

Municipal Infrastructure Project

Construction Notice



Thornbury Wastewater Treatment Plant Outfall Installation

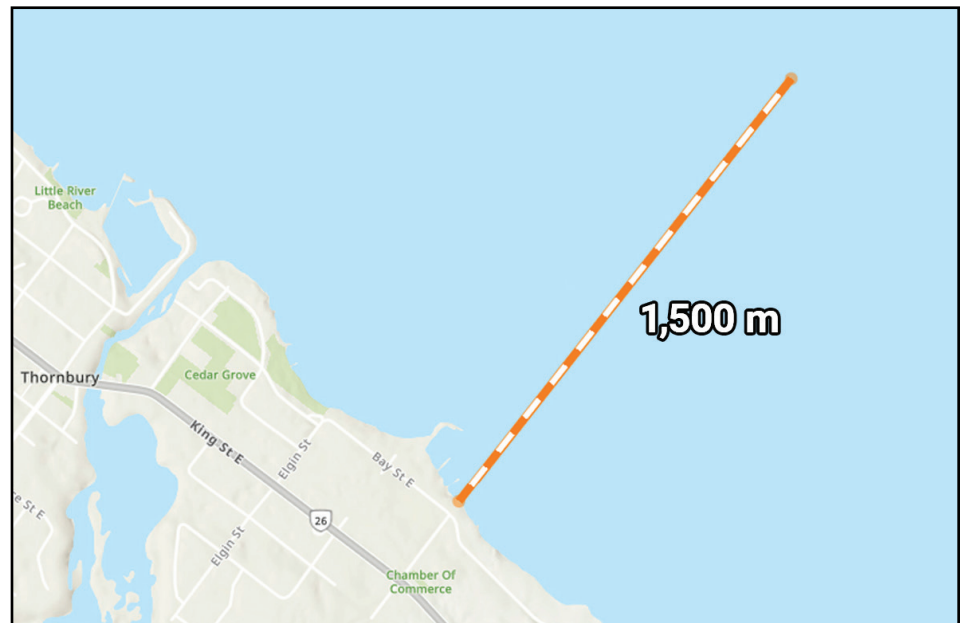
Contract: 2025-30-T-OPS

Start Date: June 2026 (est.)

End Date: October 2026 (est.)

On behalf of the Town of The Blue Mountains, Arcadis has completed the design and engineering for construction and installation of a new treated effluent outfall pipe for the Thornbury Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The project has been tendered and the construction contract has been awarded to Clearway Construction Inc. Mobilization is expected to begin in May 2026. Lora Bay Park will be used as an assembly site, and then the pipe will be towed across Georgian Bay to the installation site north of the Grey Street road allowance in Thornbury.



Project Scope

- Installation and maintenance of temporary silt and erosion control fencing around project site.
- Installation of temporary turbidity curtains around in-water excavation area to minimize sediment spread.
- Completion of excavation/dredging to install first 600 metre segment of outfall from shoreline, including installation of temporary cofferdam and dewatering as required in accordance with ministry guidelines.
- Placing, sinking and installing remaining 900 metre segment of outfall on lakebed.
- Testing and commissioning of new 1,500 m long, 900 mm diameter HDPE treated effluent outfall pipe..
- Restoration of Grey Street road allowance between Bay Street and shoreline.

What To Expect

You may experience dust, noise, vibrations and other inconveniences as a result of construction. The Town will work with the contractor to reduce these impacts where possible by maintaining standard working hours and providing written notice of planned service interruptions or restrictions. We appreciate your patience throughout the project.

Works will be occurring within Town property. Should you have any concerns during construction, please contact the Site Inspector.

Work Hours

Work will generally take place Monday to Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Due to a requirement from the Ministry of Natural Resources to complete the in-water work within a specific fisheries window, the contractor has requested and received approval from Town Council to work extended hours for a period of three weeks from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays and from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sundays. The Town will be providing notice to surrounding properties via the project email list once the dates of these extended work hours have been finalized.

Site Access

The Grey Street road allowance between Bay Street East and the Georgian Bay shoreline will be off limits to the public for the duration of the construction period to mitigate safety concerns.

Restoration

The construction work area will be restored to pre-existing or better conditions including laying of sod/hydroseed and placement of granular as required.

Additional Information

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