

Notice of Study Completion



Township of Lucan Biddulph Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for the Expansion of the Lucan Wastewater Treatment Plant

The Project: The Township of Lucan Biddulph initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) to investigate and evaluate options to increase capacity at the Lucan Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The WWTP is located north of Lucan, at 6242 Fallon Drive. The MCEA considered alternative solutions to increase the rated capacity in response to known and future servicing needs. Through the evaluation of potential alternatives, the preferred solution is a staged expansion of the WWTP, with Stage 1 increasing the capacity from 1,700 to 2,475 m³/day and Stage 2 from 2,475 to 2,700 m³/day. The expansion will take place within the existing fenced area of the WWTP site and one of the existing lagoon cells will be modified for storage of digested biosolids.

The Environmental Assessment Process: The project followed the MCEA process set out for Schedule 'C' activities. The purpose of the MCEA is to evaluate solutions related to municipal infrastructure needs and projects following a logical and defined decision-making process. The process incorporates the evaluation of alternative solutions, potential environmental impacts and identifies how impacts may be mitigated. The environmental assessment process has now been completed and a Study Report documenting the process and findings is available for review at www.lucanbiddulph.on.ca hard copies are also available at the Township office during regular office hours.

For further information on this project, please contact the project engineers: B.M. Ross and Associates Ltd., 62 North Street, Goderich, Ontario, N7A 2T4. Telephone: 1-888-524-2641. Attention: Lisa Courtney, Environmental Planner (e-mail: lcourtney@bmross.net). **Interested persons may provide written comments to our project team by November 25, 2022.** All comments and concerns should be sent directly to Lisa Courtney (lcourtney@bmross.net) at B.M. Ross and Associates Limited.

A request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study or that conditions be imposed (e.g., require further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester contact information and full name. Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts on Aboriginal and treaty rights and any information in support of the statements in the request. The request should be sent in writing or by email to: Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks 777 Bay Street, 5th Floor Toronto ON M7A 2J3 minister.mecp@ontario.ca and Director, Environmental Assessment Branch Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks 135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor Toronto ON, M4V 1P5 EAB Director@ontario.ca. Requests should also be copied to the Municipality of South Bruce by mail or by e mail. Please visit the ministry's website for more information on requests for orders under Section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act at: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-part-ii-order>

Jeff Little, Manager of Public Works, Township of Lucan Biddulph
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