



What's Important to You?

Rouge National Urban Park Study

The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada invites the public's participation in identifying environmental, health, social, and economic elements that are important to you or your community and that may be included in the Study. See examples listed below:

Environment

- Atmosphere
 - Air Quality
 - Greenhouse Gases
- Acoustics - noise
- Soil and geology
- Groundwater and surface water
 - Water quality
 - Flow
- Wildlife
 - Species at Risk
 - Fish and their habitat
 - Birds and their habitat
 - Reptiles and amphibians
 - Mammals
- Vegetation
 - Rare plants
 - Native plant communities
 - Wetland ecosystems
- Visual environment

Health

- Physical health
- Mental health

Rights of Indigenous Peoples and Their Interests

- Current use of lands and resources
- Physical and cultural heritage
- Health, social and economic conditions
- Aboriginal and Treaty Rights

Economic and Social

- Employment and business opportunities
- Community well-being
 - Healthy living
 - Safety and security
- Services and infrastructure
 - Community services
 - Property value
- Land use and recreation
- Navigation
 - Portaging
 - Road Traffic
- Heritage sites and resources

Rouge National Urban Park Integrity and Objectives

- Maintenance and Restoration of:
 - Abiotic components
 - Composition and abundance of native species
 - Biological communities
 - Rates of change
 - Supporting ecosystem processes
- Protection/Enhancement of:
 - Biodiversity, natural resources and natural processes
 - Ecological connectivity
 - Working relationship with Indigenous communities
 - Vibrant farming community
 - Connection to nature, culture and agriculture

