

MASTER PLANNING STUDY

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



About this 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.

About the Public Information Centres

The first Public Information Centre (PIC) was held on Wednesday March 5, 2008 that provided background information on the study and the various alternative solutions being considered. Representatives from the City and its consultant were present at the PIC and provided a presentation of the study findings to date and a series of display boards were also available for viewing. A question and answer period followed the presentation and comment sheets were available for public input. The presentation from the PIC is available on the City's website at [guelph.ca > living > planning&building > master plans > click on the "Presentation" PDF](#)

A future Public Information Centre is planned and a notice will be advertised. 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](#).

Providing comment

You are encouraged to provide comments on this study. 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.

Please contact

If you have questions or comments, wish to obtain more information on the project, or if you would like to be added to the mailing list please contact either team member below:

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