

# Town of Erin Urban Centre Wastewater Servicing Class Environmental Assessment Public Information Centre

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This letter is to inform you about the upcoming Public Information Centre (PIC) for the Town of Erin Urban Centre Wastewater Servicing Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA). The PIC will be held on June 22, 2017 at the Erin Community Centre (Centre 2000).

## Public Information Centre Event Details:

*Date:* June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017  
*Time:* 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Presentation at 7:00 p.m.)  
*Location:* Erin Community Centre/Centre 2000 (Arena)  
14 Boland Drive  
Erin, ON

Over the last year the Project Team has been hard at work completing a number of technical studies, including:

- Updating the Assimilative Capacity Study of the West Credit River in order to better understand the water quality and flow rate;
- A characterization of animal and plant species in the river;
- A study examining required wastewater system capacity and sewage flows;
- An study into the existing septic systems that currently handle wastewater in the urban areas of Hillsburgh and Erin Village;
- Evaluating the possibility of a “two plants solution” for each of Hillsburgh and Erin Village both discharging to the West Credit River;
- And an investigation into the potential for subsurface disposal alternatives.

For further information on these studies please refer to the ‘Study Documents’ section on the project website at <http://www.erin.ca/town-hall/wastewater-ea> .

Throughout the project we have maintained ongoing engagement with community members through the Public Liaison Committee (PLC). At the meetings, presentations have been provided to PLC members that outline the work being undertaken and inviting input on the technical studies and the overall project approach. The input from PLC members has been invaluable and has helped shape the approach taken on a number of the technical studies.

Given the high level of interest and engagement that we have already seen from residents, we expect that the Public Information Centre will be a well attended event. This Class EA represents a major step for the Town of Erin in terms of planning for future growth in the two urban centres of Erin Village and Hillsburgh. The goals of the PIC will be to provide an introduction and overview for any residents who are not familiar with the project; to update people on the findings of the technical studies completed to date; and to give community members an opportunity to better understand the project and share their advice.

Please join us for the PIC on June 22, 2017. If you have any questions for the Project Team about the studies completed to date or about the PIC, we can be contacted at [erin.urban.classea@ainley.com](mailto:erin.urban.classea@ainley.com) .



**The Corporation of the Town of Erin**  
Urban Centre Wastewater Servicing  
Class Environmental Assessment (Phases 3 & 4)  
**Notice of Public Information Centre**

Come learn more about the study for the proposed wastewater system in Erin Village and Hillsburgh!

**Background:**

The Town of Erin is undertaking a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to determine the preferred design alternative for wastewater servicing of the existing urban areas of the Village of Erin and Hillsburgh, and to accommodate future growth.

**Process:**

This Class EA process will follow the planning and design process for Schedule 'C' projects as described in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Document (October 2000 as amended in 2007, 2011 & 2015), published by the Municipal Engineer's Association.

**Public Information Centre #1:**

Public engagement in an important part of this study and will help ensure that community members have ample opportunity to learn about the Class EA and to provide input and feedback.

The purpose of the first Public Information Centre (PIC) will be to: provide an introduction to the project; describe the scope of work and the overall study process; present the results of the technical studies completed to date, including the West Credit River Assimilative Capacity Study and the Septic Survey Results; and to share the initial findings regarding forecasted flow rates and potential servicing populations. The study team has also explored alternatives not covered in the Servicing and Settlement Master Plan and these will be presented along with recommendations for the alternative solution to be carried to Phase 3 of the study.

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**How to Learn More:**

The project website, with related documents, can be found at [www.erin.ca/town-hall/wastewater-ea](http://www.erin.ca/town-hall/wastewater-ea).

**Comments:**

If you are unable to attend the PIC and would like to provide comments, our would like to be added to the project contact list, please forward your comments, questions, and contact information to the project email address at: [erin.urban.classea@ainleygroup.com](mailto:erin.urban.classea@ainleygroup.com)

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