



MUNICIPALITY OF LAMBTON SHORES

MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOREST - STORMWATER MASTER PLAN

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

THE PROJECT:

The Municipality of Lambton Shores is initiating a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process to develop a Stormwater Master Plan for established and future development areas in the Community of Forest. The stormwater review is being undertaken in order to inventory and evaluate existing drainage infrastructure within the community and to investigate the most cost effective and efficient manner to provide improved drainage infrastructure. When completed, the Master Plan will recommend a stormwater management strategy that could be implemented in phases as determined by need, to address existing problem areas as well as accommodating future growth and climate change.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS:

The Stormwater Master Plan is being conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) which is an approved process under the Environmental Assessment Act. Master Plan projects incorporate Phases 1 & 2 of the Class EA process and also include consultation with the general public, government review agencies First Nation and Métis communities, and affected property owners. This notice is being issued to advise of the start of study investigations.

QUESTIONNAIRE

A drainage questionnaire has been developed to assist with study investigations and to provide additional opportunities for public involvement and input. The questionnaire can be accessed through the municipal website <https://www.lambtonshores.ca/en/living-here/storm-water-and-drainage.aspx>. Hard copies of the questionnaire are also available upon request.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

The consultation program for the Class EA Master Plan process includes several opportunities for public input and involvement including a public information meeting. For the initial phase of the program, public input into the planning of this study will be accepted until **June 6, 2025**. You may use the contact information below or go to www.Lambtonshores.ca to provide input and ask questions. Information collected in conjunction with the Stormwater Master Plan will be in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. Details related to the public meeting will be posted on the municipal website. Additional opportunities for comment will be provided as the process proceeds.

For further information on this project, or to review the Master Plan process, please contact the study engineers: B.M. Ross and Associates Ltd.: 62 North Street, Goderich, Ontario, N7A 2T4. Phone: (519) 524-2641. **Attn: Kelly Vader, Environmental Planner** (e-mail: kvader@bmross.net).

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