



MUNICIPALITY OF KINCARDINE

CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR WATER SUPPLY TO BRUCE POWER

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

THE PROJECT:

The Municipality of Kincardine has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to consider alternatives to potentially provide municipal water service to Bruce Power. Background technical analyses, completed in conjunction with the Municipality of Kincardine Water and Wastewater Master Plan, identified a new Water Treatment Plant (WTP) in the northwestern area of the Municipality as the preferred option, based on a combination of cost, risk and scale of the required infrastructure. The Class EA will investigate alternatives related to potential sites for a new WTP, water sources, and treatment processes. The study will also consider opportunities to provide water servicing to other potential users in the northwestern area of the Municipality. This notice is being issued to advise of the start of study investigations.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS:

The planning for this project is following the environmental planning and design process set out for Schedule 'C' activities under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process, which is an approved process under the Environmental Assessment Act. The purpose of the Class EA planning and design process is to identify any potential environmental impact associated with the proposed works and to plan for appropriate mitigation of any identified impacts. This process includes consultation with the general public, government review agencies and affected property owners. Near the completion of the planning process, an Environmental Study Report (ESR) will be available for public review. Notices for public meetings and the availability of the ESR will be posted on the Municipality's website (www.kincardine.net) and in the local papers.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT:

Public consultation is a key component of this study. A public information meeting will be scheduled for the spring of 2018, and details regarding the public meeting will be provided in a future notice. If you have any questions or comments, or wish to be added to the study mailing list, please contact the consulting engineers: **B. M. Ross and Associates, 62 North Street, Goderich Ontario, N7A 2T4. Telephone (519) 524-2641. Fax (519) 524-4403. Attention: Lisa Courtney, Environmental Planner. E-mail: lcourtney@bmross.net** Any comments collected 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.

This Notice issued November 29, 2017

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