

May 10, 2017

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Attention: Mr. Ariel Bautista

**Subject: Amherst Island Wind Project
Culvert Protection Measures**

Dear Mr. Bautista:

Pennecon Heavy Civil Ltd. (PHCL) is writing this letter to inform Windlectric Inc. (Owner) of the preventative measures that will be taken to ensure the integrity of the culverts of the municipal roads on Amherst Island will not be compromised in any way. These preventative measures are in response to the Culvert Inspection and Summary Report produced by Stantec on May 4, 2017.

The aforementioned report indicates there is one box concrete culvert and eleven corrugated steel pipe (CSP) culverts that are recommended to be replaced. PHCL proposes to use steel plates spanning the width of the road above each of the identified culverts. The steel plates will reduce any applied load on the culverts that is caused by transporting heavy equipment or materials over the roadway.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Trevor Dwyer, P. Eng.
Project Engineer
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May 4, 2017
File:

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Attention: Mr. Trevor Dwyer, P.Eng

Dear Mr. Dwyer:

**Reference: Culvert Inspection and Summary Report
Project ID #1421 Amherst Island Wind Farm – Culvert Inspection, Collection System on
the Island**

We are pleased to submit herewith the Culvert Inspection, Condition Analysis and Recommendations and Summary for the above-mentioned project.

The roadway crossing culverts within the project area have been inspected. Within the project limits there are a total of ninety-eight crossing culverts inspected. Of these ninety-eight crossing culverts, there are two box concrete culverts, three concrete/CSP split culverts and ninety-three corrugated steel pipe (CSP) culverts. The Purpose of the inspection was to field review/inspect each culvert on the island that would be used for the transportation of and the delivery of the windmill parts and equipment for the proposed Wind Farm project. The intent of the inspection was to review the existing culverts, assess their condition and provide a recommendation for the replacement of any culvert that may not withstand the proposed weight of the delivery vehicles with the Wind Farm materials or equipment.

Culvert Condition:

On March 13, 2017 and March 14, 2017, a detailed field review of existing roadway crossing culverts was carried out. For the major roadway crossing culverts, #4, 41, 66, and 82, an individual inspection sheet was completed and has been included with this report. Please see the attached.

All of the culverts inspected varied from poor to good condition, but for some culverts the access was not available due to plugged pipes or we could not locate the culvert. The attached Culvert Inspection Form details the culvert inspection condition and our recommendations.

Culvert Size:

The CSP culvert sizes vary from 300mm to 1000mm, including some elliptical CSP's. Stantec's recommendations and condition assessment is captured in the attached Culvert Inspection Form.

For the concrete box culverts, Culvert #41 size is a 2500mm x 1250mm that was in poor condition with sever cracking and wall separation. Culvert #82 size is a 2500mm x 1500mm that was in good condition with the roof slab observed to be dry and free of moisture and the retaining walls are plumb, free of any sag or bowness.

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Summary:

Based on the existing condition and size of the CSP and box concrete crossing culverts, it is our recommendation that 11 of the CSP, and 1 of the 2 box concrete crossing culverts are recommended to be replaced. Another 10 of the CSP's require an owner decision for replacement based on type of weight/loading that will be placed on them. The remaining concrete culverts are recommended to remain.

Should you have any questions, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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AMHERST ISLAND WIND FARM CULVERT INSPECTION FORM

Contract Culvert Number	Top Surface Type	Station	Location	Culvert (mm)	Culvert Type	Existing Headwall	Culvert Condition	Clean Out Required	Guiderail		Extension Required	Culvert Inspection and Evaluation Recommendations	Structural Repair Work Required
									Present	Future			
SOUTH SHORE ROAD													
1	Gravel	0+145	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Generally in good condition, no signs of corrosion	no	no	no	no	Culvert is in good condition.	NO
2	Gravel	0+465	Township Road	450	CONCRETE JOINT PIPE	NO	Pipe is in poor condition due to pipe collapse	no	no	no	no	Remove and replace culvert	NO
3	Gravel	0+535	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Pipe is in fair - poor condition. Inlet and outlet ends are slightly damaged.	yes	no	no	no	Corrosion occurring on bottom 20% of culvert. Outlet end is plugged. Replace prior to heavy traffic loading	NO
4	Gravel	0+685	Township Road	1200 CSP, JOINED TO 1000 X 1200 CONC. CULVERT	CSP	YES	Concrete culvert is in poor condition. CSP Inlet has sluice gate and minor headwalls. Outlet has failing headwalls and concrete is unsound and wide cracking and separation. Inlet CSP was added to rectangular 1.2m x 1.0m existing concrete culvert.	no	no	no	no	Replace with box culvert or larger than original sectional area pipe to accommodate upstream private spring fed pond.	YES
5	Gravel	0+880	Township Road	450	CSP	NO	Culvert in good - fair condition. Minor rusting in small area at inlet end.	no	no	no	no	Leave culvert in place	NO
6	Gravel	1+035	Township Road	450	CSP	NO	Fair - poor condition. Corrosion throughout pipe. Less than 300mm cover on pipe.	no	no	no	no	Replace culvert prior to heavy traffic loads.	NO
7	Gravel	1+085	Township Road	550	CSP	NO	Fair condition. Light to medium rusting throughout pipe. Outlet plugged	YES	no	no	no	Replace culvert prior to heavy traffic loads.	NO
8	Gravel	1+145	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Fair condition. Light to medium rusting throughout pipe. Inlet and Outlet damaged.	no	no	no	no	Leave culvert in place, but note damage to inlet and outlet, prior to heavy traffic loading.	NO
9	Gravel	1+295	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Fair - poor condition. Corrosion throughout pipe. Less than 300mm cover on pipe.	no	no	no	no	Replace culvert prior to heavy traffic loads.	NO
10	Gravel	1+465	Township Road	600	CSP	NO	Fair - good condition. Rust forming on bottom of pipe.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place.	NO
11	Gravel	1+645	Township Road	450	CSP	NO	Good condition.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place.	NO
12	Gravel	1+690	Township Road	450	CSP	NO	Fair condition due to medium rusting on pipe. Pipe damage at inlet end of pipe.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place.	NO
13	Gravel	1+885	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Good condition. Less than 300mm cover on pipe.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place.	NO
14	Gravel	2+010	Township Road	450	CSP	NO	Good - fair condition. Light rusting on bottom of pipe.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place.	NO
15	Gravel	2+115	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Fair condition. Light corrosion on 20% of pipe.	no	no	no	no	Replace culvert prior to heavy traffic loads.	NO
16	Gravel	2+180	Township Road	300	CSP	NO	Good condition, requires 300mm cover on pipe.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place.	NO
17	Gravel	2+200	Township Road	300	CSP	NO	Good condition, cracking in gravel noted. Less than 300mm cover provided.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place.	NO
18	Gravel	2+305	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Good condition, cracking in gravel noted. Less than 300mm cover provided.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place.	NO
19	Gravel	2+505	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Fair condition, rusting on the bottom 10% of pipe	no	no	no	no	Leave in place.	NO
20	Gravel	2+805	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Good condition	no	no	no	no	Leave in place.	NO
21	Gravel	2+858	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Fair condition, light corrosion on the 50% of pipe	no	no	no	no	Leave in place, but monitor since pipe may buckle under constant heavy loads	NO
22	Gravel	2+940	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Fair condition, light rust staining on 10% of pipe	no	no	no	no	Leave in place.	NO
23	Gravel	3+085	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Fair condition, damage on outlet end of pipe, 10% rust staining on bottom of pipe	no	no	no	no	Leave in place.	NO
24	Gravel	3+165	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Fair condition, moderate rusting on 20% of pipe. Less than 300mm of cover on pipe.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
25	Gravel	3+245	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Good condition. Less than 300mm cover	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
26	Gravel	3+418	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Good condition. Approximately 300mm cover on pipe	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
27	Gravel	3+555	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Good condition. Approximately 300mm cover on pipe	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
28	Gravel	3+810	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Good condition. Minor rust staining.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
29	Gravel	4+010	Township Road	300 Concrete & 400 CSP	CSP / CONCRETE	NO	Good condition. Inlet end is CSP. Outlet end has concrete pipe. Appears to be 50/50 split with Concrete Pipe and CSP. Concrete pipe is disjointed and undulating.	no	no	no	no	Replace concrete pipe portion of culvert, with CSP.	NO
30	Gravel	4+160	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Fair condition - light rusting inside pipe. Less than 300mm cover on pipe.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place.	NO
31	Gravel		Township Road	COULD NOT LOCATE	CSP	NO	NO COMMENTS	no	no	no	no	No comment	NO
LOWER FORTY FOOT ROAD													
32	Gravel	4+545	Township Road	300	Concrete / CSP	NO	Area saturated and overgrowth - could not access. Less than 300mm cover	no	no	no	no	No comment	NO
33	Gravel	5+318	Township Road	600	CSP	NO	Good condition	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
34	Gravel	5+320	Township Road	600, bolted connection	CSP	NO	Fair condition, 40% rusting present throughout pipe	no	no	no	no	Leave in place. Increase cover during heavy traffic loads	NO
35	Gravel	5+455	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Fair condition, 30% corrosion present inside of pipe. Damage / failure of approx. 2m in from west end and 3m from east end.	no	no	no	no	Replace prior to heavy traffic loading.	NO
36	Gravel	5+780	Township Road	800	CSP	NO	Fair condition. Moderate rusting on 30% of pipe. Frozen water through pipe, unable to fully assess.	no	no	no	no	Replace prior to heavy traffic loading.	NO
37	Gravel	5+785	Township Road	500	CSP	NO	Good condition. Lime staining on obverts of pipe.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
38	Gravel	6+090	Township Road	600	CSP	NO	Good condition. Moderate corrosion on 30% of pipe. Less than 300mm of cover provided.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place, but monitor since pipe may buckle under constant heavy loads	NO
FRONT ROAD													
39A	Gravel	6+260	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Good condition. Damage at Inlet and Outlet ends, but pipe is generally in good condition	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
39B	Gravel	6+264	Township Road	350	CSP	NO	Fair condition. Moderate rusting at outlet end of pipe. Damage at Inlet and Outlet ends of pipe. Leaking at springline of pipe.	no	no	no	no	Replace pipe.	NO
40	Gravel	15+480	Township Road	600	CSP	NO	Good condition at outlet end. Could not access inlet end due to tree obstruction and skew angle of driveway.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
41	Gravel	15+945	Township Road	2500 x 1250	CONCRETE BOX CULVERT	NO	Poor condition. Severe diagonal cracking, full height, east wall, 1.35m from north end and 3.0m from south end of culvert. Wall to slab separation east wall for 5.2m from east wall. Gap separation is 25mm. Severe cracking for 1 meter on West wall. Broken slab on North east corner.	no	no	no	no	Replace.	YES
42	Gravel		Township Road	COULD NOT LOCATE	CSP	NO	NO COMMENTS	no	no	no	no	NO COMMENTS	NO
43	Gravel	15+095	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Good condition. Slight damage at Inlet end of pipe.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place.	NO
44	Gravel	14+280	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Good condition. - no photo, visual only.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place.	NO

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									Present	Future			
45	Gravel	N/A	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Pipe plugged - could not access	yes	no	no	no	No comment	NO
46	Gravel	15+980	Township Road	2000 Elliptical, 1400 wide x 750 height	CSP	NO	Poor condition. Bottom of culvert disintegrated, bolts rusted and disintegrated. Stone Retaining walls on inlet end non - standard and unable to sustain loading.	no	no	no	no	Replace	NO
47	Gravel		Township Road	COULD NOT LOCATE	CSP	NO	NO COMMENTS	no	no	no	no	NO COMMENTS	NO
48A	Gravel	13+855	Township Road	500	CSP	NO	Good Condition	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
48B	Gravel	13+740	Township Road	500	CSP	NO	Good Condition	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
49	Gravel	13+558	Township Road	500	CSP	NO	Good Condition - Note, stone retaining walls nearby	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
50	Gravel	13+315	Township Road	600	CSP	NO	Good - fair condition - rust staining on 20% of pipe	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
51	Gravel	13+190	Township Road	800	CSP	NO	Good - fair condition - rust staining on 20% of pipe. Greater than 2.0 meters of cover.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
52	Gravel	13+115	Township Road	ENDS WERE COMPLETELY PLUGGED. COULD NOT EVALUATE INSIDE OF PIPE.	CSP	NO	NO COMMENTS	no	no	no	no	NO COMMENTS	NO
53	Asphalt	11+890	Township Road	600	CSP	NO	Good condition. Less than 300mm cover on roadway	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
54	Asphalt	11+665	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Good condition.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
55	Asphalt	11+540	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Unable to see inside pipe. Ends are crushed. Less than 300mm cover provided.	yes	no	no	no	No comment	NO
56	Asphalt	11+170	Township Road	1600 x 1000 Elliptical	CSP	NO	Fair condition. Moderate corrosion on 40% of pipe. Greater than 600mm cover.	no	no	no	no	Replace	NO
57	Asphalt	10+935	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Good condition. Less than 300mm cover provided.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
58	Asphalt	10+720	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Blocked. Assume the pipe defect is due to depression in asphalt, parallel to plane of culvert. Less than 300 cover provided.	yes	no	no	no	Replace	NO
59	Asphalt	10+430	Township Road	600	CSP	NO	Good condition. Less than 300mm cover provided. Crack in pavement parallel to culvert plane. Slight damage on inlet end of pipe.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
60	Asphalt	10+190	Township Road	1000	CSP	NO	Good condition. Light rust staining, 20%, below springline of pipe. Could not see below springline of pipe due to frozen water in pipe.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
61	Asphalt	10+192	Township Road	1000	CSP	NO	Good - fair condition. Light to moderate rusting on 20% of pipe. Could not see below springline of pipe due to frozen water in pipe.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
CONCESSION ROAD 3													
62	Gravel	30+610	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Blocked. Unable to access.	no	no	no	no	No comment	NO
63	Gravel	30+658	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Inlet appeared to be in Fair condition. Unable to access Outlet end. CSP requires extensions to meet R.O.W. guidelines.	no	no	no	no	No comment	NO
64	Gravel	30+845	Township Road	350	CSP	NO	Fair Condition. Partially blocked with overburden.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place.	NO
65	Gravel	31+670	Township Road	450	CSP	NO	Fair condition. 20% rust staining	no	no	no	no	Leave in place.	NO
66	Gravel	31+860	Township Road	4800 semi-circle bolted	CSP	NO	Good Condition. Concrete footings in good condition, no signs of any defects at this time. Roof portion of pipe is dry, no moisture present. Bolts tight with no moisture or rust present. No cracking or deformation of pipe shape present. Greater than 1200mm of cover.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
67	Gravel	32+150	Township Road	500	CSP	NO	Good condition	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
68	Gravel	32+280	Township Road	500	CSP	NO	Good condition. Slight damage at Inlet end of pipe. Slight rusting at outlet end of pipe.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
69	Gravel	32+490	Township Road	600	CSP	NO	Good condition. Debris in outlet end of pipe. "Hickenbottom" at west end.	yes	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
70	Gravel	32+740	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Good condition. Rust staining along 10% of pipe	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
71	Gravel	33+095	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Good condition	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
72	Gravel	33+285	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Good condition	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
73	Gravel	33+618	Township Road	500	CSP	NO	Fair condition. Slight damage / obstruction at east end of pipe. Less than 300mm cover on pipe provided.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place, monitor flows during peak flow periods.	NO
74	Gravel	33+810	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Good condition. Pipe has been extended using larger than 400mm pipe.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
75	Gravel	34+065	Township Road	PLUGGED / END DAMAGED	CSP	NO	Ends were plugged, could not access. East end appears damaged	no	no	no	no	No comment	NO
76	Gravel	34+170	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Good condition. Less than 300mm cover provided.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
77	Gravel	34+245	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Good condition.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
78	Gravel	34+595	Township Road	300	CSP	NO	Good condition	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
79	Gravel	34+790	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Fair condition. Debris throughout culvert.	yes	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
80	Gravel	34+900	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Good condition - fair. Rust staining on 25% of pipe	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
81	Gravel	35+020	Township Road	450	CSP	NO	Good - poor condition. 3/4 of pipe is good. Remainder is full of corrosion	no	no	no	no	Leave in place, but monitor since pipe may buckle under constant heavy loads	NO
STELLA 40 FOOT ROAD													
82	Gravel	40+560	Township Road	2500 x 1500 Pre-cast Concrete Box Culvert	PRE CAST CONCRETE		Good condition. Pre-cast segment joints at west end are different in horizontal plane, but this appears to be a product of poor installation. Roof slab is dry and free of moisture. Retaining walls are plumb and free of sag or bowness.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
83	Gravel	40+125	Township Road	400	CSP	RETAIN.	Fair - poor condition. Corrosion on 50% of pipe.	no	no	no	no	Replace.	NO
84	Asphalt	40+845	Township Road	500	CSP	NO	Fair condition. Moderate corrosion on 30% of pipe. Cracking and depression in asphalt, parallel to CSP.	no	no	no	no	Replace	NO
85	Asphalt	41+340	Township Road	600	CSP	NO	Fair condition. Moderate corrosion on 40% of pipe at east end.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place but monitor while heavy traffic loads cross culvert.	NO

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Contract Culvert Number	Top Surface type	Station	Location	Culvert (mm)	Culvert Type	Existing Headwall	Culvert Condition	Clean Out Required	Guiderail		Extension Required	Culvert Inspection and Evaluation Recommendations	Structural Repair Work Required
									Present	Future			
CONCESSION ROAD 2													
86	Gravel	25+510	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Both ends of culvert covered or crushed. Could not evaluate	no	no	no	no	No comment	NO
87		25+265	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Pipe full of frozen water and damage on west end of culvert. Could not evaluate.	no	no	no	no	No comment	NO
88		24+390	Township Road	600	CSP	NO	Fair - poor condition. Corrosion on 30% of pipe. Less than 300mm cover	no	no	no	no	Replace	NO
89		24+388	Township Road	600	CSP	NO	Fair - poor condition. Corrosion on 30% of pipe. Less than 300mm cover	no	no	no	no	Replace	NO
90		24+105	Township Road	450	CSP	NO	Poor condition. Corrosion throughout pipe.	no	no	no	no	Replace	NO
91		23+790	Township Road	300	CSP	NO	Good condition.	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
92		23+218	Township Road	400	CSP	NO	Good condition. Corrosion on 10% of pipe	no	no	no	no	Leave in place	NO
N/A		22+845	N/A	COULD NOT LOCATE	N/A	N/A	NO COMMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NO COMMENT	N/A
N/A		22+850	N/A	COULD NOT LOCATE	N/A	N/A	NO COMMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NO COMMENT	N/A
93		22+425	Township Road	900	CSP	NO	Fair condition - 75% Rust condition at springline of pipe	no	no	no	no	Replace	NO
N/A		21+420	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

Revised 16 Aug 11

CONCRETE CULVERT INSPECTION

*Project ID # 1421 Amherst Island Wind Farm –
Culvert Inspection Collection System on the Island.*

Culvert No.:	<u>4</u>	Inspected by:	Kevin Culligan
Culvert Location:	<u>0+685, 3850 SOUTH SHORE RD</u>	Date:	March 13, 2017
Skew:	<u>N/A</u>	Reviewed by:	
Type:	<u>1000 CSP Joined to 1000 x 1200 Concrete Culvert</u>	Date:	
Diameter / Width:	<u>1200</u>		
Height:	<u>1200</u>		
Wall / Slab Thickness:	<u>300</u>		
Length:	<u>9700mm</u>	Inlet Elevation:	<u>N/A</u>
Flow Direction:	<u>West to East.</u>	Outlet Elevation:	<u>N/A</u>

OBSERVATIONS:

Inlet:

- Spring fed pond empties into sluice gate opening at 1000mm CSP location
- 1200 diameter CSP pipe extends 3.0 meters into 1200 x 1200 deteriorated box culvert which empties into Lake Ontario.

Outlet:

- Outlet has deteriorating, separated culvert walls and headwall. Flow of water is emptied into Lake Ontario. Walls are founded on bedrock.

Culvert Condition:

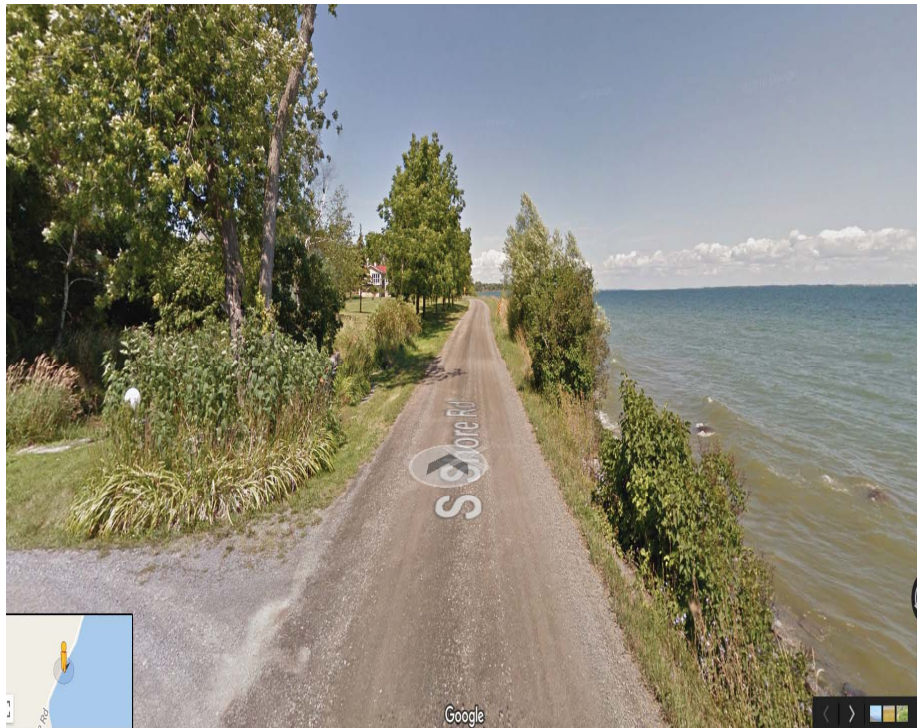
- Concrete is unsound, cracked and deteriorating beyond any heavy vehicular traffic load.
- Severe cracking in walls and disintegration and lack of foundation supporting culvert walls.
- Leaking through WIDE cracks along pour lines of culvert barrel walls

Drainage/Flow Condition:

- Culvert is substantially blocked with rip rap rock to prevent further erosion of the culvert wall bond.
- At time of inspection there was no flow through culvert. Due to the intentional blockage inside of culvert and sluice gates at the inlet end of the culvert, it would appear that neighboring interests prefer the amount of water capacity in the private pond. With this, the culvert appears to have been sized correctly for the nominal capacities.

Recommendations:

- This culvert has experienced several structural defects and failures, especially if subject to future traffic overloading more consequential effects will be realized. Remove and replace existing concrete culvert with similar or larger sectional area structure or CSP.



FACING NORTH



FACING SOUTH



INLET LOOKING WEST



OUTLET LOOKING EAST, CRACKING AND EROSION AT HEADWALL



**EAST HEADWALL / SOUTH WALL, WEST ELEVATION,
CRACKING AND SEPARATION OF HEADWALL**



**EAST HEADWALL / NORTH WALL, WEST ELEVATION
CRACKING AND SEPARATION OF HEADWALL**



**NORTH WALL BASE, WEST ELEVATION
EROSION AND LACK OF FOUNDATION BOND**



**WEST ELEVATION, CULVERT BARREL
LEAKING OF WIDE CRACKS**



**SOUTHWEST ELEVATION
SEPARATION OF HEADWALL AND DETERIORATED CONCRETE WALLS**

CONCRETE CULVERT INSPECTION

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Culvert Inspection, Collection System on the Island.*

To be field verified:

Culvert No.:	<u>41,</u>	Inspected by:	Kevin Culligan
Culvert Location:	<u>15+945, 780 FRONT ROAD</u>	Date:	March 13, 2017
Skew:	<u>N/A</u>	Reviewed by:	
Type:	<u>Concrete Box Culvert</u>	Date:	
Diameter / Width:	<u>2500mm</u>		
Height:	<u>1250mm</u>		
Wall / Slab Thickness:	<u>600mm</u>		
Length:	<u>6900mm</u>	Inlet Elevation:	<u>N/A</u>
Flow Direction:	<u>North to South</u>	Outlet Elevation:	<u>N/A</u>

OBSERVATIONS:

Inlet:

- Inlet is open and free of obstructions at time of inspection.
- Culvert Inlet walls are severely cracked and separation between wall and deck slab.

Outlet:

- Outlet walls have major overgrowth and flow obstructions.
- Walls are separating from deck slab.

Culvert Condition:

- Culvert is in poor condition. Severe diagonal cracking, full height along east wall, at 1.35m from North end of culvert.
- Wall to slab 25mm gap separation along east wall for 5.2 meters from east end of culvert.
- Severe cracking for 2.0 meters on West wall, around to Northwest wingwall.
- Broken slab on North East corner.
- Footings, if any were inaccessible at time of inspection

Drainage/Flow Condition:

- At time of inspection flow was stagnant.

Recommendations:

- This culvert has experienced several structural defects and failures, especially if subject to future traffic overloading more consequential effects will be realized. Remove and replace existing concrete culvert with similar or larger sectional area structure or CSP.



LOOKING WEST ON FRONT ROAD



LOOKING EAST ON FRONT ROAD



**SOUTH WEST ELEVATION, WEST WALL
SEVERE CRACKING AND SEPARATION**



**EAST ELEVATION, EAST WALL
SEVERE DIAGONAL CRACKING, NORTH CRACK**



EAST ELEVATION, CULVERT BARREL



**EAST WALL,
SOUTH CRACK, AND WALL TO SLAB SEPARATION**



EAST WALL, 25mm ROOF SLAB TO WALL SEPARATION



**EAST ELEVATION, SOUTHEAST WALL
DISINTEGRATION OF SMALL HEADWALL**



**WEST ELEVATION, SOUTHEAST WALL
ROOF SLAB TO WALL SEPARTION,**

ELLIPTICAL ARCH STEEL CULVERT INSPECTION

Project ID # 1421 Amherst Island Wind Farm – Culvert Inspection Collection System on the Island.

Culvert No.:	<u>66</u>	Inspected by:	Kevin Culligan
Culvert Location:	<u>31+860, 3475 Concession Rd 3</u>	Date:	March 14, 2017
Skew:	<u>N/A</u>	Reviewed by:	
Type:	<u>CSP / CONCRETE FOOTING</u>	Date:	
Diameter / Width:	<u>5200mm</u>		
Height:	<u>2400mm</u>		
Wall / Slab Thickness:	<u>Concrete Footing – 760mm x 1200deep (assumed)</u>		
Length:	<u>23.8</u>	Inlet Elevation:	<u>N/A</u>
Flow Direction:	<u>West to East</u>	Outlet Elevation:	<u>N/A</u>

OBSERVATIONS:

Inlet:

- Clear of obstructions, frozen at the time, but appears free flowing when thawed.

Outlet:

- Clear of obstructions, frozen at the time, but appears free flowing when thawed.

Pipe Condition:

- Pipe is in good condition. No defects observed. Culvert bolts are dry and free of rust. There are no signs of cracking or leaking of steel structure. There is minor vegetative staining along bottom 400mm of the culvert arch. The connecting arch plate to the concrete footing appears to be non-galvanized / welded steel plate. As such, there is a light rust staining along this steel plate connection. The culvert still appears to maintain its original arch shape which indicates that no deformation has occurred to date.
- Concrete footing free of defects. Two (2) Very narrow cracks < 0.2mm in width observed along south footing. These appear to be shrinkage cracks resulting from lack of concrete curing procedures at time of footing pour.

Drainage/Flow Condition:

- Drainage flow is from West to East. There are no obstructions and water staining on pipe would indicate that water flows at less than one quarter of pipe capacity.

Recommendations:

- There were no defects found during time of inspection and structure is in good condition. No repairs are required.



LOOKING SOUTH



LOOKING NORTH



LOOKING WEST



LOOKING EAST



EAST ELEVATION



CULVERT BARREL SECTION



CONCRETE FOOTING AND CONNECTION POINTS



BOLTED CONNECTIONS

PRE-CAST CONCRETE CULVERT INSPECTION

*Project ID # 1421 Amherst Island Wind Farm –
Culvert Inspection Collection System on the Island.*

Culvert No.:	<u>82</u>	Inspected by:	Kevin Culligan
Culvert Location:	<u>40+560,</u>	Date:	March 14, 2017
Skew:	<u>N/A</u>	Reviewed by:	
Type:	<u>Pre – cast concrete</u>	Date:	
Diameter / Width:	<u>2500mm</u>		
Height:	<u>1500mm</u>		
Wall / Slab Thickness:	<u>250mm Slab, 200 Wall</u>		
Length:	<u>15.0 meters</u>	Inlet Elevation:	<u>N/A</u>
Flow Direction:	<u>East to West (assumed)</u>	Outlet Elevation:	<u>N/A</u>

OBSERVATIONS:

Inlet:

- Some overgrowth and fence line appears to be impeding water flow.

Outlet:

- Some overgrowth, flow appears to be ok.

Culvert Condition:

- No defects present.
- Pre-cast roof slab sections at west end are differential in horizontal plane, but this appears to be a product of either improper orientation during installation or a manufacturing defect.
- There are no signs of settlement, cracking or deflection during inspection. Culvert faces were dry and no
- signs of leaking or moisture at joint locations.

Drainage/Flow Condition:

- At time of inspection, culvert barrel was almost completely frozen. Water marks on pre-cast sections indicate water flow through culvert during high peak flow is approximately 40% of capacity.

Recommendations:

- There were no defects found during time of inspection and structure is in good condition. No repairs are required.



LOOKING SOUTH



LOOKING WEST



LOOKING EAST



EAST ELEVATION



WEST ELEVATION



SOUTH WEST END SECTION OF PRE-CAST CULVERT BARREL



SOUTHEAST END SECTION OF PRE-CAST CULVERT BARREL



SECTION THROUGH PRE-CAST CULVERT BARREL