Notice of Completion
Town of The Blue Mountains
Community of Clarksburg
Master Plan Class Environmental Assessment

The Town of The Blue Mountains initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to develop a Water and Wastewater Master Servicing Plan for the Community of Clarksburg. The purpose of the Class EA was to evaluate both the need for and the feasibility of improving the water and wastewater services in Clarksburg.

The above project was carried out under Schedule B of the Municipal Class EA, an approved process under the Environmental Assessment Act. A Master Plan Report has now been completed that contains details of the proposed alternatives, including comments received from the public and agencies.

The recommended strategy developed though the Master Plan process is to extend municipal water and gravity sewer services to all properties in the community. Due to the potential impacts of the preferred alternative, mitigation measures have been recommended, including seeking alternative funding sources and delaying full implementation until deemed affordable.

By this Notice, the Master Plan Report is being placed on public record for a thirty (30) day review period. Interested persons may review this document and provide comments to the Town within this 30-day period. Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice, as well as funding opportunities and the receipt of necessary approvals, the Town may then proceed with the works.

The Master Plan Report is available for review on the Town’s website. A copy of the completed report is also available at the Operations Department counter at Town Hall (32 Mill St, Thornbury) and the L.E. Shore Memorial Library (173 Bruce St S, Thornbury).

Please send any comments by November 23, 2019 to:

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Comments
Any information collected during the review period will be managed in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. If concerns arise regarding the Schedule ‘B’ Report, which cannot be resolved in discussion with the Town, a person or party may request the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks to order a change in the project status and require a higher level of assessment under an individual Environmental Assessment process (referred to as a Part II Order). Part II Order Request Forms are available online on the Forms Repository Website (www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca) by searching “Part II Order”. Reasons must be provided for the request. Requests must be received by the Minister within thirty (30) calendar days of this notice.

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