

MUNICIPALITY OF BLUEWATER
MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
STORMWATER MASTER PLAN SERVICING STUDIES
(COMMUNITIES OF HENSALL AND ZURICH)

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT

THE PROJECTS:

The Municipality of Bluewater has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process to develop Stormwater Servicing Master Plans for the Hensall and Zurich Settlement areas. The Master Plans will inventory and evaluate existing stormwater facilities within each community and investigate the most cost effective and efficient manner to provide additional stormwater servicing, where required, within established and future development areas.

When completed, each Master Plan will recommend a stormwater servicing strategy that could be implemented in phases within the established areas of Hensall and Zurich, as well as recommending best practices and strategies for addressing stormwater servicing within future development areas of each community.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS:

The investigations are being planned as Master Plan projects under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document. Master Plan projects incorporate a screening process that involves consultation with the public, government review agencies and affected property owners. Public input and comment is therefore invited for incorporation into these projects.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT:

The consultation program for the Class EA Master Plan processes includes several opportunities for public involvement including questionnaires and public information meetings. Details related to the public meetings will be provided at a later date. For the initial phase of the program, public input into the planning and design of these projects will be received until **December 18th, 2015**. Additional opportunities for comment will be provided as the process proceeds. Any comments collected in conjunction with the Class EA's will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record

For further information on these projects, or to review the Class EA Master Plan process, please contact the project engineers: B.M. Ross and Associates, 62 North Street, Goderich, Ontario, N7A 2T4. Telephone (519) 524-2641, Fax (519) 524-4403. Kelly Vader, Environmental Planner; (e-mail: kvader@bmross.net).

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