

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS – AC35

Bermuda Environmental Consulting Ltd. is undertaking an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) on behalf of ACBDA Ltd. for the 35th America's Cup to be held in Bermuda in 2017.

As part of the EIA Scoping process, two meetings are being held for the public to learn more about the project and to provide their comments. The meetings are:

CITY OF HAMILTON

Tuesday 26th January 2015

at the Anglican Cathedral Hall, 29 Church Street, Hamilton.

Starting at 5:30 pm with an open house format which will allow the public to view information (plans and documents) prior to a presentation at 6:00pm.

A Q & A session will follow the presentation.

DOCKYARD

Wednesday 27th January 2015

at the ORACLE TEAM USA base 5 Freeport Drive, Sandys in Dockyard.

Starting at 6:00 pm with an open house format which will allow the public to view information (plans and documents) prior to a presentation at 6:30pm.

A Q & A session will follow the presentation.

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is a systematic process to predict, identify, and evaluate the environmental effects (human, built, natural, social, economic) of proposed actions and projects. Scoping is the first phase of that process. EIA seeks to ensure that the environmental effects of a proposal are properly considered allowing for informed decisions about the proposal and about the imposition of appropriate conditions and obligations to mitigate possible negative impacts. The EIA process allows key stakeholders and the whole community to participate in and properly understand the impacts of the proposal. An Environmental Statement (EIS) summarises the findings of the EIA process.

To view the EIA related plans and documents for the America's Cup Event Master Plan please visit www.acbda.bm.

These will also be available for review at the public meetings. The plans and documents are preliminary documents for review during the scoping stage of the EIA and will be refined based on information gathered through scoping.

If you require any clarification or additional information, please contact Bermuda Environmental Consulting Ltd. at 400 5990 ext. 22 or 23

