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Who’s Who & What Do They Do

Speak Up — Contact Your Elected Official

Here's a comprehensive guide to key municipal, provincial, and federal contacts in Barrie, Ontario, for residents advocating or seeking to engage on environmental issues.

🏛️ Provincial Government (Ontario)

1. Andrea Khanjin, MPP for Barrie–Innisfil

- **Role**: Ontario Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.
- **Contact**:
    - **Constituency Office**:
        - **Address**: Unit 1, 237 Mapleview Dr E, Barrie, ON L4N 0W5
        - **Phone**: 705-722-0575
        - **Fax**: 705-722-8835
        - **Email**: andrea.khanjin@pc.ola.org
    - **Parliamentary Office**:
        - **Address**: Queen’s Park, Toronto, ON
        - **Phone**: 416-325-4000
        - **Email**: minister.mecp@ontario.ca
    - **Website**: andreampp.com

2. Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks – Barrie District

- **Role**: Oversees environmental compliance, drinking water protection, and source water protection.

- **Contact**:
    - **Address**: 54 Cedar Pointe Dr, Unit 1203, Barrie, ON L4N 5R7
    - **Phone**: 705-739-6441
    - **Toll-Free**: 1-800-890-8511
    - **Fax**: 705-739-6440
    - **Email**: jenny.valley@ontario.ca
    - **Website**: ontario.ca/page/drinking-water

🏛️ Federal Government (Canada)

1. Doug Shipley, MP for Barrie–Springwater–Oro-Medonte

- **Role**: Member of Parliament; serves on the Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security.
- **Contact**:
    - **Constituency Office**:
        - **Address**: 92 Caplan Ave, Barrie, ON
        - **Phone**: 705-719-5665
        - **Email**: info@barrieinnisfilconservatives.ca
    - **Parliamentary Office**:
        - **Address**: House of Commons, Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6
        - **Phone**: 613-992-0718
        - **Fax**: 613-992-0745
        - **Email**: doug.shipley@parl.gc.ca
    - **Website**: dougshipleymp.ca

2. Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)

- **Role**: Federal agency responsible for environmental protection and climate change initiatives.
- **Contact**:
    - **National**:
        - **Phone**: 1-800-668-6767
        - **Email**: enviroinfo@ec.gc.ca
    - **Ontario Regional Office**:
        - **Address**: 867 Lakeshore Rd, Burlington, ON L7S 1A1
        - **Website**: canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change

📌 Additional Resources

- **GreenPAC**: A non-profit organization supporting environmental leadership in Canadian politics.
    - **Website**: greenpac.ca
- **Environmental Bill of Rights (EBR)**: Provides Ontario residents the right to participate in environmental decision-making.
    - **Ontario Website**: Environmental Bill of Rights Ontario
    - **Federal Website**: A Right to a Healthy Environment under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999

📝 Tips for Effective Advocacy

- **Be Specific**: Clearly define the environmental issue or concern.
- **Provide Evidence**: Include data, reports, or personal observations to support your position.
- **Propose Solutions**: Suggest actionable steps or policies to address the issue.

- **Follow Up**: Request a response and offer to meet or discuss further.

Here's a detailed contact list for the City of Barrie, focusing on municipal representatives and departments relevant to environmental issues. This information is designed to assist residents in effectively engaging with their local government.

🏛️ City of Barrie – Municipal Contacts & Ward Information

Mayor & Council

Barrie City Council comprises the Mayor and 10 Ward Councillors, each representing a specific area of the city. For environmental concerns, reaching out to your local councillor is often the most direct approach.

Name	Ward	Role	Email	Phone
Alex Nuttall	-	Mayor	officeofthemayor@barrie.ca	705-792-7900
Clare Riepma	1	Councillor	clare.riepma@barrie.ca	705-739-4271
Craig Nixon	2	Councillor	craig.nixon@barrie.ca	705-739-4272
Ann-Marie Kungl	3	Councillor	ann-marie.kungl@barrie.ca	705-739-4269
Amy Courser	4	Councillor	amy.courser@barrie.ca	705-739-4268
Robert Thomson	5	Councillor & Deputy Mayor	robert.thomson@barrie.ca	705-739-4275
Nigussie Nigussie	6	Councillor	nigussie.nigussie@barrie.ca	705-739-4286
Gary Harvey	7	Councillor	gary.harvey@barrie.ca	705-739-4217
Jim Harris	8	Councillor	jim.harris@barrie.ca	705-739-4273

Sergio Morales	9	Councillor	sergio.morales@barrie.ca	705-739-4256
Bryn Hamilton	10	Councillor	bryn.hamilton@barrie.ca	705-739-4290

Note: For a visual representation of ward boundaries, refer to the Barrie Wards Map.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Service Barrie – General Inquiries

Reports and manages environmental spills impacting municipal property. For non-urgent environmental concerns or general municipal services:

- **Phone**: 705-726-4242 (Mon–Fri, 8:00 AM–5:00 PM)
- **Email**: ServiceBarrie@barrie.ca
- **Address**: 70 Collier Street, Barrie, ON L4M 4T5
- **Website**: barrie.ca

Environmental Services Department

For issues related to waste management, recycling, and environmental sustainability:

- **Phone**: 705-739-4219
- **Email**: RethinkWaste@barrie.ca
- **Address**: 272 Ferndale Dr N, Barrie, ON L4N 7X7
- **Website**: barrie.ca/environment

Planning Services – Development & Environmental Assessments

For concerns about land use, zoning, or environmental assessments related to development:

- **Phone**: 705-739-4208
- **Email**: PlannerOfTheDay@barrie.ca
- **Website**: barrie.ca/planning

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📝 Tips for Effective Communication

- **Be Specific**: Clearly describe the environmental issue, including location and any relevant details.
- **Provide Evidence**: Attach photos, reports, or data that support your concern.
- **Propose Solutions**: Suggest possible actions or improvements.
- **Follow Up**: Request a response and offer to meet or discuss further.

For more information on communicating with City Council, visit Communicating with Council.
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