Alternative Methods will be generated, screened, assessed, and comparatively evaluated leading to a recommended method(s) for implementing the Preferred Alternative(s) To. (Section 8.2)</p>	<p>Following the identification of the Preferred Alternative To the Undertaking, Alternative Methods were generated, screened, assessed, and comparatively evaluated leading to a recommended method for implementing the Preferred Alternative To.</p>	Alternative Methods	4

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18. Using the existing conditions information collected in Task 1, Alternative Methods will be generated in the preliminary study area at a concept level of design (see the Technical Work Plan in Appendix H for further information). (Section 8.2.2)	Using the existing conditions information, Alternative Methods were generated in the preliminary study area at a concept level of design during the UYSS EA.	Alternative Methods	4.3, 4.4 and 4.5
19. Screening criteria will be developed during the preparation of the UYSS EA for application to the generated Alternative Methods. The Alternative Methods will be screened based on available existing information sources. The screening process and its results will be documented in the EA Report, providing the rationale for selecting the short list of Alternative Methods. (Section 8.2.3)	Screening criteria were developed during the preparation of the UYSS EA for application to the generated Alternative Methods. The Alternative Methods were screened based on available existing information sources. The screening process and its results were documented and a rationale for selecting the short list of Alternative Methods was provided in the EA Report.	Alternative Methods	4.3, 4.4 and 4.5
20. Following the establishment of a short list of Alternative Methods, appropriate field investigations will be undertaken. Currently, the list of proposed field investigations includes, but may not be limited to, those listed in the Work Plans found in Appendices A to I. (Section 8.2.4)	Following the establishment of a short list of Alternative Methods, appropriate field investigations (as proposed in Appendices A to I) were undertaken during the UYSS EA.	Alternative Methods	4.3.6 and 4.4.4
21. The short list of Alternative Methods identified through the screening process will be developed at a higher concept level of design (see Appendix H) and assessed through a "net effects analysis". (Section 8.2.5)	The short list of Alternative Methods identified through the screening process was developed at a higher concept level of design during the UYSS EA. The short list of Alternative Methods was assessed through a net effects analysis during the UYSS EA.	Alternative Methods	4.3.7 and 4.4.6
22. The preliminary evaluation criteria and indicators will be finalized during preparation of the UYSS EA and documented in the EA Report along with the results of carrying out the assessment. (Section 8.2.5)	The preliminary evaluation criteria and indicators were finalized during preparation of the UYSS EA, reflecting the Alternative Methods considered, and documented in the EA Report along with the results of carrying out the assessment.	Alternative Methods	4.3.7, 4.3.8 and 4.4.6
23. The short list of Alternative Methods will be compared using a Reasoned Argument (or Trade-off) Method as a means of selecting the recommended Alternative Method(s). Application of this assessment method will be based on identifying the advantages or disadvantages of each Alternative Method, and then using them to establish preferences among the alternatives. The information generated through the comparison of the short-listed Alternative Methods will be summarized in a series of tables and documented in the EA Report. (Section 8.2.6)	<p>The short list of Alternative Methods was compared using a Reasoned Argument (or Trade-off) Method as a means of selecting the Recommended Alternative Method(s) during the UYSS EA. Application of this assessment method was based on identifying the advantages or disadvantages of each Alternative Method, and then using them to establish preferences among the alternatives. The information generated through the comparison of the short-listed Alternative Methods was summarized in the following tables in the EA Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advantages/disadvantages of each Alternative Method ▪ Comparison and Ranking of Alternative Methods 	Alternative Methods	4.3.8 and 4.4.6

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24. A Recommended Method(s) will be selected based on the foregoing methodology and the results of Task 6. The rationale for the decision-making process undertaken will be provided in the EA Report. (Section 8.2.7)	Recommended Alternative Methods were selected based on the foregoing methodology and the results of Task 6. The rationale for the decision-making process undertaken was provided in the EA Report.	Alternative Methods	4.3, 4.4 and 4.5
25. The Recommended Method(s) will be presented to review agencies, First Nations and Métis organizations, and the public, as applicable, for a defined period of time to receive comments, following which a preferred method(s) will be identified. (Section 8.2.8)	The Recommended Methods were presented to review agencies, First Nations and Métis organizations, and the public to receive comments during the UYSS EA, following which Site WH1 West was confirmed as the Preferred Alternative for the Water Reclamation Centre and Alternative Route A was confirmed as the Preferred Alternative for the York Durham Sewage System (YDSS Modifications).	Alternative Methods	4.6
26. The Preferred Method(s) of Carrying Out the Undertaking will be further developed at a preliminary design level of detail (see Appendix H). (Section 8.3)	The Preferred Undertaking was further developed at a preliminary design level of detail during the UYSS EA.	Impact Assessment	5.2.1, 5.3.1, and 5.4.1
27. The impact assessment of the Preferred Method(s) will be documented in the EA Report. (Section 8.3)	The impact assessment of the Preferred Undertaking was documented in the EA Report.	Impact Assessment	5.2.3, 5.3.3, and 5.4.3
28. The list of commitments will be finalized and included in the EA Report, documenting where and how they were dealt with during preparation of the UYSS EA. Where such commitments are made, a comprehensive list of EA commitments will be documented in the EA Report, including where and how they will be dealt with when the EA is approved. (Section 9.1)	The list of commitments was finalized and included in the EA Report, documenting where and how they were dealt with during preparation of the UYSS EA. A comprehensive list of EA commitments were documented in the EA Report, including where and how they will be dealt with when the EA is approved.	Impact Assessment	1 (Appendix B) and 6
29. York Region is committed to developing a monitoring framework during preparation of the UYSS EA that will address environmental effects and, as applicable, EA compliance. The EA Report will include a strategy on how and when the commitments will be fulfilled and how York Region will report, where appropriate, on this to MOE and other regulatory agencies as appropriate, on compliance. (Section 9.2)	York Region developed a monitoring framework during preparation of the UYSS EA addressing both environmental effects and EA compliance. The EA Report includes a strategy on how and when the commitments will be fulfilled and how York Region will report to MOE and other regulatory agencies, as appropriate, on compliance.	Impact Assessment	6

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<p>30. The consultation activities proposed for the UYSS EA will include, but will not be limited to, those carried out during preparation of the ToR. (See Section 10.1)</p>	<p>The following consultation activities were carried out during the UYSS EA and included those activities carried out during preparation of the Terms of Reference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review Agency Advisory Committee (RAAC) meetings ▪ Government Review Team (GRT) meetings ▪ Individual review agency meetings ▪ York Region and Municipal Councils and Committees presentations ▪ Meetings with First Nations ▪ Co-located Project Office ▪ Tuesday Talks ▪ Project-specific Website ▪ Notifications ▪ Community Liaison Forum ▪ Public Meetings (Public Information Forums, Workshops and Open Houses) ▪ Community Meetings ▪ Individual meetings with interested participants ▪ Correspondence and telephone calls with members of the public, First Nations, Métis organizations, and review agencies 	All Stages	7.2 and 7.3
<p>31. Input will be obtained from interested participants during the UYSS EA through a variety of means specific to each of the following three participant groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review agencies as applicable (includes federal agencies and departments, provincial ministries and agencies, municipalities, conservation authorities, school boards, utilities, etc.) ▪ First Nations and Métis Organizations as applicable ▪ Public (includes individuals, groups or associations, property owners, business owners, etc.) <p>(Section 10.2)</p>	<p>Input was obtained from interested participants during the UYSS through a variety of means specific to each of the following three participant groups, as documented in ID 30:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review agencies as applicable (includes federal agencies and departments, provincial ministries and agencies, municipalities, conservation authorities, school boards, utilities, etc.) ▪ First Nations and Métis Organizations as applicable ▪ Public (includes individuals, groups or associations, property owners, business owners, etc.) 	All Stages	7.2 and 7.3

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32. There are a number of key decision-making milestones when consultation will occur during preparation of the UYSS EA. These key decision-making milestones have been grouped as follows:	Consultation was carried out during preparation of the UYSS EA during each of the following key decision-making milestones, with all three participant groups, and was documented in the EA Report:	All Stages	7.3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alternatives To the Undertaking: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Confirming the Alternatives To the Undertaking - Confirming the screening criteria for applying to the Alternatives To the Undertaking - Reviewing the Recommended Alternative(s) To identified through the screening process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alternatives To the Undertaking: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Confirming the Alternatives To the Undertaking - Confirming the screening criteria for applying to the Alternatives To the Undertaking - Reviewing the recommended Alternative(s) To identified through the screening process 	Alternatives To	3.2.5, 3.4.1, and 3.4.4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alternative Methods of Carrying Out the Undertaking: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reviewing the generated Alternative Methods - Reviewing the screening criteria to be applied to the generated Alternative Methods - Reviewing the short list of Alternative Methods identified through the screening process - Confirming the evaluation criteria to be applied to the short list of Alternative Methods - Reviewing the recommended Alternative Method(s) identified through the comparative evaluation process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alternative Methods of Carrying Out the Undertaking: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reviewing the generated Alternative Methods - Reviewing the screening criteria to be applied to the generated Alternative Methods - Reviewing the short list of Alternative Methods identified through the screening process - Confirming the evaluation criteria to be applied to the short list of Alternative Methods - Reviewing the recommended Alternative Method(s) identified through the comparative evaluation process 	Alternative Methods	4.3.1.2, 4.3.2.1, 4.3.5, 4.3.7.2, 4.4.3, and 4.8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Impact Assessment of the Preferred Method: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reviewing the potential environmental effects, recommended avoidance/ mitigation/ compensation measures, proposed monitoring requirements, and proposed approvals/permits required for implementing the undertaking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Impact Assessment of the Preferred Method: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reviewing the potential environmental effects, recommended avoidance/ mitigation/ compensation measures, proposed monitoring requirements, and proposed approvals/permits required for implementing the undertaking 	Impact Assessment	5.5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pre-submission Review of the Draft EA Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reviewing the draft EA Report prior to its finalization and formal submission to the Minister of the Environment for approval 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pre-submission Review of the Draft EA Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reviewing the draft EA Report prior to its finalization and formal submission to the Minister of the Environment for approval 	EA Report	7.6

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33. Consultation will be ongoing throughout the UYSS EA. (Section 10.3)	Consultation was ongoing throughout the UYSS EA.	All Stages	7
34. Should an issue or dispute arise during preparation of the UYSS EA, York Region will discuss the nature of the issue or dispute with the interested persons and attempt, in good faith, to reach a resolution that is agreeable to both York Region and the interested persons. (Section 10.4)	For any issues or disputes that arose during the preparation of the UYSS EA, York Region discussed the nature of the issue or dispute with the interested persons and attempted, in good faith, to reach a resolution that was agreeable to both York Region and the interested persons. York Region's attempts to arrive at resolutions are documented in the EA Report.	All Stages	7.4 and 7.5
35. With respect to First Nations, the mechanism for elevating matters in dispute is outlined in the draft protocol (see Appendix K). In the appropriate circumstances, this mechanism will be followed with the aim of reaching a resolution that is agreeable to each party. (Section 10.4)	The mechanism outlined in the Protocol for First Nations Consultation was followed for any elevation of matters of dispute during the UYSS EA and documented in the EA Report.	All Stages	7.3.2
36. The actual approvals required for the Preferred Undertaking will be identified during preparation of the UYSS EA and a final list will be provided in the EA Report. (Section 12)	The actual approvals required for the Preferred Undertaking were identified during preparation of the UYSS EA and a final list was provided in the EA Report.	Impact Assessment	8
36. A project description will be prepared during the UYSS EA in a timely fashion for circulation to federal authorities to confirm whether or not there is a trigger under the <i>CEAA</i> . (Section 12.1)	The <i>Canadian Environmental Assessment Act</i> was significantly revised in 2012 (referred to as <i>CEAA 2012</i>). Following consultation with the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency and a review of <i>CEAA 2012</i> , York Region determined that the proposed Undertaking is not on the Regulations Designating Physical Activities list. As a result, it is not subject to <i>CEAA 2012</i> .	Impact Assessment	8.3