Notice of Change to Study Scope

East Side Lands Wastewater Servicing Class Environmental Assessment

The Regional Municipality of Waterloo (Region) began a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) in 2013 to establish the preferred design concept for a new pumping station and forcemain to convey wastewater from planned development areas in parts of the City of Cambridge and the Township of Woolwich (the “East Side Lands”). The wastewater infrastructure is needed to facilitate the land development objectives of the Regional Growth Management Strategy, the Region Official Plan, and the East Side Lands Stage 1 Master Environmental Servicing Plan.

The purpose of this update notice is to advise stakeholders and interested members of the public of the following changes that have been made to the scope and objectives of the Class EA:

- The range of alternative solutions being considered has been broadened since the study began. The range of concepts now includes alternatives to convey wastewater by gravity sewer most of the way or all of the way to the Kitchener WWTP. This approach could potentially avoid the need for a Regional pump station, or perhaps achieve efficiencies by allowing the pump station to be located closer to the existing Kitchener WWTP property.
- The Class EA objective will be to establish the long-term preferred design concept for servicing the whole of the East Side Lands. The short-term wastewater servicing for the Stage 1 lands will be re-evaluated separately, as part of the 2015 update to the Region’s Wastewater Treatment Master Plan.

This study is being conducted in accordance with the requirements of a Schedule “B” project of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment.

Public participation is a vital component of this study, to ensure that anyone interested in the project has an opportunity to get involved and provide input to the study process. A Public Consultation Centre (PCC) will be convened to solicit input from project stakeholders and the public. Details of the PCC will be published at a future date.

Any parties interested in the project, who would like to obtain more information about the study or be added to the study mailing list to receive future study notifications, should contact the Region’s Project Manager: Dave Arsenault, P.Eng., M.Sc., Senior Project Engineer, 150 Frederick Street, Kitchener ON, darsenault@regionofwaterloo.ca, 519-575-4757 x3682.
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