

T20-02 Tottenham Transmission Main

May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

## **NOTICE OF TOTTENHAM TRANSMISSION MAIN START-UP**

Please be advised that the Tottenham Transmission Main (TTM) project is substantially complete and is expected to start-up and provide water to Tottenham by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Upon start-up of the TTM, the system will undergo a two (2) week monitoring program by the project team, consisting of the Town, RV Anderson & Associates, and Avertex Utility Solutions.

Once fully commissioned, the TTM will become the primary water supply in Tottenham by replacing the existing groundwater well supply with the water supply from Alliston/Beeton, which is supplied from Collingwood. The use of the existing groundwater wells will be limited to operational and maintenance needs, which is only expected to be for a couple hours each week, and to augment water supply during times of system wide high demands (i.e., during long dry periods in the peak of summer).

During this time, the Town would like to note the following with the change in water supply:

- There is potential for temporary discoloured water that may occur during the switchover. The Town has been flushing the existing distribution over the last few weeks to assist with removal of legacy manganese and iron from the previous groundwater well supply.
- Residents should also consider flushing their hot water tanks.
- There will be a change in hardness of the water and residents with home water softeners may need to change their settings
- Potential impact on home dialysis equipment needs for dialysis patients

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact [publicworks@newtecumseth.ca](mailto:publicworks@newtecumseth.ca) or alternatively by phone at:

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