West Cambridge Water System Upgrades

Improving Your Water System
The Region will be looking at ways to improve how we get water to your neighbourhood. See below to learn what the system looks like, and what role the Region has.

Now is a Great Opportunity
Looking at ways to improve the water system now provides a great opportunity to ensure we are ready for future growth and update infrastructure that needs to be replaced.

Improvements Mean Changes
These improvements will require adding and replacing parts of the water system. This may mean changes in your neighbourhood. Sign up to receive project updates.

How Your Water System Works
Your water system has many parts that work together to deliver water to your taps.

Supply and Treatment
The Region’s water system is mostly supplied by groundwater wells. The Region monitors and treats this water before supplying it to the local municipalities.

Storage
Regional storage tanks are used to help maintain pressure and provide water during peak usage times and emergencies.

Watermains
The local municipalities and Region have a network of underground watermains that deliver water to residences, businesses, and fire hydrants.

Pumping Stations
Regional pumping stations help to regulate the water system’s pressures and flows.

Project Updates
Learn how this project may affect your neighbourhood. Sign up for updates at westcambridge@regionofwaterloo.ca.

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Elevating Your Water System

To improve the West Cambridge water system, we will look at each of the Regional parts on their own, how they work together, and how they work with the local municipality’s system.

Here are some of the questions the Region will need to answer over the next two years. Your input will help us to answer these questions. Sign up to receive project updates.

**Supply and Treatment**

We need to supply enough clean and safe drinkable water for your community in the places where we need it.

Q: Are there benefits to getting more water from the existing Blair Road Wells?

**Storage (Water Towers)**

We need enough water storage for everyday use and for emergencies (such as fires). The existing Inverness Water Tower is not enough for the future, so more water storage is recommended for West Cambridge.

Q: Where will a new water tower go? Do we still need the Inverness Water Tower?

**Pumping Station**

The St. Andrews Pumping Station helps supply water to your neighbourhood when we need more than the Blair Road Wells can provide. The station will continue to be an important part of your water system.

Q: What improvements are needed so the station can meet future needs?

**Watermains**

New watermains may be needed to support a new water tower and changes to the Blair Road Wells and the St. Andrews Pumping Station.

Q: Where will the new watermains go?

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