

Notice of Completion



Town of The Blue Mountains Wastewater Master Plan Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

The Town of The Blue Mountains has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) to complete a Wastewater Master Plan. This study was 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 was completed with sufficient detail to fulfill the requirements for Schedule 'B' projects (Approach 2).

The purpose of this study was 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. Recommended projects include:

- Gravity sewer upgrades in Thornbury and Craigeleith, including upgrades to the Little Beaver River Siphon (all projects exempt under MCEA);
- Sewage pumping station (SPS) upgrades at the Mill Street SPS, Alta, SPS and Craigeleith Main Sewage Lift Station (all projects exempt or approved under previous MCEAs)
- New sewage lift station at the Craigeleith Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) (approved under previous MCEA)
- Future WWTP expansions or upgrades (will be subject to subsequent Schedule C MCEA).

The complete Project File Report and other information is available on the Town's website at:

www.thebluemountains.ca/WWMasterPlan.

Notice of Master Plan

By this notice, the Master Plan is being placed on public record for a 30-day review period in accordance with the requirements of the MCEA process. Written comments regarding the Master Plan Project File Report can be provided to the project team within thirty (30) calendar days of this notice (May 23, 2025). All comments and concerns should be sent directly to the staff listed below.

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In addition, a request to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks for an order imposing additional conditions or requiring an individual environmental assessment may be made on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate, or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests should include your full name and contact information. Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested for what project(s) (additional conditions or an individual environmental assessment), explain how an order may prevent, mitigate, or remedy potential adverse impacts, and can include any supporting information.

The request should be sent by mail or email to:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

777 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3
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Director, Environmental Assessment Branch Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks

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Requests should also be copied to the Town of The Blue Mountains by mail or email. Please visit the ministry's website for more information on requests for orders under section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act at: www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-part-ii-order

This Notice issued on April 23, 2025