

Environmental Assessment of the Proposed Garibaldi at Squamish Project

Open House *and* Invitation to Comment

Garibaldi at Squamish Inc. (Proponent) is proposing to construct and operate an all-seasons destination ski resort at Brohm Ridge near Squamish, B.C. The Garibaldi at Squamish Project (proposed Project) would have 23 ski lifts on 124 developed ski trails. In addition, both private and commercial accommodations are planned.

The proposed Project is subject to review under B.C.'s *Environmental Assessment Act*.

The Proponent must obtain an environmental assessment certificate before any work can be undertaken on the proposed Project. On June 10, 2010, the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Tourism, Culture and the Arts ordered additional information from the Proponent after considering the environmental assessment led by B.C.'s Environmental Assessment Office (EAO). EAO directed the Proponent to prepare a Supplemental Application containing the additional information, which the Proponent has now submitted to EAO.

EAO is accepting comments on the Supplemental Application during a 45-day public comment period between May 8, 2015 and June 22, 2015. All comments related to the Supplemental Application received during this comment period will be considered.

EAO invites the public to attend an Open House on the Supplemental Application. The Open House will be held:

at: Executive Suites Hotel & Resort
40900 Tantalus Rd., Squamish, B.C.
on: May 21, 2015
from: 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The intention of seeking public comments is to ensure that potential effects associated with the additional information in the Supplemental Application are identified for consideration as part of the assessment process.

The EAO accepts public comments online, by mail or by fax as follows:

By Online Form at

<http://www.eao.gov.bc.ca/pcp/index.html>

By Mail:

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An electronic copy of the Supplemental Application and information regarding the environmental assessment process are available at
http://a100.gov.bc.ca/appsdata/epic/html/deploy/epic_project_home_404.html.

Copies of the Supplemental Application will be available at the start of the public comment period for viewing at these locations:

- Squamish Public Library
37907 2nd Ave, Squamish, B.C.
- Whistler Public Library
4329 Main Street, Whistler, B.C.

NOTE: All submissions received by EAO during the comment period in relation to the proposed Project are considered public and will be posted to the EAO website.

