

## Appendix I

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Environmental Registry of Ontario  
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
777 Bay Street, 2nd Floor  
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

**Subject: Submission Regarding ERO 026-0314 – Proposed Changes to Various Regulations Under the Planning Act and the City of Toronto Act, 2006 to Specify Additional “Prescribed Professions” for the Purposes of a Complete Application**

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the City of Brampton, thank you for the opportunity to comment on ERO 026-0314.

The City of Brampton supports the Province’s objective of improving efficiency and predictability in the planning approvals process. Recognizing qualified professionals in the preparation of technical studies may help streamline submissions and support timely review of development applications.

The City also recognizes that many planning applications rely on specialized expertise, and that studies prepared by appropriately licensed and regulated professionals can contribute to more complete and technically informed submissions.

At the same time, municipalities remain responsible for evaluating development proposals, coordinating infrastructure, protecting public health and safety, and ensuring sound land use planning outcomes. Municipalities should therefore retain the ability to assess local applicability, identify deficiencies, and request clarification where necessary.

The City supports the inclusion of additional prescribed professions where qualifications clearly align with the subject matter of the study being submitted. Any expansion of prescribed professions should be appropriately matched to scope of practice, regulatory oversight, and professional accountability standards.

### **Recommendation to the Province**

That the Province:

1. **Recognize qualified regulated professionals as an important component of efficient application review**, while preserving municipal oversight responsibilities.
2. **Ensure municipalities retain authority to assess completeness, relevance, and local applicability** of studies submitted by prescribed professionals.
3. **Permit municipalities to request clarification, revisions, or supplementary information** where needed to support informed planning decisions.
4. **Align any prescribed profession with the specific technical subject matter and scope of practice** associated with the study being submitted.
5. **Continue consultation with municipalities and professional regulators** before expanding the list of prescribed professions.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.

Sincerely,

Name  
Position  
City of Brampton