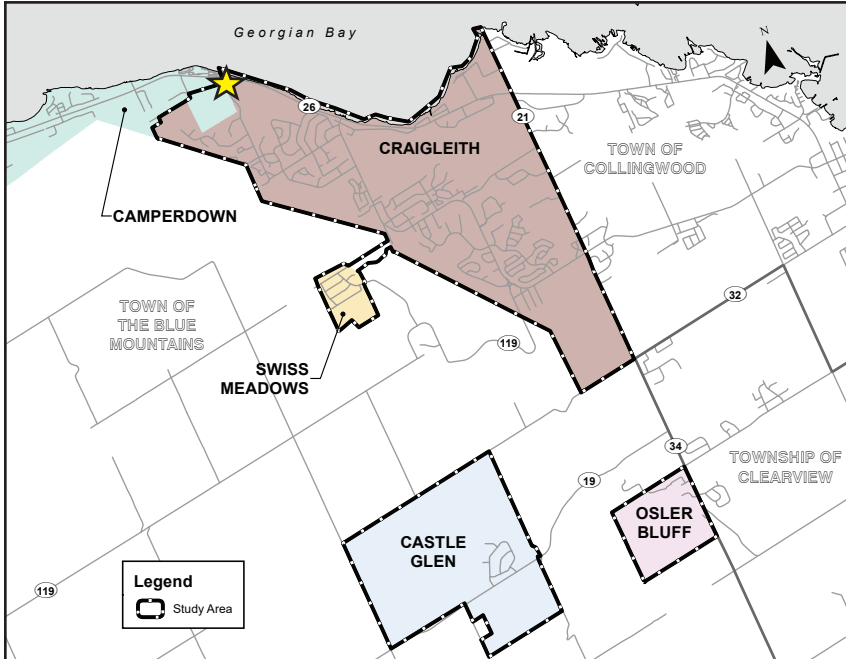


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Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) for Drinking Water Storage and Supply Deficiencies in the Town's East Pressure Zones



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Project Timeline

Study Commencement

Q1 2022

Study Completion

Q2 2024 (est.)

Public Consultation

The preliminary preferred alternative may have an impact on stakeholders, rightsholders and residents, therefore public consultation is a key element of the process. A Virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) is being held to present the preliminary preferred alternative and gather input from stakeholders, rightsholders and residents. All those interested in the project are invited to attend. The meeting will include a public comment and question period.

Date: March 20, 2024

Start Time: 5:00 p.m.

Platform: Microsoft Teams

Registration for the meeting is mandatory to receive a link to attend the virtual meeting. Please visit the project web page to register for the meeting and to sign up for notifications as project updates become available.

The Town of The Blue Mountains has initiated a MCEA to select the preferred solution to address the Town's water storage needs and supply deficiencies in the Town's Eastern Pressure Zones.

Background: In 2019, the Town completed the Water Distribution System Master Plan to evaluate the Town's long-term water distribution and storage needs. As part of the 2019 Master Plan, potential near and long-term storage and supply deficiencies were identified in the Town's eastern pressure zones, which includes the settlement areas of Craigleith, Swiss Meadows, Osler Bluff and Castle Glen.

Preliminary Preferred Alternative: As part of this MCEA, the Town has developed a set of alternatives to address the identified water storage and supply deficiencies. Alternatives considered included increasing the capacity of the existing Thornbury Water Treatment Plant (WTP), building a new WTP, and increasing supply from the Town of Collingwood.

The preliminary preferred alternative identified through this MCEA is to build a new WTP and storage facility on Arrowhead Road near Highway 26.

How Do I Get More Information? If you wish to add your contact information to the study mailing list, or if you have any questions regarding the study, please see the Contact Information section of this notice. A dedicated project page has been added to the Town's website at: www.thebluemountains.ca/EastSideWaterStorageEA.

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