

# FRENCHMAN'S BAY HARBOUR ENTRANCE

## Class Environmental Assessment - Project Update

Winter 2009-10

### Project Location

Frenchman's Bay is located on the north shore of Lake Ontario in the City of Pickering. The Bay has provided a natural calm harbour for over a century. The harbour entrance is located on a natural barrier beach separating the Bay from Lake Ontario.

### Purpose

The Project will create a safe harbour entrance for the marine functions of the Bay while maintaining or improving the conditions of the Bay. Other improvements to public amenities, waterfront access, and trails will be considered.

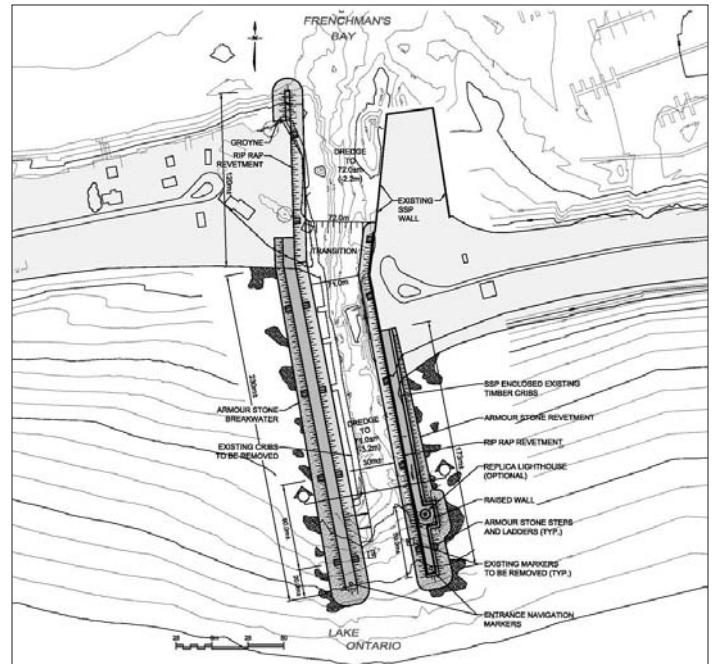
### Update

The Environmental Study Report (ESR) was completed in September 2009 and made available for public and agency comment. The ESR described the preferred harbour entrance concept developed through public input. The Ministry of the Environment approved the ESR on November 16, 2009.

Toronto and Region Conservation and the City of Pickering will now begin Phase Five of the project. Phase Five activities will include:

- Detailed designs
- A long term monitoring, maintenance and operation plan
- Fisheries Authorization
- Property acquisition and financing
- Other permits and approvals

Toronto and Region Conservation will notify local residents, boat clubs and business owners of the proposed timing and phasing of construction activities. The construction schedule will minimize impacts on local businesses, recreational boating and park users.



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