

Municipality of Meaford
Class Environmental Assessment
Meaford Wastewater Treatment Plant
NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE



Background

The Municipality of Meaford is completing a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to determine the preferred design alternative for wastewater servicing of the existing residents and businesses in the urban area, and to accommodate future growth.

Process

This Class EA process is following the planning and design process for Schedule 'C' projects as described in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Document (October 2000 as amended in 2007, 2011 & 2015), published by the Municipal Engineers Association. An MCEA document update was issued in 2023; however, the planning process for this project was initiated before the issuance of the update and it is following the previous guideline.

Public Information Centre

Public consultation is a key component of this study and will assist in ensuring that members of the community and stakeholders have an opportunity to learn about the Class EA and provide input and feedback.

The purpose of the Public Information Centre (PIC) will be for the community to learn about and give comment on a number of technical studies that have been completed. The focus of the studies include: archeological and cultural heritage assessment, population and wastewater flow projection, existing plant condition and capacity evaluation, treatment technology alternative evaluation, and a preliminary cost analysis.

This Public Information Centre will be an informal drop-in format, during which time display boards containing pertinent information will be available for review. In addition, representatives of the Project Team will be available to answer individual questions, in a one-on-one format, relating to the material being presented and the overall Class EA process.

The specifics relating to the Public Information Centre are as follows:

Date: October 12, 2023

Time: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Location: Terrace Room at the Meaford Hall (12 Nelson St., E., Meaford)

Feedback

Consultation is vital to the success of a Class EA Study and the Municipality wants to ensure that anyone interested has the opportunity to get involved and provide input. Therefore, you are encouraged to either attend the PIC or review the materials that will be posted on the municipal website (www.meaford.ca/WWTPExpansion) following the meeting and provide your comments to the Project Team.



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