



TOWN OF BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT (WPCP) NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Further to the completion of Phases 1 and 2 of the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) planning process and a Notice dated March 31, 2011, the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is continuing the Class EA planning process (Phases 3 and 4) and has identified an opportunity to increase the wastewater treatment capacity in accordance with the Town's "Water Supply and Wastewater Servicing Master Plan Update." The Master Plan Update determined that the Town's wastewater treatment capacity should be increased from the currently approved rate of 17.4 MLD (million litres per day) to a capacity of 23.3 MLD. As part of the Class EA planning process, the Town also determined that the existing Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) can be optimized to increase the rated capacity from 17.4 MLD to 19.4 MLD at minimal capital cost, as an interim stage prior to any capital works. The suggested capacity increases are subject to the receipt of approval from the Ministry of the Environment. The Bradford WPCP is located at 225 Dissette Street in Bradford.

The key components of the planned expansion of the WPCP are as follows:

1. Apply for the re-rating of the existing Plant to maximize the existing facilities with a total capacity of 19.4 MLD.
2. Identified upgrades will be undertaken by the Town in the future to increase the capacity of the secondary treatment process to handle a flow rate of 23.3 MLD.
3. The Town will install a facility to thicken waste activated sludge to 4%.
4. The Town will install a larger equalization basin and a ballasted flocculation system to improve phosphorus removal.
5. The budget capital cost estimate for the proposed works is \$20 million, which is to be funded through Development Charges.
6. In addition to the above-mentioned recommendations, the Town will undertake to improve its existing water conservation and reuse program.

This Project is being planned as a Schedule "C" project under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. The Draft Environmental Study Report has been completed and by this Notice is being placed in the public record for review. Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice and the receipt of necessary approvals, the Town intends to apply for a re-rating of the capacity of the WPCP to 19.4 MLD through optimization and to plan for the future design and construction of an expansion to increase the capacity to 23.3 MLD.

The Draft Environmental Study Report is available for review at the following locations:

Town Office
100 Dissette Street
Unit 7 & 8
P. O. Box 100
Bradford, Ontario

Engineering Office
100 Holland Court
P. O. Box 419
Bradford, Ontario
L3Z 2A9

Public Library
425 Holland Street
Bradford, Ontario
L3Z 0J2
Sun.: 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

L3Z 2A7
Mon.–Fri.: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Telephone (905) 775-5366

Mon.–Fri.: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Telephone (905) 778-2070

Mon.–Thurs.: 9:30 am–9:00 pm
Fri.& Sat.: 9:30 am – 5:30 pm
Telephone (905) 775-3328

Please provide written comment to the Town Clerk (see Town office address above) within 30 calendar days from the date of this Notice. If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the Town, a person may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order), which addresses individual environmental assessments.

Requests must be received by the Minister at the address below by Friday February 17, 2012. A copy of the request must be sent to the Town Clerk. If no request is received by February 17, 2012, the project will proceed as outlined in the Environmental Study Report.

Minister of the Environment
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 10th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
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For further information on this Class EA, please contact either of the Project Managers listed below.

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Comments and information regarding this project are being collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the purpose of meeting environmental assessment requirements. With the exception of personal information, all comments received will become a part of the public record.

This Notice issued January 19, 2012.