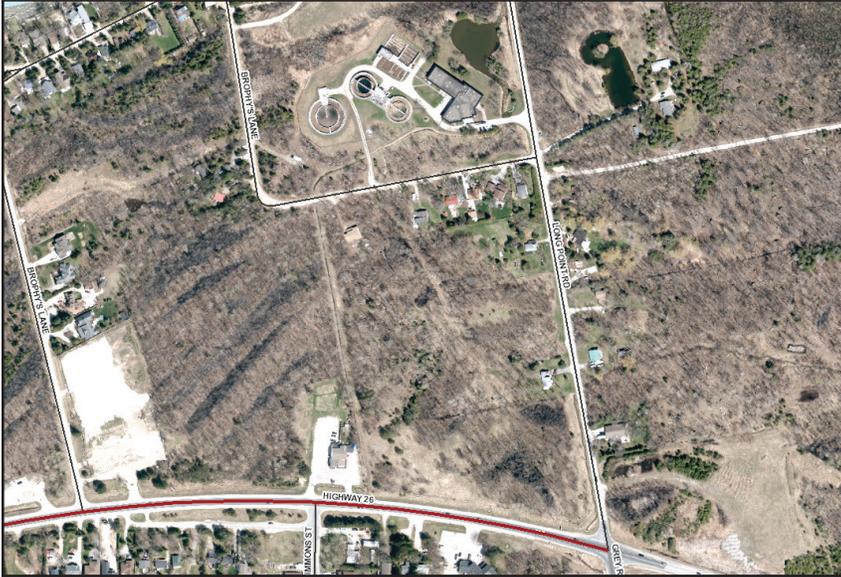




Notice of Public Information Centre

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment and Preliminary Design for a Gravity Sewer, Lift Station and Septage Receiving Station at the Craigleith Wastewater Treatment Plant



The Town of The Blue Mountains' sanitary sewer collection and pumping infrastructure within the Craigleith area requires upgrades and enhancements to meet the projected demands of growth. The Town has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment to evaluate and select the preferred solution to address the need for a gravity sewer and associated lift station at the Craigleith Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). Additionally, an assessment will be completed to determine if the septage and leachate receiving station should be relocated to the WWTP. After an evaluation of alternatives against the natural, social and economic environmental criteria, the preferred alternative consists of the following:

- Extending the sewage collection system to the existing gravity sewer on the southern boundary of the intersection of Grey Road 21 and Highway 26 north within the Long Point Road allowance to the Craigleith WWTP.
- The construction of a new lift station located close to the administration building in the southeast quadrant of the site to raise the wastewater from the new sanitary sewer into the treatment plant.
- The relocation of the septage and leachate receiving station from its current location on Lakeshore Road to be integrated into the new lift station building.
- Design of all facilities to accommodate imminent near-term and build out needs.

The gravity sewer along Long Point Road is considered a Schedule "A" project and may proceed; however, the pumping station and septage receiving station at the Craigleith WWTP on Long Point Road is considered a Schedule "B" project. The proposed solution has been selected in consultation with regulatory agencies and the public. Input from the public, agencies and other stakeholders will be sought throughout the study to identify options to address the study findings and optimize the evaluation process.

How Do I Get More Information?

A dedicated project page has been added to the Town's website at:

www.thebluemountains.ca/LongPointRoadEA

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

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Project Timeline

Study Commencement

Q1 2022

Study Completion

Q3 2023 (est.)

Public Consultation

A Virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) is being held to gather input from stakeholders and residents. All those interested in the project are invited to attend. The meeting will include a public comment and question period.

Date: January 26, 2023

Start Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 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.