



Municipality of South Bruce Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for the Expansion of the Teeswater Wastewater Treatment Plant

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

The Project: The Municipality of South Bruce is initiating a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) to investigate and evaluate options to increase capacity at the Teeswater Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The need for additional capacity at the WWTP is in response to current and anticipated future local industrial growth. The WWTP is located at 254 Sideroad 10, northeast of the community of Teeswater. The EA will consider alternative solutions to increase the rated capacity of the WWTP in response to known upcoming servicing needs, as well as consider potential future customers. This notice is being issued to advise of the start of study investigations.

The Environmental Assessment Process: This project is being investigated following the environmental planning and design process set out for Schedule 'C' activities under the MCEA process. The purpose of the MCEA is to evaluate solutions related municipal infrastructure needs and projects following a logical and defined decision-making process. The process incorporates the evaluation of alternative solutions, potential environmental impacts and identifies how impacts may be mitigated. The EA will also incorporate consultation with the public, government review agencies, stakeholders and affected property owners. Near the completion of the MCEA process, an Environmental Study Report (ESR) will be available for public and agency review. Notices of public meetings and the availability of the ESR will be posted in the future on the Municipality's website (<http://www.southbruce.ca>) and in the local papers.

Public Involvement: Public consultation is a key component of this study. At this time, we welcome any initial comments related to this EA. It is anticipated that a public information meeting will be held a future date to provide information on the project and alternatives being considered and provide an opportunity for residents to provide input and feedback. If you have any questions or comments or wish to be added to the study mailing list, please contact the consulting engineers: **B. M. Ross and Associates, 62 North Street, Goderich ON, N7A 2T4. Telephone (519) 524-2641. Attention: Lisa Courtney, Environmental Planner – lcourtney@bmross.net.** Any comments collected will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

This Notice issued: May 6, 2021.

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