

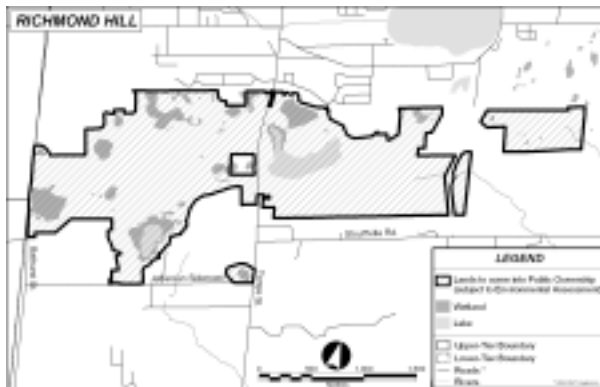
CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

The Ontario Realty Corporation, on behalf of the Government of Ontario, has commenced a study regarding the acquisition of lands on the Oak Ridges Moraine located in the Town of Richmond Hill, together with the severance and sale or disposition of provincially owned lands in the City of Pickering (known as Seaton). As part of this undertaking, a portion of the Pickering lands deemed suitable for sale or disposition will be transferred to private owners in return for portions of the Oak Ridges Moraine coming into public ownership.

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Ministry of Natural Resources, with support from staff of the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, have established a Natural Heritage System for the Seaton lands in Pickering. These lands will be permanently protected from development and will be retained in public ownership. As a result, these lands are not part of the undertaking.

This study will follow the environmental review process for Category C projects under the approved *Class Environmental Assessment Process for ORC Realty Activities*. As part of the Class EA process, an Environmental Study Report will be available for public review. A further public notice will be published at that time.

The ORC wishes to incorporate the views of interested citizens in the development of the Environmental Study Report for this project. Information regarding the project will be presented at open houses that will be held at two key points in the study process.



If you wish to be involved in this study or receive further information, please contact:

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**With the exception of personal information,
all comments will become part of the public record.**

