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Clarington

Public Notice

December 13, 2023

Clarington seeks public input on site alteration by-law

The Municipality of Clarington is consulting the public about its [Site Alteration By-law](#) to ensure that our environment is protected, and our residents remain safe. The current by-law was enacted in 2008 to regulate the grading, filling or dumping on land, and removal of topsoil from land.

Effective regulation of the alteration of sites is an extremely important function, especially for a municipality like Clarington that is poised for significant population growth and new development. Site alteration regulation can be challenging, and the negative impacts of the importation of illegal and contaminated fill can be significant to the community and environment.

Subject to some minor exceptions, a site alteration permit is required for any alteration work in the Municipality of Clarington.

Changes are needed to update the by-law to meet current Provincial regulations and to make sure the rules and requirements are stated clearly. Public input, especially from affected businesses, is welcomed to ensure that the correct balance is achieved.

Public Information Centre

Join us on Thursday, January 25, 2024, at a Public Information Centre to learn more about the proposed changes to the Site Alteration By-Law. Following the presentation, there will be an opportunity to ask questions and share feedback on the proposed changes. Registration is not required.

Date: Thursday, January 25, 2024

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Council Chambers, Municipal Administrative Centre, 40 Temperance Street, Bowmanville

Stay informed and get involved

To submit questions or comments in advance of the meeting or to join the interested parties list, please email SiteAlterationBylaw@clarington.net.