



London Development Institute

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Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism
Heritage Policy and Program Division

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Dear Ministry Staff,

The London Development Institute (LDI) is a member-based organization representing land developers in the London area. LDI has been the leading voice on development issues in our city for more than 40 years. Our goal, working with our partners in local government and the community, is to build a better London.

LDI wants to thank the Provincial Government for their commitment to supporting housing supply in Ontario. Your efforts will provide housing availability and affordability for all.

LDI supports the proposed changes to the 2011 Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists. We agree that the proposed changes will assist in streamlining the assessment process.

In addition, LDI would like to submit that more needs to be done to improve the land use planning process relating to archaeology study requirements. The required study, as part of the planning process, is time consuming, costly and adds no new real archaeological value as result of the vast majority of new developments. We encourage the Government of Ontario to review this planning act requirement, in consultation, with our industry and first nations.

LDI members would be happy to provide any further input required.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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