

CASTLE GLEN DEVELOPMENT, TOWN OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS DRINKING WATER SUPPLY CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

NOTICE OF STUDY ADDENDUM COMMENCEMENT

A Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for the drinking water supply for the Castle Glen development was completed in December 2011. The owner of the development lands, Great Dale Manor Limited, is undertaking a review of the assessment of the water supply options and the conclusions of this previous Class EA. The review will consider changes in the conditions since the initial study to confirm the preferred drinking water supply approach for the development.

The previous Class EA had concluded that Phase 1 of the Castle Glen development should be serviced by a local groundwater supply system, a pump house with water treatment, and a ground-level treated water reservoir. For Phase 2 of the development, the Class EA concluded a connection to the municipal Georgian Bay-based water system should be established. It would include an expansion of the existing Mountain Road pumping station, a new booster pumping station at Osler Bluff Road and County Road 19, watermains to Castle Glen, and an expansion of the Castle Glen water reservoir. The local groundwater system would be maintained to supplement the Georgian Bay water system.

The Class EA Addendum will be prepared in accordance with the requirements of the MEA Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, amended in 2007, 2011 & 2015). It will be documented in an Addendum Report.

To ensure that anyone interested in this study has the opportunity to get involved and provide input, public consultation will take place over the course of the study. A virtual Public Information Center will be held to present the updated assessment of alternative solutions and design concepts and to receive public input. At the completion of the Class EA update, the Addendum Report will be available for public review and comments.

If you have any questions or concerns, and/or would like to be added to the study's direct mailing list, please contact:

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