

**MUNICIPALITY OF BLUEWATER**  
**CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**  
**FOR A NEW WATER STORAGE FACILITY**  
**(COMMUNITY OF HENSALL)**

**NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION**

**THE PROJECT:**

The Municipality of Bluewater initiated a Class Environmental Assessment process in October 2017 to evaluate alternatives associated with upgrades to existing water storage facilities in the community of Hensall. Recent investigations established that the current elevated tank is nearing the end of its service life and also does not provide adequate pressures throughout the community to maintain efficient operation of the water system. As a result, the construction of a new, water storage facility is being considered.

The Class EA process included an assessment of alternative solutions, including potential locations and types of storage facilities (elevated or in-ground). As a result of the investigations, a preferred alternative has been selected; the construction of an elevated water storage facility located adjacent to the intersection of Mill Street and Soldan Street (as shown on the key plan)

**THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING PROCESS:**

The planning for this project is following the planning process established for Schedule B activities under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) document. Schedule B projects are approved subject to the completion of a screening process. The purpose of the screening process is to identify any potential environmental impacts associated with the proposal and to plan for appropriate mitigation of any impacts. The environmental assessment process has now been completed. There were no negative impacts identified with the project that could not be mitigated.

**PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT:**

For further information on this project, please contact the project engineers: B.M. Ross and Associates Ltd., 62 North Street, Goderich, ON, N7A 2T4. Phone: 1(519) 524-2641. Fax: (519) 524-4403. Attention: Kelly Vader, Environmental Planner (e-mail: [kvader@bmross.net](mailto:kvader@bmross.net)). An Environmental Screening Report, documenting the environmental assessment process conducted for this project, will be available for public review on the Bluewater website at [www.municipalityofbluewater.ca](http://www.municipalityofbluewater.ca) as of **July 8, 2020**.

If concerns regarding the project cannot be resolved through discussions with the Municipality of Bluewater, a person may request a Part II Order under the EA Act. To make such a request, a Part II Order Request form must be submitted within 30 calendar days of this notice and sent to 1) the Municipality; 2) Minister, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Floor 11, 77 Wellesley St. W, Toronto ON M7A 2T5 Fax: (416) 314-8452; [Minister.MECP@ontario.ca](mailto:Minister.MECP@ontario.ca), and 3) Director, Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch, Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks, 135 St. Clair Ave West, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Toronto ON M4V 1P5; [enviropermissions@ontario.ca](mailto:enviropermissions@ontario.ca). The mandatory form can be found at [http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca/mbs/ssb/forms/ssbforms.nsf/GetFileAttach/012-2206E~1/\\$File/2206E.pdf](http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca/mbs/ssb/forms/ssbforms.nsf/GetFileAttach/012-2206E~1/$File/2206E.pdf) or copies can be obtained by contacting the project contact person as listed above. If no such request is received by **August 8, 2020**, the project will proceed to implementation as planned.



This Notice Issued July 7, 2020  
Dave Kester, Manager of Public Works

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