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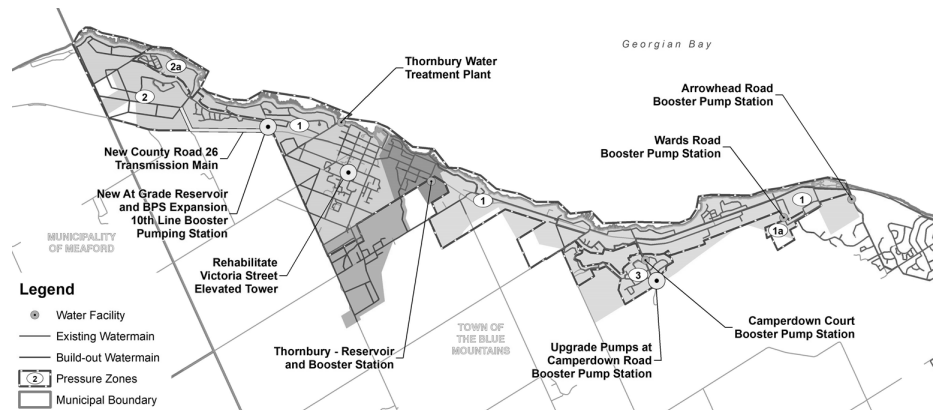
The Town of The Blue Mountains Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for Drinking Water Storage and Pumping Capacity Deficiencies in West Pressure Zones 1, 2 and 3

The Town of The Blue Mountains is undertaking a Municipal Class EA to investigate opportunities to address the Town's Water Storage and Distribution System needs in the West Pressure Zones 1, 2 and 3.

Background: In November 2019, a Water Distribution System Master Plan was completed to evaluate the Town's long-term water distribution and storage needs. As part of the Master Plan, potential near and long-term storage and/or pumping deficiencies were identified in the Town's West Pressure Zones 1, 2, and 3. The purpose of this Schedule B Class EA is to evaluate and select the preferred water storage alternative(s) for these pressure zones.

Current Status: In Phase 2, the study evaluated a number of options to address the issues identified in Phase 1 based on environmental, social, technical, and financial criteria. Based on this evaluation, a preliminary preferred alternative has been identified, which consists of:

- Rehabilitation and recoating the Victoria St. Elevated Tower (Immediate Need)
- Expanding the 10th Line Booster Pumping Station and constructing a transmission main and adding an in-ground reservoir at the 10th Line BPS



Public and agency consultation is a key element of the process and input is being sought on storage alternatives which may have an impact on stakeholders and property owners.

Public Consultation: A Virtual Public Open House (PIC 2) is being held to gather input from stakeholders on the preliminary preferred solution. All those interested in the project are invited to attend the Virtual Public Open House on:

Date: June 17th, 2021
Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm
Form to Register: https://www.thebluemountains.ca/info_form.cfm

If you wish to add your contact information to the study mailing list, or if you have any questions regarding the study, please contact one of the people listed below. Project information will also be available to the public on the Town's website <https://thebluemountains.ca/west-side-water-storage-ea.cfm?is=2>.

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This study is being conducted according to the requirements of Phases 1 to 4 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment which is an approved process under the Environmental Assessment Act.