



Notice of Study Completion

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study for New Alliston Production Well

The Town of New Tecumseth (Town) has completed the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) study for the New Alliston Production Well project to identify the preferred long-term water supply servicing solution to meet the projected water demands for the Municipality to the horizon year 2031.

The Class EA study was conducted in accordance with the requirements for Schedule 'B' projects under the Municipal Class EA process as set out by the Municipal Engineers Association (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 & 2015). The Class EA study included:

- Public and agency consultation;
- Identification and evaluation of water supply servicing alternative solutions;
- Assessment of technical, socio-cultural, natural and economic environments;
- Assessment of the impacts of the proposed work;
- Identification of measures to mitigate such impacts.

The preferred water supply servicing solution, as recommended through the Class EA study, consists of a combination of servicing alternatives, with the primary component being:

- Development of a feasible water supply alternative - Using the existing Hillcrest well site, building a new treatment building and a new production well onsite. Except for the existing production well, which will continue to operate, all other infrastructure onsite will be demolished to allow construction of proposed works which include; a second production well, a new treatment building and an outdoor emergency standby generator with a weatherproof noise attenuated enclosure. All new infrastructure will be confined within the existing property boundaries.

The Class EA study further recommends the following secondary solutions be implemented in combination with the primary water supply servicing component to further assist in addressing the water supply deficit of 3,900 m³/day, as detailed within the Class EA Project File Report (PFR):

- Optimization of existing production wells in the Town.
- Increasing the supply capacity from the Town of Collingwood.
- Reduce water demands through conservation measures.

A PFR has been prepared documenting the planning and decision-making process followed during the Class EA study. By this notice, the PFR is being placed on the public record for a 30-day review period. The PFR is available online for public review at the link below.

www.newtecumseth.ca/newproductionwell

If you wish to review the report in hard copy, please contact one of the Project Team Contacts listed in this notice. A hard copy of the PFR can be made available at the

Town Administration Centre at 10 Wellington Street East, Alliston L9R 1A1. Given the COVID-19 protocols, advance appointment might be required. Kindly contact the Project Team prior to visiting the Town Administration Centre.

Following the review, interested persons need to provide written comments to the project team within a 30-calendar day review period beginning on March 25, 2021 and ending on April 23, 2021. Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice and the receipt of all necessary approvals, the Town intends to proceed with the detailed design and construction of the proposed works as documented in the PFR.

In addition, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e. requiring an individual/comprehensive EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g. require further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester contact information and full name for the ministry.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for additional conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy those potential adverse impacts, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request. The request should be sent in writing or by email to:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Toronto ON M7A 2J3
minister.mecp@ontario.ca

and

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor
Toronto ON, M4V 1P5
EABDirector@ontario.ca

Requests should also be sent directly to the Project Team members listed below by mail or by e-mail.

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Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

This Notice issued March 25, 2021.