



TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH

NOTICE OF TRANSITION

BRESLAU WET WELL UPGRADES

As a result of the 2023 amendments to the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) process, the Township of Woolwich (Township) intends to proceed pursuant to the new applicable process. Previously, the study was being undertaken as a Schedule "B" MCEA, however, recent changes to the Environmental Assessment Act have recategorized the project to be exempt. Details on the overall project are included below.

The Township of Woolwich initiated a study to determine alternate options to complete upgrades to the Victoria Street North Sanitary Pumping Station. The overall study was expected to review potential alternative sites to house emergency storage for the Breslau side of the sanitary pumping station. The study was initiated in accordance with the Schedule "B" requirements as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association MCEA (October 2000, as amended to 2015). Since changes to the MCEA were undertaken during the information gathering phase of the project, no formal consultation was undertaken. The Township intends to proceed under Sewage Systems – project description 22b as per Appendix 1: Project Tables of the MCEA Guidelines, with all works taking place on the existing site. This project description is as follows: *"Establish, extend, or enlarge a sewage collection system and all necessary works to connect the system to an existing sewage or natural drainage outlet, provided all such facilities are in either an existing road allowance or an existing utility corridor, including the use of Trenchless Technology for water crossings."*



The Township is committed to undertaking consultation with Indigenous Communities and will confirm that Constitutionally Protected Aboriginal or Treaty Rights are not impacted by the transitioning of the project. The Township confirms that the following Indigenous Communities will be provided this transition notice: Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, Six Nations of the Grand River (Elected Council and Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council with a copy to Haudenosaunee Development Institute). As per the transition process, Indigenous Communities will be given a 60-day period to review the transition notice and offer objections based on a Constitutionally protected Aboriginal or Treaty Right. Indigenous Communities are encouraged to copy the ministry on any responses to this transition notice.

If you have any questions or concerns within the study area, want to know more about the study, please contact the project team:

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