Environmental Registry of Ontario



What is the Environmental Registry of Ontario ("ERO")?

The ERO is a searchable, online database, established by the Government of Ontario in accordance with the *Ontario Environmental Bill of Rights, 1993*, to consult with the public on the provincial government's environmentally significant legislative or administrative proposals. Notices are posted on the ERO about proposed activities that may affect the environment within Ontario. The public is invited to comment on the proposals (within a prescribed comment period) and track the status of proposals, through use of the ERO. Comments submitted on the ERO generally will become part of the public record.

Information Posted on the ERO

ERO information includes proposals for new and updated statutes, regulations, policies and other instruments (including permits, approvals and orders), that could affect the environment. The Ontario Government's decisions on the proposals are also posted on the ERO (as well as processes to appeal certain decisions).

Information that is not Posted on the ERO

Certain information impacting environmental matters is not posted on the ERO and instead is located on other dedicated websites. This includes environmental assessment processes for major projects, the Access Environment tool for Environmental Activity and Sector Registry, brownfields and contaminated sites remediation processes, the Fuel Safety Program for handling of fuels in Ontario, the Regulatory Registry for regulatory changes impacting regulated industries in Ontario, and the Ontario Land Registry for land ownership records. Also, the Federal Government of Canada maintains a similar online database, the Canadian Environmental Protection Act Registry, for access to information and public consultations on the Federal Government's administration of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999*.

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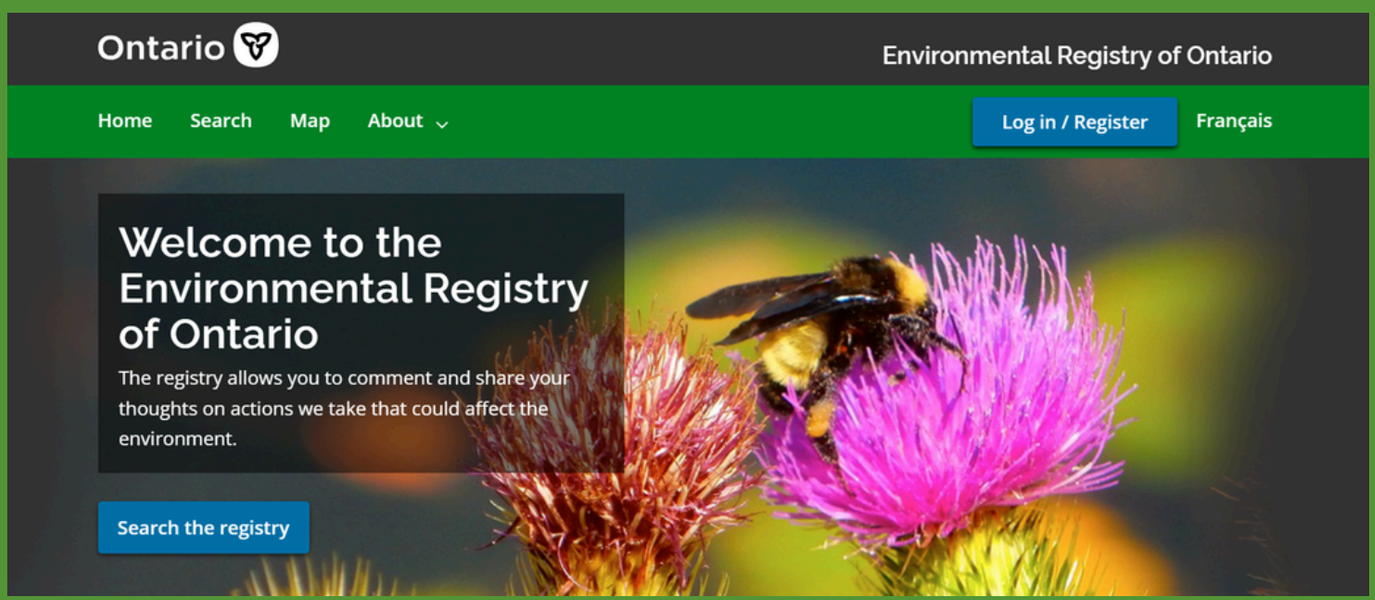
How to Search the Registry

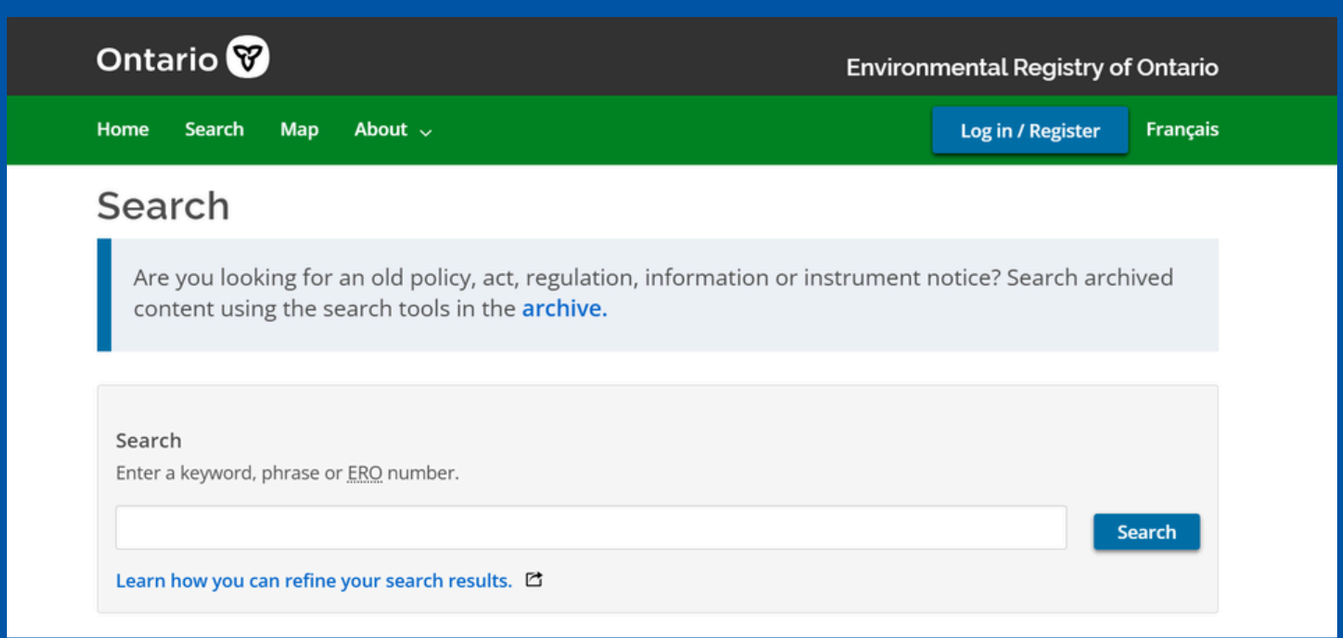
Environmental Registry of Ontario Start Page

The registry allows you to comment and share your thoughts on actions that are taken that could affect the environment. Go to ero.ontario.ca and click on “Search the registry” to be directed to the Search Results Page.



Search Page

You can **search for information** on the Environmental Registry by entering a keyword, phrase or ERO number.



Filter Results By:

Date Range - Comment Period - Notice Type - Notice Stage - Posted By - Act - Instrument Type

Click Apply Filters

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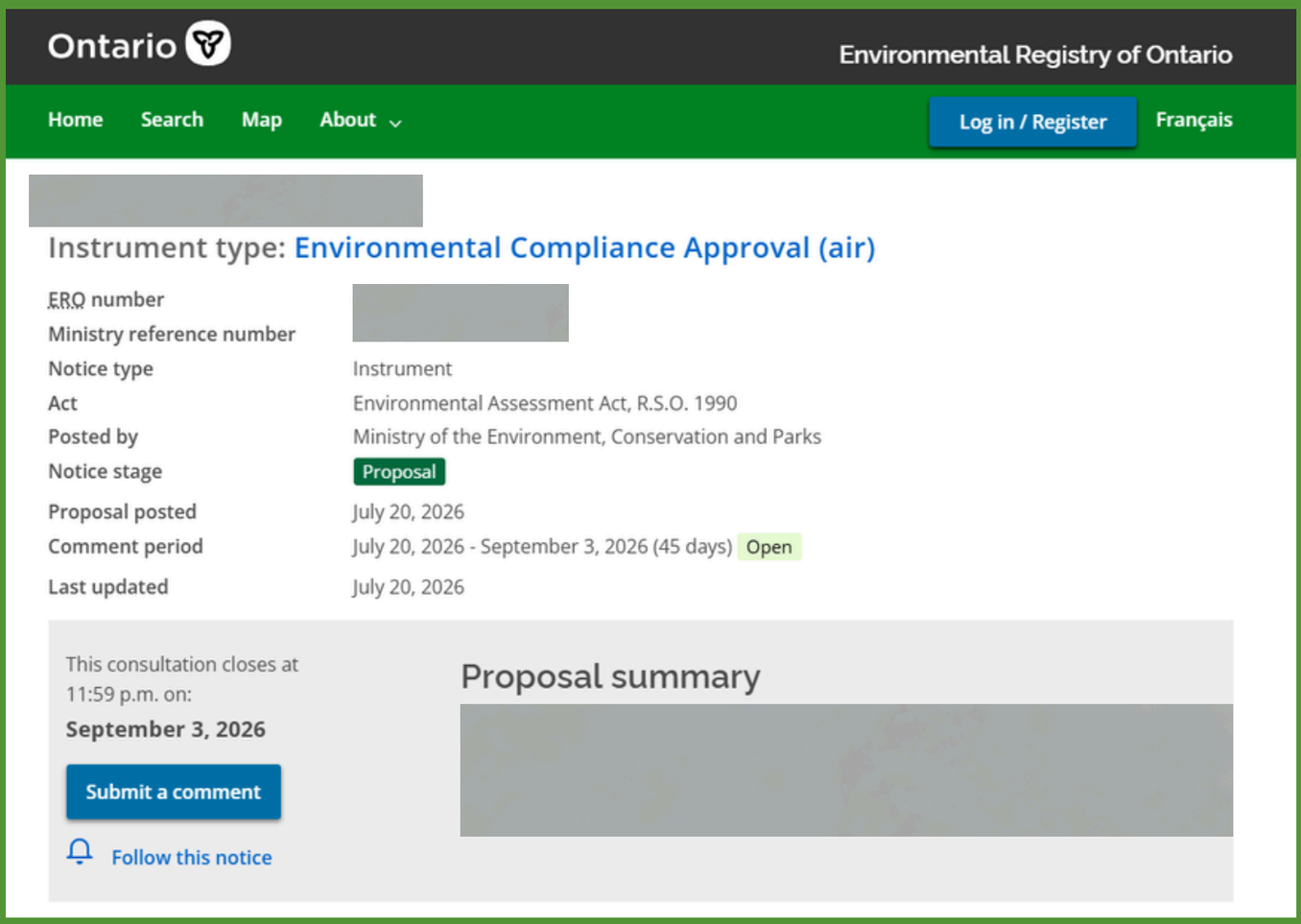
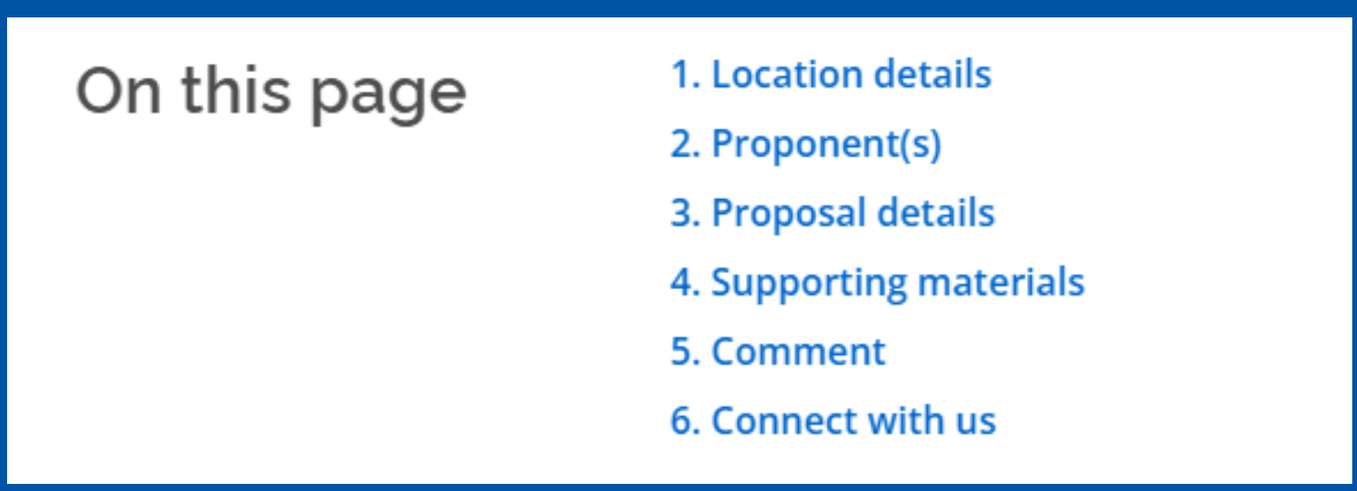
Instrument Type

Discover instrument information here.



On the same page, you can find more details about the location of the proposal, the proponents, and any available supporting materials. Note that you can also request to view supporting materials in person. Further down on the page, you can submit a comment or connect with provincial staff.



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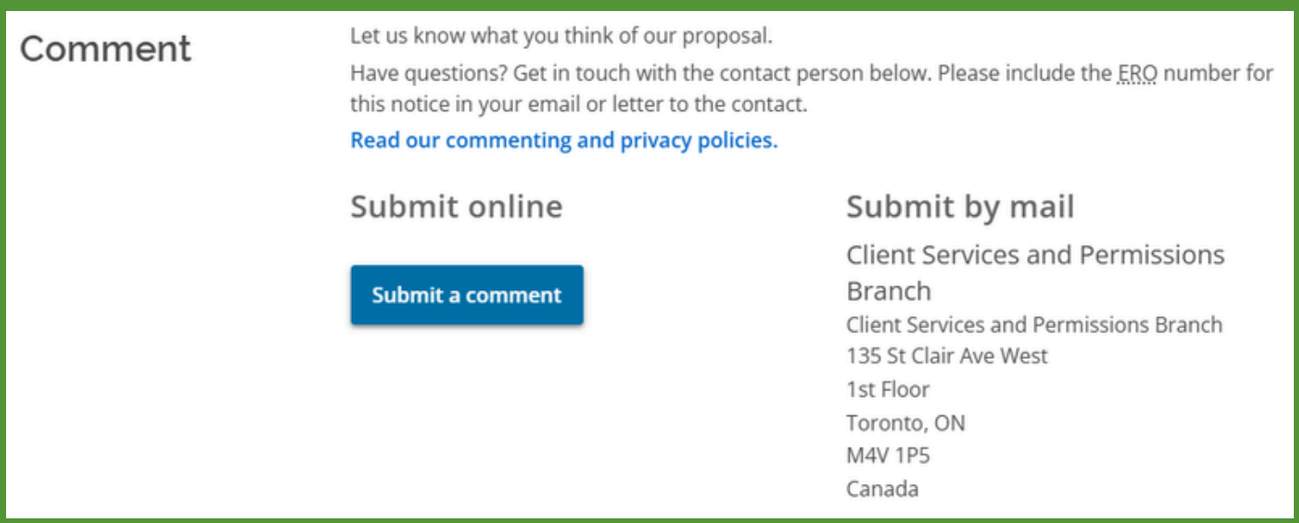
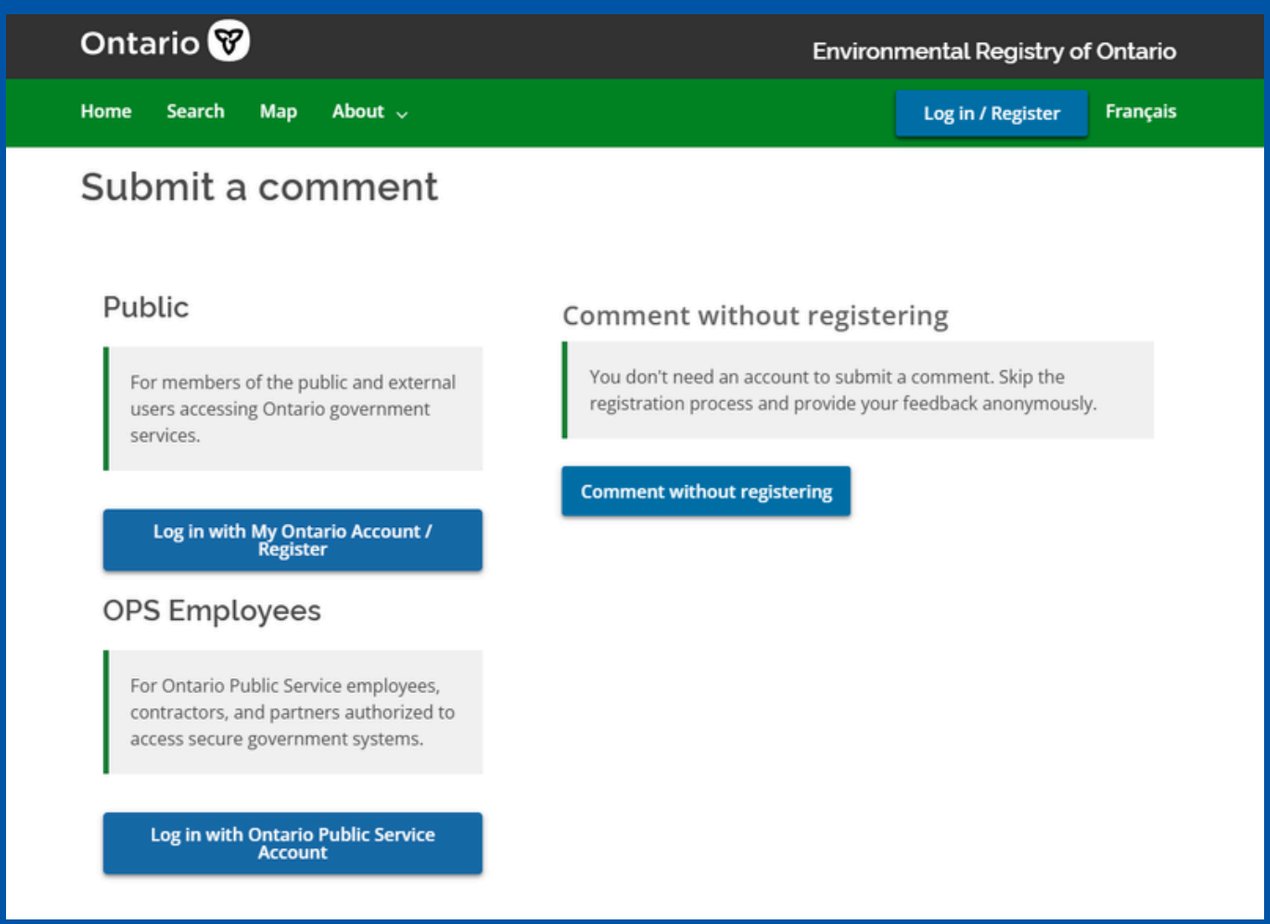
How to Submit Comments

Viewers have the option to submit a comment online or by mail. To send an online submission, click “Submit a comment” to be directed.



- For members of the public and external users accessing Ontario government services. Log in with My Ontario Account / Register.
- For Ontario Public Service employees, contractors, and partners authorized to access secure government systems.
- You don't need an account to submit a comment. Skip the registration process and provide your feedback anonymously.



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