

*Town of Erin Urban Centre Wastewater Servicing
Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment*

FACT SHEET

General Project Details

- The Town of Erin is carrying out an Urban Centre Wastewater Servicing project under Schedule C of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process (Phases 1, 2, 3, and 4).
- A Servicing and Settlement Master Plan (SSMP) was completed in 2014 and has indicated that existing development in Hillsburgh and Erin Village is to be serviced by a new wastewater collection and treatment system. The SSMP completed Phases 1 and 2 of the Class EA process at a broad level of assessment and more detailed studies are required to fulfill the Class EA requirements for these two Phases.
- All properties in Hillsburgh and Erin Village are presently serviced by private wastewater systems including septic systems, holding tanks and tertiary systems. This Project will identify and evaluate different design concept solutions available for wastewater servicing in these two urban centres.
- The SSMP identified the preferred solution for both communities as a municipal wastewater collection system conveying sewage to a single wastewater treatment plant located south east of Erin Village with the treated effluent being discharged to the West Credit River.
- Alternative solutions and design concepts to collect the wastewater from existing properties will be examined
- Alternative locations for discharge to the West Credit River will be examined and discharge limits meeting the requirements of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) and the Credit Valley Conservation Authority (CVC) will be established.
- Discharge limits for the treated effluent, established through the completion of an assimilative capacity study, will set the servicing limits and future population projections for the two urban centres.
- Alternative solutions and design concepts will be examined to treat the wastewater to meet MOECC and CVC requirements.
- This Project represents a critical investment in the communities of Erin Village and Hillsburgh that, in one way or another, will impact every resident in the Town of Erin. It will, of necessity, require the Town to examine growth and development in addition to

issues in the existing community in order to make best use of discharge limits to the West Credit River.

Class EA Process and Consultation

- The Class EA process, including consultation will have a duration of approximately 24 months.
- The Town has retained a consultant team including Ainley Group, Hardy Stevenson and Associates Limited, and Hutchinson Environmental Sciences Limited to carry out this Class EA process.
- With help from the Council, Core Management Team (CMT), Public Liaison Committee (PLC), and the general public, the Project Team will identify the environmental, social and economic impacts of the alternative solutions.
- There will be numerous opportunities for public input, including: a Public Liaison Committee, Public Information Centres, and written submissions through the Town's website and email address.
- At the end of the process, the preferred solution will be identified and an Environmental Study Report will be completed.