



Town of the Blue Mountains Drainage Master Plan Notice of Public Information Centre 3

The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains is undertaking 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. A Public Information Centre (PIC1) was previously hosted in February 2022 to review the identified drainage deficiencies and elicit input from the public regarding additional observed deficiencies and public preference regarding potential alternative solutions. A second Public Information Center (PIC2) was held in March 2023 to present the preliminary preferred alternative solutions developed to address the drainage deficiencies identified throughout the study area and elicit input from the public regarding the solutions. A third Public Information Centre (PIC3) is planned to advise the public and interested stakeholders of the final preferred solution selected for implementation.

The Study area encompasses the whole Town with the primary focus being the settlement areas including Lora Bay, Thornbury and Clarksburg, Craighleith 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, 2015, and 2023). 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 Public Information Centre 3 will be held virtually and in-person. The PIC3 pre-recorded presentation will be posted to the project website (www.thebluemountains.ca/MasterDrainagePlanEA) on October 8, 2024. Following posting of the Virtual PIC, Town staff and representatives from Tatham Engineering will be hosting an in-person Open House Question and Answer Session on October 29, 2024, between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

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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