

Notice of Completion and Filing

Township of North Dundas Winchester Sewage Treatment System Upgrades Schedule B Class Environmental Assessment

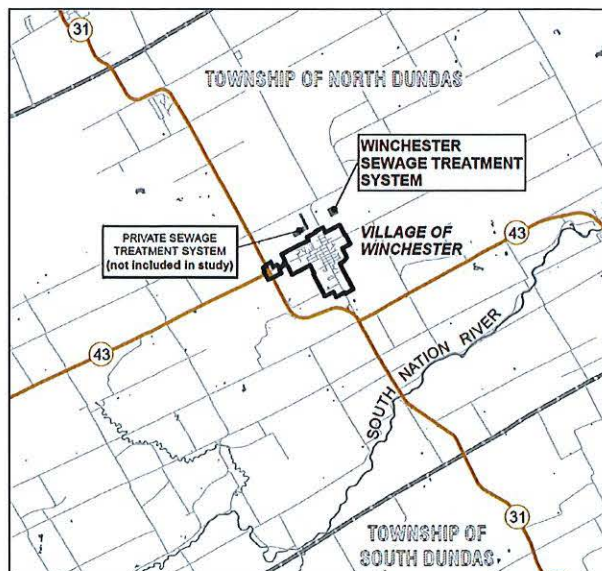
A review of the Winchester Sewage Treatment System (STS) suggests that there are operational constraints limiting the capacity of the lagoon as demonstrated by recent challenges in achieving effluent quality requirements as well as discharging effluent within the allotted discharge windows. As a result, the Township of North Dundas is undertaking a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to evaluate options to upgrade the Winchester STS that consider current and future loadings to the lagoon, address operational issues related to achieving effluent quality, and ensure that the 20-year community growth is adequately planned for and accommodated. The Class EA will consider the level of adequacy of wastewater treatment at the lagoon and will recommend a solution to address the findings in accordance with the Municipal Class EA, 2015 process.

Recommended Alternative

Following a Public Information Centre (PIC) on January 16, 2019, the preferred servicing alternative was confirmed to be the installation of a new specialized treatment system to complement the existing lagoon system, with new discharge windows to alleviate storage constraints and optimize current lagoon operations. The preferred alternative would also include the addition of baffles to lagoon cell no. 4 (polishing cell), and a new transfer pipe, maintenance structure and valve to improve blending into cell no. 4. Furthermore, pH adjustment was also noted as a potential option; this will be further evaluated during preliminary design. A Schedule 'B' Report has been completed containing details of the proposed upgrades.

By this Notice, the Schedule 'B' Report is being placed on public record for a thirty (30) day review period in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class EA process. Interested persons may review this document and provide comments to the Township. Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice, funding opportunities, and the receipt of necessary approvals, the Township may then proceed with the works.

The Schedule 'B' Report is available for review beginning April 29, 2019 and a copy of the complete Report will be available at 636 St. Lawrence Street, Winchester, ON K0C 2K0 (Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm).



Location Plan



Overview of Preferred Solution

Please send any comments by
May 29, 2019 to:

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Comments

Any information collected during the review period will be managed in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. If concerns arise regarding the Schedule 'B' Report, which cannot be resolved in discussion with the Township, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks make an Order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order), which addresses individual environmental assessments. A Part II Order Request Form, available online on the Forms Repository Website (<http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca>) by searching "Part II Order" or "012-2206E", must be used to request a Part II Order. Requests must be received by the Minister and Director of the Environmental Approvals Branch at the addresses below within 30 calendar days of the first day of posting of the Schedule 'B' Report (up to and including May 29 2019). A copy of the request must be sent to Ms. Shairose Alarkhia (address provided herein). If no request is received within 30 days of the initial posting of the Schedule 'B' Report, the Township intends to proceed towards implementation.

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