

NOTICE OF MASTER PLAN TOWN OF EAST GWILLIMBURY WATER AND WASTEWATER MASTER PLAN

This Notice of Master Plan is being issued to ensure administrative compliance and to provide all relevant parties with a status of the work that was undertaken. The Town of East Gwillimbury previously initiated a Water and Wastewater Master Plan (W/WWMP) Study in 2017 to provide a sustainable blueprint for the planned growth and servicing needs until 2041 and to serve as an update of the 2009 W/WWMP by identifying long-term strategies for servicing current and future populations.

In 2019, the Town initiated an Official Plan Review, which included a land needs assessment to accommodate land use growth projections to 2051. The W/WWMP was further updated, in this work, to address the water and wastewater servicing needs to 2051 while accounting for the new study context, including updated servicing boundaries within the town and policies by York Region and the Province of Ontario.

The Study was completed with the Town's Water and Wastewater Services mission: The Town of East Gwillimbury is projected to experience significant population and employment growth over the next 30 years. As a result of this growth, a safe, efficient, and reliable supply of water and wastewater services to the Town will become increasingly important and challenging, and the Town's water and wastewater systems will need to be expanded as necessary to accommodate this growth.

THE PROCESS

This W/WWMP was prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process (October 2000, as amended in 2007 and 2011, 2015, and 2023). The Town of East Gwillimbury completed the Master Plan addressing Phase 1 – Problem or Opportunity, and Phase 2 – Alternative Solutions of the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) Class EA process. This Study was conducted at a broad level of assessment with specific Class EA's being recommended for Schedule "B" and Schedule "C" projects to be completed in the future, closer to the time of implementation.

The Town East Gwillimbury's W/WWMP Final Report will be available online from April 10 to May 10, 2024, for review for 30 calendar days at www.eastgwillimbury.ca/wwwMP. Hardcopies are also available for review at:

Town of East Gwillimbury Civic Centre 19000 Leslie Street

Sharon, Ontario L0G 1V0 Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Interested persons may provide written comments to the project team by May 10, 2024. All comments and concerns should be sent to:

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