

Environmental Assessment



To ensure that our clients' diverse undertakings meet the highest standards in environmental planning and compliance, Morrison Hershfield's environmental specialists are highly experienced in meeting requirements and processes under various federal, provincial, regional and municipal environmental assessment legislation. They work to ensure that these requirements are fulfilled in each step of the project planning process.

Environmental services include:

- **Environmental assessment studies, including harmonized processes**
- **Environmental study reports**
- **Environmental technical supporting studies, including**
 - aquatic and terrestrial
 - land use
 - socioeconomic
 - archaeological
 - heritage
 - surface water
- **Approvals, permits, authorizations and exemptions**
- **Environmental regulatory compliance**
- **Environmental impact assessment and mitigation**



EA for Proposed Hospital Link Transit Corridor



EA Study for Heritage Bridge Rehabilitation



EA Process for Rail-to-Rail Grade Separation



EIA for Class 1a Hazardous Waste Landfill



Enhanced Municipal Class EA for Road Realignment



Environmental Assessment (EA) for Hospital Link Transit Corridor

We were retained by the City of Ottawa to complete an EA study for the proposed Hospital Link Transit Corridor that runs from between Hurdman and Blair Bus Stations. A coordinated federal/provincial environmental assessment was undertaken. The EA includes an assessment of valued ecosystem components (VECs), effects of the environment on the project, effects of accidents and malfunction and cumulative effects. Consultation with nearby communities, approving agencies, authorities and First Nations (per O. Reg. 231/08) was essential to the success of the study.



Argyle Bridge Rehabilitation

Our role for the EA study of this heritage bridge was to ensure that the requirements set forth were carried out in a complete and comprehensive manner. This heritage property involves sensitive environmental issues including fisheries and wildlife. The Six National land claims also make this a high profile project. Our team carried out extensive public and agency consultation and oversaw key environmental regulatory compliance. Methods of consultation included design workshops, meetings, presentations, and advisory committees.

