



Town of the Blue Mountains Drainage Master Plan Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Notice of Study Completion

The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains has completed a Drainage Master Plan under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Master Planning Process (Phases 1 & 2) to identify the existing drainage deficiencies and develop drainage solutions to address the deficiencies, reduce flooding, resolve public safety concerns and improve maintenance opportunities throughout the Town. In accordance with Approach #2 of the Master Planning Process, the investigation, consultation and documentation completed for this Master Plan are consistent with the requirements for Schedule B projects. Schedule A, A+, B and C projects have been recommended as part of the Preferred Solution. With Schedule A and A+ projects being pre-approved, this Notice of Completion pertains to the Schedule B projects. The Schedule C projects are required to fulfill the requirements of Phases 3 and 4 of the Municipal Class EA process through further study prior to implementation.

Three (3) Public Information Centers (PICs) were held where the public and interested stakeholders could provide comment on the project details and the various physical, natural, social, cultural and economic impacts. Public and agency comments received have been considered as part of the selection of the Preferred Solution. An Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been prepared that documents the study process and presents the Preferred Solution.

By this notice, the Drainage Master Plan ESR is available for public review starting **October ##, 2025**, at the following locations:

Hardcopy

The Town of The Blue Mountains
Clerk's Office
32 Mill Street, Thornbury
Ontario, Canada, N0H 2P0

Digital

[Drainage Master Plan Final Report](#)

If you have questions or concerns related to the Preferred Solution recommended in the ESR, please contact Pruthvi Desai at the Town or Daniel Twigger, P.Eng. at Tatham Engineering Limited at the addresses below within 30 calendar days from the date of this Notice.

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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 a comprehensive 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 a comprehensive 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

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Toronto ON M7A 2J3
Minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor
Toronto ON M4V 1P5
EABDirector@ontario.ca

A duplicate copy of the request must also be forwarded to Pruthvi Desai at the Town, at the address provided above. For more information on the section 16 order process, please visit: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-section-16-order>.

If no requests are received, the Town, upon receipt of the necessary approvals, plans to proceed to implementation of the Schedule A, A+ and B projects recommended in the Drainage Master Plan through a phased approach, dependent on future budget approvals.

All personal information included in your request – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, under the authority of section 30 of the Environmental Assessment Act and is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, the protection of personal information provided in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) does not apply (s.37). Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.