

Notice of Public Information Centre No.1

Caledonia Wastewater System

Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

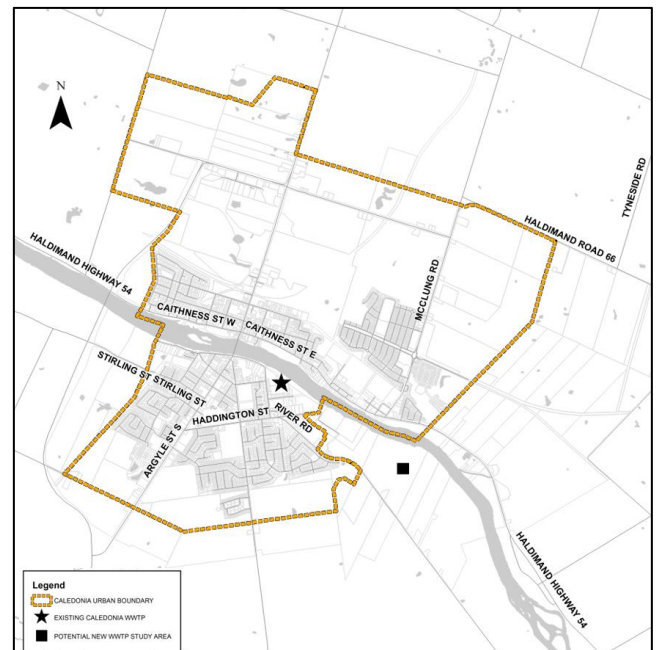
Haldimand County is advancing a Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to evaluate and determine the preferred wastewater treatment alternative to increase wastewater treatment capacity for Caledonia.

Background: In December 2020, a Draft Wastewater Master Servicing Plan (MSP) Update was completed to update the wastewater servicing components of the 2006 Caledonia MSP to reflect updated land use and growth forecasts in the study area. The Draft MSP Update reflected updated land use and growth forecasts in the study area. As part of the MSP Update, near-term and future wastewater treatment needs were identified, and wastewater treatment alternatives were evaluated to address projected treatment capacity constraints.

Current Status: As part of the Municipal Class EA process, treatment servicing alternatives from the Draft MSP Update, as well as new alternatives identified in this study, were re-evaluated to select the recommended solution to address updated growth projections, the updated Urban boundary and future wastewater needs in Caledonia.

The recommended solution involves the construction of a new wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) and splitting the wastewater flows with the existing Caledonia WWTP. It is anticipated that the County will gradually transition all flow to the new WWTP as the existing WWTP approaches the end of its useful life.

Public Consultation: Public and Agency consultation is a key element of the Class EA process. As part of the proposed consultation plan, two (2) Public Information Centres (PICs) will be held during the study. PIC No.1 will identify the system's existing problems and/or opportunities and will identify the preferred solution. PIC No.2, which is planned for Summer 2024, will identify and solicit feedback on alternative design concepts for the preferred solution.



The PIC No.1 is scheduled as follows:

Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2023
Time: Open House from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Location: Caledonia Public Library, 2-100 Haddington St, Caledonia ON.

If you wish to add your contact information to the study mailing list, or if you have any questions regarding the study, please contact one of the people listed below. Project information will also be available to the public on the County's website <https://www.haldimandcounty.ca/caledonia-wwtp-schedule-c-municipal-class-ea/>.

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This study is being conducted according to the requirements of a Schedule C project under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process (October 2000, as amended in 2023).

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