



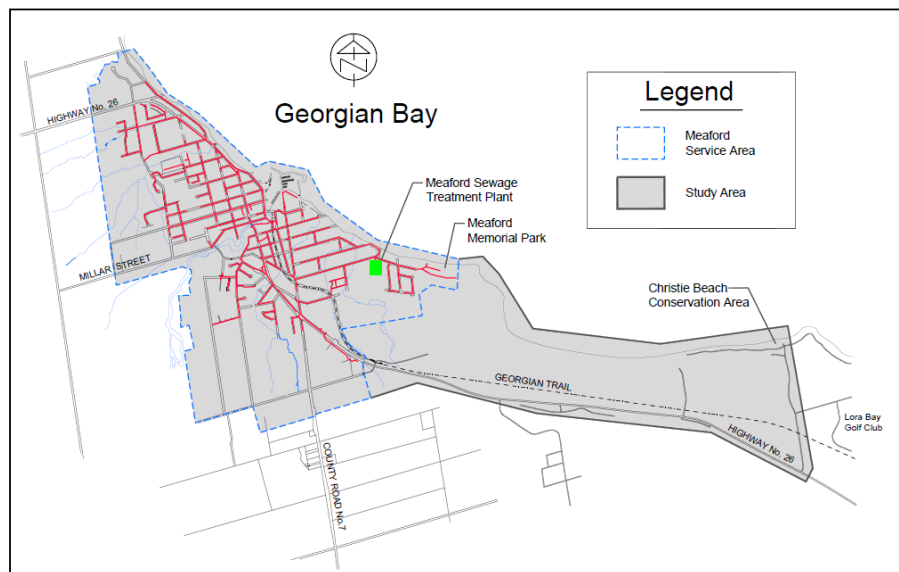
# Municipality of Meaford Class Environmental Assessment Meaford Wastewater Treatment Plant NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

## The Study

The Meaford Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) was originally constructed in 1969 and since then has undergone a number of upgrades and modifications, with the most recent working being completed to retrofit the clarifier in 2020. A Class Environmental Assessment (EA) was completed in 2007 to address the long-term wastewater treatment requirements based on planned future growth. The previously filed 2007 Class EA recommended expansion of the existing WWTP, optimizing the existing WWTP processes, and reducing inflow and infiltration (I&I) and improve water conservation. The Class EA filed in 2007 has now expired, the Municipality of Meaford has determined the need to prepare a Class EA Addendum. The intent of the Addendum is to confirm or amend the preferred solution(s)

identified in the original Class EA by addressing advances in technology, adjustments to phasing due to new population/flow projections, and to convey this information to a list of stakeholders and interested parties that has expanded since 2007. The Municipality of Meaford has retained Ainley Group to complete and document the Class EA Addendum in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Document, October 2000, as amended in 2015. The Meaford WWTP is

located on a 3.9 Ha parcel of land at 35 Grant Avenue. The study area is defined as the current servicing area and surrounding areas projected for growth along Highway 26.



## How to Get Involved

Public consultation is a key component of the Class EA process. Additional information will be made available once the 2007 Class EA's recommended solution(s) have been investigated and evaluated. Advance notice will be provided to allow all interested parties an opportunity to comment. For further information regarding the project, please contact either of the following members of the study team:

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*Any input received during this process will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. Information collected will be used in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.*

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