



West Harbour Wall

April 20, 2017

Port Hope, ON – As part of the ongoing structural monitoring program, recent engineering reports have indicated further movement of the west turning basin wall and the possibility of an isolated wall failure. The Municipality continues to closely monitor the situation and to work with Cameco Corporation and the Port Hope Area Initiative (PHAI) to identify opportunities to mitigate any further movement and stabilize the wall until the harbour wall is replaced as part of the PHAI clean-up, scheduled to commence in 2018.

As a precautionary measure in the event of an isolated failure, a silt barrier curtain will be installed in a portion of the turning basin adjacent to the west wall. The silt curtain wall is designed to prevent any suspended materials in the water from migrating into the rest of the harbour should that area of the wall fail. It is anticipated that this work will commence April 20, 2017.

The Municipality, along with its partners, including regulatory stakeholders, will continue to evaluate options that may assist with stabilization of the wall. The turning basin and approach channel will remain open to the public with the exception of an area of approximately 30m along the west turning basin wall, where the silt barrier curtain is being installed.

If you require further information, please contact Jim McCormack, Director of Parks, Recreation and Culture who can be reached at the Joint Operations Centre at (905) 885-8760 extension 2107 or by email at jmccormack@porthope.ca.

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