

Water and Wastewater Budget

The Water and Wastewater business unit is a branch within the Operations Division of the Community Infrastructure and Environmental Services Department. This business unit is unique from the rest of the department as its operations are funded through the water and wastewater rates rather than through the tax levy. The Water and Wastewater business unit provides for the maintenance of the Town's water distribution and wastewater collection systems in accordance with the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks regulations. Drinking water quality is of the utmost importance and a significant effort is directed towards maintaining compliance and providing services in this highly regulated area.

The Water and Wastewater business unit is supported by 10 full time positions.

Community Infrastructure and Environmental Services

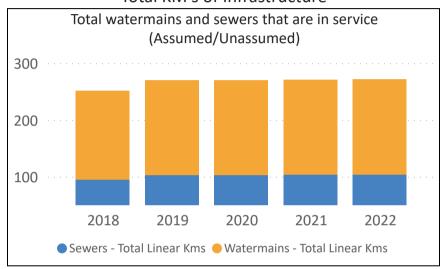
Water & Wastewater Operations, Compliance and Approvals (10)



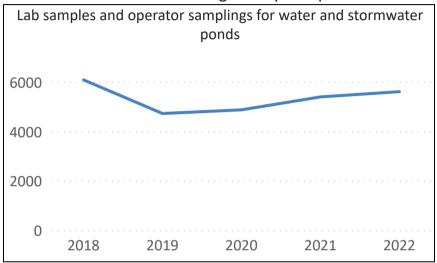
Water and Wastewater

* All 2022 numbers have been estimated to year end for comparison purposes

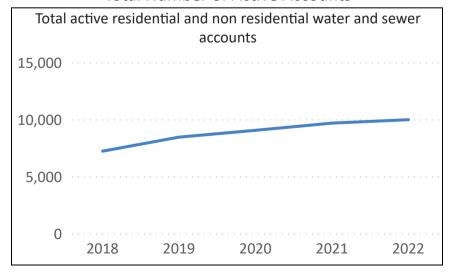
Total KM's of Infrastructure



Annual Water Regulatory Samples



Total Number of Active Accounts





Budget Summary

The Water and Wastewater expenditure budget includes expenditures of approximately \$11 million.

The main driver of cost increases for 2023 is due to the Regional costs for water supply and wastewater treatment. This accounts for approximately \$466,000 of the total \$794,000 expenditure increase for 2023.

Salaries and benefits have increased by approximately \$99,000 due to step and merit increases and benefit cost adjustments. The increase in audit services of \$10,000 relates to a service agreement with York Region audit services to perform a one time follow up review audit. The contingency amount represents a provision for a cost of living allowance adjustment for water and wastewater staff. Contracted Services is increasing by approximately \$58,000 due to services required for locates and for support from water quality experts. Courier and mail processing has been increased by \$40,000 to align budget with actual spend. Materials and supplies has increased by approximately \$48,000 due to growth and the rising cost of supplies. Utilities have been increased by approximately \$6,000 to align with the rising cost of gas and hydro at facilities. Indirect corporate costs have been reviewed and increased to ensure that support costs are equitably charged between the tax supported, fee supported and rate supported areas of the Town.



User fee revenue is projected to increase by approximately \$1.3 million due mainly to the increased growth and resulting water and wastewater volumes throughout the Town. The contributions to reserves have increased by approximately \$489,000 to align closer to the targeted reserve contribution in the Council approved 2020 Water and Wastewater Rate Study.

The proposed variable water and wastewater rates remain unchanged for 2023. This is the fourth consecutive year that these rates have not increased. The rates are shown in the table below.

Service	Usage (Variable) <35 m ³ per month	Usage (Variable) > 35 m ³ per month Residential	Usage (Variable) > 35 m ³ per month Non-Residential
Water	\$2.28 m ³	\$3.74 m ³	\$3.00 m ³
Wastewater	\$2.19 m ³	\$2.19 m ³	\$2.19 m ³

A review of the fixed water and wastewater rate structure was undertaken. To align with best practices, a charge based on water meter size is recommended. The rate structure is based on a scale developed by the American Water Works Association (AWWA).

Approximately 99% of existing users will not be impacted by this change. Approximately 1%



of existing users will experience an increase to their annual water and wastewater costs. It is proposed that the change to the fixed rates be phased in over a three year period. The following table outlines the revised fixed rate structure and three year phase-in.

Meter Size	2023 Fixed Charge per service (monthly)	2024 Fixed Charge per service (monthly)	2025 Fixed Charge per service (monthly)
5/8" & 3/4"	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$23.00
1"	\$34.50	\$46.00	\$57.50
1.5"	\$53.67	\$84.33	\$115.00
2"	\$76.67	\$130.33	\$184.00
3"	\$130.33	\$237.67	\$345.00
4"	\$207.00	\$391.00	\$575.00
6"	\$398.67	\$774.33	\$1,150.00



Water and Wastewater	2023	2022	Variance	Variance	
2023 Rate Supported Budget	Budget	Budget	\$	%	
Expenditures					
Salaries and Benefits	1,474,575	1,375,550	99,025	7%	
Audit Services	10,000	1,373,330	10,000	770	
Communications	8,500	8,500	10,000		
Contingency	37,000	0,500	37,000		
Contracted Services	453,375	395,025	58,350	15%	
Courier and Mail Processing	100,000	60,000	40,000	67%	
Equipment Repair	2,000	2,000	10,000	0,70	
Materials and Supplies	276,588	228,650	47,938	21%	
Mileage	1,500	1,500	,555		
Software Licences and Maintenance	59,000	59,000			
Training, Professional Development and Memberships	31,000	31,000			
Uniforms and Safety Clothing	12,500	12,500			
Utilities	28,750	22,500	6,250	28%	
Indirect Corporate Costs	1,359,550	1,329,550	30,000	2%	
Regional Water Charges	3,503,812	3,222,251	281,561	9%	
Regional Wastewater Charges	3,604,157	3,420,007	184,150	5%	
Total Expenditures	10,962,307	10,168,033	794,274	8%	
Revenues					
Miscellaneous	(51,000)	(51,000)			
Sales	(55,000)	(55,000)			
User Fees	(13,198,530)	(11,915,603)	(1,282,927)	11%	
Total Revenues	(13,304,530)		(1,282,927)	11%	
Transfers					
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Contributions to Reserves	2,342,223	1,853,570	488,653	26%	
Total Transfers	2.342.223	1.853.570	488.653	26%	
NET BUDGET	0	0	0	0%	



Water & Wastewater Capital Budget Summary 2023

East Gwillimbury										
	Previously	2023	Water and	Development	Community	Reserves	Grants/	Future Years	Total	Funding Source
	Approved	Budget	Sewer Rate	Charges	Capital		Sponsorships	Budget	Budget	
					Contribution					
Water and Wastewater										
Water Operations										
WW-23-001 Water Quality Improvements		85,000				-85,000			85,000	Water Infrastructure
Total Water Operations		85,000				-85,000			85,000	
Wastewater Operations										
WW-23-002 Regulatory Sanitary ECA Requirements		75,000				-75,000			75,000	Sewer Infrastructure
Total Wastewater Operations		75,000				-75,000			75,000	
WWW Fleet										
WW-23-003 Trailer, Single Axle (W88-52) Replacement		13,000				-13,000			13,000	Vehicle & Equip - W&S
Total WWW Fleet		13,000				-13,000			13,000	
Total Water and Wastewater Capital Program		173,000				-173,000			173,000	

Capital Projects

Project
Department

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WW-23-001 Water Quality Improvements

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Budget Deliberations

2023

Description

Project Description

Expansion of water quality improvement study completed in 2021-2022 for Bales Drive area with the Region to include a larger scope looking at Sharon/Queensville including Bales.

Year

Project Justification

Building upon the results of the consultant assignment completed under WW-21-001, changes in the Region's operations were implemented. These changes improved the Bales Drive Area, however, additional flushing in Sharon/Queensville was required to meet regulatory water quality requirements in 2022. A collaborative approach with York Region and the Town of Newmarket is recommended for this study.

Capital Projects

Project

WW-23-001 Water Quality Improvements

Department

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Budget Deliberations

Year

2023

Budget							
	Total LTD Budget	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Expenditures							
Professional Fees							
Contracted Services - Consultants	85,000	85,000					
	85,000	85,000					
Expenditures Total	85,000	85,000					
Funding							
Reserve / Reserve Funds							
Water Infrastructure Reserve	85,000	85,000					
	85,000	85,000					
Funding Total	85,000	85,000					

Attributes						
Attribute	Value	Comment				
Organization						
Department	Water and Wastewater					
Branch	Water Operations					
Attributes						
Year Proposed	2023					
Project Type	Repair and Replacement					
Strategic Plan Link	Quality Programs & Services					
Expected Start Month	January					
Approval Status	Submitted					
Reserve Funding Source	Water Infrastructure					

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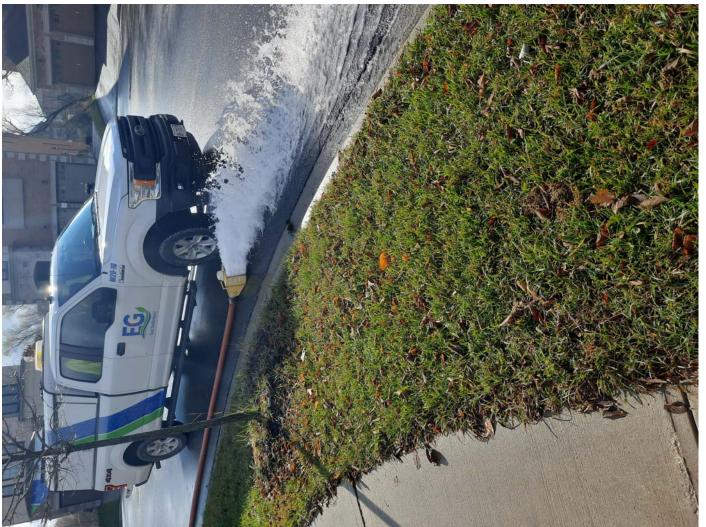
Project WW-23-001 Water Quality Improvements

Department Water and Wastewater

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WW-23-002 Regulatory Sanitary ECA Requirements

Water and Wastewater

Budget Deliberations

2023 Year

Description

Project Description

Consultant resource to support meeting the new Sanitary Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) regulatory requirements and inform future operating budget impacts.

Project Justification

Regulatory changes for environmental approvals for municipal sewage collections works were recently downloaded by the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks. This project will help support meeting the new requirements within the required deadlines for the sanitary ECA's Town wide.

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Project

WW-23-002 Regulatory Sanitary ECA Requirements

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2023 Year

Budget							
	Total LTD Budget	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Expenditures							
Professional Fees							
Contracted Services - Consultants	75,000	75,000					
	75,000	75,000					
Expenditures Total	75,000	75,000					
Funding							
Reserve / Reserve Funds							
Sewer Infrastructure Reserve	75,000	75,000					
	75,000	75,000					
Funding Total	75,000	75,000					

Attributes					
Attribute	Value	Comment			
Organization					
Department	Water and Wastewater				
Branch	Wastewater Operations				
Attributes					
Year Proposed	2023				
Project Type	Legislative Requirement				
Strategic Plan Link	Responsible Growth & Env. Protection				
Expected Start Month	January				
Approval Status	Submitted	<u> </u>			
Reserve Funding Source	Sewer Infrastructure	<u> </u>			

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Project WW-23-002 Regulatory Sanitary ECA Requirements

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Project	WW-23-003 Trailer, Single Ax	de (W88-52) Replacement	
Department	Water and Wastewater		
Version	Budget Deliberations	Year 2023	

Department	tment Water and Wastewater				
Version	Budget Deliberations	Year 2023			
		Description			
Project Desc	ription				
Replacement	of 1988 single axle trailer	(Asset W88-52).			
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Project Justit	ication				

This utility trailer is 35 years old and, due to excessive corrosion and wear and tear, can no longer be feasibly repaired for continued use. This utility trailer is used by the Water & Wastewater department to transport material for emergency repairs

Capital Projects

Project

WW-23-003 Trailer, Single Axle (W88-52) Replacement

Department

Water and Wastewater

Version **Budget Deliberations** Year

2023

Budget										
	Total LTD Budget	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028			
Expenditures										
Equipment / Vehicle										
Purchase - Major Equipment and	13,000	13,000								
	13,000	13,000								
Expenditures Total	13,000	13,000								
Funding										
Reserve / Reserve Funds										
Vehicle & Equip't Res -W/S	13,000	13,000								
	13,000	13,000								
Funding Total	13,000	13,000								

Attributes											
Attribute	Value	Comment									
Organization											
Department	Water and Wastewater										
Branch	WWW Fleet										
Attributes											
Year Proposed	2023										
Project Type	Repair and Replacement										
Strategic Plan Link	Quality Programs & Services										
Expected Start Month	January										
Approval Status	Submitted										
Reserve Funding Source	Vehicle & Equip - W&S										

Capital Projects

Project WW-23-003 Trailer, Single Axle (W88-52) Replacement

Department Water and Wastewater

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Ten-Year Capital Sudget Summary 2023

	LTD Budget	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	Total	Funding Source
ater and Wastewater													
Water Operations													
WW-19-066 Water Loss Control Program	100,000											100,000	Water Infrastructure
WW-20-049 Water Meter Replacement Project	1,044,000											1,044,000	Water Infrastructure
WW-20-050 Water Service Replacement -Pilot Program	100,000												Water Infrastructure
WW-21-001 Bales Drive Water Quality Improvements	75,000											75,000	Capital Fund - Water
WW-21-002 2021 Water Wastewater Master Plan Update	196,000											196,000	Water DC & Sewer DC
WW-22-001 Automated Meter Reading Study	100,000											100,000	Water Infrastructure
WW-22-002 Watermain Replacement Design	650,000											650,000	Water Infrastructure
WW-23-001 Water Quality Improvements		85,000										85,000	Water Infrastructure
WW-25-001 Watermain Replacements (Sharon)				3,160,000								3,160,000	Water Infrastructure, Grant
Total Water Operations	2,265,000	85,000		3,160,000								5,510,000	
Wastewater Operations													
WW-20-047 Retrofit of Holland Landing Boulevard SPS	1,100,000											1,100,000	Sewer Infrastructure
WW-23-002 Regulatory Sanitary ECA Requirements		75,000										75,000	Sewer Infrastructure
WW-28-001 Water Wastewater Master Plan							200,000					200,000	Water DC & Sewer DC
Total Wastewater Operations	1,100,000	75,000					200,000					1,375,000	
WWW Fleet													
WW-22-003 Heavy Duty Pick-up Truck (W13-23) Replacement	70,000											70,000	Vehicle & Equip - W&S
WW-22-004 Water Supervisor Truck (W16-25) Replacement	80,000						80,000					160,000	Vehicle & Equip - W&S
WW-22-005 Service Van (W14-31) Replacement	70,000								70,000			140,000	Vehicle & Equip - W&S
WW-22-006 1/2 Ton Water Pick-up Truck (New)	70,000								70,000			140,000	Water DC
WW-23-003 Trailer, Single Axle (W88-52) Replacement		13,000										13.000	Vehicle & Equip - W&S
WW-24-001 2018 CHEV Silverado 1500 4WD Crew (W17-21) Replacement			80,000							90,000		170,000	Vehicle & Equip - W&S
WW-24-002 2013 Valve and HydroVac Trailer (W13-41) Replacement			75,000							·		75,000	Vehicle & Equip - W&S
WW-25-002 2007 Tandem Trailer (W07-51) Replacement			,	16,000								16,000	Vehicle & Equip - W&S
WW-27-001 2020 Pick Up (W20-10) Replacement						82,000							Vehicle & Equip - W&S
WW-29-001 Heavy Duty Pick-up Truck (W13-23) Replacement								80,000					Vehicle & Equip - W&S
WW-29-002 Service Van (W14-31) Replacement								80,000				80,000	Vehicle & Equip - W&S
WW-29-003 3/4 Ton Water Pick-up Truck (Replacement)								80,000				80,000	Vehicle & Equip - W&S
WW-29-004 Water Supervisor Truck (W16-25) Replacement								84,000				84,000	Vehicle & Equip - W&S
Total WWW Fleet	290,000	13,000	155,000	16,000		82,000	80,000	324,000	140,000	90,000		1,190,000	
otal Water and Wastewater Capital Program	3,655,000	172 000	1EE 000	2 176 000		82,000	280,000	224 000	140 000	90,000		8,075,000	