

Environmental Regulatory Approvals



Ensuring that our clients' undertakings meet the highest standards in environmental compliance is of utmost importance to Morrison Hershfield. With our extensive knowledge of the regulatory approvals required for undertakings impacting air, land and water systems, we have been involved in countless approval processes, including:

- **Canada Environmental Assessment Act approvals**
- **Provincial Environmental Assessment Act approvals**
- **Fisheries Act**
- **Navigable Waters Protection Act**
- **Green Energy Act and Ontario Regulation 359/09 for Renewable Energy Approvals**
- **Migratory Birds Protection Act**
- **Species At Risk Act**
- **Ontario Endangered Species Act 17(c) and (d)**
- **Municipal site planning and by-law exemption**
- **Regulatory approvals and long-term monitoring**



Reconstruction and Widening of Highway



Bridge Rehabilitation and Reconstruction



Bridge Design, Rehabilitation and Widening



Cottage and Shoreline Development



Wind Farm Development



Scugog River Bridge, Highway 7

We were responsible for the detail design for the rehabilitation and widening the Scugog River Bridge, in the City of Kawartha Lakes. Our expertise in bridge engineering, drainage and hydrology, aquatic and terrestrial science and natural science studies allowed us to develop and secure approvals under the Fisheries Act and the Navigable Waters Protection Act and approval from Parks Canada for the construction of a new bridge within the Trent-Severn Waterway.



Highway 8 Reconstruction and Widening

This project involved the widening and reconstruction of 3 km of Highway 8 south of Kitchener ON. Approvals were obtained under the Fisheries Act regarding the harmful alteration, destruction and disruption to fish habitat. As well, we obtained approval from Transport Canada under the Navigable Waters Protection Act for the construction of a new bridge, approval from the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources under the Endangered Species Act regarding the destruction of protected mussel habitat and approval from the Department of Fisheries under the Species At Risk Act for the relocation of protected fresh water mussels.