The Study: Waterloo Region is growing, and needs to establish a long term, sustainable strategy for managing biosolids. The Region has completed a Biosolids Master Plan (Biosolids Strategy) to manage biosolids until 2051.

The Process: The Region has completed the Biosolids Strategy according to the requirements for a Master Plan project under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA). The study completes Phases 1 and 2 of the Class EA process using community feedback in the decision-making to find a community-made approach. This notice places the Master Plan on the public record.

The Result: The Biosolids Strategy recommends a two phase approach:

Phase 1 (Immediate Need): Develop storage for biosolids at the Region's three largest wastewater treatment plants (Kitchener, Waterloo, Galt). This will provide the flexibility we need for the current operations to deal with any issues that arise.

Phase 2 (Medium to Long Term): Develop a facility to reduce biosolids volume by producing a dried fertilizer. This could be a single facility or several smaller ones created at existing facilities in the Region. Prior to commencing, an update to the Biosolids Strategy will be undertaken to confirm the approach.

Phase one would proceed under the Class EA process (Schedule A) as would Phase two (Schedule C).

Copies of the Biosolids Master Plan are available for your information at the following locations from April 18 to May 31, 2018, Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.:

- Regional Clerk’s Office
  150 Frederick Street, 2nd Floor, Kitchener
- City of Kitchener Clerk’s Office
  200 King Street West, Kitchener
- City of Cambridge Clerk’s Office
  50 Dickson Street, 2nd Floor, Cambridge
- City of Waterloo Clerk’s Office
  100 Regina St. S., Waterloo

The documents are also available for download on the Region’s website at: regionofwaterloo.ca/biosolids

Study Completion: The Biosolids Master Plan is available for review starting on April 18, 2018.

Please provide all written comments to the Region of Waterloo by Thursday, May 31, 2018. Information will be collected 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. This notice first issued April 18, 2018.

Please send information requests or comments to the Region’s Project Manager:

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