



**Big Bay Point Road Painswick Bridge Rehabilitation
Schedule 'A+' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study**

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

The City of Barrie has initiated a Schedule 'A+' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) Study to address the aging Big Bay Point Road Painswick Bridge structure. The Big Bay Point Road Bridge is located in the City of Barrie, County of Simcoe, approximately 0.13 km east of Ashford Drive. A key map of the bridge location is provided in Figure 1.

Based on the results of a condition survey completed for the structure in October 2019, a comprehensive rehabilitation is being proposed to maximize the extension of its service life.

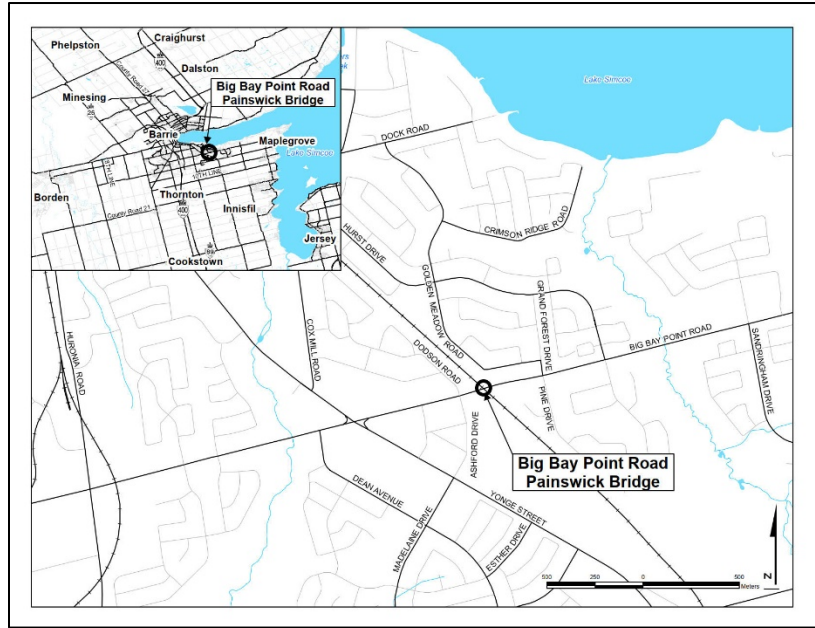


Figure 1: Study Area Key Map

The Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 & 2015) is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act and allows municipalities to follow a streamlined process when undertaking municipal infrastructure projects. The project is being carried out as a Schedule 'A+' undertaking, which is pre-approved under the MCEA by the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks.

If you have any comments or would like additional information, please contact one of the following Project Team Members below:

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