

**MOHAWKS OF THE
BAY OF QUINTE**

**WETLAND, SHORELINE
AND WATERCOURSE
ALTERATION POLICY**

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**DATES OF COMPLETION
AND REVISIONS**

	DATE	MOTION #	SECTION
DRAFT	August 29, 2006		All
ACCEPTED	September 6, 2006	28	All

1.

PURPOSE

- a. The primary purpose of the Wetland, Shoreline and Watercourse Alteration Policy is to ensure projects near shorelines, wetlands, or watercourses are carried out according to best management practices. This policy provides a process to work cooperatively with community members, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and Department of Fisheries and Oceans to ensure proposed projects that may impact fish habitat are designed and implemented in such a manner as to avoid a harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habitat.

2.

CONDITIONS

- a. Prior project review and approval is required before any work takes place within 30m of a shoreline, wetland or watercourse.
- b. Community member is required make application to the Technical Department at the Mohawk Administration Office in advance of any work proceeding near surface water.
- c. If the proposed work requires a review by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, the Technical Department will arrange with their office for any technical review support or meetings that may be required regarding the project design.
- d. Upon receiving approval, all work is to be completed between July 1 and September 15 as per Department of Fisheries and Oceans regulations.

3.

APPLICATION

- a. Application for proposed projects should be submitted to the Technical Department at least three months prior to July 1.
- b. Applicants must demonstrate ownership of the lands for the proposed work through Certificate of Possession or a land transfer which has been approved by the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council.
- c. Applicants must provide a layout or sketch detailing the scope of the proposed project, equipment to be utilized and methodology.
- d. Applicants should contact the Technical Department for additional information, questions or clarification regarding the application process.

- e. The application and supporting documentation must be submitted to the Technical Department located within the Administration Building.

4.

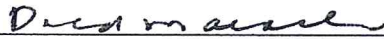
APPROVALS

- a. All work must receive prior approval from the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans and all other relevant agencies prior to commencing the project.
- b. No work shall proceed until the approvals are confirmed by letter from the Technical Department.

5.

ACCEPTANCE


- a. Duly accepted by a quorum of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council this 6th day of September, 2006.



Chief R. Donald Maracle



Councillor Barry Brant



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Surface Water Project Application Form

Name: _____

Project Location: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Lot and Concession: _____

Certificate of Possession (Yes/No): _____

Project Start Date: _____

Project End Date: _____

Project Sketch provided (yes/no): _____

Name of Contractor: _____

Project Description (include equipment and methodology) :

I hereby certify that the above information is correct.

Signature _____

Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Comments:

