

Class Environmental Assessment (Phases 1 to 4) for Increased Capacity at Southampton Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) Notice of Study Commencement

The Southampton Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) services the community of Southampton which has an existing year-round serviced population of approximately 3,680 people, which can increase to 5,000 plus seasonally. Due to the increasing development of the overall Town, the Southampton WPCP is experiencing an increase in the monthly flows and considering the future development in Southampton, it is projected that the WPCP will reach its rated capacity within a few years.

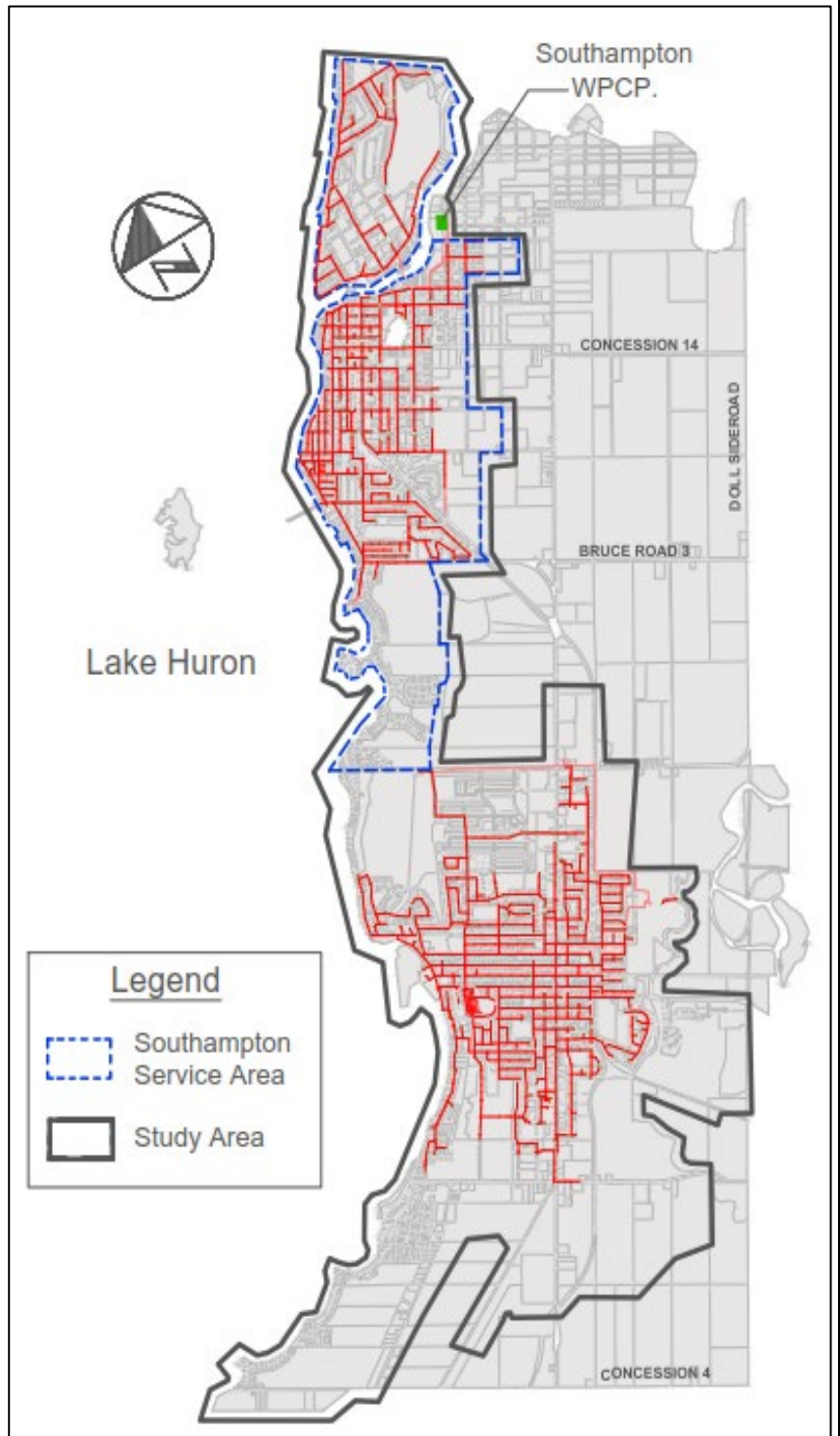
The Town has retained the Ainley Group to complete a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Schedule "C" to assess the capacity of the existing Southampton WPCP, identify and review various alternatives, and ultimately select a preferred alternative to increase the capacity to accommodate existing flows, allow for existing non-serviced areas to be serviced plus future growth of the Southampton community through the next 30 years. This Notice initiates the beginning of the Class EA process.

This Class EA process will follow the planning and design process for Schedule "C" projects as described in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Document (October 2000 as amended in 2007, 2011 & 2015), published by the Municipal Engineer's Association.

The Service Area for the Class EA is defined as the Settlement Area Boundary for Southampton, including the proposed development lands, identified in the Town's Official Plan. The Study Area is defined as the area that the various alternatives will be located within and may include the communities of Southampton and Port Elgin as well as adjacent rural properties owned by the Town.

The Town recognizes that public consultation will be a key component of this Class EA and as such an extensive public consultation process will be arranged, including the formation of a Public Liaison Committee (PLC), Public Information Centres (PIC's), newspaper advertisements, postings on the Town website and updates to Council throughout the completion of the Class EA Study.

If you would like to be placed on the mailing list to receive all future notices relating to this Class EA, please send your contact information to either of the contacts listed below.



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Comments and information regarding this project are being collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the purpose of meeting environmental assessment requirements. With the exception of personal information, all comments received will become part of the public record.