



TOWN OF WASAGA BEACH
Constance Boulevard Drainage Improvements
Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment
Notice of Addendum and Public Information Centre

Date Notice Issued: Thursday May 30th, 2024

The Project

The Town of Wasaga Beach has retained the services of Ainley Group to complete an Addendum to the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to identify an additional potential solution for reducing the probability of flooding events in the area of Constance Boulevard and Thomas Street to Bayswater Drive.

An addendum has now been completed to the Environmental Study Report. The Notice of Completion, marking the end of Phase 4 of the MCEA, was issued on December 21, 2022. This project has adhered to the Schedule 'C' planning and design process as outlined in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, 2015 & 2024). The Addendum contains details of the Preferred Solution and Preferred Design Alternative chosen during the MCEA process, the newly considered solution, and an evaluation of the environmental implications of this alternative compared to the original preferred solution. The Township is seeking comments on the proposed changes as outlined in the Addendum.

The Addendum is available for public, government agency and Indigenous Community review in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. Subject to comments received following this Notice, the Township intends to proceed with the construction of this project in 2024. The preferred solution for the Addendum is to Create New Channel to Redirect Drainage from Bayswater Creek to the West End Public Works Depot and Water Tower Outlet Channel. The estimated cost for the new preferred solution is \$1,143,790.

Public Information Centre

A Public Information Centre (PIC) Addendum session will take place at the Stars Arena in the Re/Max Room from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on June 13, 2024. It will follow an informal "Open House" format, featuring study materials on display and project team members available to address questions and discuss project-related matters. A brief presentation will be given to begin the session.

Addendum Report

In accordance with the Schedule 'C' Municipal Class EA process, an Addendum report 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 Addendum report is available on the Town of Wasaga Beach's website at www.wasagabeach.com. Interested persons may provide written comments to our project team by **June 26, 2024**. All comments and concerns should be sent directly to Mark Taylor of the Town of Wasaga Beach at mark.taylor@wasagabeach.com or (705) 429-2540 ext. 2337. 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 Mark Taylor of the Town of Wasaga Beach.

Comments and information regarding this project are being collected for the purpose of meeting Environmental Assessment Act requirements, which includes the creation of a record that is available to the general public as described in the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Please note that all personal information included in a submission – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – will be collected, maintained, and may be disclosed for the purpose of transparency and consultation unless a request is made that personal information remain confidential.