


**If you're a property owner planning shoreline work, you can fill out the short self-assessment form below to help determine if you need a shoreline permit from the County**

	<b>BY-LAW 4169, SHORELINE PRESERVATION PROJECT SELF-SCREENING</b>
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Residential property owners may self assess on whether their proposed project is exempt from a shoreline permit. However, non-compliance with this By-Law or incorrect assessments may result in penalties. Please review the By-law thoroughly. Regardless of any exemption described in this By-law, the placement of only Clean Fill is permitted on your property. Please contact the Crowe Valley Conservation for fill permitting in areas regulated by the Conservation Authority, and/or the Ministry of Natural Resources for any in-water works.

Subject to the type of works you are proposing on your property, you may need a Shoreline Permit prior to construction to ensure that you, your neighbours and the environment are not adversely affected. Shoreline Permits are administered by the County’s Planning Department.

Please answer the following statements with respect to the proposed works. Your project may be exempt if any and/or all the following statements are true. If you cannot confirm compliance with all of the activities listed below, please contact the County’s By-law Officer at [amcmaster@haliburtoncounty.ca](mailto:amcmaster@haliburtoncounty.ca) to review your project and determine the need for a Shoreline Permit.

**Please note that these exemptions do not apply to municipally owned shore road allowances.**

<b>Self - Screening</b>	<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>
My project will not exceed the defined activities exempted under minor landscaping (yard maintenance, installation of a pathway/walkway, flowerbeds, retaining walls less than 1 metre in height).		
My project will not alter the grade or topography of the shoreline by more than 0.3 metres(1 foot) through addition/removal of fill.		
My project will not increase the flow or rate of flow of surface water to adjacent land or water bodies.		
My project will not result in the removal or destruction of more than 25% of native vegetation (including trees) on the shoreline.		
If my project involves the construction of a shoreline structure, a building permit will be obtained from my local municipality.		
My project will not require blasting.		