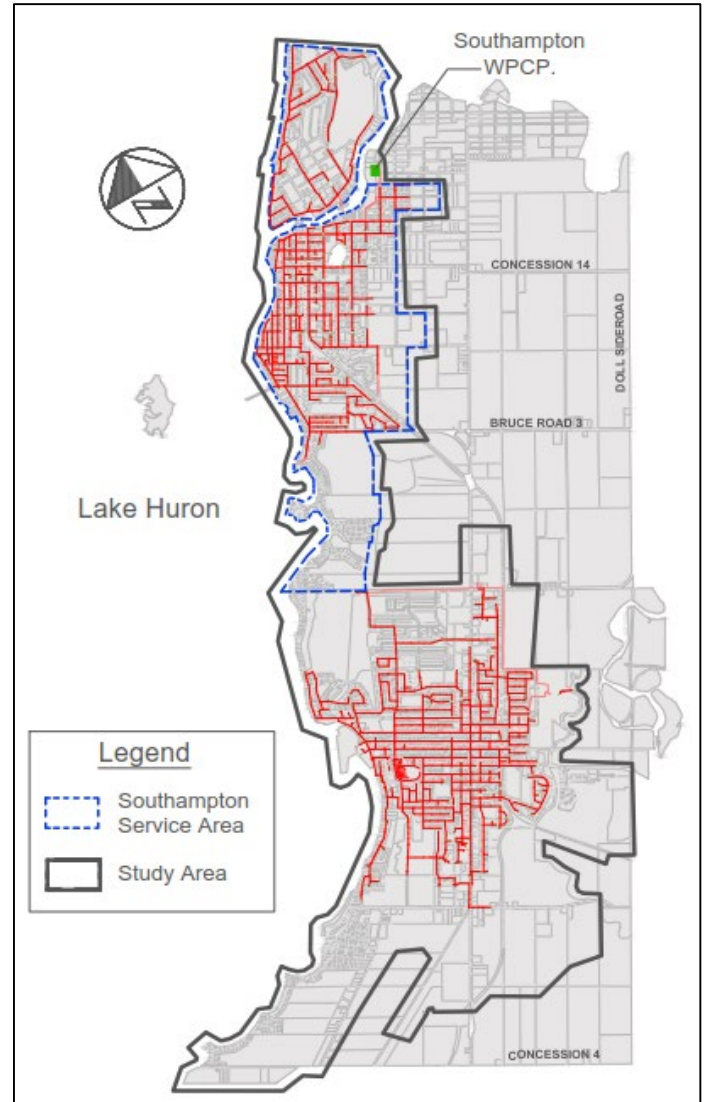


The Southampton Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) services the community of Southampton which has an existing year-round serviced population of approximately 3,680 people, which can increase to 5,000 plus seasonally. Due to the increasing development of the overall Town, the Southampton WPCP is experiencing 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.

This study has been completed in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) document (Oct. 2000, as amended 2007, 2011 & 2015). Based on the scope this project constitutes a Schedule 'C' project in accordance with the MCEA document. The purpose of this undertaking is 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.

Two Public Information Centres (PICs) were conducted to provide an opportunity for all interested parties to review and comment on the alternatives, the evaluation process, the preliminary general alternative solutions, and next steps in the study process. Reviewing the comments received at the two PICs, the Recommended Design Alternative Solution is to perform the required upgrades to maintain the plant's performance through the next 30 years, rerating the WPCP's average day capacity to 3,626 m<sup>3</sup>/d to meet future flows, provide a new expanded headworks facility, and providing a new peak flow attenuation system to address current and future peak flow issues.

In accordance with the Schedule 'C' MCEA process, a Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been prepared to document the MCEA process completed for this undertaking and by this Notice is being placed in the public record for a 30-day public review and comment period. A digital copy of the draft ESR is available on the Town of Saugeen Shores' website at [www.saugeenshores.ca](http://www.saugeenshores.ca) under Reports, Plans and Studies.



Interested persons may provide written comments to our project team by **December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. All comments and concerns should be sent directly to **Mr. Colin Saunders** of the **Town of Saugeen Shores** at [Colin.saunders@saugeenshores.ca](mailto:Colin.saunders@saugeenshores.ca) or by mail to 600 Tomlinson Drive, Box 820 Port Elgin, ON, M0H 2C0.

In addition, 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, 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 for the ministry. Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for additional conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy those potential adverse impacts, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request. The request should be sent in writing or by email to:

**Minister**  
**Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks**  
777 Bay St., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON, M7A 2J3  
[Minister.mecp@ontario.ca](mailto:Minister.mecp@ontario.ca)

**Director, Environmental Assessment Branch**  
**Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks**  
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor  
Toronto, ON, M4V 1P5  
[enviropemissions@ontario.ca](mailto:enviropemissions@ontario.ca)

Requests should also be sent to **Mr. Colin Saunders** of the Town of Saugeen Shores by mail or email.

This notice issued November 18, 2021.

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