TOWNSHIP OF ASHFIELD-COLBORNE-WAWANOSH

MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT MASTER PLAN SERVICING STUDY (COMMUNITY OF PORT ALBERT)

NOTICE OF STUDY INITIATION

THE PROJECT:

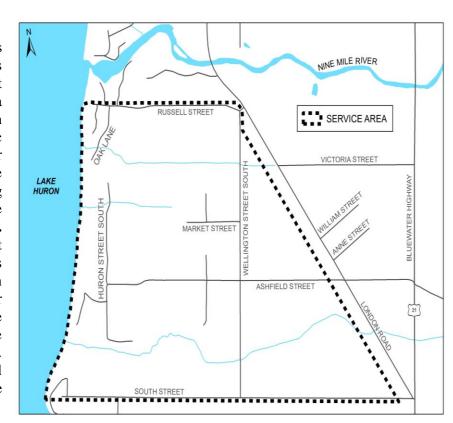
The Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process to develop a Servicing Master Plan for the Port Albert Settlement area, as shown on the attached key plan. The Servicing Review is being undertaken in order to inventory and evaluate existing road, water, sewage and drainage infrastructure within the community and to investigate the most cost effective and efficient manner to provide additional servicing within established and future development areas of the community. When completed, the Master Plan will recommend a road and servicing strategy that could be implemented in phases as determined by need, to address the growth needs of Port Albert.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS:

The Servicing 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.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

The consultation program for the Class EA Master Plan process includes several opportunities for public input involvement including questionnaire and a public information meeting. Details related to the public meeting will be provided at a later date. For the initial phase of the program, public input into the planning and design of this study will be received until June 29, 2018. Additional opportunities for comment will be provided as the process proceeds. Any comments collected in conjunction with the Class EA Master Plan process 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 this project, or to review the Master Plan process, please contact the study engineers: B.M. Ross and Associates: 62 North Street, Goderich, Ontario, N7A 2T4. Telephone: (519) 524-2641. Fax: (519) 524-4403. **Attn: Kelly Vader, Environmental Planner** (e-mail: kvader@bmross.net).



This Notice issued May 30, 2018 Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh