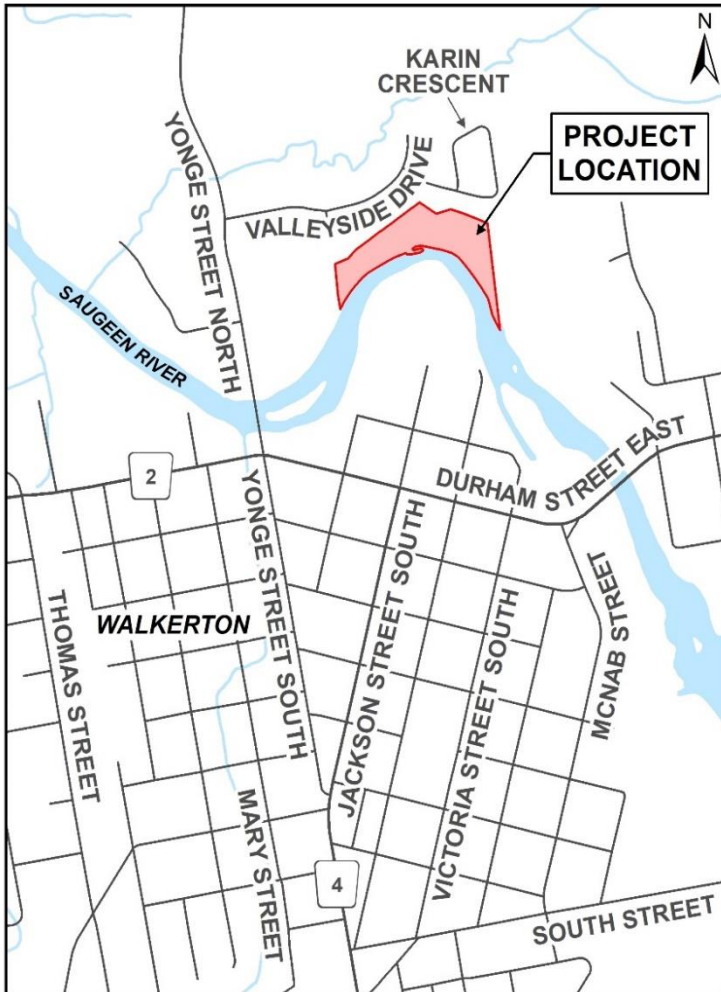


MUNICIPALITY OF BROCKTON

MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR SAUGEEN RIVERBANK EROSION

NOTICE OF REVISED PROJECT RECOMMENDATION



THE PROJECT:

The Municipality of Brockton initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) process in June 2020 to address an ongoing erosion issue along the north bank of the Saugeen River adjacent to the Valleyside Drive subdivision at the north end of Walkerton.

In January 2023 the study team recommended Alternative 4 – Protect Toe of Slope – Leave Bank As Is, as the preliminary preferred alternative. Since making the recommendation, more investigations have been completed, including additional geotechnical investigations, consultation with Federal and Provincial review agencies, consultation with construction specialists, and continued monitoring of the bank.

The new information obtained through the additional investigations has resulted in a change to the preferred alternative. **Alternative 5 - Do Nothing** has now been determined to be the most suitable alternative for this site. Factors that led to the change in recommendation include increasing project costs, geotechnical concerns related to the original project recommendation, and regulatory requirements that would make implementation extremely difficult.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT:

Public input and comments are invited for incorporation into the planning and design of this project. Initial comments are welcomed and will be received until **January 17th, 2025**, at the address listed below. Any comments collected in conjunction with the study will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in the project documentation. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

For further information on this project, or to review the Municipal Class EA process, please contact the consulting engineers: B.M. Ross and Associates: 62 North Street, Goderich, Ontario, N7A 2T4. Telephone (519) 524-2641. Kelly Vader, Environmental Planner (e-mail: kvader@bmross.net).

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