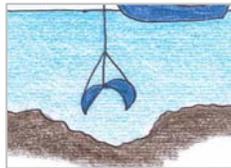


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RESTRICTIONS ON DREDGING ACTIVITIES



STATUS

2002 Status	Impaired	Requires Further Assessment	Not Impaired
2012 Status	Impaired	Requires Further Assessment	Not Impaired

APPROVED BY 2012 RAP STAKEHOLDER FORUM:

- Beneficial Use vii update be deferred until more information is available.

2002 HH RAP Delisting Objective

When contaminants in sediments do not exceed biological and chemical standards, criteria, or guidelines such that there are no restrictions on disposal activities associated with navigational dredging.

Why Defer the Update?

- Environment Canada is currently having an external review of this Beneficial Use prepared on behalf of all Canadian AOCs.
- After seeing and discussing a preliminary draft of the external review, Canadian AOCs are now asking for clear direction from the federal and provincial governments.
- This direction is not expected before the end of the current Hamilton Harbour RAP Stakeholder Forum process in June 2012.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

IJC Listing Guideline (1991):

When contaminants in sediments exceed standards, criteria, or guidelines such that there are restrictions on dredging or disposal activities.

IJC Delisting Guideline (1991):

When contaminants in sediments do not exceed standards, criteria, or guidelines such that there are restrictions on dredging or disposal activities.