

## PRINCIPLES

### Inclusiveness

The consultation program will engage the widest possible audience by offering multiple consultation opportunities and mechanisms for participation.

### Timeliness

The program will offer early and ongoing opportunities for participation, well before decisions are made.

### Transparency

Opportunities for participation will be widely communicated through multiple communications channels.

### Balance

The program will provide opportunities for a diversity of perspectives and opinions to be raised and considered.

### Flexibility

The program will be adapted as required to meet the needs of consultation participants, Waterfront Toronto, the City of Toronto, and the Project Team.

### Traceability

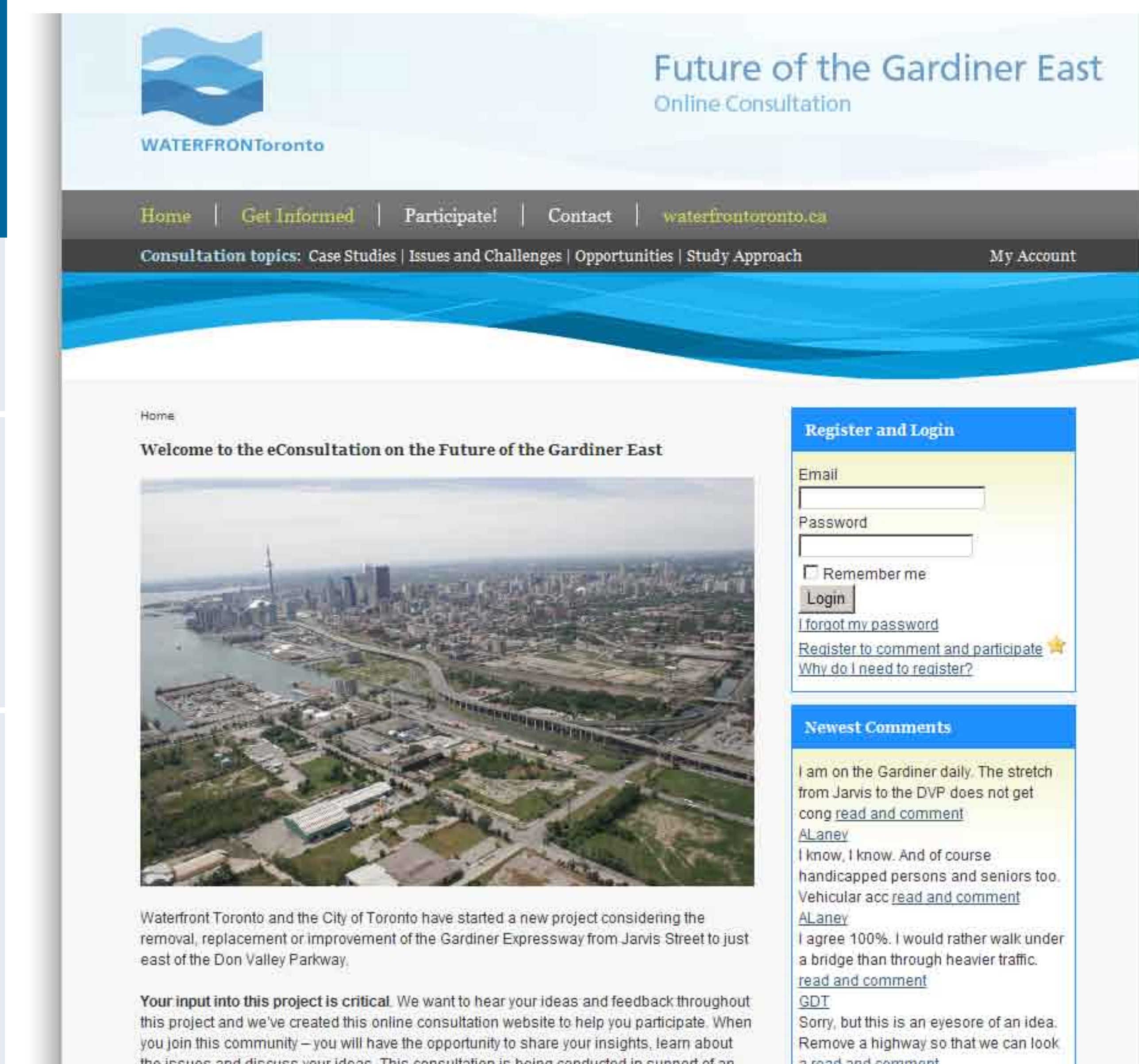
The impact of the consultation program and participant input on decision-making will be clearly demonstrated.

## OBJECTIVES

1. To generate broad awareness of the project and opportunities for participation throughout the EA process.
2. To facilitate constructive input from consultation participants at key points in the EA process, well before decisions are made.
3. To provide ongoing opportunities for feedback and input, and for issues and concerns to be raised, discussed, and resolved to the extent possible.
4. To document input received through the consultation process and to demonstrate the impact of consultation on decision-making.



PROPOSED CONSULTATION ACTIVITY	APPROACH
<b>Stakeholder Workshops</b>	Interactive workshops to seek input from stakeholder representatives on key issues and opportunities during the project.
<b>Public Forums (PICs)</b>	These forums present an opportunity for the public to give feedback and comments on study components, results, and ideas as they develop over the course of the study. The format includes: panel displays; presentations; small table discussions/feedback on key questions.
<b>Web-based Consultations (eConsultation)</b>	A web-based portal has been designed to enable online consultation as the study progresses. This was established in the EA ToR phase and will continue through the study. The e-consultations will mirror the face-to-face consultations at PICs. The web-portal will also include any final published background reports, individual study reports, and public notices as they are developed. <a href="http://www.GardinerConsultation.ca">www.GardinerConsultation.ca</a>
<b>Face-to-Face Meetings</b>	The project team will attend meetings when invited by specific organizations, as appropriate.
<b>First Nations Consultations</b>	Waterfront Toronto and the City are committed to following a protocol for First Nations Consultation. The protocol - which has been developed with input from First nations - spells out when and how First Nations and relevant government departments should be contacted and consulted as the study progresses.
<b>Input Management and Reporting</b>	A “One-window” point of contact for the project will be in place, with dedicated phone/fax/email and a link to web portal. A “One-window” customer service centre (hot-line) will provide basic information about the project and a focal point for receiving questions/comments and providing responses.
<b>Government &amp; Public Review Period</b>	A notice will be issued when the study has been completed, documentation has been submitted to Government review agencies, and is available for public review.



Source: Gardiner consultation website homepage



An advisory committee will be set up to provide an ongoing forum for feedback, guidance and advice to Waterfront Toronto and the City of Toronto throughout the EA.

### Committee Role

- Act as a sounding board for ideas and findings
- Provide advice, critiques, suggestions on study concepts and materials
- Bring broader community perspectives to the table
- Help refine materials for presentation at Public Forums

### Next Steps

- SAC application process begins Spring 2009
- Committee formed by Fall 2009

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