



City of Brantford Site Plan Application Checklist

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All information must also be submitted electronically, via USB memory stick or through an appropriate web-based file share program.

1. Check the following list to ensure each requirement is met, submissions not meeting these requirements will be returned to the applicant, and processing of the application will not begin until these requirements are satisfied:

- All drawings must be individually folded to sizes not greater than 8.5" x 14" with title blocks shown on the outside.
- Drawings must not be folded inside each other.
- All materials must be assembled into sets; grouping copies of the same drawing into a set is not acceptable.
- Each set of materials must be individually bound (by rubber bands or paper clips etc.).
- Provide one (1) set of materials according to the requirements provided in the Pre-Consultation Comments.
- All information submitted for the application (i.e. forms, reports, studies, drawings, etc.) must also be provided at time of application in electronic form (e.g. PDF format) to the City Staff in charge of the application.
- Each drawing must include a title block showing the address of the site, title of the drawing, the name of the professional or company preparing the drawing, scale, north arrow, the original date of preparation and a list of revisions and their dates.
- All drawings must be in metric and to scale.
- A printed drawing must match the scale of the drawing and be of a size in which details of the drawing are legible.
- The stamps of qualified professionals such as an engineer, architect or landscape architect preparing the drawings must be affixed to the drawings.

2. Required Information / Materials Checklist

Application form – 1 copy

- Commissioned by a Commissioner of Oaths

Survey Plan (1 copy) of the site including the following information:

- Total lot area
- Property bearings, dimensions and stakes
- Location and size of existing water mains, hydro poles, vaults, etc.
- Location and type of closest existing fire hydrants
- Location, species and size of existing trees
- Encroachments and easements
- Topographic information, e.g. contours, spot elevation.

3. Site Plan (3 copies) including the following information:

- Key map showing location of the site

Site Statistics

- Total lot area
- Building coverage
- Gross floor area
- Building height proposed and permitted
- Number of units (for residential development)
- Number of parking spaces proposed and required
- Number of loading spaces proposed and required
- Area of landscaped areas proposed and required
- Amenity space proposed and required
- A Building Code Matrix, or notations on whether the building will be sprinklered or have a standpipe and how many streets it is required to face under the Ontario Building Code

Site Elements

- Property boundaries including front, side and rear lot lines, minimum yard requirements
- Footprints of existing and proposed buildings and structures including locations and dimensions
- Outline of existing buildings on adjacent properties
- Location of existing and proposed hydro poles, vaults, transformers and fire hydrants
- Traffic circulation and Fire Route signs, pavement markings
- Fire Access Routes as required by the Fire Department and Ontario Building Code
- Building setbacks
- Parking area layout and dimensions of drive aisle and parking spaces
- Driveway width and radius
- Locations of building entrances
- Landscape areas, curbs, fences and their types and heights, retaining walls
- Existing vegetation with drip lines
- Road widening (if applicable)
- Adjacent street names, road ways and traffic islands where applicable
- Garbage enclosure, snow storage
- Easement and right of way
- Outlines of development areas and phases
- Locations of signs and exterior light stands
- Visibility triangles at driveway entrances
- Sidewalks with barrier free curb ramps from the barrier free parking area to the barrier free entrance(s)
- Designation of entrances that are required to be barrier free as per the Ontario Building Code
- Water courses, wet lands, flood plains

Minimum Grading Information

- Description of the geodetic bench mark used to establish all elevations
- Existing and proposed elevations on the subject and adjacent lands to show the existing and proposed drainage patterns
- Locations of all existing and proposed catch basins, swales, retaining walls, berms, drainage courses, etc.
- Ground floor elevation of buildings
- Indication of how the roof leaders of the existing and proposed buildings drain, either overland or directly into the storm sewer system
- Preliminary storm water management details, e.g. location and types of storage facilities, etc.

Mandatory Notes to be put on the Site Plan (where applicable)

- All works involved in the construction, relocation and repair of municipal services for the proposed development shall be to the satisfaction of the General Manager of Public Works.
- Street Excavation Permits are required for any work in City right of way by any contractor.
- Private owner/developer is responsible for all servicing, utilities and costs.
- Remove curb and pour new curb for any new driveways or driveways to be abandoned. Storm water drainage must not have a negative impact on adjacent properties.
- Driveway slopes must be 8% maximum, and sidewalk cross fall 2% to 4% maximum.
- A 5.0 m driveway visibility triangle on either side of the driveways projected from where the property lines meets the driveway is required where no plant material/structure greater than 0.6m is to be planted within this area.
- No person shall cause or permit alteration of a site in the municipality, without having first obtained a Site Alteration Permit in accordance with By-law Number 28-2011.
- Rooftop equipment shall be screened from street view.
- No person shall construct or demolish a building or cause a building to be constructed or demolished (including site servicing) unless a building permit has been issued therefore by the Chief Building Official.

4. Building Elevations (3 copies) showing the following information:

- 4 sides of the building and structure
- Notation of building materials and colours
- Hatch patterns to represent different building materials, for example brick, siding, shingle, etc.

5. Studies determined to be necessary in pre-consultation (please attached pre-consultation checklist)

6. Application Fees

The fees are determined in the pre-consultation comments to the applicant. The fee for Site Plan Control Approval is set by the Development Application Fee Schedule available on the City of Brantford's Planning Fees webpage at www.brantford.ca.

The required fee made payable to the City of Brantford by cash or cheque only). Fees are subject to change.

Applications meeting the following criteria are subject to the Minor Site Plan Application fee; otherwise the Major Site Plan Application fee will apply:

- To facilitate a development directly related to the functions or activities of a registered non-profit agency.
- To facilitate developments containing a minimum of 25% affordable housing units subject to satisfying the requirements of the City to ensure the affordable units are affordable upon development.
- No supporting reports are required for review (e.g. traffic impact, environmental impact, noise, storm water management reports etc.).
- No change in use is proposed and no alteration to grades required.
- The change in land use involves the creation of 3 or less dwelling units.
- Consultation with external departments/agencies is limited to less than three.
- Minor additions to existing buildings equivalent to 20% of the existing structure, to a maximum of 500 m² (5382 ft²).

Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION FOR SITE PLAN CONTROL APPROVAL

(Under Section 41 of the Planning Act as amended)

This application must be typed or printed in black or blue ink, completed entirely and signed.

Have you formerly consulted with the City of Brantford prior to submitting this application:

Yes No

Name of Planner: _____ Date: _____

If yes, please attach the record/notes of Formal Pre-Cconsultation to the application. Refer to submission requirements of this application form/ checklist and the Site Plan Control Manual.

Have the required studies, plans, or reports been submitted:

Yes No

Incomplete applications and any application fees will be returned. A separate cheque must be submitted with application for a complete application review. See the Development Application Fee Schedule on the Planning Fees page at www.brantford.ca.

Withdrawal of applications is required in writing and fees are returned pending the stage application is in. Once notices are circulated, no fees will be refunded.

OFFICE USE ONLY

File No.: _____

Date Accepted: _____

Roll No.: _____

Related Files: _____

Date Deemed _____

Complete: _____

PART I – CONTACT INFORMATION

1. Name of Applicant¹ _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Fax _____

City, Postal Code _____ E-mail _____

¹ If the applicant is a numbered company, also provide the name of a principal of the company.

2. Name of Agent _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Fax _____

City, Postal Code _____ E-mail _____

3. Name of Property Owner² _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Fax _____

City, Postal Code _____ E-mail _____

When was the property acquired by the owner? _____

² It is the responsibility of the owner or applicant to notify the Planning Department of any changes in ownership within 30 days of such a change.



All correspondence, notices, etc. in respect of this development application will be forwarded to the Applicant, Agent and Owner provided that their contact information is included on this form.

Collection of Personal Information:

Personal information collected and recorded through written submissions on this subject, is collected under the authority of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, as amended, and the *Planning Act*, 1990 R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13 and will be used by Members of Council or Committee and City of Brantford staff in their consideration of this matter. The written submissions, including names and contact information and the associated reports arising from the public participation process, will be made available to the public, including publishing on the City's website. Video recordings of the all Public Meetings may also be posted to the City of Brantford's website. Questions about this collection should be referred to the City Clerk or the Manager of Development Planning, Planning Department, City of Brantford, 58 Dalhousie Street, Brantford, Ontario, N3T 2J2, 519-759-4150 ext. 5715 or ext. 5295.

PART II – GENERAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

1. **Municipal Address:** _____

2. **Legal Description (fill in the parts that are applicable):**

Registered Plan No. _____ Lot(s)/Block(s) _____

Reference Plan No. _____ Part(s) _____

Former Township _____ Concession _____ Lot(s) _____

3. **Is there an existing site plan or related agreement applicable to the property?** Yes No Unknown

If "Yes", File number _____ Status: _____

4. **Particulars of Property (in metric units)**

Frontage/Width (m) _____ Depth (m) _____ Area (m²/ha) _____

5. **Encumbrances**

Are there any mortgages, easements or restrictive covenants affecting the subject land? Yes No

If yes, provide names and addresses of the holders of any mortgages, charges or other encumbrances in respect of the subject lands.

6. **Existing Use of Property**

Agricultural Commercial Industrial Institutional Residential Vacant Other(s)

How long have the lands been used/employed for these uses(s)?



7. Previous Use of Property

Agricultural Commercial Industrial Institutional Residential Vacant Other(s)

If Industrial or Commercial, specify use:

Details of Previous Uses	Yes	No	Unknown
Has the grading of the subject land been changed by adding earth or other material, i.e. has filling occurred?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has a gas station been located on the subject land or adjacent lands at any time?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has there been petroleum or other fuel stored on the subject land or adjacent lands?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there or have there ever been underground storage tanks or buried waste on the subject land or adjacent lands?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have the lands or adjacent lands ever been used as an agricultural operation where cyanide products may have been used as pesticides and/or sewage sludge was applied to the lands?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have the lands or adjacent lands ever been used as a weapons firing range?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the nearest boundary line of the subject lands within 500 metres (1,640 feet) of the fill area of an operational/non-operational landfill or dump?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If there are existing or previously existing buildings, are there any building materials remaining on site which are potentially hazardous to public health (i.e., asbestos, PCB's)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there reason to believe the subject land may have been contaminated by former uses on the site or adjacent sites?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What information did you use to determine the answers to the question above?

If **previous use of property** is industrial or commercial or if **YES** to any of Section 6, a previous use inventory showing all former uses of the subject land, or if appropriate, the land adjacent to the subject land is required.

Is the previous use inventory attached? **Yes** **No**

8. List any Existing Buildings or Structures on the Property

Type of Building or Structure	All Yard Setbacks (m)				Building Dimensions (m)	Ground Floor Area (m ²)	Height (m)	Year Built	To Be Retained	To Be Removed/ Demolished
	Front	Rear	Side	Side						
1.										
2.										
3.										

If existing dwelling units are proposed to be removed, a separate application and fee are required under the Demolition Control Bylaw.



9. Heritage Features

Are the subject lands within or adjacent to an area considered a Heritage Landscape? Yes No

Are there any buildings or structures on the subject lands that are subject to a Heritage Easement or have been designated under Part IV or Part V of the Ontario Heritage Act? Yes No

Are there any buildings or structures on *the abutting lands* that are subject to a Heritage Easement or have been designated under Part IV or Part V of the Ontario Heritage Act? Yes No

If yes to either of the above, a Heritage Impact Assessment may be required. Is a Heritage Impact Assessment attached? Yes No

10. Servicing, Drainage and Access

Indicate what services are available:

Water Supply

- Municipal water
- Communal wells
- Individual wells
- Other (describe below)

Sewage Treatment

- Municipal sewers
- Communal system
- Septic tank and tile bed
- Other (describe below)

Storm Drainage

- Storm sewers
- Open ditches
- Other (describe below)

If other, describe:

Indicate what services are proposed:

Water Supply

- Municipal water
- Communal wells
- Individual wells
- Other (describe below)

Sewage Treatment

- Municipal sewers
- Communal system
- Septic tank and tile bed
- Other (describe below)

Storm Drainage

- Storm sewers
- Open ditches
- Other (describe below)

If other, describe:

Has the existing drainage on the subject lands been altered?

- Yes No

Does a legal and adequate outlet for storm drainage exist?

- Yes No Unknown

Are the subject lands within an area that is subject to the regulations of the Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA)?

Yes No

Have you pre-consulted with GRCA?

If yes, please note that the GRCA may require additional fees for the processing of your application. For more information, please refer to the GRCA's website at www.grandriver.ca

Yes No

Existing or proposed access to subject lands:

- Unopened Road Provincial Highway
- Municipal Road Other (describe below)

If other, describe: _____

Name of road/street: _____

PART III – DETAILS OF THE PROPOSAL

1. Provide a complete written description of the application with details of the proposed development including, but not limited to: proposed use(s), development details (for example, height/storeys, floor area, number of parking/loading spaces, lot coverage, landscape area, and so forth). Indicate type of business proposed including the proposed number of employees. If additional space is needed, attach a separate page.

2. (a) If this application has the effect of increasing the number of residential dwelling units on the subject lands, please complete the following:

Total Area _____ (hectares) (Net)¹

Total Number of Residential Dwelling Units existing _____ and Proposed _____

Proposed Density _____ (units/net hectare)

Are the subject lands located within the Built Boundary as indicated in the Official Plan? Yes No

¹ Net Residential Hectare means that portion of the lands utilized for residential dwelling units, including the lot area.

- (b) With respect to commercial or industrial uses, please complete the following:

Total number of existing business before development _____

Total number of business after development _____



3. List any *Proposed* Buildings or Structures on the Property

Proposed Buildings or Structures	All yard Setbacks (m)				Building Dimensions	Ground Floor Area (m ²)	Total Floor Area (m ²)	Building Height (m) and No. of Storeys
	Front	Rear	Side	Side				
1.								
2.								
3.								

4. Does your proposal involve:

		Yes	No	N/A
(a)	*Demolition of existing building(s)			
(b)	Renovation of existing buildings(s)			
(c)	Addition to existing building(s)			
(d)	Construction of a new building			

* Refer to the Demolition Control Bylaw 26-91

5. (a) If a building(s) exists, is it occupied? Yes No

(b) If yes, what type of occupancy?

Commercial Institutional

Industrial Residential

Other (please specify) _____

6. Significant Features

All applications under the Planning Act are subject to review for regard to the Provincial Policy Statement issued by the Province of Ontario. Complete the following table and be advised of the potential information requirements in the noted section. If the information is not submitted, it may not be possible to do a complete and proper planning evaluation.

TABLE – SIGNIFICANT FEATURE CHECKLIST

Use or Feature	Is it on site or within 500 m?		Specify Distance in Metres	Potential Information Needs
	Yes	No		
Class 1 industry ¹				Assess development for residential and other sensitive uses within 70 metres
Class 2 industry ²				Assess development for residential and other sensitive uses within 300 metres

Use or Feature	Is it on site or within 500 m?		Specify Distance in Metres	Potential Information Needs
	Yes	No		
Class 3 industry ³ within 1000 metres				Assess development for residential and other sensitive uses within 1000 metres
Landfill Site				Address possible leachate, odour, vermin and other impacts
Sewage Treatment Plant				Assess the need for a feasibility study for residential and other sensitive land uses
Waste Stabilization Pond				Assess the need for a feasibility study for residential and other sensitive land uses
Active Railway Line				Evaluate impacts within 100 metres Noise study prepared? Consultation with CN?
Controlled access highways or freeways, including designated future routes				Evaluate impacts within 100 metres
Electric transformer station				Determine possible impacts within 200 metres
High voltage electric transmission line				Consult Brantford Power
Transportation and infrastructure corridors				Will the corridor be protected? Noise study prepared?
Mineral aggregate resource areas				Will development hinder access to the resource or the establishment of new resource operations? Noise & dust study completed?
Existing Pits and Quarries				Will development hinder continued operation or extraction? Noise and dust study completed?
Mineral and petroleum resource areas				Will development hinder access to the resource or the establishment of new resource operations?
Significant wetlands or potentially significant wetlands				Development is not permitted within Provincially Significant Wetlands. Provide Environmental Impact Study
Significant portions of habitat of endangered species & threatened species				Provide Environmental Impact Study
Significant fish habitat, woodlands, valley lands, areas of natural and scientific interest, wildlife habitat				Provide Environmental Impact Study. Tree Inventory? Tree Preservation Plan?
Significant groundwater recharge areas, headwaters and aquifers				Demonstrate that these features will be protected
Significant landscapes, vistas, significant cultural heritage landscapes, designated heritage resources and easements				Development should conserve significant landscapes, vistas, significant built heritage resources and cultural heritage landscapes
Significant archaeological resources (web link to be provided for map of areas of archaeological potential)				Assess development proposed in areas of medium and high potential for significant archaeological resources. These resources are to be studied and preserved, or, where appropriate, removed, catalogued and analyzed prior to development.
Abandoned landfill sites				Which category? Investigation/remedial measures
Erosion hazards				Determine feasibility within the 1:100 year erosion limits of ravines, river valleys and streams
Floodplains, Floodway Policy Area Special Policy Area (SPA1), (SPA2)				Must meet the Official Plan policies
Hazardous sites ⁴				Demonstrate that hazards can be addressed (slope study, flood line study)
Contaminated sites				Inventory of previous uses in areas of possible soil contamination, record of site condition, affidavit

Use or Feature	Is it on site or within 500 m?		Specify Distance in Metres	Potential Information Needs
	Yes	No		
Agricultural Operations				Development to comply with the minimum distance separation formulae and Official Plan policies

Regarding industry classes referenced in the table:

Class 1 industry: Small scale, self-contained plant, no outside storage, low probability of fugitive emissions and daytime operations only.

Class 2 industry: Medium scale processing and manufacturing with outdoor storage, periodic output of emissions, shift operations and daytime truck traffic.

Class 3 industry: Indicate if within 1000 metres. Processing and manufacturing with frequent and intense off-site impacts and a high probability of fugitive emissions.

Hazardous sites: property or lands that could be unsafe for development or alteration due to naturally occurring hazard. These hazards may include unstable soils, unstable bedrock, or steep slopes.

7. Endangered Species Act Requirements

The Ministry of Natural Resources recommends that municipalities advise proponents to undertake a preliminary ecological site assessment for Species at Risk and their habitat. It is important that you, as the applicant, be aware of the Endangered Species Act and how it may affect your development application. It will be at your discretion to undertake an informal assessment of your property to get a better understanding of the type of species that inhabit your property and if any of these species are classified as species at risk. This will help you to determine if there is a need for a formal assessment to accompany your development application. Further information is attached in Appendix A of this form, and you can also consult Planning Staff, the MNR district office at 519-826-4255 or the MNR SAR website at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/species-risk>.

Are you aware of any species at risk in your property? Yes No

If so, have you undertaken an informal assessment? Yes No

Is a formal assessment necessary? Yes No

PART IV – OTHER DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS

1. Are any other types of planning approval under the Planning Act required for this project? Yes No

2. If yes, which type(s)?

- | | | |
|--|--------------------|---------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Official Plan Amendment | File number: _____ | Status: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Amendment | File number: _____ | Status: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plan of Subdivision | File number: _____ | Status: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plan of Condominium | File number: _____ | Status: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Variance | File number: _____ | Status: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Severance | File number: _____ | Status: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Part Lot Control | File number: _____ | Status: _____ |

Have submission(s) been made for the other application(s)? Yes No

PART V – ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I/we hereby submit an application for Site Plan Control Approval pursuant to Section 41 of the Planning Act R.S.O. 1990 (as amended), and enclose the required fee.

1. Permission to Enter Subject Lands

Permission is hereby granted to City of Brantford Staff and their consultants to enter the premises subject to this development application for the purposes of making inspections associated with this application, during normal and reasonable working hours.

Date Signature of Owner

2. Freedom of Informtion

Application information is collected under the authority of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13. In accordance with that Act, it is the policy of the City of Brantford to provide public access to all Planning Act applications and supporting documentation submitted to the City.

I, _____, the Owner, hereby agree and acknowledge
(Print name of Owner)

That the information contained in this application and any documentation, including reports, studies and drawings, provided in support of the application, by myself, my agents, consultants and solicitors, constitutes public information and will become part of the public record. As such, and in accordance with the provisions of the *Municipal Freedom of information and Protection of Privacy Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.56, I hereby consent to the City of Brantford making this application and its supporting documentation available to the general public, including copying and disclosing the application and its supporting documentation to any third party upon their request.

Date Signature of Owner

3. Acknowledgement Clauses

- a. I hereby apply for site plan approval. I understand that site plan approval is required before a building permit can be issued.
- b. I acknowledge that the City of Brantford is not responsible for identification and remediation of contamination on the property, which is the subject of this Application – by reason of its approval to this Application.

Applicant Signature Date

Applicant Signature Date



4. Authorization

If the applicant is not the owner of the land that is the subject of this application, the authorization set out below must be completed.

**Authorization of Owner for Agent
to Make the Application**

I, _____ am the owner of the land that is the subject of this application and I authorize _____ to act as my agent in this matter and to make this application on my behalf and to provide any of my personal information that will be included in this application or collected during the processing of this application.

Date

Signature of Owner

5. Affidavit or Sworn Declaration (mandatory)

I, _____ of the _____
in the _____ make oath and say (or solemnly declare) that the information contained in this application is true and that the information contained in the documents that accompany this application is true.

Sworn (or declared) before me

at the _____

in the _____

this _____ day of _____, _____.

Signature of Owner Applicant Agent

Signature of a Commissioner, etc.



ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT REQUIREMENTS

What is the Endangered Species Act? The Endangered Species Act, Bill 108 (ESA) is a new Act that replaces the old ESA. The new ESA protects three times as many species as the old Act; uses science-based decision-making for status assessment of species at risk, protects both species and habitat; recognizes the importance of private land stewardship activities; recognizes Aboriginal interests and includes “flexibility tools” – permits, agreements, for a range of activities otherwise prohibited under the act. These tools enable activities that would not otherwise be permitted, as long as the intent is stewardship, protection, or rehabilitation of the species.

There are a range of municipal activities which potentially affect the Endangered Species Act and Species at Risk (SAR) and their habitats.

These are:

- Planning and development application review;
- Infrastructure projects such as roads and buildings;
- Maintenance activities such as rights of way and drains.

The Endangered Species Act and the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) each provide for the protection of Species at Risk and their habitats, but there are some key differences. The intent is for the definition of significant habitat (PPS 2005) and general habitat (ESA 2007) to protect the same habitat. The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) has authority to update significant habitat under the PPS as new information becomes available. The Ministry of Natural Resources will work closely with the planning authority and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) to help achieve coordination of Endangered Species Act 2007 and Planning Act (PA) processes. The Ministry of Natural Resources will advise municipalities and proponents on matters related to the Endangered Species Act.

There are four ways in which endangered species can be classified:

- Special Concern
- Threatened
- Endangered
- Extirpated

Once species are classified “at risk”, they are added to the Species at Risk in Ontario (SARO) List.

What does this mean to you, the applicant?

It is important that you be aware of the foregoing information and educate yourself on the Endangered Species Act and how it may affect your development application. As the applicant, it will be at your discretion to undertake an informal assessment of your property to get a better understanding of the type of species that inhabit your property and if any of these species are classified as species at risk, as noted above. This will then help you to determine if there is a need for a formal assessment to accompany your development application. For further clarification you can speak to one of the Planners in the Planning Department or contact the MNR District Office Species at Risk Biologist or District Planner or visit the MNR SAR website:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/species-risk> .

The Ministry of Natural Resources recommends that municipalities advise proponents to undertake a preliminary ecological site assessment for Species at Risk and their habitat. Proponents seeking approvals under the Planning Act are responsible for ensuring they follow all relevant laws in Ontario, including the Endangered Species Act. Proponents should continue to follow early consultation and application procedures in place for the One Window Planning Service and Municipal Plan Review. Proponents should consult with the municipality/Conservation Authority and MNR as appropriate, to determine what Endangered and Threatened species information is available. The Species at Risk (SARO) list is the primary source of information about the status of species at risk in Ontario. MNR's Natural Heritage Information Centre is the central provincial database for species at risk occurrence information.