

NOTICE



PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Water Distribution/Storage and Wastewater Conveyance Master Plan Class Environmental Assessment Study

The City of Guelph, through its consultant Earth Tech Canada Inc., is completing a Master Planning study for the City's Water Distribution and Storage System and the Wastewater Conveyance System. The study will confirm the operations of each system to enhance reliability, efficiency and capability to service existing and new city residents well into the future as identified by the City's Local Growth Management Strategy (LGMS). The Master Plan is to identify preferred servicing strategies and related system improvement requirements for water distribution/storage and wastewater conveyance.

This study is being completed in accordance with Master Planning provisions of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process (September, 2007), under Ontario's Environmental Assessment Act. The Class EA process includes public and review agency consultation, an evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of the potential environmental effects of the proposed improvements, and identification of reasonable measures to mitigate any adverse impacts that may result.

As part of the study, a Public Information Centre (PIC) is planned to provide background information on the study and the various alternative solutions being considered. Representatives from the City and its consultant will be present at the PIC to provide an introductory presentation, answer questions and discuss the next steps in the study. The PIC is scheduled for:

Date: Wednesday March 5, 2008

Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Location: River Run Centre, Co-operators Hall, 35 Woolwich St

You are encouraged to attend the PIC and provide your comments. Those received through the course of the study will be considered in finalizing the recommended solutions. Comments and information regarding this project will be collected in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for the purpose of meeting environmental assessment requirements. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

Opportunities for public input will continue throughout the Master Planning process to seek community feedback. Future consultation opportunities will be publicized in this newspaper, through direct mail, and posted on the City's website at **guelph.ca**.

Please contact either one of the following project team members if you have any questions or comments, wish to obtain more information on the project, or if you would like to be added to the mailing list:

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