



Town of the Blue Mountains Drainage Master Plan Notice of Public Information Centre 1

The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains has initiated a Drainage Master Plan under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Master Planning Process to identify existing drainage deficiencies and develop drainage solutions to address the deficiencies, reduce flooding, resolve public safety concerns, and improve maintenance opportunities within the settlement areas of the Town. An initial Public Information Center is planned to advise you of the drainage deficiencies identified through the initial stages of the project, gather comments on any additional deficiencies and elicit comment on the potential solutions that are being considered.

The Study area encompasses the whole Town with the primary focus being the settlement areas including Lora Bay, Thornbury and Clarksburg, Craigleith and Camperdown, and the Blue Mountains Village area. The existing drainage infrastructure in the study area consists of a combination of open channels, ditches, watercourses, culverts, storm sewers, overland flow routes, stormwater management facilities, and low impact development measures.

The Drainage Master Plan is being completed in accordance with Approach #2 of the Master Planning Process outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document (October 2000, amended in 2007, 2011, and 2015). The Town has retained the consulting firm Tatham Engineering Limited to complete this Drainage Master Plan.

The Town hereby notifies all interested individuals and parties that an initial Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held virtually. The format will consist of a pre-recorded slide show presentation that will be posted to the project website (www.thebluemountains.ca/MasterDrainagePlanEA) on February 1, 2022. Comment sheets will be provided to allow members of the public to comment on any specific drainage concerns, indicate preferences regarding the improvement options being considered and provide overall comments regarding satisfaction with the presentation. Following the Virtual PIC anyone who is interested in more information can also register for a Virtual Public Meeting Question and Answer Session that will be held on February 24, 2022 between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. Town staff and representatives from Tatham Engineering Limited will be available at this session to discuss issues and concerns with members of the public. Comments collected through this process will be used to develop the alternative drainage solutions for evaluation. A second PIC will be held once the preliminary preferred alternative solutions are established.

Additional information related to the Drainage Master Plan is available on the Town of The Blue Mountains website (www.thebluemountains.ca/MasterDrainagePlanEA). Should additional information be required or to be added to the project mailing list, please contact:

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