

TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH

NOTICE OF EA COMPLETION

EAST SIDE LANDS – WOOLWICH SANITARY SERVICING MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT - SCHEDULE 'B'

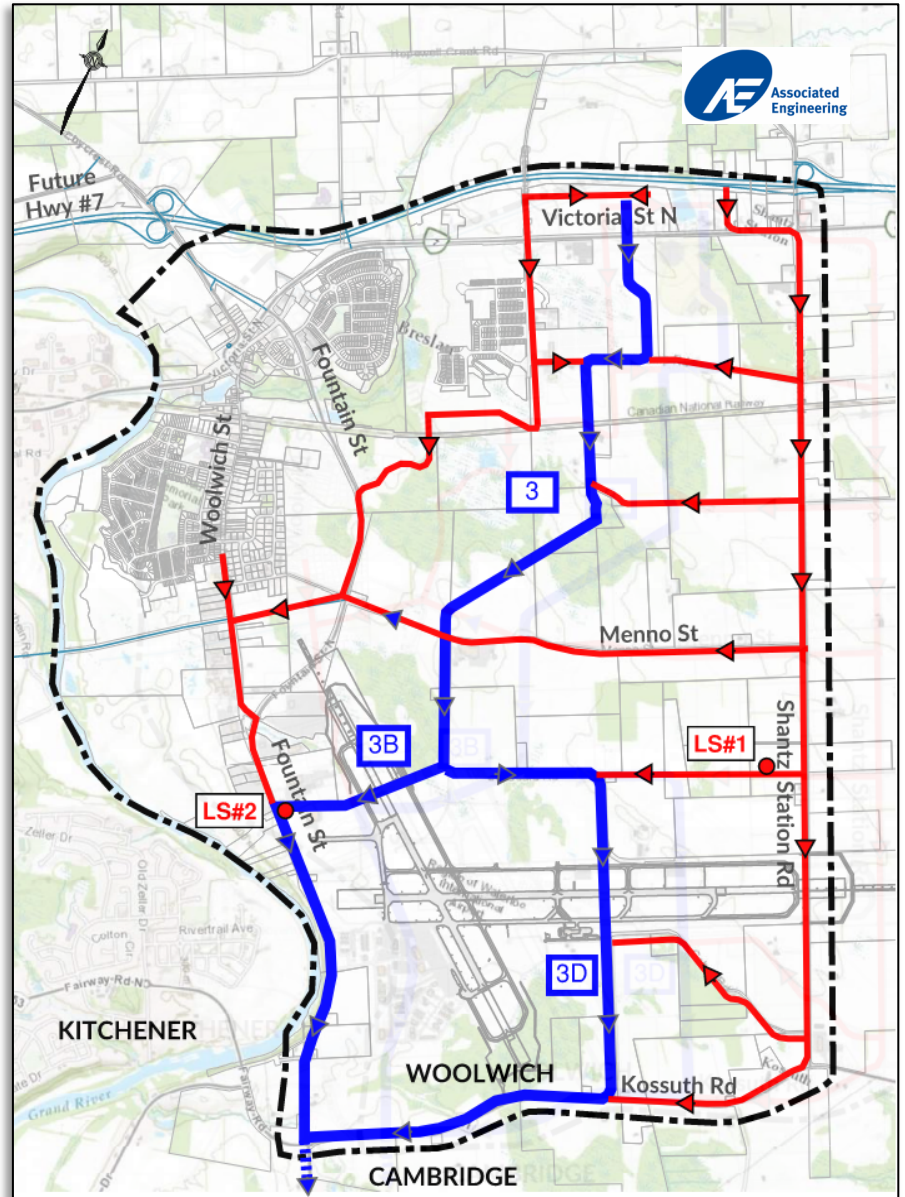
The Township of Woolwich, working with the Region of Waterloo has completed a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for the **East Side Lands – Woolwich Sanitary Servicing Class Environmental Assessment** (Class EA).

The study area is generally bounded by the Grand River to the west, Kossuth Road (Regional Rd 31) to the south, Shantz Station Road (Regional Rd 30) to the east and south of the new (future) Highway #7 to the north.

The study was undertaken in accordance with a Schedule 'B' Municipal Class EA and included public and stakeholder consultation, evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of the potential impacts of the proposed alternatives and identification of measures to mitigate any adverse impacts.

A preferred solution has been identified that includes a combination of new trunk gravity sewers, local gravity sewers and two relatively small lift stations, to collect wastewater and convey it to a (future) downstream Regional trunk sewer on Fountain Street. Initial construction is expected to start in 2026 and will consist of portions of the trunk sewer system south of Menno Street only, with future components to be added as the demand for sanitary servicing of lands within the study area evolves.

An EA Project File Report has been prepared to document the details of the study and the resultant preferred solution. Woolwich Council approved the posting of this formal Notice of Completion on October 22, 2024.



The EA Project File Report will be available for public review and comments for a minimum period of 30 calendar days, starting on November 5, 2024. The report is available in digital form on the EngageWR website (<https://www.engagewr.ca/east-side-lands>), or in hard copy which can be viewed during normal business hours at the Township of Woolwich Administration Office: 24 Church Street West, Elmira, ON.



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We kindly request that comments and/or questions be submitted through the EngageWR website by Wednesday December 4th, or feel free to reach out to the project members listed below.

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Note that per the Class EA process, all concerns about this project are to be directed first to the proponent for a response. In the event there are outstanding concerns regarding potential adverse impacts to constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights, Section 16 Order requests on those matters should be addressed in writing to:

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