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NOTICE

**County of Simcoe
Barrie-Collingwood Railway (BCRY) – Rail and Tie Removal
Construction Newsletter No. 1**

**Simcoe County Engineering, Planning, and Environmental Division,
Transportation and Engineering Department
September 29, 2023**

Barrie-Collingwood Railway – Rail and Tie Removal

The County of Simcoe (County) has awarded the contract to IQ Environmental (Contractor) for removal of the rails and ties on the Barrie-Collingwood Railway (BCRY).

The proposed construction limits are 23 km along the BCRY corridor from Superior Street in Stayner, continuing through Sunnidale and New Lowell to Essa 5th Line in Angus.

The work includes removal of all existing rail infrastructure including rails, spikes, ties, etc.

As part of the railway removal operations, the Contractor will clear vegetation as needed within the County owned right-of-way.

IQ Environmental plans to mobilize on **October 2, 2023**. The removals work is scheduled to continue through to **December 15, 2023**.

Traffic Impacts

During railway removal operations, minor disruptions may occur at access points to the rail corridor along adjacent roads.

Warning signs will be installed on roadways to warn motorists of traffic disruptions and flag persons will be utilized to assist motorists through the work zone.

Safety

Construction involves the use of heavy equipment and the unavoidable creation of obstacles.

Pedestrian traffic on the BCRY Corridor is not permitted. We ask that you caution your children to stay clear of the working area.

We ask that you take extra caution during the construction period to ensure everyone’s safety.

Who Do I Call If I Have a Problem?

R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited is the project Contract Administrator and IQ Environmental is the Project Construction Contractor. If you have any questions regarding the construction, please call:

Field:

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Project Area Map

