



# **Town of the Blue Mountains Drainage Master Plan Notice of Public Information Centre 2**

The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains is undertaking a Drainage Master Plan under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Master Planning Process to identify existing drainage deficiencies and develop drainage solutions to address the deficiencies, reduce flooding, resolve public safety concerns, and improve maintenance opportunities within the settlement areas of the Town. A Public Information Centre (PIC) was previously hosted in February 2022 to review the identified drainage deficiencies and elicit input from the public regarding additional observed deficiencies and public preference regarding potential alternative solutions. A second Public Information Center is planned to advise you of the preliminary preferred alternative solutions developed to address drainage deficiencies identified throughout the study area.

The Study area encompasses the whole Town with the primary focus being the settlement areas including Lora Bay, Thornbury and Clarksburg, Craigleith and Camperdown, and the Blue Mountains Village area. The existing drainage infrastructure in the study area consists of a combination of open channels, ditches, watercourses, culverts, storm sewers, overland flow routes, stormwater management facilities, and low impact development measures.

The Drainage Master Plan is being completed in accordance with Approach #2 of the Master Planning Process outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document (October 2000, amended in 2007, 2011, and 2015). The Town has retained the consulting firm Tatham Engineering Limited to complete this Drainage Master Plan.

The Town hereby notifies all interested individuals and parties that Public Information Centre 2 will be held virtually and in-person. The PIC2 pre-recorded presentation will be posted to the project website ([www.thebluemountains.ca/MasterDrainagePlanEA](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/MasterDrainagePlanEA)) on March 6, 2023. Following posting of the Virtual PIC, Town staff and representatives from Tatham Engineering will be hosting a Virtual Public Meeting Question and Answer Session on March 29, 2023, between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. and an in-person Open House Question and Answer Session on March 30, 2023, between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Anyone interested in participating in the Virtual Public Meeting Question and Answer Session must register in advance of the session on the project website ([www.thebluemountains.ca/MasterDrainagePlanEA](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/MasterDrainagePlanEA)). Comment sheets will be provided to allow members of the public to provide feedback on their preferences regarding the improvement options being considered and provide overall comments regarding satisfaction with the PIC. Comments collected through this process will be used to help determine the Preferred Alternative Drainage Solutions recommended for implementation.

Additional information related to the Drainage Master Plan is available on the Town of The Blue Mountains website ([www.thebluemountains.ca/MasterDrainagePlanEA](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/MasterDrainagePlanEA)). Should additional information be required or to be added to the project mailing list, please contact:

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