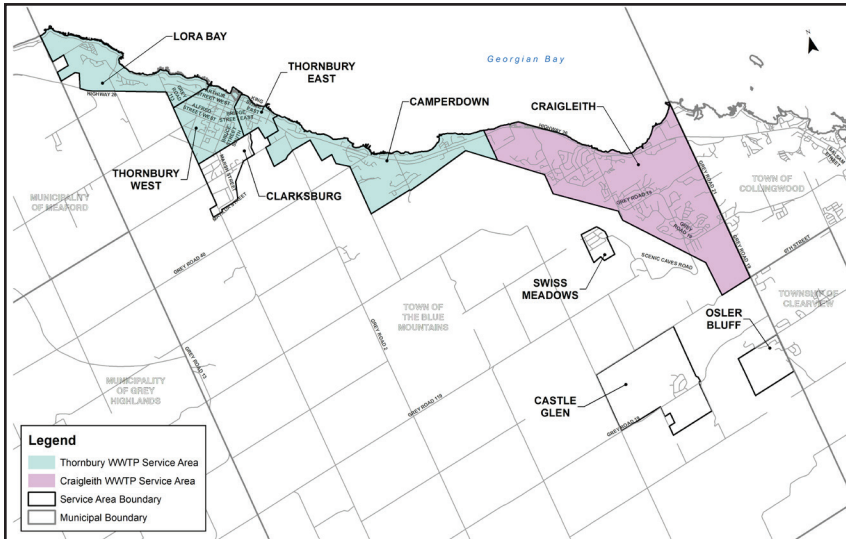


Notice of Public Information Centre

Town of The Blue Mountains Wastewater Master Plan



The Town of The Blue Mountains has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) to complete a Wastewater Master Plan (Master Plan) for the Town's wastewater collection and treatment system. The Master Plan will provide guidance on short and long-term wastewater infrastructure improvements within the urban boundary of the Town. This study is being conducted according to the requirements of Phases 1 and 2 of the MCEA process which is an approved process under the Environmental Assessment Act. This Master Plan is being completed as an Approach 2 Master Plan with sufficient detail to fulfill the requirements for Schedule 'B' projects (e.g., new or upgraded sewage pumping stations, force mains, etc.).

Existing and future collection and treatment system deficiencies (Phase 1 of the Master Plan) were presented during Public Information Centre #1 held on May 23, 2024. As part of Phase 2 of this Master Plan, the Town is developing a set of infrastructure improvements required for future sanitary servicing needs, as well as proposed phasing for the implementation of these projects.

How Will This Affect Me?

The purpose of the study is to evaluate the Town's long-term wastewater treatment and collection system needs and identify a preferred solution to be implemented to improve the system to accommodate the Town's growth. This process will help to identify system requirements and assist with long-term capital planning.

Public and agency consultation is a key element of the process and input will be sought throughout the study to inform the evaluation and selection of the preferred wastewater servicing strategy.

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/WWMasterPlan

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Contact Information

If you have any questions regarding the study, please contact one of the people listed below.

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Project Timeline

Study Commencement

Q2 2022

Study Completion

Q3 2025 (est.)

Public Consultation

A Virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) is being held to present proposed servicing alternatives, and to gather input from members of the public. All those interested in the project are invited to attend. The meeting will include a public comment and question period.

Date: February 26, 2025

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.