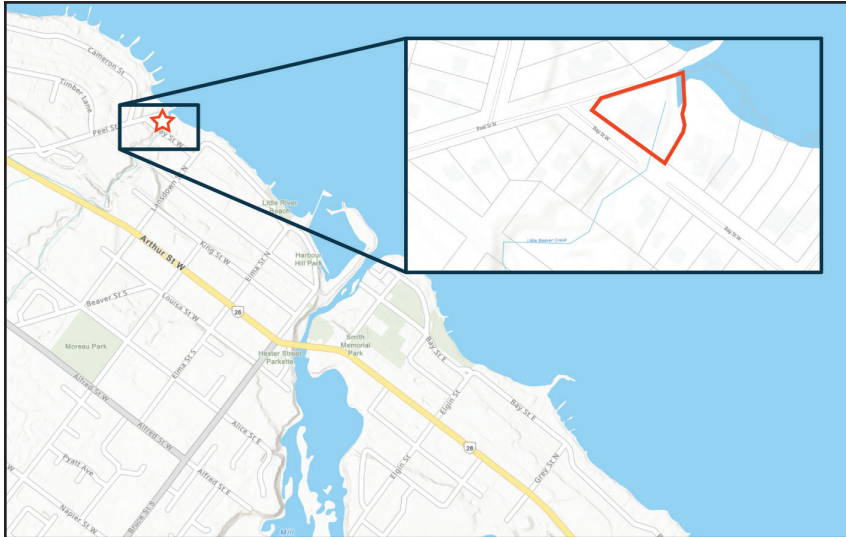


# Notice of Public Information Centre

## Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for Thornbury Water Treatment Plant Upgrades



The Town of The Blue Mountains has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) to implement the recommended upgrades to the Thornbury Water Treatment Plant (WTP) as part of the ongoing MCEA for Drinking Water Storage and Supply Deficiencies in the Town's eastern pressure zones.

**Background:** The Town has been advancing the East Side Water Storage and Supply MCEA to address long-term water storage and supply needs in the eastern pressure zones. As part of this study, near term upgrades have been identified at the Thornbury WTP. As these upgrades are required under each alternative of the ongoing EA, they are being advanced independently from the overall MCEA.

**Preliminary Preferred Alternative:** The preliminary preferred alternative identified through this MCEA is to *increase the Capacity of the Existing Thornbury WTP to 18,165 m<sup>3</sup>/day*. Upgrades generally include:

- Microfiltration membrane upgrades to existing three trains
- Chlorination system upgrades (chemical feed pump and storage tank)
- Clearwell upgrades for additional capacity
- High lift pump upgrades (three new pumps with modifications to headers as required)

**How Do I Get More Information?** If you wish to add your contact information to the study mailing list, or if you have any questions regarding the study, please see the Contact Information section of this notice. A dedicated project page has been added to the Town's website at: [www.thebluemountains.ca/EastSideWaterStorageEA](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/EastSideWaterStorageEA).

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## Project Timeline

### Study Commencement

Q1 2022

### Public Information Centre #1

Q1 2022

### Public Information Centre #2

Q1 2024

### Study Completion

Q4 2026 (est.)

## Public Consultation

The preliminary preferred alternative may have an impact on the public. A Virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) is being held to present this alternative and gather input from interested members of the public. All those interested in the project are invited to attend. The meeting will include a public comment and question period.

**Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2026**

**Start Time: 5:00 p.m.**

**Platform: Microsoft Teams**

Registration is mandatory to receive a link to attend the virtual meeting. Please visit the project web page to register for the meeting and to sign up for notifications as project updates become available.

The MCEA is being conducted in accordance with Phases 1 through 4 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process which is an approved process under the Environmental Assessment Act. This MCEA was initiated with sufficient detail to fulfill the requirements for a Schedule 'B' project. It has since evolved into a Schedule 'C' project, and as such will be subject to the full MCEA process. The Town of The Blue Mountains will collect information in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Except for personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

In accordance with Ontario's Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA), all information provided for or during a Public Process are considered part of the public record. Personal information collected during this study, under the authority of Section 30 of the Environmental Assessment Act, will become part of the public record unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the Ministry's Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-327-1434.