

# Memorandum

**DATE:** 2021-05-20

**TO:** Elise Dagick  
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**FROM:** Archaeological Assessment  
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**SUBJECT:** EAP 6105.00 – Manitoba Hydro – BP6/BP7 Transmission Project  
AAS File No. AAS-21-16991

**No concerns at this time.**

As identified in the Environmental Act Proposal, a heritage resource impact assessment (HRIA) is being conducted for the project and, therefore, the Archaeological Assessment Services Unit (AASU) has no further heritage resource concerns at this time.

If at any time, however, heritage resources are encountered in association with these lands during testing and development, the Historic Resources Branch may require that an acceptable heritage resource management strategy be implemented by the developer to mitigate the effects of development on the heritage resources.

If you have any questions or comments, contact the Archaeological Assessment Services Unit as above.

**From:** +WPG969 - MIT Environmental Services Section (MI)

**Sent:** June-10-21 2:03 PM

**To:** Dagdick, Elise (CC)

**Subject:** RE: Request for Review/Comment - Environment Act Proposal – - File 6105.00 - Due June 13, 2021

Good afternoon,

See below for responses from different MI branches/sections:

**Aggregate Resources:**

No concern

**Roadside Development:**

We have reviewed this EAP for Manitoba Hydro's BP6/BP7 transmission route. We note that the proposed route crosses PR 240 and PTH 1. Based on all available information, we do not object to the EAP.

Please be advised that the placements of any temporary machinery/equipment or structures within the right-of-way of PR 240 and PTH 1 requires permission from our regional office in Portage. Please contact the Regional Planning Technologist, Denise Stairs at (204) 871-2239 or [Denise.Stairs@gov.mb.ca](mailto:Denise.Stairs@gov.mb.ca). In addition, please notify the Regional Planning Technologist for the placement of any temporary equipment PR 240 and PTH 1 (125 feet from the edge of the PR 240 highway right-of-way and 250 feet from the edge of the PTH 1 highway right-of-way).

Please note the following statutory requirements affecting PTH 1 and PR 240.

*Statutory Requirements:*

Under the Transportation Infrastructure Act, a permit is required from Manitoba Infrastructure to construct, modify, relocate, remove or intensify the use of an access. A permit is also required from Manitoba Infrastructure to construct, modify, remove or relocate a structure or sign, or to change or intensify the use of an existing structure (including the alteration of existing buildings) within the **76.2m** (250 ft) controlled area from the edge of the PTH 1 highway right-of-way and within the **38.1 m** (125 ft) controlled area from the edge of the PR 240 highway right-of-way.

In addition, a permit is required from Manitoba Infrastructure for any planting placed within **15 m** (50 ft) from the edge of the right-of-way of this highway.

**South Central Regional Operation:**

MH has already begun active consultation with MI and is aware of approvals required from various MI branches, as a result there are no concerns with this EAP.

**Water Management, Planning and Standards:**

Manitoba Infrastructure Technical Service & Operations has already been working with Manitoba Hydro about the preferred route. The proposed route for the transmission line runs parallel to Portage Diversion within Manitoba Infrastructure's right-of-way. Portage Diversion and Portage Diversion East Dike at this location are designated Provincial Waterways. Provincial Waterways are subject to section 14(4) of the Water Resources Administration Act which states:

"No person shall place any material on, remove any material from, or construct, carry out, reconstruct, establish, or place, any works or structures on, over, or across, a provincial waterway, except as may be authorized in writing by the minister and subject to such terms and conditions as the minister may prescribe."

Provincial Waterway Authorization must be obtained by Water Management and Structures prior to the commencement of any activity along a Provincial Waterway. Applications can be submitted online at <https://forms.gov.mb.ca/pww/>.

**From:** Kiss, Brian (ARD)

**Sent:** May-27-21 10:36 AM

**To:** Dagdick, Elise (CC)

**Subject:** RE: Request for Review/Comment - Environment Act Proposal – - File 6105.00 - Due June 13, 2021

No wildlife related concerns.

-Brian Kiss

**From:** +WPG530 - Drinking Water - Environmental (CC) **Sent:** May-12-21 11:02 AM  
**To:** Dagdick, Elise (CC)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Review/Comment - Environment Act Proposal – - File 6105.00 - Due June 13, 2021

No concerns.

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**From:** Porteous, Marianne (ARD) <Marianne.Porteous@gov.mb.ca>

**Sent:** June-15-21 2:19 PM

**To:** Dagdick, Elise (CC) <Elise.Dagdick@gov.mb.ca>

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Hi Elise,

No concerns from Forestry and Peatlands Branch. Manitoba Hydro must ensure all timber is disposed of appropriately as per Forest Health Protection Act.

Marianne