



Township of Uxbridge

NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION Stormwater Management Master Plan – Uxbridge Urban Area and Hamlet of Coppin's Corners, Township of Uxbridge

The Township of Uxbridge retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. (Stantec) to complete the Schedule B Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Stormwater Management Master Plan (SWMMP) for the Uxbridge Urban Area and Hamlet of Coppin's Corner. The SWMMP has been prepared in accordance with the Comprehensive SWM Master Plan Guidelines, prepared by the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA), dated April 26, 2011, and in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Guideline, prepared by the Municipal Engineers Association, dated October 2000 (as amended in 2007 and 2011). The Township of Uxbridge (the Township) has received a letter from the Ministry of Environment (MOE) indicating that the required scope of the SWM Master Plan must include the settlement areas noted above.

The intent of the Stormwater Management Master Plan (SWMMP) was to prepare a practical and implementable framework which balances the requirements of proposed and existing development with infrastructure requirements, economic, social and environmental constraints and opportunities. The MOE published the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan in June of 2009 that called for all settlement areas to prepare and implement comprehensive SWMMP that would improve the management of stormwater for both existing and planned development.

The Master Plan process included public, agency and stakeholder consultation, an evaluation of alternative solutions, assessment of potential impacts, and identification of mitigation measures. As part of the consultation program a public meeting was held on May 8, 2014 to provide information on the project and to receive comments. Public and agency comments have been received and considered in the selection of the preferred alternatives.

The SWMMP has been completed and is available for review at the following location:

Township office of the Township of Uxbridge
51 Toronto Street South
P.O Box 190
Uxbridge, Ontario
L9P 1T1

The Project File is available online at: http://town.uxbridge.on.ca/public_works

The preferred SWM strategy for the Uxbridge Future Settlement Areas is the Traditional SWM with Best Management Practices (BMP) Implementation Strategy – a SWM pond for peak flow control and erosion control, in conjunction with Low Impact Development (LID) BMPs to reduce phosphorus, promote infiltration, and to potentially offset the need for a permanent pool. For areas that experience redevelopment in the future, the preferred strategy is the Traditional SWM with Urban Retrofits Strategy. The Urban Retrofits Strategy is to either implement new Enhanced wet ponds and/or upgrade existing wet ponds. The retrofit measure that is implemented would be monitored to analyze how it is performing and be modified if required.

Interested persons may provide written comment to the undersigned within 30 calendar days from the date of this Notice. If concerns arise regarding this project, which cannot be resolved in discussion with the Township of Uxbridge, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with the Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order). Requests must be received by the Minister at the address below by December 11, 2015.

Minister of the Environment
77 Wellesley Street West, 11th Floor, Ferguson Block
Toronto ON M7A 2T5

A copy of the request must also be sent to one of the undersigned. Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice and the receipt of necessary approvals, design and construction of works noted within the Master Servicing Plan can proceed (with the exception of Schedule C Class EA activities). Master Plans are not subject to requests from the public for a Part II Order. However, individual projects (Schedule B Class EA activities) identified within this Master Plan may be subject to a Part II Order.

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Personal information submitted in writing on this subject is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 and will be used by members of Council and Township staff in their review of this study.