



Notice of Study Commencement

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment For: Master Servicing Plan and Wet Weather Management Strategy

The City of Niagara Falls has initiated the Master Servicing Plan and Wet Weather Management Strategy. This project incorporates ongoing management of the City's water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure.

The intent of this study is to complete an evaluation of the City's existing water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure and to establish short-term and long-term vision, strategy, and policies to support the management and enhancement of water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure.

The Master Servicing Plan and Wet Weather Management Strategy will determine and optimize future water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure needs, including operation and maintenance improvements, within the City of Niagara Falls through to 2051 and beyond.

The Master Plan will be completed in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process for Master Planning. The study is being undertaken based on Phases 1 and 2 of the Class EA processes for Master Plans. Public and stakeholder input will be sought throughout the process and a Master Plan Report will be prepared and filed for public review.

The City encourages the public and stakeholders to actively participate in this planning process. Two Public Information Centres (PICs) will be conducted to present details about the study, the process used to decide possible solutions, and allow the public the opportunity to share comments and concerns. For more information, visit the project webpage: <https://letstalk.niagarafalls.ca/master-servicing-plan>

Notification of upcoming PICs will be advertised in the local community newspaper and on the abovementioned project website. Upon completion of the study, a Project File Report documenting the study process will be prepared and made available for public review and comment. Anyone who wishes to comment on or to be involved in this study should indicate their interest, preferably in writing to:

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With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record of the study. The study is being conducted according to the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, which is a planning process approved under Ontario's Environmental Assessment Act.

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