

## **ECS Lunch and Learn Chat Log**

### **January 26, 2022**

**[11:02 AM] Sharon Lam**

Hi everyone, thank you for joining us! If you have any questions for Don, please feel free to type your questions in the Chat throughout the presentation.

And special welcome to our municipal partners who are joining us today as well!

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**[11:14 AM] Lasso Arboleda, Luis**

Don, I think there are transfer sites that can be registered and use before hauling the excess soil to the final destination. Is this still part of the regulation?

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**[11:15 AM] Lasso Arboleda, Luis**

Here is the answer. Thanks

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**[11:33 AM] Ali Shirazi**

Great presentation, Don!

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**[11:34 AM] Rehana Rajabali**

Don, that was very informative and will continue to be a great resource for all the PMs going forward

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**[11:35 AM] Divya Sasi**

Thank you Don for the great presentation. Are there additional resources available on the exemptions for public infrastructure projects? Also, should we looking to retain SoilFlo's services on all TRCA projects generating excess soils?

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**[11:40 AM] Shaga Kokabi**

Thank you Don for the informative presentation. Just wondering which organization is proper one for deposition sites registration for TRCA infrastructure projects.

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**[11:41 AM] Gavin Miller**

Don, thanks - that's very informative and I do think the gatekeeping is a good thing given the volume of soil moving occurring in TRCA and the potential impacts if not well planned.

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**[11:41 AM] Don Ford**

[www.rpra.ca/excess-soil-registry](http://www.rpra.ca/excess-soil-registry)•[www.rpra.ca/excess-soil-registry](http://www.rpra.ca/excess-soil-registry)

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**[11:43 AM] Shirin Varzgani**

thanks, Don, great presentation.

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**[11:44 AM] Rehana Rajabali**

(I hear you, Don )

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**[11:46 AM] Gavin Miller**

Are there any standards / recommendations regarding the biological properties of soil: e.g. mycorrhizal and microbial communities. Leslie Sauer formerly of Andropogon Associates in the eastern US has addressed some of this. For example, stockpiling of topsoil e.g. at third party depots, tends to have a deleterious effect on biological properties and structure.

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**[11:51 AM] Gavin Miller**

Thanks, Don Ford!

**[11:51 AM] Phil Wolfrain**

Don, you mentioned your team is experiencing high workloads at this time for conducting past use assessments and destination assessments. If we are tendering an internal project to a General Contractor, do you have any thoughts on having the contractor complete this scope of work if we have sufficient budget and flexibility in our schedule?

**[11:55 AM] Phil Wolfrain**

Thank you Don. The presentation was engaging and informative

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**[11:56 AM] Melanie Book**

Thanks Don! Very interesting.

**[11:56 AM] Don Ford**

Thanks for all your kind words.  
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**[11:56 AM] Bradley, Tom**

Thanks Don. Great presentation.

**[11:56 AM] Julia Pinder**

Thanks Don and Sharon!

**[11:56 AM] Natasha Gonsalves**

Thanks Don. Very informative

**[11:56 AM] Shardha Jayaraman**

Thank You Don.

**[11:57 AM] Jehan Zeb**

Thanks Don.

**[11:57 AM] Kelly Jamieson**

Thanks Don, appreciate you sharing your expertise on this with us.

**[11:57 AM] Anthony Fortunato**

Thank you Don and Sharon!  
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**[11:57 AM] Emily Markovic**

Thanks Don!

**[11:57 AM] Dilnesaw Chekol**

Thanks Don

**[11:57 AM] Dan Hipple**

Thanks Don...well done.

**[11:57 AM] Vince D'Elia**

Thank you Don

**[11:57 AM] Nivedha Sundararajah**

Thank you! Great presentation

**[11:57 AM] Nasim Shakouri**

Thanks Don

**[11:58 AM] Eliene Joji**

Thank you Don! It was a great summary and easy to understand/applicable from a project impacts perspective