



TOWN OF WASAGA BEACH

Constance Boulevard Drainage Improvements

Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

Notice of Completion

The Project

The Town of Wasaga Beach has retained the services of Ainley Group to undertake a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to identify a suitable solution for reducing the probability of flooding events in the area of Constance Boulevard and Thomas Street to Bayswater Drive, particularly in consideration of snow melt occurrences as well as increased rainfall intensities expected due to climate change. The current capacity of the side road ditch along Constance Boulevard in this area is insufficient to contain larger stormwater events and results in flooding. This project has followed the Schedule 'C' planning and design process in accordance with the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Oct. 2000, as amended 2007, 2011 & 2015)*.

A virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) No. 1 was hosted on March 3, 2022. The PIC provided an opportunity for all interested parties to review the alternatives developed for the Constance Boulevard Drainage Improvements project and submit questions and comments to the study team. Concluding the PIC No. 1 period and review of comments received, the Preferred Solution is Option 2: Create New Outlet to the Bay through Private Property at Constance Boulevard. As part of Phase 3 of the Class EA process a second virtual PIC No. 2 was held on Thursday, June 23, 2022 to review the design concepts developed to implement the Preferred Solution.

Environmental Study Report

In accordance with the Schedule 'C' Municipal Class EA process, an Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been prepared to document the Class EA process completed for this undertaking and by this Notice is being placed in the public record for a 30-day public review and comment period. A digital copy of the ESR is available on the Town of Wasaga Beach's website at www.wasagabeach.com. A hard copy of the document is also available at the Town's Public Works building at 150 Westbury Road. Interested persons may provide written comments to our project team by **January 21, 2023**. All comments and concerns should be sent directly to Mike Pincivero of the Town



of Wasaga Beach at pwengineer@wasagabeach.com or (705) 429-2540 ext. 2307. In addition, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study, or that conditions be imposed, only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. The request should be sent in writing or by email to:

Minister
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
777 Bay St. 5th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3
minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Director, Environmental Assessment and
Permissions Branch
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Ave. W., 1st Floor
Toronto ON M4V 1P5
EABDirector@ontario.ca

Requests should also be sent to Mike Pincivero of the Town of Wasaga Beach.

Any input received during this process will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. Information collected will be used in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.