



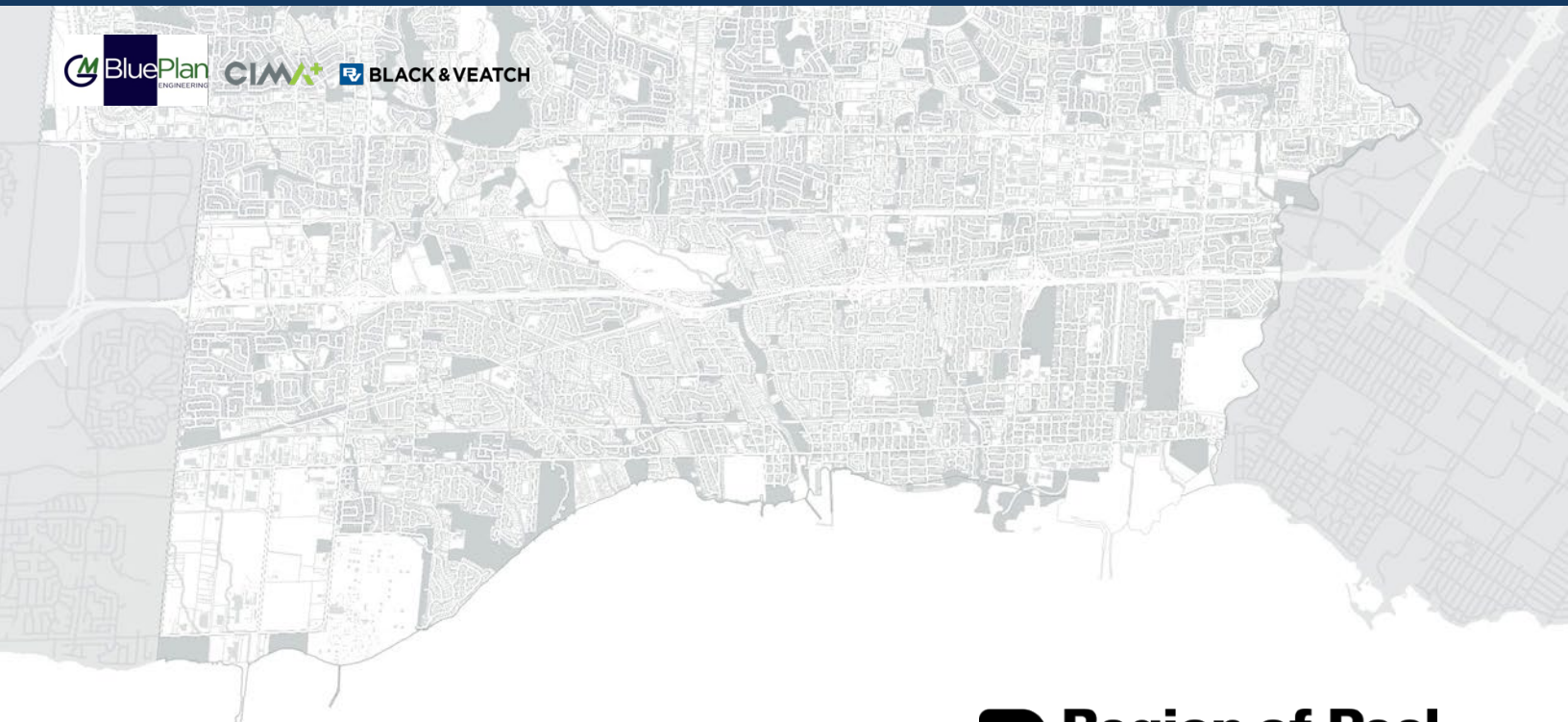
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# Clarkson Water Resource Recovery Facility Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment

## Consultation and Engagement Plan

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## 1.0 Project Overview

The Region of Peel retained GM BluePlan Engineering Limited (GM BluePlan) to undertake two Schedule 'C' Class Environmental Assessments and Conceptual Designs one each for the G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Resource Recovery Facilities (WRRFs), formerly referred to as Wastewater Treatment Plants (WWTPs). These Class EAs will investigate alternative solutions for wastewater treatment and biosolids management to service Region of Peel growth and confirm the overall servicing strategy such as flow diversion between plants. These Class EAs will identify alternative system-wide strategies and will also determine roadmaps for on-site expansion of each WRRF, as well as a new outfall at the G.E. Booth WRRF. While the underlying need is additional capacity for growth across the Region, these Class EAs will integrate strategies that influence infrastructure and policy beyond simply the WRRFs, including factors such as energy efficiency, climate resiliency, lifecycle planning and operational flexibility.

The Class EAs are being undertaken in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MEA) process developed by the Municipal Engineers Association (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015), which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The Class EA process is transparent and clearly demonstrates the decision-making process of why infrastructure is needed, how the natural, social and cultural environments will be protected, how the necessary strategies and expansions will be implemented, and the costs of the recommendations. The scope of the work involves completing all phases of the Class EA process:

- **Phase 1:** Definition of the problem/opportunity statement
- **Phase 2:** Identification and assessment of alternative solutions for Peel wide treatment of wastewater
- **Phase 3:** Identification and assessment of design alternatives for the preferred solutions including treatment technologies and design concepts
- **Phase 4:** Completion of Environmental Study Reports (ESRs)
- **Phase 5:** Completion of the first stage towards implementation - Enhanced Conceptual Designs for the G.E. Booth and Clarkson WRRFs

Public and stakeholder participation are critical and mandated as part of Class EAs. Given the complexity and potentially sensitive nature of the Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions' Class EAs, it is imperative that the communication and consultation plan be extensive enough to reach out to all stakeholders to provide information, listen to, and work to address issues and concerns. It must be a meaningful two-way process. The Communications and Consultation Plan goes beyond the legislative requirements specified in the MEA process. This Plan is aligned with the Region of Peel public engagement and communications policies and protocols. It leverages knowledge and lessons learned on past initiatives in reaching and engaging the Region of Peel audiences, to better understand and anticipate potential sensitivities or issues related to the Class EAs. It has been developed by the GM BluePlan Team, including LURA Consulting.



Peel Region's Marketing and Communications division will be a critical resource during the implementation of the Plan and GM BluePlan will consult with them for audiences, approach, material and timing throughout the life of the Class EAs.

It is recognized that the challenges and opportunities and audiences will differ for each Class EA given that the G.E. Booth WRRF is located in a residential area with a new development – Lakeview Village – being planned adjacent to the west boundary of the WRRF, and the Clarkson WRRF is located in a primarily industrial area, with some public parks within the surrounding area. This plan outlines the overall approach to communications and consultation for both Class EAs. It presents the tactics for communication based on the challenges and opportunities, goals and objectives, and audiences to be consulted with for both Class EAs, as detailed in the following sections.

## 2.0 Key Considerations and Opportunities

In developing this Communication and Consultation Plan the following factors were considered.

- Keeping Ward 1 and 2 councillors and senior management up-to-date
- Undertaking and maintaining the appropriate level of communication with the public and stakeholders
- Effectively engaging Indigenous Communities
- Maintaining Peel brand and public reputation
- Reducing risks of Section 16 Orders

Considering the above factors, this Communications and Consultation program offers the following key opportunities:

- Educating and changing the dialogue around wastewater treatment, such that it is seen as a positive community asset
- Building public and stakeholder (including Indigenous Communities) understanding and buy-in to support the EA process and the preferred solutions and design concepts
- Addressing community expectations regarding level of service, odour, air/noise and aesthetics
- Addressing Ward 1 and 2 Councillors' priorities and Region Vision
- Raising awareness of Region services
- Building the foundation for future steps in the project including implementation of the preferred expansion designs

## 3.0 Communications and Engagement Plan Goals and Objectives

### 3.1 Purpose and Consultation Principles

The purpose of this Consultation and Engagement Plan is to outline a framework for providing and receiving input from stakeholders and other parties interested in the study.

This Plan serves as the guide for the communication and public consultation efforts through the Class EAs. It includes a catalogue of internal and external communications which will form a record for the final Environmental Study Reports (ESRs) documentation.

As with any EA process, these Class EAs are as much about public relations as they are about technical solutions. The success of the Class EAs rests in the ability to anticipate, solicit, process and effectively respond to public and agency input.

The Plan has been developed using an issues mitigation lens, recognizing the complexity and potentially sensitive nature of the Class EAs. Throughout the process, the team will look for opportunities to educate and inform audiences to build public buy in to support the project early and reduce issues later in the process.

The Communications and Consultation Plan is driven by five key principles:

- Respect: for all parties engaged in the process;
- Clear, consistent communication: to provide broad understanding, and that all communicators on behalf of the Class EAs are using consistent messages;
- Demonstrated organizational and community values: all communications reflect the values of Peel Region as an organization and as a community;
- Transparency: communicate the EA process openly; and
- Flexibility: The Plan is a living document allowing adaptability when opportunities arise throughout the EA process.

A broad range of methods for the public to provide input will be offered throughout the EA process including comment forms at public consultation events and online or virtual consultation opportunities including by email, web page or virtual meetings and be geared to the particular requirements of the stakeholder. Documentation will be accessible and easily understood.

### 3.2 Consultation and Engagement Goals

Effective consultation with government agencies, conservation authorities, indigenous communities, utilities, community groups and other stakeholders will be vital to the success of this study. Thus, a primary goal of this plan is to provide the framework for providing meaningful consultation and encourage two-way communications. The overarching communications strategy includes several goals that go beyond simply meeting legislative requirements.

The following table outlines objectives of the Communications and Consultation Plan and how each objective will be measured for success.

**Table 1. Measures of Success for Communication and Consultation.**

Objectives	Measurement of Success
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet and exceed legislative requirements for Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment (EA) communications and consultation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approval/acceptance of the plan by the MECP</li> <li>Public and stakeholder buy-in into preferred solutions</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build awareness and understanding of EA study and purpose</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media coverage messaging, social media feedback, website information</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote active public participation in Public Information Centres (PICs), community events and online feedback mechanisms</li> </ul> <p><i>(Note: The PIC may be a physical public event, a live streamed public event or a virtual PIC depending on the circumstances with respect to COVID-19)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PIC attendance numbers, online feedback submission numbers</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meaningful and timely consultation and engagement with local Indigenous Communities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feedback and support from Indigenous Community key contacts, participation by indigenous representatives</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase understanding of Peel Region’s wastewater management practices and needs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comments received through the Class EAs</li> </ul>

### 3.2.1 Phase 1: Problem/Opportunity

Defining the problem and opportunity statement is the foundation for the Class EA process and will serve as a reference for the planning and evaluation under the studies. For this project, while separate studies will be completed, there is benefit in developing the problem and opportunity statement together to incorporate broader holistic servicing issues. The Region of Peel team is developing a Problem/Opportunity Statement that will be used for both Class EAs.

Public and stakeholder input early in the process is essential to advise the government agencies, the public, and other stakeholders of the Class EAs, and to encourage them to be involved throughout the process. Phase 1 communications strategies include:

- Establishment of Mailing Lists (see appendices)
- Notice of Commencement
- Establishment of an overall Project website page with background Information on both Class EAs

The objective is to issue the above by the end of early 2021.

### 3.2.2 Phase 2: Identification and Assessment of Alternative Solutions

The evaluation process to determine the preferred treatment strategies will involve developing a desktop inventory of all features within the study area and identifying an evaluating a preliminary long-list of alternatives.

Major communications methods during Phase 2 include:

- Municipal/Stakeholder Meetings
- Notices of PICs
- PIC #1: One joint G.E. Booth and Clarkson WRRFs Class EA PIC to receive input of the background information, problem/opportunity statement, long-list of alternatives and evaluation criteria
- PIC #2: PICs for each plant will be held at the end of Phase 2 to solicit public comments and suggestions and confirm the preliminary preferred solution.
- Updates to the project website.

The goal is to complete Phase 2 by early to mid to late 2021.

### **3.2.3 Phase 3: Identification and Assessment of Alternative Design Concepts**

Alternative design concepts will focus on various wastewater treatment technologies and implementation requirements. A PIC for each plant will be held to understand the technical details of the preferred solution, the short-listed design concepts and ultimately the preferred design concept.

Major communications methods during Phase 3 include:

- Municipal/Stakeholder Meetings.
- Two Notices of PICs.
- PIC #3: Two separate PICs, one each for the G.E. Booth WRRF EA and the Clarkson WRRF EA to present the preferred design concept prior to proceeding to conceptual design. The PICs will highlight the technical alternative solutions of each plant separately, the criteria and methodology used to evaluate the alternative solutions, and the preferred design concept.
- Updates to the project website.

The goal is to complete Phase 3 for the Clarkson WRRF Class EA by fall 2022 and the G.E. Booth WRRF Class EA by early 2023.

### **3.2.4 Phase 4: Environmental Study Reports**

Two Environmental Study Reports (ESRs) will be prepared. The draft ESRs will be issued in sections to support Region review. The final ESRs will be structured to document the full study in an easily understood manner to provide clear communication with the public and stakeholders.

The ESRs will document the planning processes for both Class EAs and will be available for a minimum 30-day review period. During this period, the public will be encouraged to read the reports and provide comments to the Regional Project Manager. Both Reports will be available on the Region of Peel Project Webpage and at various agreed upon public places in hard copy form.

The overarching consultation goal during Phase 4 is to resolve any outstanding concerns from the public or stakeholders at the end of the review period to allow the projects to proceed to implementation.

Communications methods during Phase 4 that will encourage the public to participate in the 30-day review period include:



- Issuing notices to the public once the reports have been finalized and are available. The notice will outline where the reports can be reviewed, including a link to the online copy through the project webpage as well as hard copies at local agreed upon public places. These public places will be located around the Region and listed in the notice.
- A news bulletin may also be distributed to residents, industries and recreational uses located around the plant study areas to provide a summary of the project outcomes and encourage the community to participate in the review period.

### 3.2.5 Enhanced Conceptual Designs (ECDRs)

This step will combine the planning and study with design. Full drawing sets and complete ECDRs will be prepared. Clarity on Region standards and applicable criteria will be established at the outset. Sufficient detail will be provided in the drawings and reports to allow for seamless transition into detailed design.

Stakeholder consultation will continue to be priority throughout the phases of implementation of the conceptual design. Consistent communication will allow the Region to understand and use the outcomes of these studies moving forward and all interested stakeholders will be educated and informed about the implementation timing. GM BluePlan will work with the Region to determine potential future methods of communication that may be used during the conceptual design stage of this project.

## 4.0 Key Messages

The approach to communications and consultation will focus on a customized “made-for- wastewater-in-Peel” solution. One of the key principles driving this Plan is clear, consistent communication. Throughout the Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions Class EAs, it is critical that the project team, regional and local councillors and other involved stakeholders use similar language when talking about the Class EAs and strategies. Therefore, establishing and sharing clear anchor messaging at the outset of the project will provide a foundation to build from throughout the Class EAs. This messaging should highlight the importance of expanding the G.E. Booth and Clarkson WRRFs by undertaking a complex and challenging project that involves consideration of the overall wastewater system. It should also demonstrate the Region’s commitment to an open and transparent process where residents and stakeholders will have opportunities to learn more and have a voice in the process.

The goal of the overall project is to develop innovative and flexible treatment solutions for South Peel wastewater. The Class EAs are needed in order to:

- Service the approved growth as identified in the 2020 Water and Wastewater Master Plan.
- Address changing future conditions including new regulations and climate change.
- Provide greater flexibility and reliability in wastewater and biosolids management.
- Continue to meet community expectations regarding level of service, odour control, air quality, water quality and aesthetics.

## **5.0 Audiences and Stakeholder Sensitivities**

### **5.1 Region of Peel Staff**

#### **5.1.1 Project Management Team**

Region staff and GM BluePlan will hold progress meetings throughout the project's timeline. The GM BluePlan team will present study findings and solicit technical input during each meeting, as well as prepare and distribute agendas and minutes. There will be visioning, risk and value engineering workshops held at key milestone dates during the project to ensure project goals and objectives are established and met, and quality solutions developed.

#### **5.1.2 Other Divisions and Operations**

Representatives of relevant departments will be invited to participate in Region of Peel technical and project meetings. This includes meeting with the following Region of Peel Departments:

- Wastewater Operations (OCWA)
- Quality & Compliance (Water/Wastewater)
- Infrastructure, Planning & Engineering
- Transportation, Planning & Sustainability
- Transportation Engineering
- Property
- Communications

#### **5.1.3 Senior Management**

Representatives of relevant Region of Peel departments will be invited to participate in the study, facilitate technical input, support decision making and provide an opportunity for regular progress updates. Internal quarterly newsletters produced as formal documents to provide clarity on the overall project status and decisions will be reviewed with Senior Management during project status meetings.

#### **5.1.4 Ward 1 and Ward 2 Councillors**

Project progress will be provided to Regional Councillors, including direct communication and/or engagement with the Area Councillors in Ward 1 and Ward 2 at key milestones throughout the study. Periodic project update bulletins and pre-PIC opportunities to meet and discuss the study prior to public engagement will also be provided.

### **5.2 External Agencies**

As the study progresses and especially when specific impacts have been identified, it will be necessary and advantageous to meet directly with affected and concerned agencies and stakeholders.

## 5.2.1 City of Mississauga

Both WRRFs are located within Mississauga. Consequently, the City will have a unique interest in the overall treatment strategies and plans for the sites, including impacts on surrounding land uses and users, and site planning and approvals. The City's Lakeview Village Master Plan sets a framework for the development of Lakeview Village on the Lakeview Generating Station lands adjacent to G.E. Booth WRRF. The team will plan to incorporate G.E. Booth WRRF as part of the City's overall waterfront plan by ensuring effective two-way communication with the City of Mississauga, and specifically the future Inspiration Lakeview neighbours.

### 5.2.1.1 Lakeview Village Development

The Lakeview Village development adjacent to the G.E. Booth WRRF will be established as a mixed-use community with a variety of residential building types, parkland, cultural and employment uses, with buildings featuring environmentally sustainable designs. The community will feature shopping, dining, entertainment, and recreational spaces for the significant population and employment growth planned for the area. Effective consultation and communication with the developers and future residents and/or users of the future community will be key to developing solutions and design concepts that meet the needs of the existing community and the planned Lakeview Village community for this area

## 5.2.2 Conservation Authorities

The local conservation authorities within the study area includes the Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) and the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA). Early consultation with TRCA and CVC to review available data, receive input on additional studies, and introduce concepts is important to establish alternatives and impacts. The CVC is completing the Jim Tovey Lakeview Conservation Area, and the Class EA for G.E. Booth must be consistent and complement the CVC's shoreline naturalization plans. Prior to finalizing preferred design concepts during Phase 3 of the Class EAs, another meeting may be necessary to ensure that impacts to natural habitats and species are mitigated and regulations are met.

### 5.2.3 5.2.2.1 Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP)

The MECP will play an important role on this project. Approaching MECP as a partner, working together to establish key criteria and approval requirements, will bring value to the Class EAs and enhance the opportunity to establish Region of Peel specific recommendations supported by MECP. The MECP will be notified of the Class EAs early, by filing Notices of Commencement. They will continue to be informed through the Class EAs as required.

It is particularly important to meet with the MECP early in the process to receive information and direction on the assimilative capacity study and effluent criteria. Some potential goals and objectives of these meetings will be to:

1. Document available flow, water quality and bathymetry information available together with the proposed background inputs for assimilative capacity modelling.
2. Present the short-list of potential discharge locations and rationale for each.
3. Discuss proposed modelling approach and software.
4. Ultimately present the recommended effluent criteria based on the modelling and analysis.

In our experience, this initial pre-consultation meeting is essential to integrate MECP feedback into the Assimilative Capacity approach and work plan. This mitigates both re- work and potential schedule delays if MECP requests additional monitoring information that may be seasonal.

In addition, the MECP will be interested in the EA process, the preferred design concepts and measures to mitigate impacts and reduce risks. The MECP will be provided with Draft ESRs for comments. The ESRs will be finalized based on comments, prior to being filed for the 30-day review.

#### 5.2.4 Other Provincial and Federal Agencies and Ministries

In addition, to the MECP other Provincial and Federal Ministries will receive notifications related to this study throughout the process. Some of the Ministries include:

- Ontario
- Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
- Ontario Ministry of Transportation
- Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
- Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
- Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport
- Ontario Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services
- Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-term Care
- Ontario Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
- Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada
- Environment Canada
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- Infrastructure Ontario

#### 5.2.5 Utilities

The following local, provincial and federal utility companies will be contacted throughout the Class EAs processes at a minimum:

- Alectra Utilities
- Bell Canada
- Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.
- Enbridge Pipelines Inc.
- Hydro One Networks
- Hydro One Telecom
- Ontario Power Generation
- Rogers Cable
- TransCanada Pipelines
- Trans-Northern Pipeline Inc.
- Union Gas Ltd.

In addition, railway and local transit companies have been included in the master stakeholder contact list and will be advised of the Class EAs.



### 5.3 Public and Special Interest Groups

The public, which includes system users such as businesses, industries, residents and some York and Toronto citizens, as well as local industries, businesses, residents, and recreational uses in the surrounding plant areas (e.g. uses of Lakeside Park, Waterfront Trail, Marie Curtis Park and Beach, and Lake Ontario nearshore) will be consulted with throughout the Class EAs. With respect to the G.E. Booth WRRF Class EA, it will be particularly important to include the special interest groups, agencies and other stakeholders interested or potentially impacted by the construction of a new outfall in Lake Ontario. Public and special interest groups that will be included on the master stakeholder contact list include:

- Resident Associations
- Lakeview Ratepayers Association
- Mississauga Cycling Advisory
- Building Industry and Land Development Association
- Mississauga Board of Trade
- Lake Ontario Waterkeepers
- Swim Drink Fish
- Ontario Building Officials Association
- Sierra Club of Ontario (Peel Region)
- Dufferin-Peel Catholic School Board
- Peel District School Board

As the Class EAs progress, other special interest groups will have the opportunity to be added to the contact list for any future communications.

### 5.4 Indigenous Communities

Indigenous communities have unique understanding of the natural environment given their relationship with traditional lands, practices and way of life. As such they provide valuable information to help identify solutions and measures to mitigate impacts to natural and cultural resources. Sometimes, Indigenous communities will be consulted based on interests; other times, a project might impact established or asserted Indigenous rights or Métis communities. For the G.E. Booth and Clarkson WRRFs Class EAs the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nations will have interest, as the sites, shoreline and nearshore are within their traditional territories. Other communities that may have interest include, at a minimum, the Six Nations of the Grand River.

Proponents are required to follow the protocols set by the Indigenous Communities and to contact the Ministry of Indigenous Affairs directly to confirm the list of Indigenous communities to consult for these Class EAs.

The Region of Peel will take a central role as proponent in these Class EAs in ensuring that engagement with Indigenous groups is as comprehensive as required and is implemented in a responsible and respectful manner.

### 5.5 Media

Peel Region's Marketing and Communications division will be responsible for communications with the media, with GM BluePlan providing supporting information. There are several venues to communicate with the media including websites, twitter, facebook, radio, newsletters, and information sessions.

Prior to each public event, the internal team can host an additional information session if requested for interested media representatives to meet the project team and learn more about the study.

The anticipated outcome is that relevant project information can be shared across a larger platform.

## 5.6 Stakeholder Sensitivities

In order to identify the best tactic for communication to the public and stakeholders, an understanding of the stakeholder’s level of interest, concern or perceived attitude and the influence or power they may have during the process is important. Based on early understanding of the overall project, a mapping of the audiences based on their influence and level of concern has been established to help the tactics for communication. Figure 1 illustrates this audience mapping. As the Class EAs proceed, stakeholder interests, concerns and perceived attitudes will become more apparent. The Communications and Consultation program is sufficiently flexible to accommodate different audiences and levels of concern.

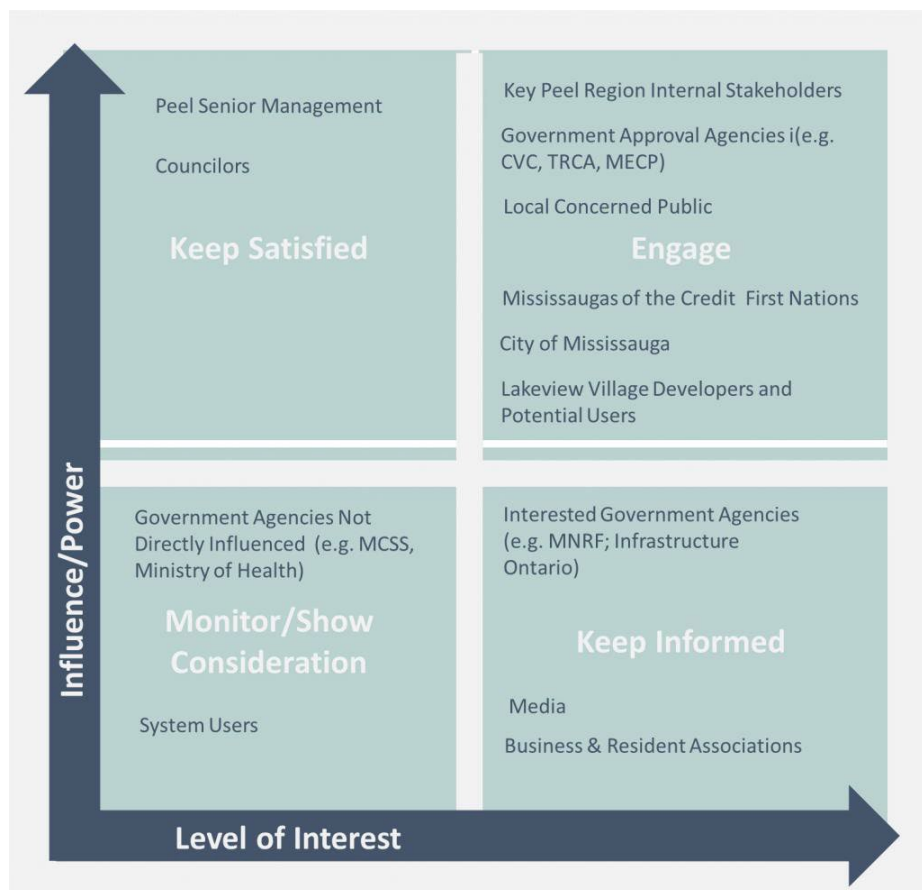


Figure 1. Audience mapping.

## 6.0 Tactics for Engagement and Communication

### 6.1 Branding

The GM BluePlan team will work with the Region to coordinate communications activities, messaging, and public engagement. Our messaging will be geared to the specific stakeholder we are communicating with. Agencies such as the MECP, CVC and TRCA will receive technical information necessary to meet their requirements, while the style and format of all communications to the general public will be in simple language and easy to understand by the average person. Where feasible GM BluePlan will work with the Region to coordinate communications with the other projects, as it is in all parties’ best interest to provide a coordinated and unified public engagement program.

Both Class EAs will promote and be consistent with the strong “brand” the Region of Peel has developed. The overall project will allow for consistent messaging between all team members, identification of the long-term project vision, and promotion of the team approach to planning, all within Peel’s overall brand.

### 6.2 Study Notices

Public Notices for these Class EAs will be distributed starting June 2020. The following notices are scheduled throughout this project; Notice of Commencements, Notice of PICs, and Notices of Study Completion. All draft notices will be developed by GM BluePlan and finalized by the Region’s Communication Department in conjunction with the GM BluePlan project team. The notice will be published in newspapers in each of the municipalities, including the Mississauga News, the Brampton Guardian and the Caledon Enterprise.

In addition to the newspaper, website and social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), GM BluePlan will prepare a notice in letter format and mail or email to the established list of stakeholders. The GM BluePlan project team will follow-up with select agencies in person, by mail, e-mail or phone to facilitate the collection of information relevant to the study. The GM BluePlan project team will maintain a file with all correspondence sent and received from these agencies. Internal contacts and notification will be coordinated through the Regions’ Project Manager.

A summary of tasks and responsibilities for tasks associated with all Notices is provided below.

**Table 2. Summary of Tasks and Responsibilities.**

Task	Responsibility
Prepare draft Ad / Letter format Notices for review	GM BluePlan
Organize and place Notices in the papers	Region of Peel
Finalize and mail Ad / Letter format Notices	GM BluePlan
Distribute Notices to internal Region of Peel and City of Mississauga Staff (e.g. Fire & Emergency Services, Councillors)	Region of Peel
Prepare and maintain a Comment Tracking Sheet	GM BluePlan
Prepare any required written responses to questions and issues	GM BluePlan & Region of Peel

### 6.2.1 Notices of Study Commencement

Notices of Study Commencement will be issued in late June/early July 2020. One Public Notice will be prepared which includes the notices for each Class EA. GM BluePlan will prepare the content for the Notices and once finalized the Region will publish the Notices in the local newspapers in two rounds as well as the project website. GM BluePlan will organize and send a letter notice to the Study Contact List.

Contact information for the Region Project Manager will be provided in the notices to allow for interested parties to obtain additional information or request that they be added to the Study Mailing List.

In addition to newspaper notices, the GM BluePlan Team will prepare letters to accompany the notices for distribution to the government agencies on the Study Mailing List. The GM BluePlan Team will follow-up with select agencies either in person or by mail, e-mail or phone to facilitate the collection of information relevant to the study. The GM BluePlan Team will maintain a file of all correspondence sent and received. This documentation will be included in the appendices of the final Environmental Study Reports.

### 6.2.2 Notices of Public Information Centres

There are 3 Public Information Centres planned as part of each of these EAs. The GM BluePlan Team will prepare a Draft Notice for each of the Public Information Centres. Once approved, the Region will publish the Notice of PIC in two rounds of local newspapers.

The Notice will also be published on the Region's website. The notices will be issued two weeks in advance of the PICs. In addition to the newspaper notices, GM BluePlan Team will mail the notices to the established list of stakeholders and residents within the study area as with the Notice of Commencement.

### 6.2.3 Notices of Study Completion

Once the ESRs are complete, Notices of Study Completion will be prepared. The purpose of these notices will be to announce the completion of the Class EA and begin the minimum 30 day public review period for the final ESRs. Hard copies of the final report will be filed at agreed public facilities. Electronic copies of the ESR and supporting appendices will also be made available on the project website.

As with all the notices, the Notice of Study Completion will be advertised in local newspapers.

## 6.3 Newsletters, Information Handouts, Fact Sheets, Questionnaires

Several enhanced communication materials will be prepared and developed throughout the studies to enhance the public information centre meetings. Communication within the Region will be key for all departments, especially as they relate to wastewater. Internal Region newsletters highlighting planned and current South Peel Wastewater Capital projects are prepared and distributed quarterly throughout the various Regional departments including OCWA. These two studies will likely be a large focus of the internal newsletters 3 times throughout the EA process. The target audience is operations staff (OCWA)



and Senior Management. The GM BluePlan team prepare project updates and briefings as requested to include in newsletter.

Additional material such as news bulletins to encourage the public to engage in the Class EA process may be provided prior to public events to encourage attendance to highlight key details of the Class EAs, progress and other important updates.

Depending on the amount of public engagement, fact sheets, information handouts, and lists of frequently asked questions (FAQs) may be developed, which will serve as additional education pieces for the public and stakeholders who want to stay informed. Questionnaires may also be used to seek public and stakeholder input on factors important to them in the evaluation of alternatives.

## 6.4 Public Information Centres

Three Public Information Centres (PICs) are planned for the study. PICs are important events used to collect public concerns, encourage involvement, and discuss the decision-making process.

The complexity of the overall project, the interrelationships between the Class EAs for both sites, and the need to walk through key issues early in the process merits additional consultation.

The planned meetings are listed below:

- **PIC No. 1** – The first PIC will be an enhanced value PIC common between the two environmental assessments early in Phase 2 to discuss the alternatives and create support for the evaluation approach and criteria. This PIC will help support the decision making and defensibility of the study. Due to the current global situation, this PIC has the potential to be presented virtually, or face to face as per usual.
- **PIC No. 2** – At the end of Phase 2, two PICs will be held, one for each site, but with integrated timing and messaging.
- **PIC No. 3** – At the end of Phase 3, the final two PICs will be held, again one for each site, however the details will be even more focused for each site separately and the separated but integrated PICs will highlight this.

Whether the PICs are Open House at a selected venue or virtual will be decided as the Class EAs progress, depending on the protocols in place with respect to COVID-19. The PIC will be advertised in newspaper, on the Region website and on Regional social media platforms.

- In preparation for PIC, the GM BluePlan Team will:
- Prepare the Draft Notice of PIC for the Region to advertise in local newspapers;
- Prepare all coloured displays, sign-in sheets and comment forms;
- Provide final displays in PDF format to the Region in advance of the PIC for posting on the project's website;
- Provide professional staff and facilitate the PIC event;
- Prepare draft responses to written comments/concerns raised by attending public members and stakeholders for Region review;
- Issue approved response letters; and,

- Update the project contact list to include additional public members and stakeholders who wish to be directly notified of future project related events.

Under the current COVID-19 regulations, there is a potential to require future public consultation meetings using online platforms only. In the event of a virtual public meeting, the team will coordinate the most appropriate online engagement techniques and platforms for the community and will provide the public with details and accessibility.

## 6.5 Stakeholder Meetings and Workshops

The public, agency and internal stakeholder groups will require considerable effort and focus to ensure their needs and level of information are met. The project team is planning for stakeholder groups, including surrounding landowners, the general public, businesses, environmental and rate payer associations, federal, provincial and municipal agencies, utilities, and Indigenous Communities, to have a keen interest in both Class EAs and may bring common, related and/or specific issues to each study. The project team has recognized the importance of consulting with these stakeholders and has planned numerous opportunities for direct face-to-face consultation:

- Stakeholder Meetings/Workshops – 12 (6 per Class EA)
- Public Information Centres (PICs) – 4 (2 per Class EA)

## 6.6 Multi-media and Online Engagement

These Class EAs will implement multi-media and online engagement communication tactics to enhance engagement with all interested groups. The following methods of communication will be explored:

**Table 3. Methods of Online Engagement.**

Tactic	Detail	Timing	Audience	Responsible Lead
Project Webpage	To be developed to include general project updates, maps, notices, and FAQ's.	Key Project Milestones: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commencement,</li> <li>• Phase 2 (alternatives identification and PIC Notice);</li> <li>• Phase 2 (recommended solution and PIC Notice);</li> <li>• Phase 3 (recommended design concept and PIC Notice)</li> <li>• Phase 4 (Notices of Completion).</li> </ul>	All audience groups	Region of Peel Communications / GM BluePlan

Tactic	Detail	Timing	Audience	Responsible Lead
Twitter	<p>Create a unique project hashtag.</p> <p>Will be tweeted out through the Peel Public Works Twitter account (@peelpublicworks).</p> <p>Regular tweets with updates about the project including traffic impacts and photos (if available).</p>	Key Project Milestones (as above)	Twitter followers	Region of Peel Communications / GM BluePlan
Virtual Online PICs	Virtual PIC platforms or live stream public events to increase the number of users and attendees	Public Information Centres / Public Events	Interested public and stakeholders	GM BluePlan
Facebook/ Instagram	To notify users of key project events	Used for notification of study commencements, public information centres/ events, and notices of completion	Facebook and Instagram Followers	Region of Peel Communications / GM BluePlan

The timing of the use of these media platforms will be specific throughout the Class EAs. There will be 8 project website updates; generally occurring at key Phases in the Class EAs: Commencement, Phase 2 (alternatives identification and PIC Notice); Phase 2 (recommended solution and PIC Notice); Phase 3 (recommended design concept and PIC Notice) and Phase 4 (Notices of Completion). Twitter updates and information handouts will be organized around these project milestones. For the content published on these platforms, GM BluePlan will provide content and information to the Regions Communications team, the Region will review and provide comments, and GM BluePlan will update the final content appropriately prior to the Region posting.

Virtual or livestream platforms may be used during Public events in order to engage audiences that are unable to attend physically or during COVID-related restrictions.

Other social media platforms, including Facebook and Instagram will be used to notify users of key project events, at the discretion of the Region.

## 7.0 Stakeholder Documentation

### 7.1 Study Mailing Lists

All relevant agencies, stakeholders and interested parties will be included in the contact lists for the Class EAs. A list of relevant review agencies, stakeholders and potentially affected parties has been prepared based on the regional study areas, Class EA requirements, and information provided by the Region of Peel. The list includes provincial ministries and agencies, municipal departments and agencies, utilities, emergency services, indigenous communities, and other special interest groups that will likely be similar for both Class EAs.

Throughout the Class EAs, the list will be revised, as appropriate, to reflect those agencies or parties who wish no further involvement in the study as well as those new agencies/parties who wish to be added to the mailing list. In this manner, the study contact mailing list will constantly be updated to make all possible efforts to include all interested agencies/parties throughout the EAs.

All communication with external parties will be tracked, with exception of private information (including name and address of public members) to become part of the ESRs.

In addition, all comments received, along with a response tracking table, will be prepared at the project on-set and will be kept up to date throughout the study process.

Although the interested agencies and regional stakeholders will be similar for both EAs, it is recognized that local stakeholders will be different for each.

### 7.2 Issues Management and Tracking

All contact information will be contained in a database such that all comments received can be directly linked and stored easily and efficiently. The Class EAs, particularly the G.E. Booth WRRF Class EA, are expected to generate many comments, so maintaining an organized structure will be essential. Comment and responses logs will be prepared for each Class EA and updated as required. All comments will initially be directed to the Region of Peel Project Manager via the website and newspaper notices. A separate project email will be set up in order to monitor all project inquiries, noting that the Region of Peel will not disclose the private information contained in any inquiry.

### 7.3 Class EAs Documentation


The final ESRs will summarize all public and agency consultation documentation, with the exception of private information, notifications, meetings, workshops, PICs, comments and responses will be included. The ESRs will be made available for public review as part of the filing at the conclusion of the studies.

Once the ESRs are finalized, Notices of Study Completion will be prepared. The purpose of these notices is to announce the studies' completion and begin the minimum 30-day public review periods. Hard copies of the final ESRs will be filed at agreed public facilities. Electronic copies and supporting appendices will also be made available on the project website.

As with all the notices, the Notices of Study Completion will be advertised in the local newspaper.

## 7.4 AODA Compliance

All public documents will be produced to be compliant with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (A.O.D.A.). Upon request, alternate formats of reports will be made available.



# Appendix O: Stakeholder List

Title	First Name	Last Name	Company/Organization	Department	Job Title	Business Street	Business City	Province	Postal Code	Business Phone	Business Fax	Email Address	Notes	Comments	Source
Mr.	Hohoban	Leray	Indigenous Communities		Chief's Council Secretary	P.O. Box 714	Cheweken	ON	N6A 1M0			hhoban@bellnet.ca			
Mr.	Maxime	Picard	Huron-Wendat Nation		Project Coordinator, Ontario	255 Place Chef Michel Lavigne	Wendake	QC	G0A 4V0	418-843-3787		maxime.picard@huron-wendat.ca			MECP Letter / Email from contact
Ms.	Tina	Durand	Huron-Wendat Nation		Chief's Council Secretary	255 Place Chef Michel Lavigne	Wendake	QC	G0A 4V0	418-843-3787 x. 2102		tina.durand@huron-wendat.ca			MECP Letter / Email from contact
Councillor	Cathie	Jamieson	Mississauga of the Credit First Nation		Environment Sustainability Councillor	2789 Mississauga Road, #B46	Hagersville	ON	N6A 1H0	905-268-1133		cathie@mississauga.ca			
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Chief	Mark	LeBlond	Six Nations of the Grand River		Chief	1695 Chewenod Road, P.O. Box 5000	Cheweken	ON	N6A 1B0	518-732-2905		mark.leblond@sixnations.ca			
Sr./Madam	N/A	N/A	Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada		Environmental Unit	665 Bay St	Toronto	ON	M5G 2K4	N/A	N/A	janet.donohue@indaff.gc.ca	Email address rejected - need to confirm	Head office location updated 12/3/2019	Previous Peel/Mississauga MSP Study
Mr.	Doan	N/A	Environment Canada		Manager, Environmental Assessment Section	821 Lakeshore Road, P.O. Box 5050	Burlington	ON	L7R 4A5	905-336-4953	N/A	doan.doan@ec.gc.ca	Email address rejected - need to confirm		Previous Peel/Mississauga MSP Study
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Item	Spurgemann	N/A	Parliament of Canada		Member of Parliament	House of Commons	Ottawa	ON	K1A 0S6	905-278-4111		www.spurgemann@parl.gc.ca			Previous Peel/Mississauga MSP Study
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Mr.	Amor	N/A	Infrastructure Ontario		Infrastructure Ontario	1 Dundas St. W., Suite 2000	Toronto	ON	M5G 2L5			amor.amor@infrastructureontario.ca	Contact information updated March 17, 2021		Previous Peel/Mississauga Study
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Ms.	Rachael	Marston-Smith	Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation		Manager (Acting)	160 Bloor Street East, 9th Floor	Toronto	ON	M7A 2E6	416-325-2032		rachael.marston@ontario.ca			Previous Peel/Mississauga Study
Mr.	Michael	Falson	Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade		Cabinet Office Liaison Unit	865 Wellesley Street W, 11th Floor	Toronto	ON	M5S 2B3	647-325-9535		michael.falson@ontario.ca			GRT Review Team
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Sr./Madam	N/A	N/A	Ministry of the Attorney General		Strategic Policy and Planning	36 Spadina Avenue	Toronto	ON	M5N 6A4			naomi@attgen.gov.on.ca			Previous Peel/Mississauga MSP Study
Mr.	Trevor	Beil	Central Region, Technical Support		Environmental Resource Planner & EA Coordinator	5775 Yonge Street, 9th Floor, Place Nouveau	Toronto	ON	M3M 4H1	416-226-3577		trevor.beil@ontario.ca			MOECC Governance Team - for Peel Region
Ms.	Kathleen	O'Neill	Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks		Director	115 St. Clair Avenue West, 5th Floor	Toronto	ON	M4V 1P5	416-226-3477		kathleen.oneill@ontario.ca			June 2017 MOECC Gov Review Team Contact - Added Jan 15, 2028
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Mr.	Ash	Heffner	Ministry of Transportation		Program Delivery	159 Sir William Hearst Ave, 7th Floor, Building D	Toronto	ON	M3M 0B7	416-235-2744		ash.heffner@ontario.ca			Ministry of Transportation Toronto Office - updated 12/3/2019
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Mr.	David	Avetis	Nature Escapement Commission		Director	232 Goulton Street, 3rd Floor	Georgetown	ON	L7G 4B1	905-873-4800		dauid.avetis@ontario.ca			Previous Peel/Mississauga MSP Study
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Mr.	Quentin	Hanchard	Credit Valley Conservation		CAO	1255 Old Derry Road	Mississauga	ON	L5N 6R4	905-670-3615		quentin.hanchard@ccc.ca			Peel SWMP Point of Contact
Ms.	Christine	Zimmer	Credit Valley Conservation		Water and Climate Change Sciences	1255 Old Derry Road	Mississauga	ON	L5N 6R4	905-670-3615 x229		christine.zimmer@ccc.ca			Peel SWMP Point of Contact
Ms.	Kerry	Mulchansingh	Credit Valley Conservation		Program Manager, Hydrogeology	1255 Old Derry Road	Mississauga	ON	L5N 6R4	905-670-3615 x383		kerry.mulchansingh@ccc.ca	Contact added - jeniffer stephens (no longer at TRCA) mentioned to add		
Ms.	Gary	Murphy	Credit Valley Conservation		Director	1255 Old Derry Road	Mississauga	ON	L5N 6R4	905-670-3615		gary.murphy@ccc.ca	Contact Added August 3, 2021		Previous Peel/Mississauga MSP Study
Ms.	Jane	Levy	Credit Valley Conservation		Director	1255 Old Derry Road	Mississauga	ON	L5N 6R4	905-670-3615		jane.levy@ccc.ca	Contact Added August 3, 2021		
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Mr.	John	MacKenzie	Toronto and Region Conservation Authority		Chief Executive Officer	5 Sherrham Drive	Toronto	ON	M3N 1S4	416-667-4290		john.mackenzie@trca.ca			Previous Peel/Mississauga MSP Study
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Councillor	Paul	Vicente	City of Brampton		Regional Councillor Wards 1 & 5	2 Wellington Street West	Brampton	ON	L6Y 4R2	905-874-2600		paul.vicente@brampton.ca			City of Brampton Directory (Confirmed October 31, 2019)
Councillor	Rosema	Santos	City of Brampton		Regional Councillor Wards 1 & 5	2 Wellington Street West	Brampton	ON	L6Y 4R2	905-874-2600		rosema.santos@brampton.ca			City of Brampton Directory (Confirmed October 31, 2019)
Councillor	Michael	Paleschi	City of Brampton		Regional Councillor Wards 2 & 6	2 Wellington Street West	Brampton	ON	L6Y 4R2	905-874-2661		michael.paleschi@brampton.ca			City of Brampton Directory (Confirmed October 31, 2019)
Councillor	Doug	Whitlans	City of Brampton		City Councillor Wards 2 & 6	2 Wellington Street West	Brampton	ON	L6Y 4R2	905-874-2608		doug.whitlans@brampton.ca			City of Brampton Directory (Confirmed October 31, 2019)
Councillor	Martin	Medeiros	City of Brampton		Regional Councillor Wards 3 & 4	2 Wellington Street West	Brampton	ON	L6Y 4R2	905-874-2634		martin.medeiros@brampton.ca			City of Brampton Directory (Confirmed October 31, 2019)
Councillor	Jeff	Bozeman	City of Brampton		City Councillor Wards 3 & 4	2 Wellington Street West	Brampton	ON	L6Y 4R2	905-874-2603		jeff.bozeman@brampton.ca			City of Brampton Directory (Confirmed October 31, 2019)
Councillor	Pat	Fortini	City of Brampton		Regional Councillor Wards 7 & 8	2 Wellington Street West	Brampton	ON	L6Y 4R2	905-874-2611		pat.fortini@brampton.ca			City of Brampton Directory (Confirmed October 31, 2019)
Councillor	Charmaine	Williams	City of Brampton		City Councillor Wards 7 & 8	2 Wellington Street West	Brampton	ON	L6Y 4R2	905-874-2671		charmaine.williams@brampton.ca			City of Brampton Directory (Confirmed October 31, 2019)
Councillor	Gurpreet	Dhillon	City of Brampton		Regional Councillor Wards 9 & 10	2 Wellington Street West	Brampton	ON	L6Y 4R2	905-874-2609		gurpreet.dhillon@brampton.ca			City of Brampton Directory (Confirmed October 31, 2019)
Councillor	Harkirat	Singh	City of Brampton		City Councillor Wards 9 & 10	2 Wellington Street West	Brampton	ON	L6Y 4R2	905-874-2610		harkirat.singh@brampton.ca			City of Brampton Directory (Confirmed October 31, 2019)
Mayor	Bonnie	Crymble	City of Mississauga		Mayor	300 City Centre Drive	Mississauga	ON	L5B 3C1	905-896-5000	905-896-5463	bonnie.crymble@mississauga.ca			City of Mississauga Directory (Confirmed October 31, 2019)
Ms.	Crystal	Greer	City of Mississauga		City Clerk	300 City Centre Drive, 3rd Floor	Mississauga	ON	L5B 3C1	905-896-5000	905-896-5463	crystal.greer@mississauga.ca			Previous Peel/Mississauga MSP Study
Councillor	Stephen	Dastin	City of Mississauga		Councillor Ward 1	300 City Centre Drive	Mississauga	ON	L5B 3C1	905-896-5100	905-896-5463	stephen.dastin@mississauga.ca			City of Mississauga Directory (Confirmed October 31, 2019)
Councillor	Karen	Rao	City of Mississauga		Councillor Ward 2	300 City Centre Drive	Mississauga	ON	L5B 3C1	905-896-5100	905-896-5463	karen.rao@mississauga.ca			City of Mississauga Directory (Confirmed October 31, 2019)
Councillor	Chris	Fonseca	City of Mississauga		Councillor Ward 3	300 City Centre Drive	Mississauga	ON	L5B 3C1	905-896-5100	905-896-5463	chris.fonseca@mississauga.ca			City of Mississauga Directory (Confirmed October 31, 2019)
Councillor	John	Kovac	City of Mississauga		Councillor Ward 4	300 City Centre Drive	Mississauga	ON	L5B 3C1	905-896-5400	905-896-5463	john.kovac@mississauga.ca			City of Mississauga Directory (Confirmed October 31, 2019)
Councillor	Carlynn	Parrish	City of Mississauga		Councillor Ward 5	300 City Centre Drive	Mississauga	ON	L5B 3C1	905-896-5100	905-896-5463	carlynn.parrish@mississauga.ca			City of Mississauga Directory (Confirmed October 31, 2019)
Councillor	Don	Stor	City of Mississauga		Councillor Ward 6	300 City Centre Drive	Mississauga	ON	L5B 3C1	905-896-5000	905-896-5463	don.stor@mississauga.ca			City of Mississauga Directory (Confirmed October 31, 2019)
Councillor	Dipika	Damerla	City of Mississauga		Councillor Ward 7	300 City Centre Drive	Mississauga	ON	L5B 3C1	905-896-5700	905-896-5463	dipika.damerla@mississauga.ca			City of Mississauga Directory (Confirmed October 31, 2019)
Councillor	Mart	Mahoney	City of Mississauga		Councillor Ward 8	300 City Centre Drive	Mississauga	ON	L5B 3C1	905-896-5800	905-896-5463	mart.mahoney@mississauga.ca			City of Mississauga Directory (Confirmed October 31, 2019)
Councillor	Pat	Sabo	City of Mississauga		Councillor Ward 9	300 City Centre Drive	Mississauga	ON	L5B 3C1	905-896-5900	905-896-5463				



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# Appendix P: Notice of Commencement



## Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions NOTICES OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment  
Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment

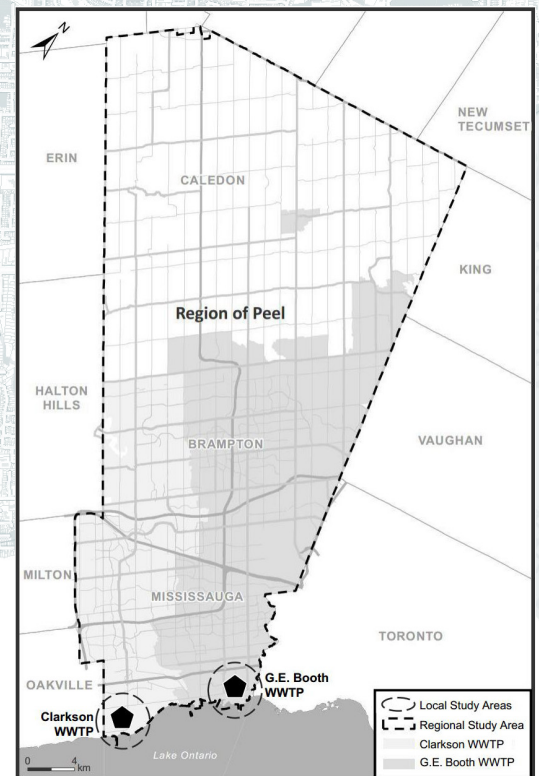
### Background

The Region of Peel has initiated two Schedule C Class Environmental Assessments (EAs) for the G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and the Clarkson WWTP to identify the preferred solutions for wastewater treatment and biosolids management in the Region. These two (2) Class EA studies are integrated, as the preferred solutions will impact both facilities. The Class EA process will evaluate alternatives to address capacity for future growth across the Region, to establish servicing, treatment and biosolids policy, and incorporate factors such as energy efficiency, climate resiliency, lifecycle planning and operational flexibility.

### The Process

The Class EA process for both the G.E. Booth and Clarkson WWTPs includes:

- Public and agency stakeholder consultation.
- Opportunities and constraints review.
- Investigation of alternative long-term servicing and biosolids management strategies, treatment technologies and design concepts.
- Evaluation of the impacts of alternatives.
- Selection and development of preferred alternatives, including the overall wastewater and biosolids management strategy, and design concepts for each WWTP.



### Your Input is Important

The Class EAs will take approximately eighteen (18) months to two (2) years to complete. Public Information Events as well as online engagement will be part of the studies to help the public stay informed and provide an opportunity to give the project team feedback for both Class EAs. The first Public Consultation Event is planned for Fall 2020 and will be a joint event to present information on both the G.E. Booth and Clarkson WWTP Class EAs. Once each Class EA is completed, the results will be published in two separate Environmental Study Reports that will be available for public review.

### Contact the Team

To be added to the mailing list or to receive further information about these Class EA studies, please contact:


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### Accessibility

The Region of Peel is committed to meet the requirements outlined in the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005* (AODA). Please contact the project manager if you require an alternative format of this document and/or if you need support and accommodations to provide feedback for this study.

For more information on these Class EA studies visit the Region's website at: [www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth](http://www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth) and [www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson](http://www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson)



# Appendix Q: Public Information Centres

**PIC #1**



## Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION EVENT NO. 1

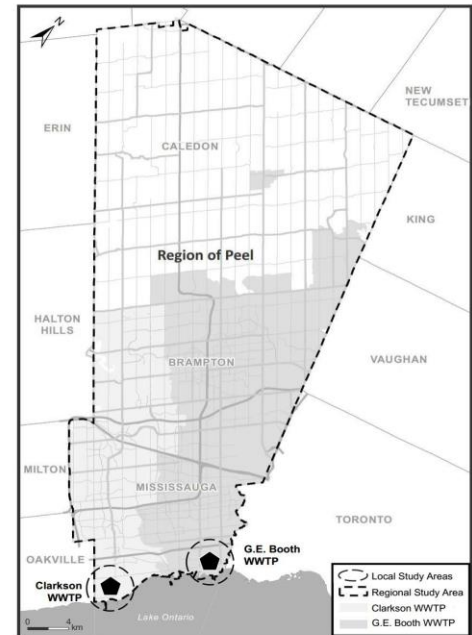
### G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment

#### The Study:

The Region is completing two Schedule C Class Environmental Assessments (EAs) for the G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and the Clarkson WWTP to identify preferred solutions for wastewater treatment and biosolids management to meet approved residential and employment growth plans. The Class EA studies will investigate and evaluate alternatives to address capacity for future growth across the Region and incorporate important factors such as energy efficiency and climate resiliency.

#### The Process:

These EA Studies are Schedule 'C' projects in accordance with the "Municipal Class Environmental Assessment" (MEA, October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015), which is an approved process under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The Class EA process includes public and agency consultation, an evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of potential environmental effects of the proposed work and identification of reasonable measures to mitigate any potential adverse impacts.



#### Virtual Public Information Centre

A virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held to provide an overview of the Class EAs, including the EA process, background information, and some alternative solutions being considered. All content and instructions on how to submit questions and feedback will be posted on the project webpages:

[www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth](http://www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth)

[www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson](http://www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson)

PIC display panels and a video walkthrough of their content will be posted on **Oct. 14, 2020 at 5 p.m.** This will be followed by a two-week question submission period closing **Oct. 28, 2020**. A formal response from the project team to all questions and comments will be posted on **Nov. 25, 2020**.

If you would like more information about the studies, we encourage you to use the following resources:

- Information presented at PIC's will be available on the Region's project website indefinitely, [www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth](http://www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth) and [www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson](http://www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson)
- The Region will be hosting two additional public information sessions in 2021 at key study milestones, where representatives will be able to answer future questions and discuss next steps.

**Contact:**

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The Region of Peel is committed to ensure that all Regional services, programs and facilities are inclusive and accessible for persons with disabilities. Please contact the Project Manager if you need any disability accommodations to provide comments or feedback for this study.

**This notice was first issued on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

**Welcome!**

# **Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions**

**G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant Schedule C  
Class Environmental Assessment  
and  
Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant Schedule C Class  
Environmental Assessment**

**Virtual Public Information Event No. 1  
On Display from Wednesday, October 14, 2020**



# Why a Virtual Public Information Event?

Our world is experiencing unprecedented disruption due to a global pandemic caused by COVID-19. During this difficult period, the Region of Peel Public Works, as an essential service provider, has continued to operate and maintain our existing infrastructure and plan for future growth.

The Region of Peel's approach to public and stakeholder consultation and engagement is to remain flexible and adjust our programs to adapt to changing needs. As such, this public information event is *virtual*. It has been designed to provide detailed information on the studies and to allow all interested parties an opportunity to participate. All comments and questions received will be formally responded to through the project webpages, email and mail where required.

The Region of Peel is undertaking two Class Environmental Assessments (EAs) for each of their two wastewater treatment facilities:

- G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant

The Class EAs are being undertaken to identify solutions for meeting future wastewater treatment needs.



Provide background information on the studies to stakeholders and the public



Introduce the Project Team



Provide opportunity for interested parties to review and provide comments to the Project Team



Formally respond to questions and comments on project webpages on November 25, 2020

Meet the **Technical** needs *and* the **Communication** needs of the project



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The Region's Growth Management Process and 2020 Water and Wastewater Master Plan identified that there will be significant growth across the Region of Peel.

With this approved growth to year 2041 and vision for growth beyond 2041, additional treatment capacity is required to meet the needs of Peel's citizens and to continue to protect the environment.

The Region of Peel is

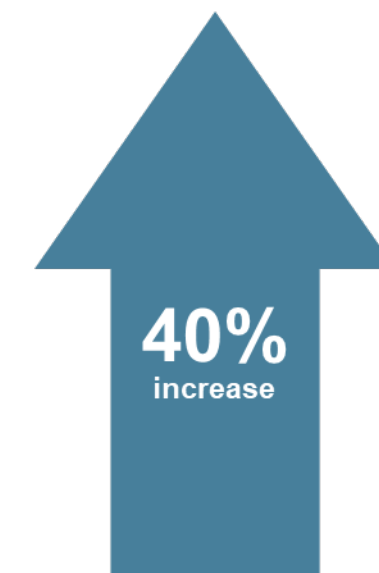
## GROWING!

2016  
**2.12 Million**

1,428,000 people  
695,000 jobs

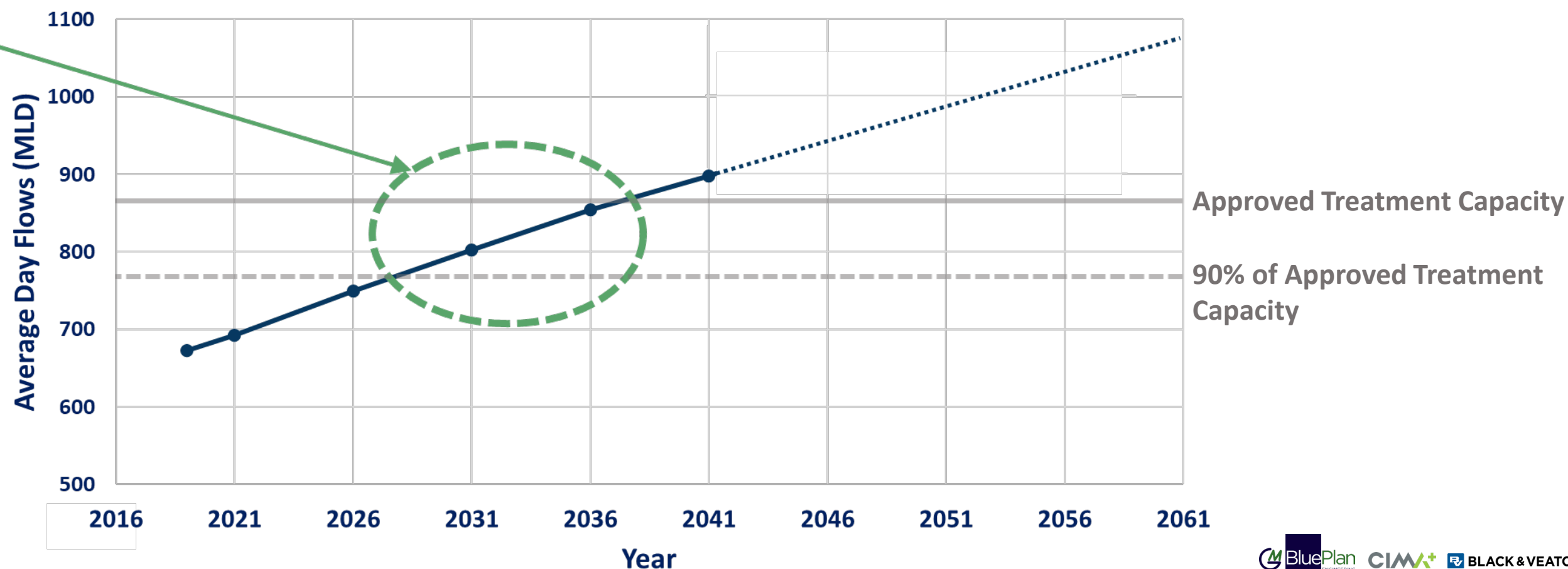
2041  
**2.94 Million**

1,970,000 people  
970,000 jobs



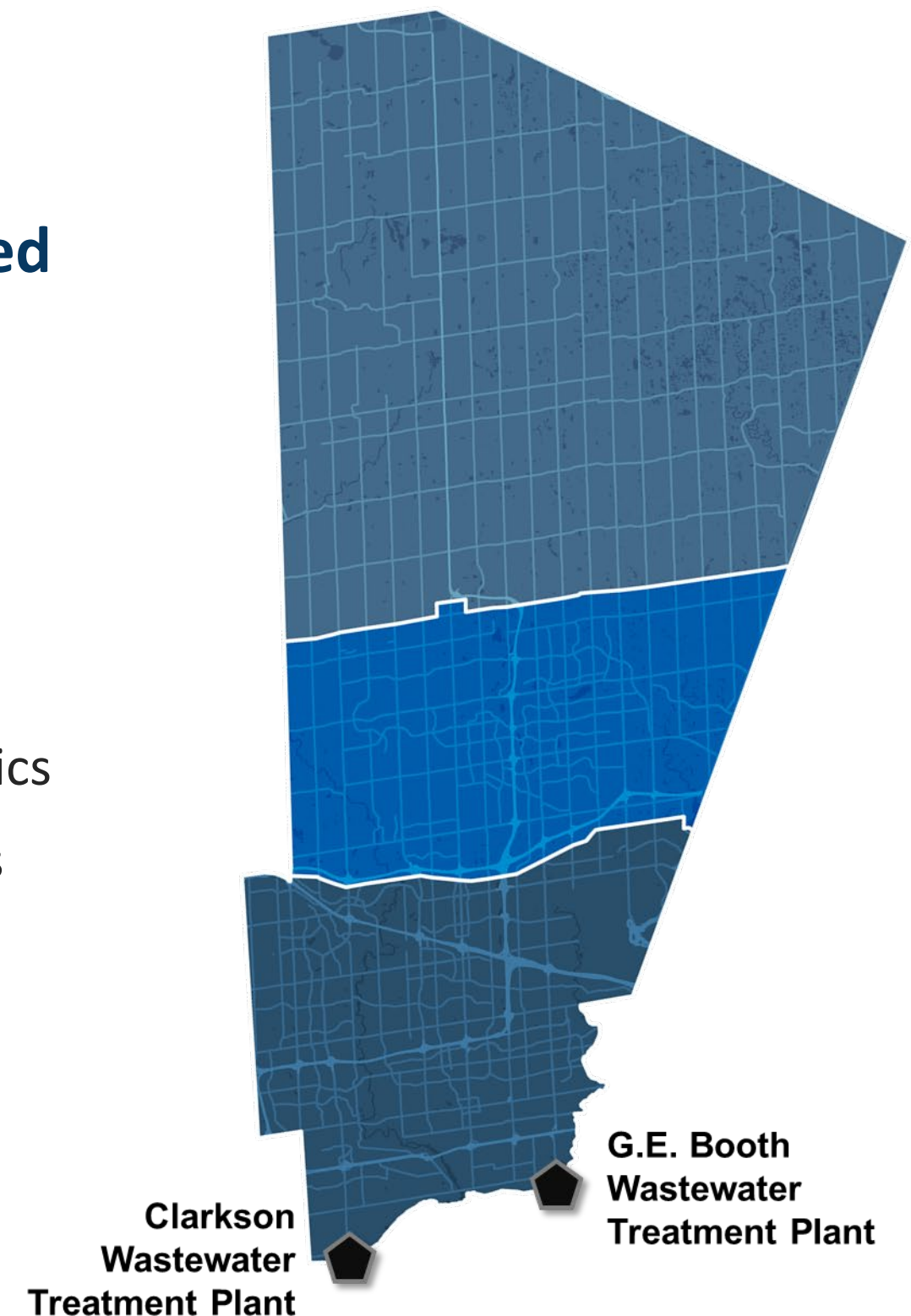
+ 542,000 people  
+ 275,000 jobs

### Total Peel Wastewater Flow Projections



## The Clarkson and G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant Class EAs will present the opportunity to develop a preferred wastewater treatment solution that will:

- Meet future needs associated with population growth, new regulations, climate resiliency, energy efficiency, wet weather flows and water usage
- Address community expectations regarding level of service, odour, air/noise, water quality, protection of the environment and aesthetics
- Provide greater flexibility and reliability in wastewater and biosolids management.



# The Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Process

PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	PHASE 4	PHASE 5
Problem or Opportunity	Alternative Solutions	Alternative Design Concepts for Preferred Solution	Environmental Study Report (ESR)	Implementation
Identify Problem and Opportunity	Identify Alternative Solutions to Problem and Opportunity	Identify Alternative Design Concepts (technologies, construction methods, site layouts)	Complete Environmental Study Report (ESR)	Complete Contract Drawings and Tender Documents
Notice of Commencement (July 16, 2020)	Public Information Event No. 1. RE: Problem / Opportunity Statement and Alternative Solutions	Detail Inventory Natural, Social, Economic Environment	Environmental Study Report (ESR) Placed on Public Record	Proceed to Construction and Operation
	Inventory Natural, Social, Economic Environment	Identify Impact of Alternative Designs on Environment, and Mitigating Measures	Notice of Completion to Review Agencies and Public	Monitor for Environmental Provisions and Commitments
	Identify Impact of Alternative Solutions on the Environment, and Mitigating Measures	Evaluate Alternative Designs: Identify Recommended Design Concepts	Opportunity to Request Minister Within 30 Days of Notification to Request and Order*	
	Evaluate Alternative Solutions: Identify Recommended Solutions	Public Information Event No. 3. RE: Preliminary Preferred Design Concept		
	Public Information Event No. 2. RE: Preliminary Preferred Solution	Select and Finalize Preferred Design Concept		
	Select Preferred Solution			

We are here!



## Provincial Process

The projects are following the **Municipal Class Environmental Assessment** process, which is a decision-making process that all Ontario municipalities must follow for building new infrastructure.

For more information on Municipal Class EA Process, please visit the following website:  
<https://municipalclassea.ca/manual/>

## Phase 1: Problem and Opportunity Statement

- How much additional wastewater flow and solids will be generated from approved population and employment growth?

## Phase 2: Alternative Solutions

- What is the overall concept for treating wastewater in Peel?
- Should we expand one or both the existing wastewater treatment plants?
- How much should the wastewater treatment plant(s) be expanded by?
- Do we need additional outfall capacity? How much and where?
- How much biosolids capacity is need, and where should we treat our biosolids?

## Phase 3: Alternative Technologies and Site Layouts (Design Concepts)

- What technologies should we use to treatment our wastewater (liquid and solids components)?
- Where should our treated biosolids go and be used?
- How will we provide additional outfall capacity?
- How should the wastewater plant sites be laid out and look?
- How do we mitigate environmental and social impacts?





## Three Key Components of the Class EA Studies

1. Wastewater Treatment
2. Biosolids Management
3. Outfall Capacity Needs





# Wastewater Treatment



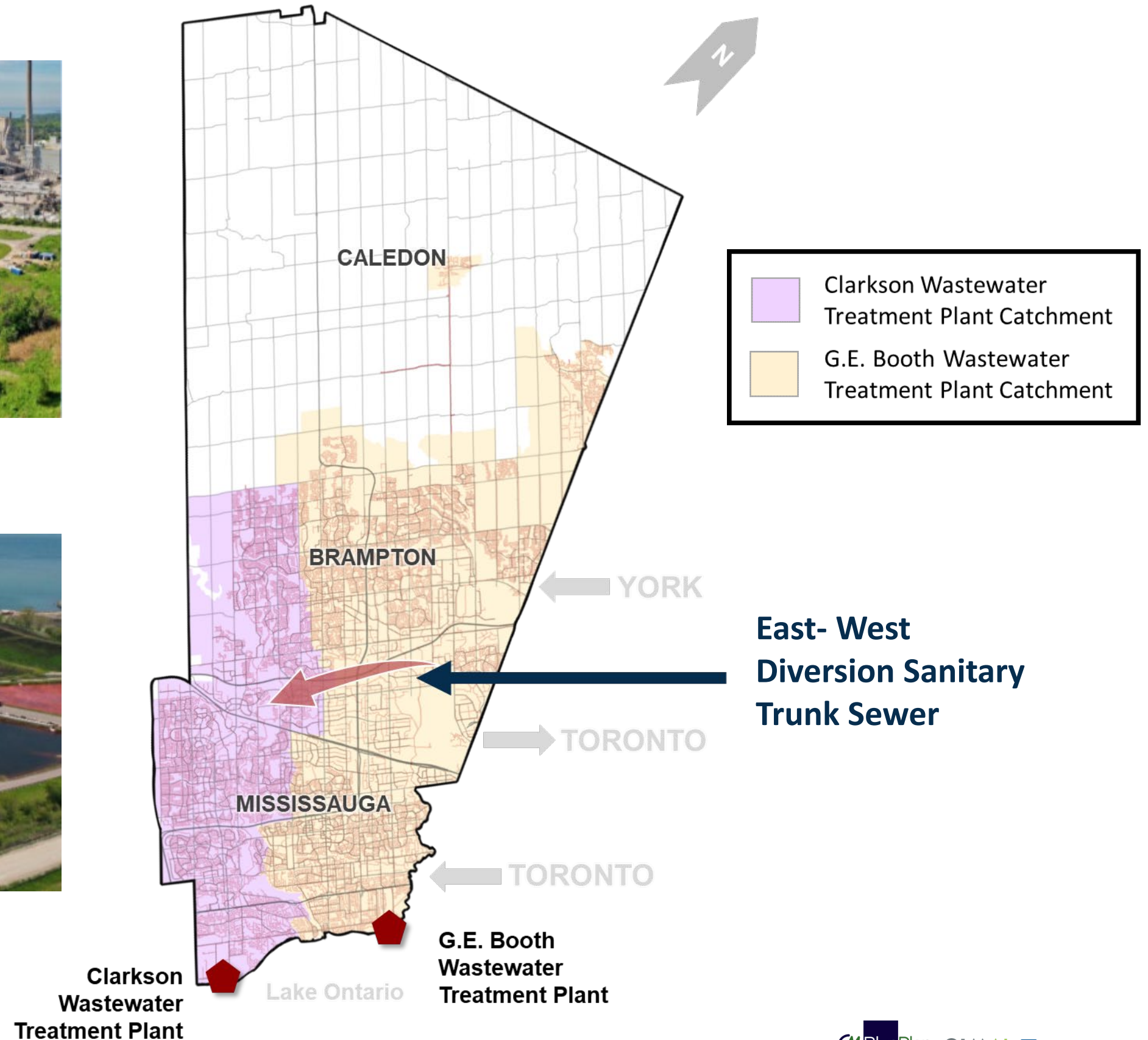
# Peel's Wastewater Treatment System



**Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant**



**G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant**





# Existing Wastewater Treatment Processes

## Existing Liquid Treatment

Wastewater from Residential, Commercial, Institutional, and Industrial Users drains through sewers to the Clarkson and G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plants



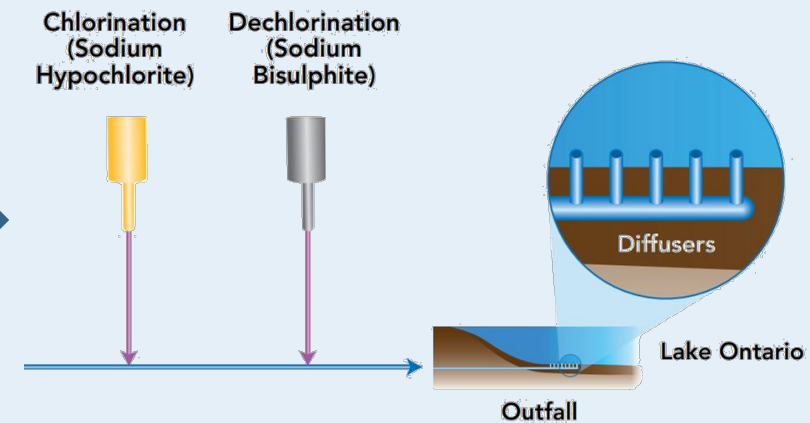
Screens and Grit Removal



Primary Treatment



Secondary Treatment



Disinfection

Outfall



Screens and Grits Materials trucked to landfill



Solids from primary and secondary treatment processes are collected and treated to produce sludge. The treated sludge is referred to as biosolids.

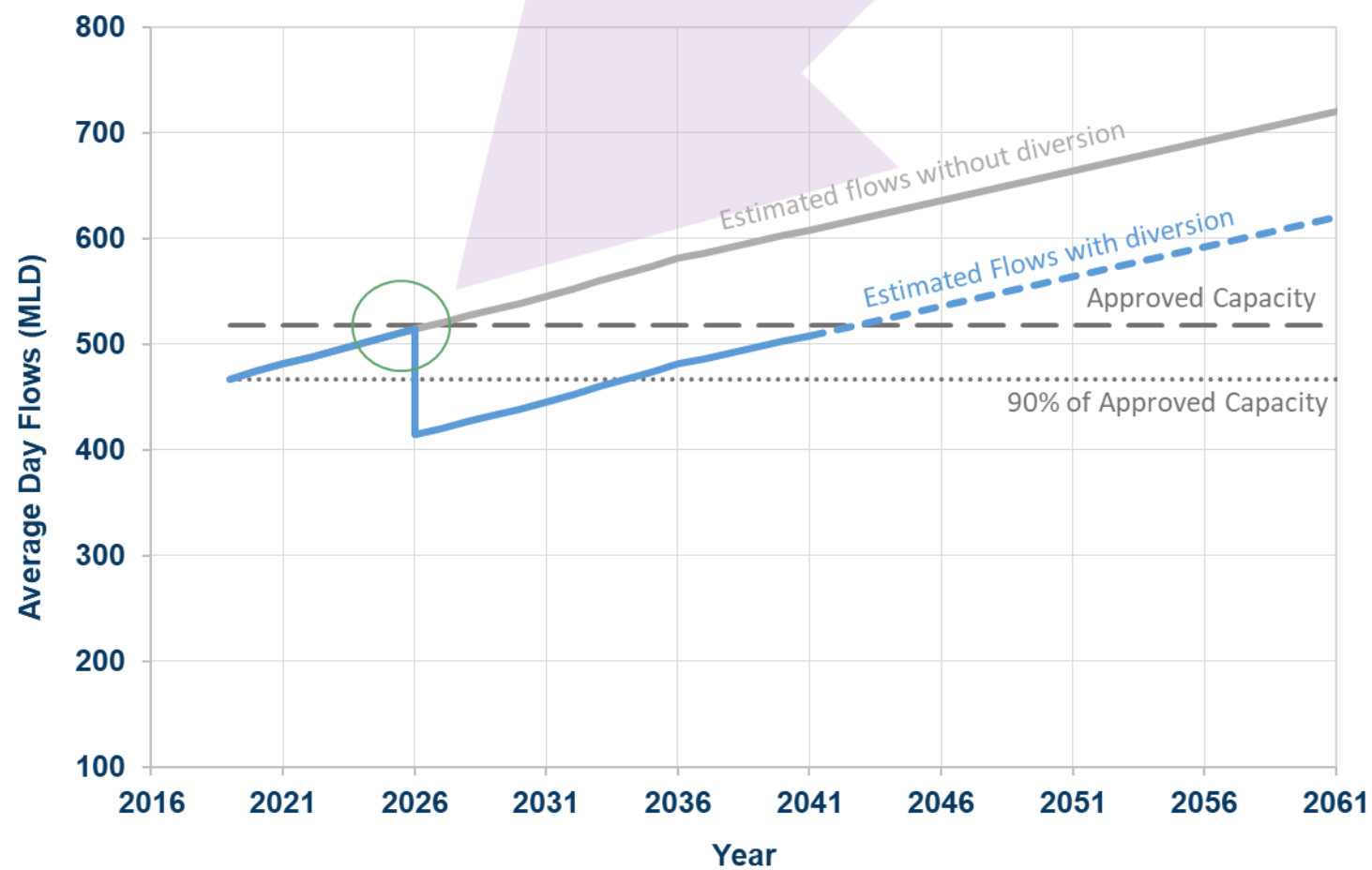


For more information on the wastewater treatment processes in the Region of Peel, please visit the following website:

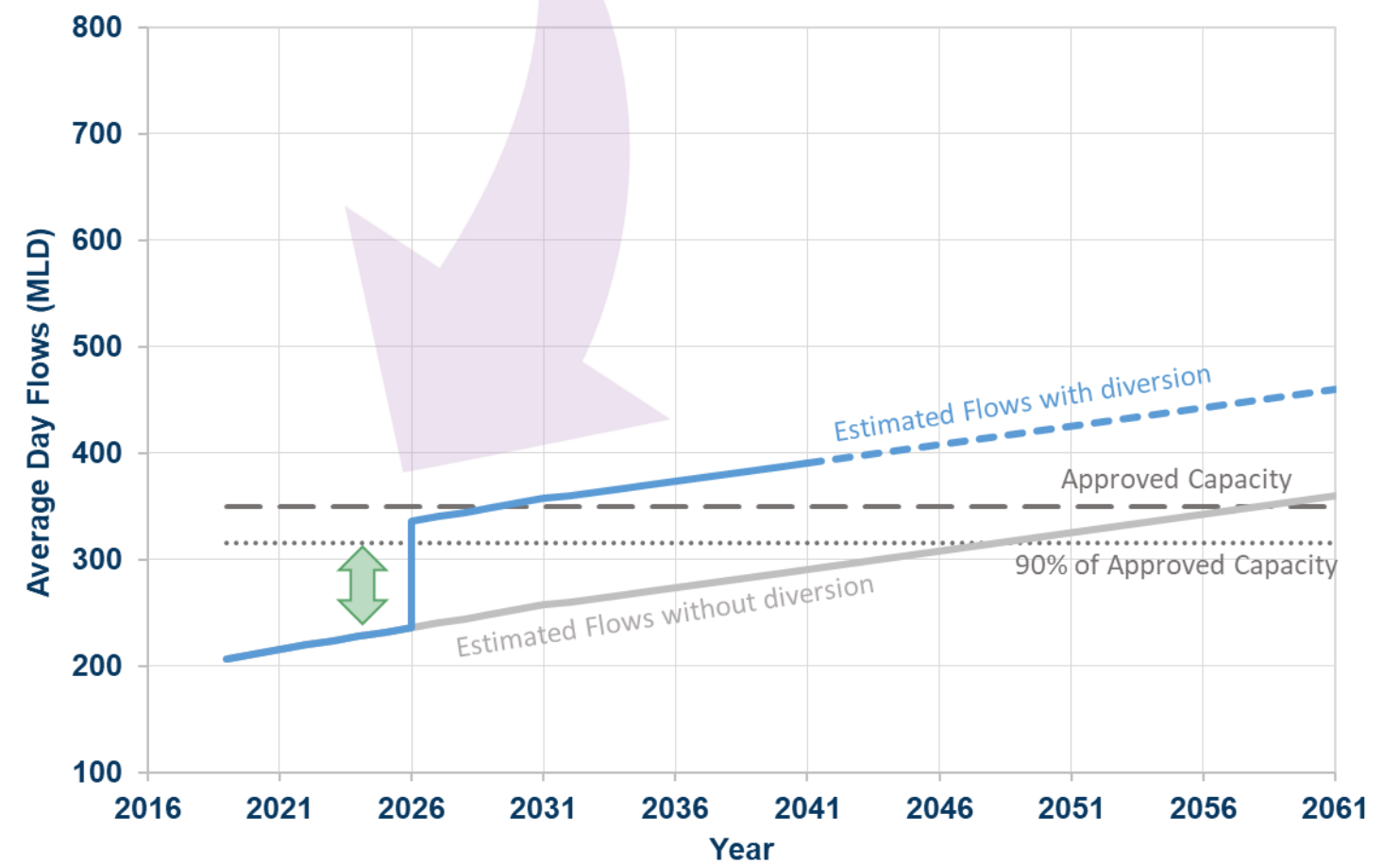
<https://www.peelregion.ca/wastewater/>

The G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant is approaching its capacity limits, while the Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant has approximately 80 to 100 Million Litres per day (MLD) existing surplus capacity

**G. E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant Flow Projections**



**Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant Flow Projections**



These EAs will identify the capacity expansion requirements at both Wastewater Treatment Plants to best utilize the existing surplus capacity at Clarkson and manage flow diversion over time.

# Long-list of Wastewater Treatment Concepts

## DO NOTHING

Maintain existing programs and infrastructure; no additional works

## LIMIT GROWTH

Limiting growth as to not trigger the need for new infrastructure

## NEW FACILITIES

Construct one or more new wastewater treatment facilities

**These alternative concepts do not meet project objectives and are not part of the Region of Peel's overall Wastewater Treatment Strategy.**

## FLOW REDUCTION

Reduce flows entering the wastewater collection system through:

- Reduce and control stormwater inflow and groundwater infiltration (I/I) into the sewers
- Water efficiency program

## UPGRADE AND EXPAND WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM

Upgrade/New Sewers to meet capacity demands and diversions to optimize available capacities

## WET WEATHER MANAGEMENT

Manage wet weather flows within the existing wastewater collection system as well as at the treatment plants

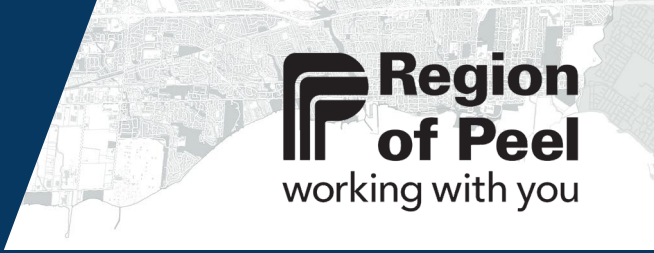
## EXPAND ONE OR BOTH OF THE EXISTING WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS

- G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant

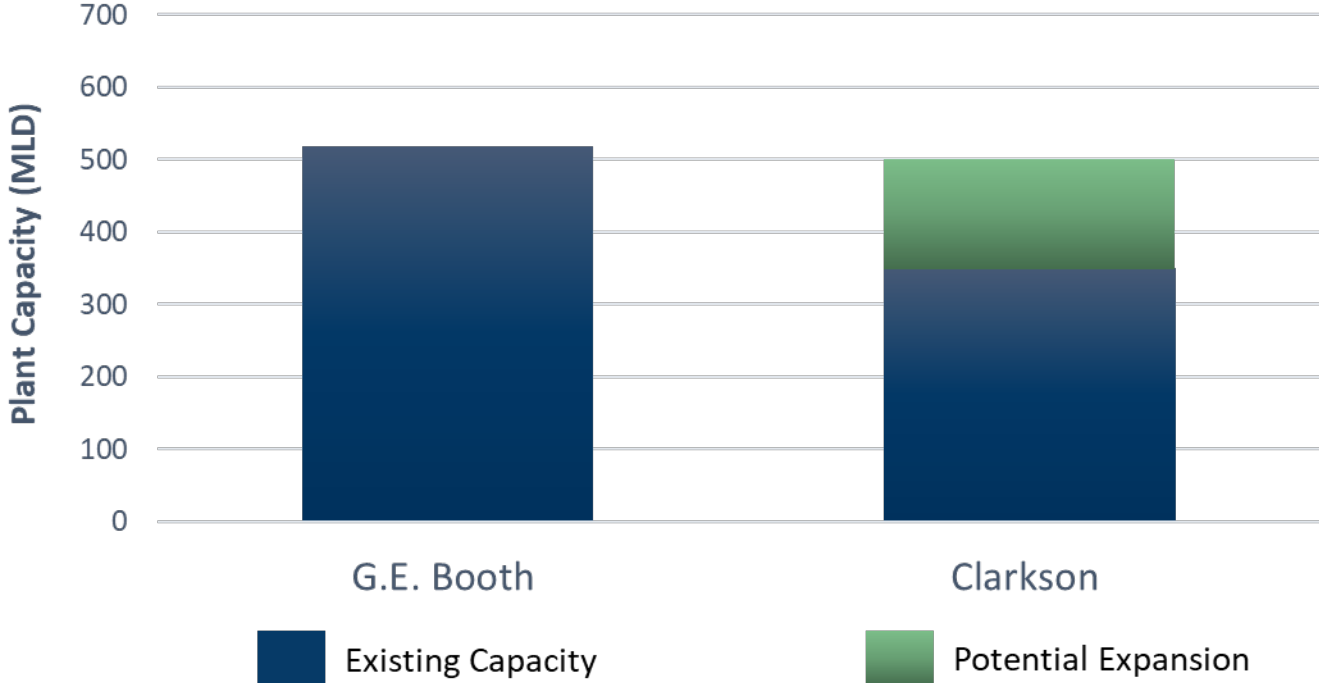
**These alternative concepts support project objectives and are part of the Region of Peel's overall Wastewater Treatment Strategy.**



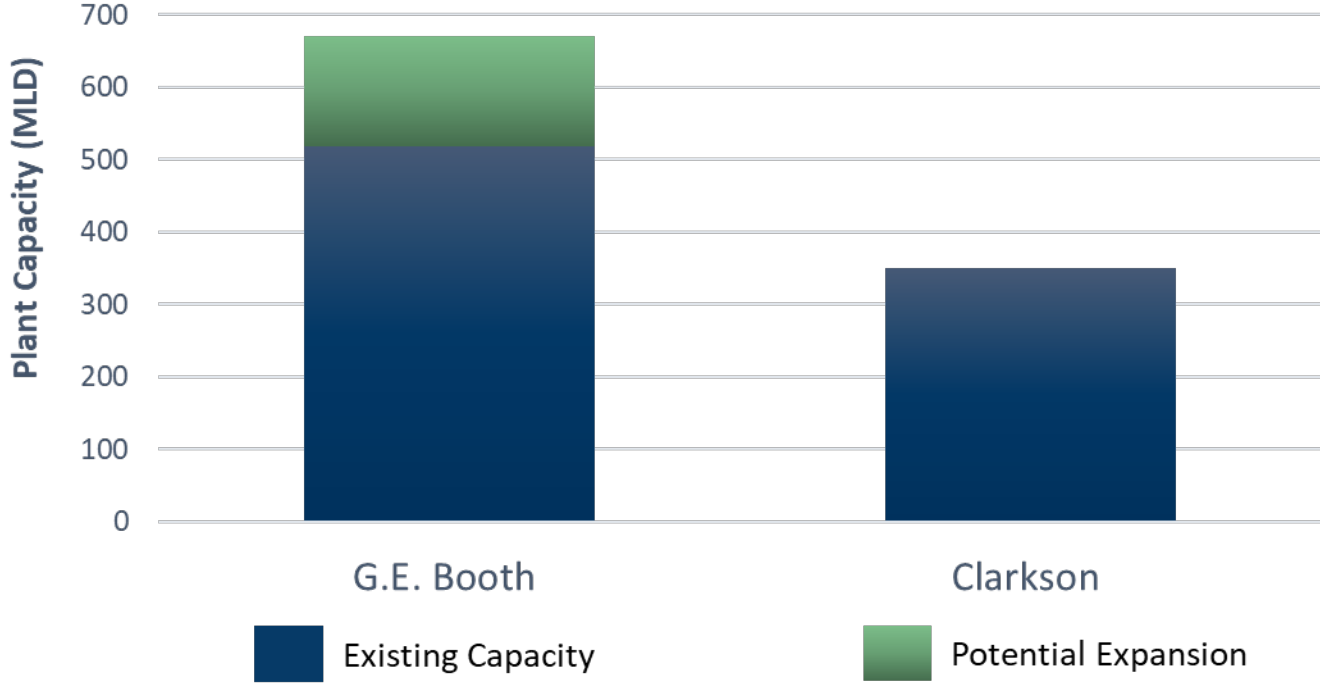
# Regional Wastewater Expansion Strategies



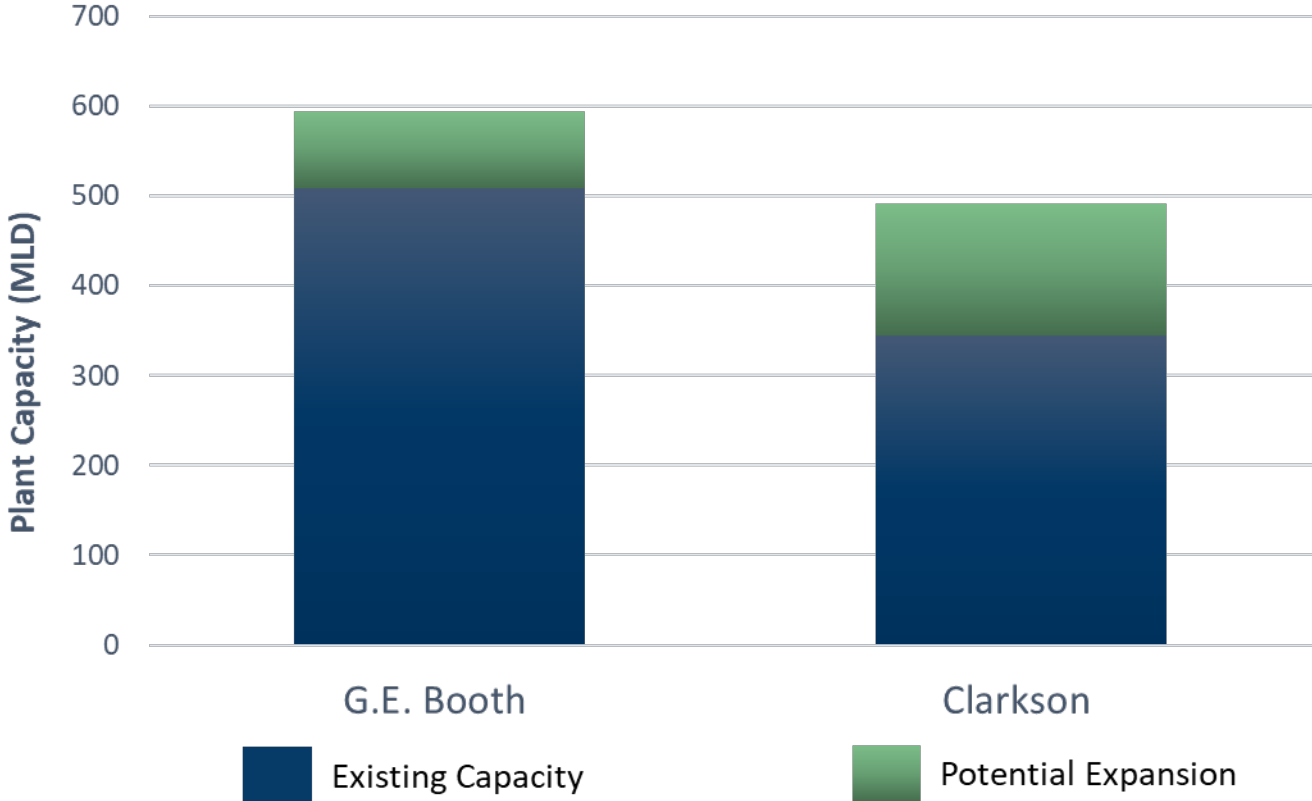
**STRATEGY 1: EXPANSION OF CLARKSON WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT ONLY**



**STRATEGY 2: EXPANSION OF G.E. BOOTH WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT ONLY**



**STRATEGY 3: EXPANSION OF BOTH PLANTS**







# Biosolids Management





# Existing Biosolids Treatment Processes

## Existing Liquid Treatment

Primary and Secondary Treated Solids



## Existing Biosolids Treatment



**Thickening & Dewatering  
(G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant)**



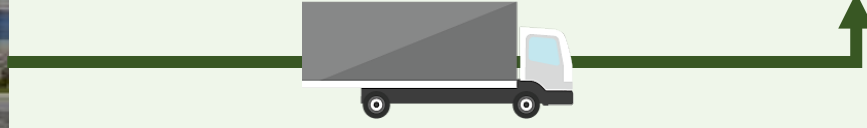
**Anaerobic Digestion and Dewatering  
(Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant)**



**Incineration**



**Ash Storage**

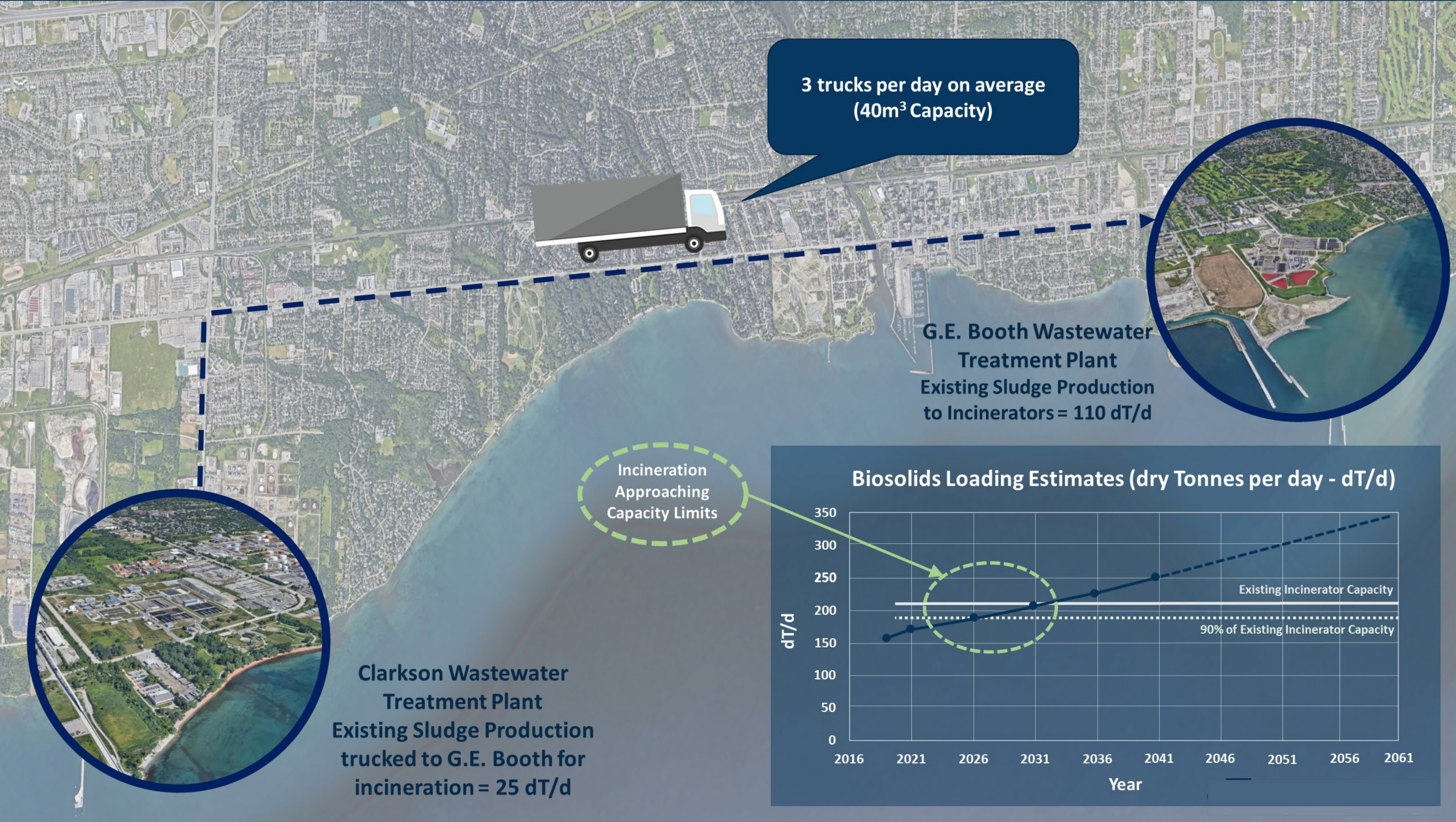


For more information on the biosolids treatment processes at both plants,  
please visit the following website:

<https://www.peelregion.ca/wastewater/>



# Existing Biosolids Management





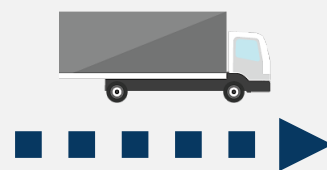
## Strategy 1

Continue to incinerate all existing and future biosolids at G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Increase in Truck Traffic to approximately 5-6 trucks per day by 2041



Clarkson



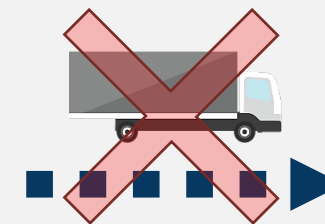
G.E. Booth

## Strategy 2

Treat the existing and future biosolids generated at each plant at their respective Wastewater Treatment Plants.



Clarkson



G.E. Booth

### Sludge Treatment Options

#### Clarkson

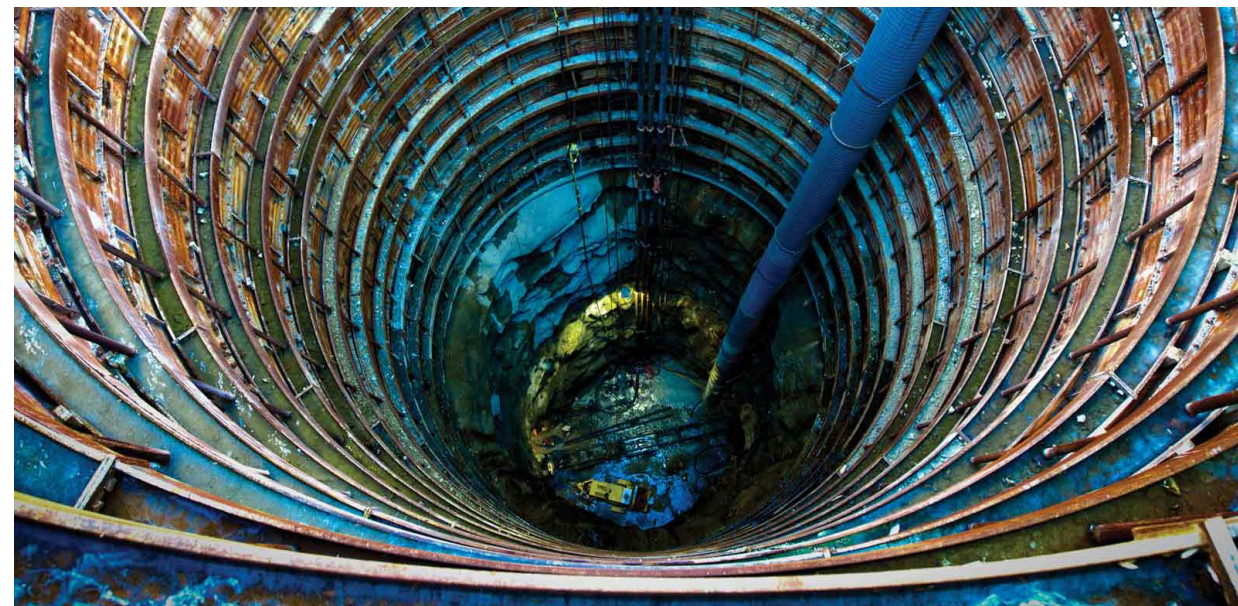
- Continue with existing sludge treatment method
- Select a different sludge treatment method

#### G.E. Booth

- Continue with incineration
- Select a different sludge treatment method

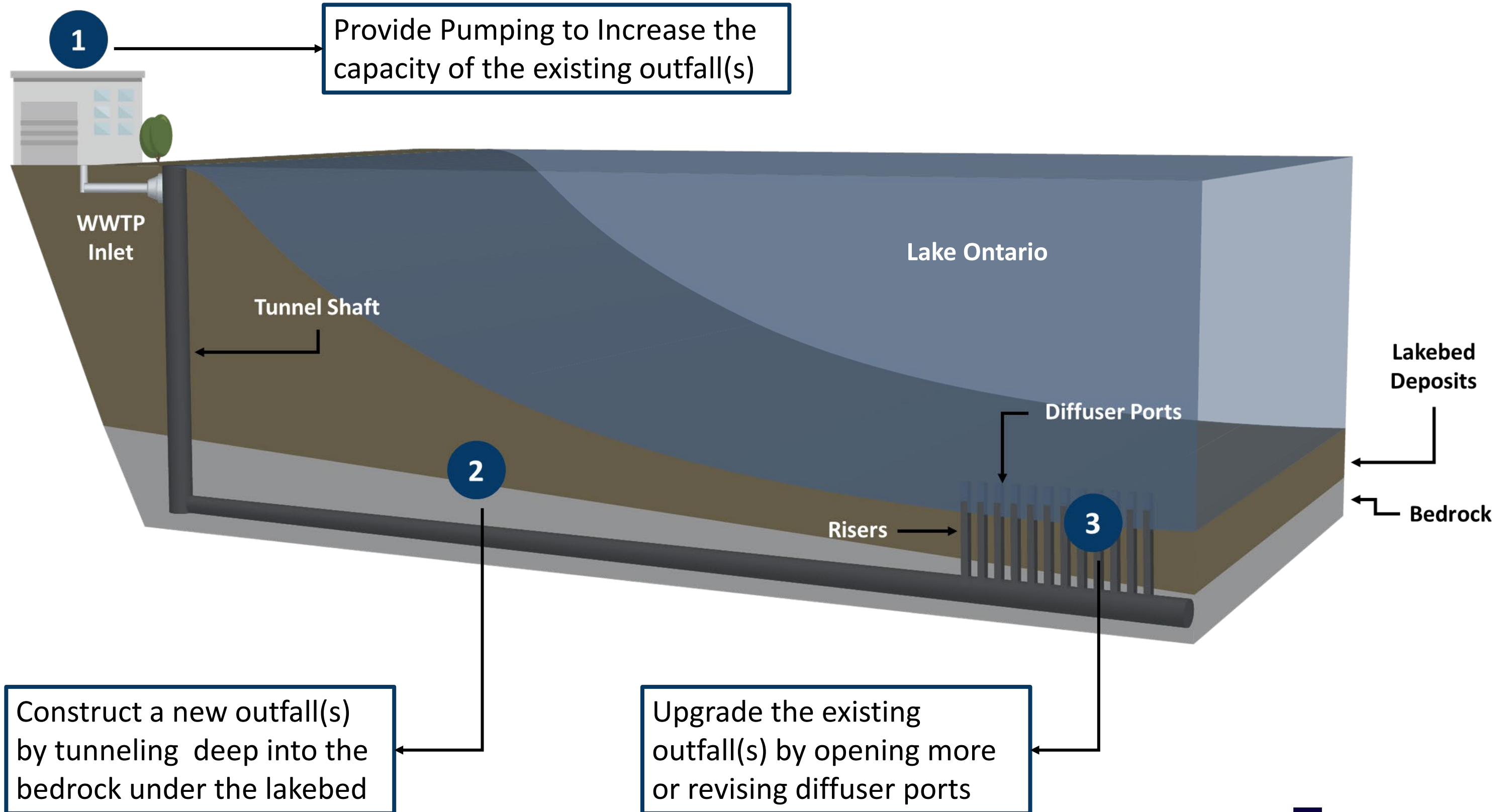
### Biosolids End-Use Options

- Landfill
- Beneficial Land Application (e.g. agricultural, parks, golf courses)
- Residual ash product reuse



# Outfall Capacity Needs

# Outfall Capacity Alternatives





## Environmental

- Terrestrial species & habitats
- Aquatic species & habitats
- Environmental Sensitive Areas and Species at Risk
- Air Quality, including Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Lake and surface water quality
- Groundwater quality/quantity



## Social and Cultural

- Existing and Future Land Use Compatibility
- Long-term community impacts – odour; noise; truck traffic, aesthetics/visual
- Short-term construction impacts
- Archaeological / cultural heritage features
- Indigenous Community Interests
- Property Acquisition/Easement Requirements

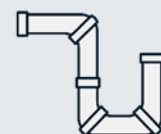


## Evaluating the Alternatives

These criteria will be updated based on public and stakeholder input and used to evaluate alternatives.

## Technical

- Effectiveness at meeting future needs
- Ability to manage wet weather flows
- Ease of Operation and Implementation
- Long-term flexibility and Treatment redundancy
- Geotechnical and Hydrogeological Impacts
- Permits and Approvals Requirements
- Energy Use and Recovery
- Climate change adaptability



## Financial

- Capital and Operating Costs
- Lifecycle Cost
- Cash Flow/Phasing





## *We want to hear from you*

Consultation is an important part of the Class EA process – our project team aims to actively engage all interested stakeholders, neighbours, government agencies and indigenous communities.



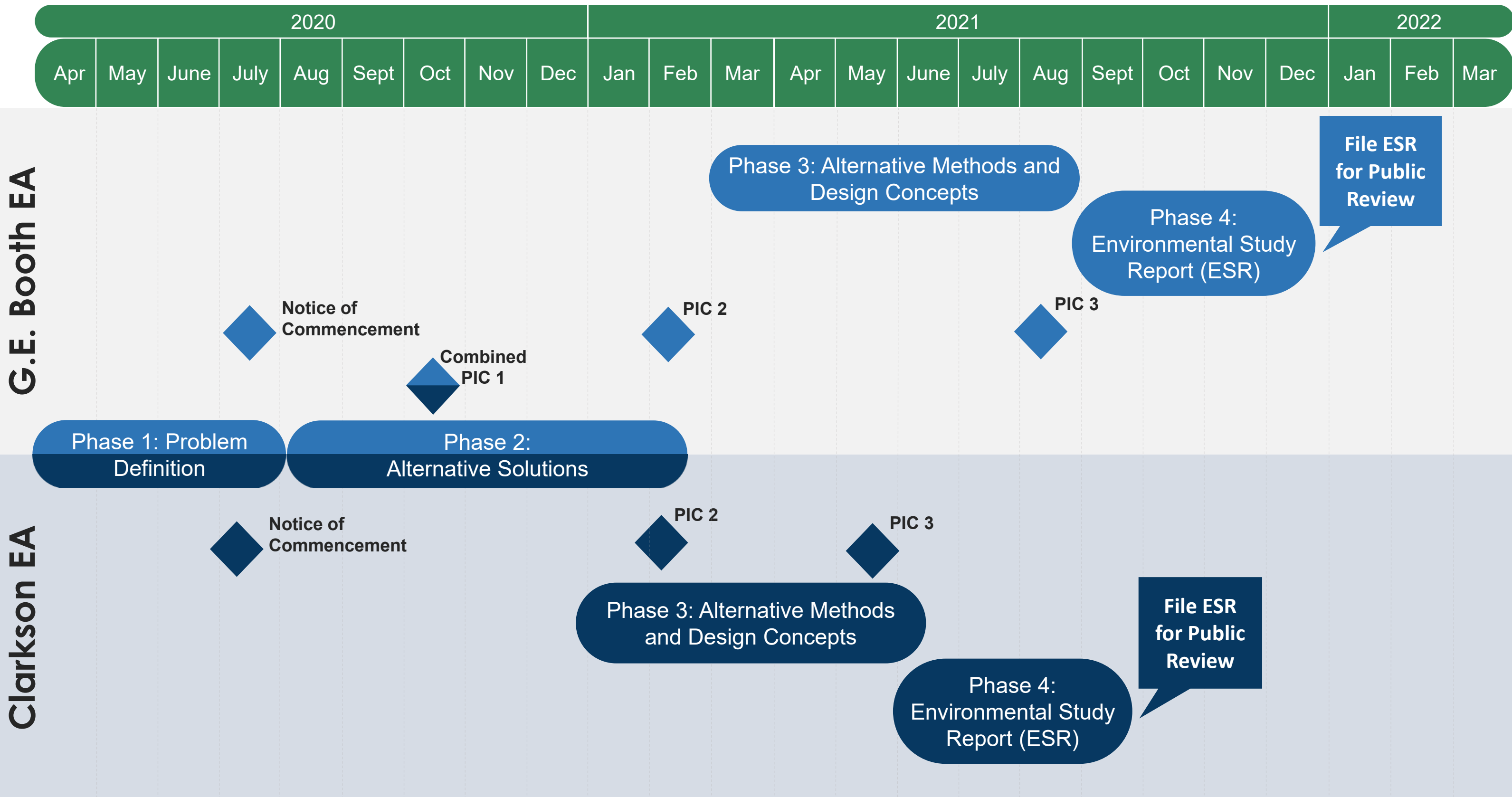
**Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant**



**G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant**



# Proposed Schedule for Completion



G.E. Booth EA

Clarkson EA

# Thank you for Participating, Stay Engaged!

As we develop and assess different solutions, we want your input.

We have a comment and questions form for your use.

Comments, questions and feedback will be formally responded to by November 25, 2020 on the G.E. Booth and Clarkson WWTP EA Webpages

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We want to hear from you! Please let us know your thoughts by:

- ✓ Filling out a comment form
- ✓ Messaging the Project Team

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## Accessibility

The Region of Peel is committed to meet the requirements outlined in the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA). Please contact the project manager if you require an alternative format of this document and/ or if you need support and accommodations to provide feedback for this study.

Please note that information related to this study will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. All comments received will become part of the public record and may be included in the study documentation prepared for public review.

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## **Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions**

### **G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant Schedule C Class EA**

### **Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant Schedule C Class EA**

The Virtual Public Information Centre No. 1, which included a presentation video, was posted to the project webpages on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020, along with a questionnaire for interested individuals to provide comments on both studies. The presentation described background information on the G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and Clarkson WWTP and surrounding areas, why additional wastewater treatment capacity in Peel is required, and potential solutions for providing this additional capacity. The PIC presentation and questionnaire can be viewed on either of the two project webpages at:

[www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson](http://www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson)  
[www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth](http://www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth)

During the 2-week engagement period, we received approximately 300 visits, and over 60 presentation views. Most of the visits were to the G.E. Booth WWTP website. Frequently asked questions received are presented below, along with the Region of Peel's Project Team responses.

**1. Is it feasible to construct a new wastewater treatment plant (or plants) to meet our future wastewater treatment capacity requirement?**

The Peel wastewater collection and treatment system has been planned and developed in a strategic manner over several decades to meet the needs of its citizens, while protecting the environment and human health. The Peel wastewater system consists of 2,644 kms of sewers, 36 wastewater pumping stations, and two wastewater treatment facilities – the Clarkson WWTP and the G.E. Booth WWTP. Each of the WWTP sites were selected and designed with a future vision in mind.

Constructing a new wastewater treatment plant (or plants), presumably in a new location in Mississauga or Brampton, is inconsistent with Peel's long-term vision and presents several challenges. A new treatment plant would require a new site, associated sewer and pumping station infrastructure to convey flows to the new site, and a new outfall to discharge treated effluent to a receiving body of water (e.g. Lake Ontario or one of Peel's Rivers or Creeks). Extensive planning and approvals would be necessary. The capital and operating costs associated with a new plant (or plants) would be very significant.

Expanding the existing wastewater treatment plants maximizes the use of the existing facilities and infrastructure resulting in lower costs and less impacts to the environment and Peel citizens, while providing flexibility to meet long-term servicing needs of the community. A new plant (or plants) would not take advantage of the investment made in the existing infrastructure across Peel over many years.



## **2. Will reducing flows to our sewer systems through water efficiency and inflow and infiltration (I/I) control eliminate the need for WWTP expansion?**

A review of the measured and projected reductions in flows from water conservation and I/I reduction programs have shown that they will not eliminate the need for the WWTP expansions. However, reducing flows to the wastewater collection system ultimately delay the timing for the future expansions and the required capacity of the future plants. Consequently, Water Efficiency and I/I Control Programs are part of Peel's Overall Wastewater Management Strategy:

- **Water Efficiency:** Water Efficiency is the smart use of our water resource. Peel's Water Efficiency Strategy was first developed in 2004 with the goal of reducing peak day water demands, meeting legislative requirements, managing system water loss, and helping citizens manage their water demands more effectively. Water demands and wastewater generation rates in Peel have been reduced as a result, and as such Peel continues efforts through its 2013-2025 Water Efficiency Strategy Update. While we are seeing a reduction in the liquid part of the wastewater, the solids loadings are not affected by water efficiency initiatives.
- **Inflow and Infiltration (I/I) Control:** Rainwater and groundwater that enter wastewater sewers from sources including cracks, opening, and joints is referred to as Inflow and Infiltration (I/I), and is a major contributor to surcharging of sanitary sewers and peak flows to the WWTPs especially during extreme weather events. Effects of climate change combined with vulnerabilities such as aging infrastructure result in increased susceptibility to I/I. The Region of Peel has and is undertaking many studies and programs to identify sources and controls of I/I. Vulnerable areas in the wastewater sewer system are continually being repaired, maintained and upgraded. The result is a decrease in surcharging and overflows of the collection system, and by-passing of secondary treatment processes at WWTPs.

## **3. Are our wastewater treatment plants effective against COVID-19 virus?**

Yes, wastewater treatment plants treat disease causing organisms including viruses. COVID-19 is a type of virus that is susceptible to disinfection. Standard treatment and disinfection processes at the Region's wastewater treatment plants are expected to be effective. For further facts on the Region of Peel Water and Wastewater Division steps to protect the public during Coronavirus pandemic please refer to the Customer Confidence Fact Sheet at:

<https://www.peelregion.ca/pw/water/water-trtmt/Water-WW-facts-COVID19.pdf>

## **4. What are the implications of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Class Environmental Assessments (EAs)?**

During this difficult period, the Region of Peel Public Works, as an essential service provider, has continued to design, construct, operate and maintain our existing infrastructure and plan for

future growth. These Class EAs are required to plan for additional growth in Peel and will move forward to completion as scheduled.

Consultation and engagement with the public and stakeholders are essential and necessary components of these Class EAs. Recognizing that COVID-19 does have an impact on the Region's ability to interact with the public, Peel's approach is to remain flexible and adjust our programs to adapt to changing needs.

To adhere to the COVID-19 protocols of social distancing and limiting large gatherings and events, Peel is relying more on the use of online engagement, virtual meetings and social media use. Virtual events have been found to have greater participation in some cases than attending meetings in person. This seems to be the case with the Virtual PIC #1 held as part of this study.

#### **5. How will odour from the wastewater treatment plants be controlled?**

The Region of Peel recognizes that odour management remains critical to the long-term operations of its wastewater treatment plants. Odour control systems are currently in place at both the Clarkson and G.E. Booth WWTPs. As part of these Class EAs, the existing systems as well as different technologies for odour control will be identified and assessed to meet future needs. Local communities will be consulted with, and the technologies that best meet regulatory and community needs will be implemented.

Potential odours from the G.E. Booth WWTP has been acknowledged to be of concern given planned residential and recreational development in the area. On this basis, the Region of Peel is proactively developing an odour management strategy to meet any new odour control limits, which involves modelling the existing and potential future odours and developing options to control these odours. Management options may include containing odour at source by covering tanks and treatment processes, implementing technologies to remove contaminants before they are emitted to the environment, and enhancing operational and maintenance practices. As part of the G.E. Booth WWTP Class EA, the air quality modelling will be updated and the most effective methods of managing odour identified in consultation with the City of Mississauga, the local developers and community, and the Ontario approval agency, the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP).

#### **6. Will new technologies for treating wastewater be considered in these Class EAs?**

Yes, during Phase 3 of the Class EA, alternative technologies for treating our wastewater and biosolids will be identified and assessed. Preferred technologies will be selected based on their ability to protect the environment and human health.

#### **7. How will the water quality of Lake Ontario be protected?**

As part of the wastewater treatment process, the clean water that has undergone treatment is discharged into Lake Ontario – this is referred to as treated effluent. Detailed assessments of

the impacts from the treated effluent on water quality of Lake Ontario will be completed. These assessments will characterize the current conditions of Lake Ontario and develop effluent criteria that considers the potential impact to drinking water intakes, as well as the impact to environmentally sensitive sites along the shoreline area including beaches. Solutions will be selected that allow Peel to continue to meet the quality requirements set by the MECP to protect water quality, the aquatic habitats and public health.

**8. Will the incinerators at the G.E. Booth WWTP be expanded? Will alternatives to incinerating our biosolids be considered?**

With the approved population and employee growth in Peel, the future amount of biosolids generated will exceed the current capacity of the incinerators before 2041. Capacity expansion of the incineration system at the G.E. Booth WWTP is not a preferred alternative for the G.E. Booth WWTP. Alternative methods of treating and utilizing additional biosolids at the Clarkson WWTP and the G.E. Booth WWTP will be identified and assessed in detail in Phase 3 of the Class EA. Biosolids treatment methods may include digestion, dewatering, thermal-drying, alkaline stabilization or composting, while end-use options for biosolids may include beneficial land application such as farming, parks or golf courses, landfill or ash reuse options.

**9. What are the potential impacts on surrounding residential communities, specifically around G.E. Booth? What will the Region do to control impacts?**

Both the Clarkson WWTP and G.E. Booth WWTP are existing facilities that have been in place for many decades. As the surrounding communities continue to expand, the Region of Peel is very aware of the need to partner with the communities and developers to achieve common goals and minimize impacts, particularly for the G.E. Booth WWTP with planned development neighbouring the site. As part of these Class EAs, the Region will generate architectural drawings to communicate the future vision for the plants; specifically focusing on sight lines from the surrounding residential and recreational areas.

The most effective technologies will be implemented to control the impact of odour, air emissions and noise on the communities surrounding the plant. Input from the local public will be sought to help develop preferred alternatives that meet the needs of the community.

**10. How will these projects benefit the environment?**

Wastewater treatment is critical to protecting the health of our water, environment and communities. Since the 19<sup>th</sup> century, when Cities began to understand the need to remove pollutants from wastewater before returning it to our lakes and rivers, the practice of wastewater collection and treatment has made substantial engineering and regulatory improvements. Canada is among the countries which rank the highest in terms of wastewater treatment, particularly the Province of Ontario.


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These projects will benefit the environment by protecting and enhancing the quality of our water, air and terrestrial resources. Further they will:

- Support growth and investment in Peel and help our local economy,
- Provide more flexibility in how we manage our wastewater,
- Be sustainable in meeting the needs of the Peel community now and in the future, and
- Address community expectations regarding level of service, odour, air/noise, and aesthetics.

Through effective wastewater treatment, we can make sure the water returning to Lake Ontario is as clean as possible while protecting our air quality and natural ecosystems.





# Appendix Q: Public Information Centres

**PIC #2**

## PEEL WASTEWATER TREATMENT SOLUTIONS NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION EVENT NO. 2

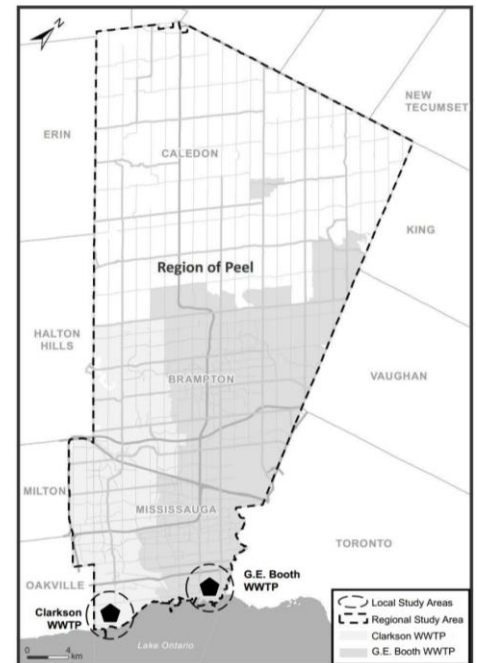
### G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment

#### The Study:

The Region of Peel is proceeding with two Schedule C Class Environmental Assessments (EAs) for the G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants (WWTP) to identify and develop preferred solutions for wastewater treatment and biosolids management to meet approved regional growth.

#### The Process:

These EA Studies are Schedule 'C' projects in accordance with the "Municipal Class Environmental Assessment" (MEA, October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015), which is an approved process under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The Class EA process includes review of background information and identification of the problem/opportunity statement (Phase 1), an evaluation of alternative solutions (Phase 2), an evaluation of alternative technologies and site layouts for the preferred solutions (Phase 3), and documentation of the process and its results (Phase 4), as well as public and stakeholder consultation. The Region of Peel is currently in Phase 2 of the process and seeking public and stakeholder input on the assessment of alternative solutions and the preliminary recommended solutions.



#### Virtual Public Information Event No. 2

A second virtual Public Information Event will be held to provide a summary the Phase 2 alternative solutions and the evaluation process used to determine the preliminary recommended solutions. All content and instructions on how to submit questions and feedback will be posted on the project webpages: [www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth](http://www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth) and [www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson](http://www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson). Your feedback will help the team further develop the recommended solutions for the G.E. Booth and Clarkson WWTPs.

Display panels, information and a short video walkthrough of the main findings from Phase 2 will be posted on the project webpages on **March 31, 2021**. This will be followed by a two-week question submission period closing **April 14, 2021**. A formal response from the project team to all questions, comments and feedback will be posted on **April 28, 2021**.

#### Contact:

If you wish to submit comments or would like to be added to the project mailing list for future project notifications, please contact the project manager listed below. The Region of Peel is committed to ensure that all Regional services, programs and facilities are inclusive and accessible for persons with disabilities. Please contact the Project Manager if you need any disability accommodations to provide comments or feedback for this study.

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This notice was first issued on March 17, 2021.



# G.E. Booth WWTP and Clarkson WWTP Class EAs

Two Schedule C Class Environmental Assessments -  
Virtual Public Information Event No. 2

**March 31, 2021**

## Project Background

Region of Peel

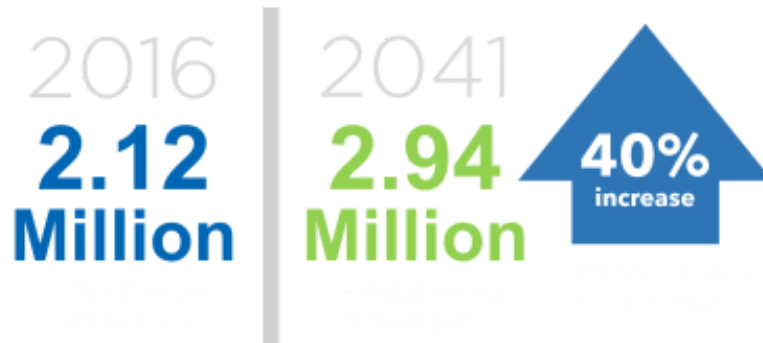




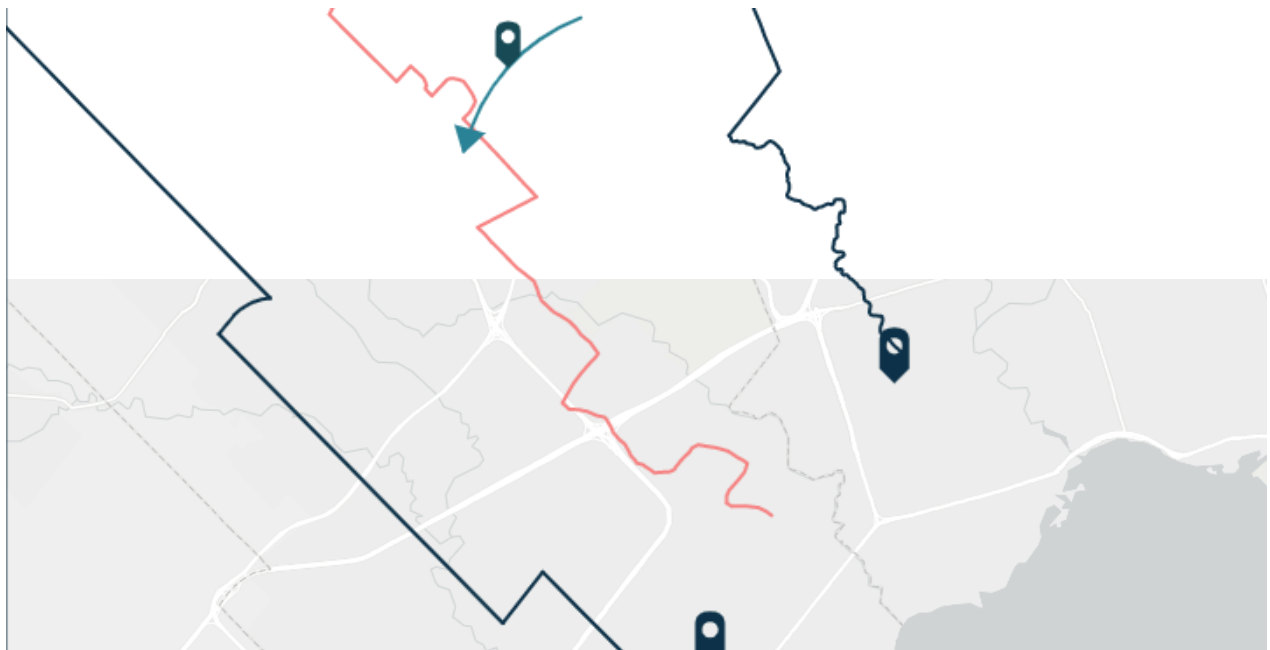


**Wastewater from residential, commercial, institutional, and industrial users in the Region of Peel is collected through a network of sewers and pumping stations and treated at either the G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) or the Clarkson WWTP.**

The Region of Peel is



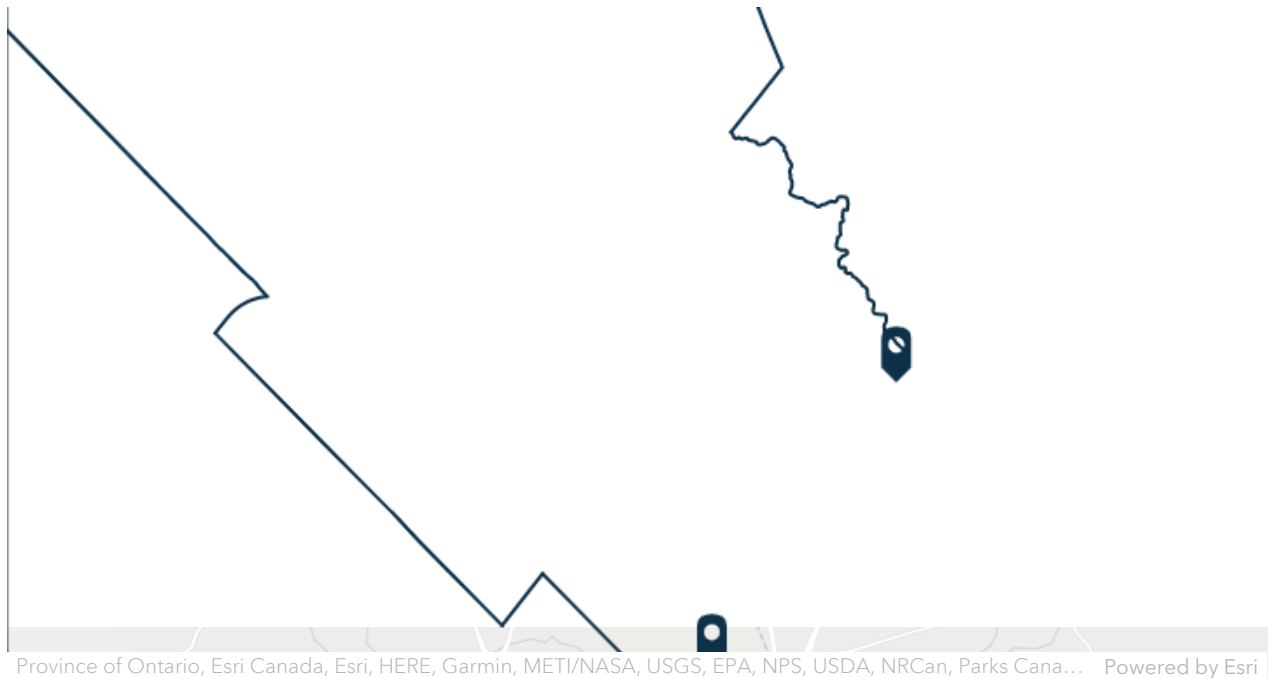
**As population grows in Peel, there is insufficient capacity to meet future wastewater treatment needs at the WWTPs.**



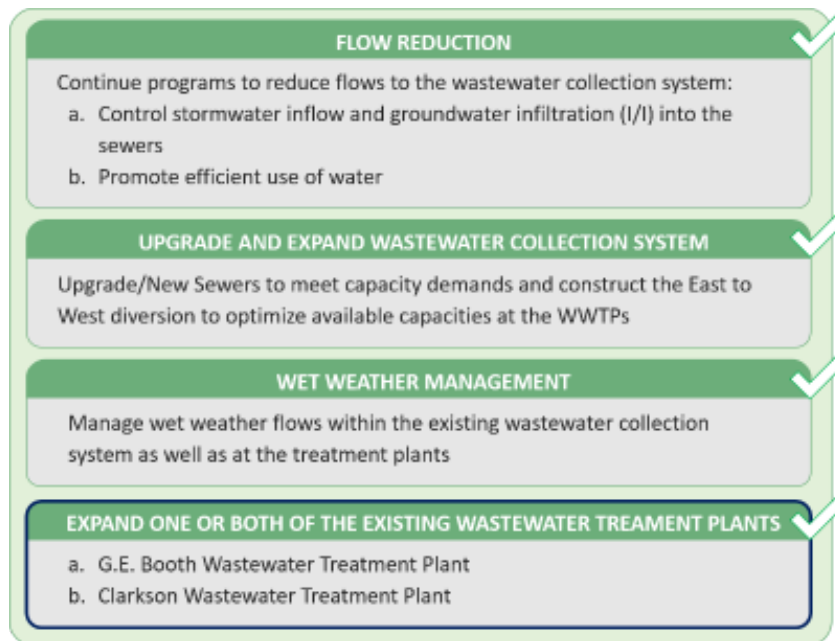
## Study Problem / Opportunity Statement

The Region is undertaking two Schedule C Class Environmental Assessments (EAs) to develop preferred solutions at the G.E Booth WWTP and the Clarkson WWTP that will:

- Meet future needs associated with population growth, new regulations, climate resiliency, energy efficiency, and wet weather flow management
- Address community expectations regarding level of service, odour, air/noise, water quality, protection of the environment and aesthetics
- Provide greater flexibility and reliability in wastewater and biosolids management



## Peel's Overall Wastewater Treatment Strategy



## Evaluation Process



### *Evaluation of Alternative Solutions*

**Alternative Solutions were assessed based on detailed evaluation criteria established in consultation with the public and stakeholders**



- **Wastewater** - How much additional wastewater treatment capacity should be provided at each plant?
- **Biosolids** - How much biosolids capacity is needed, and where should we treat our biosolids?
- **Outfall** - Do we need additional outfall capacity? If so, how should it be provided?

### ***Development of Alternative Solutions***

**Alternative Solutions were developed to provide additional wastewater, biosolids and outfall capacity at the wastewater treatment plants**

### **Overall Recommended Solution**



### **Wastewater**

- Expand the G.E. Booth WWTP from 500 to 550 Mega Litres per day (MLD)
- Expand the Clarkson WWTP from 350 to 500 MLD



### **Biosolids**

- Stop trucking sludge from Clarkson WWTP to the G.E. Booth WWTP for incineration
- Provide additional sludge treatment capacity at both the WWTPs
- Beneficially reuse the biosolids end products



### **Outfall**

- Construct a new outfall at the G.E. Booth WWTP



**This alternative is recommended as the preferred solution because it:**

- Provides the greatest flexibility and reliability in wastewater and biosolids management
- Reduces the risks of nearshore water quality impacts, and associated impacts on aquatic and recreational users
- Minimizes risks to natural areas on and surrounding the WWTPs
- Offers opportunities for improving odour control, noise management, visual aesthetics and climate change adaptivity
- Offers opportunities to improve energy recovery and reuse
- Allows for beneficial land use of biosolids, as well as new markets for incinerator ash
- Allows Peel to consider a phasing approach to construction at both the WWTPs

**G.E. Booth Plant Solution**





## G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant Existing Wastewater Treatment

- The existing treatment processes include screening, grit removal, primary clarification, aeration, secondary clarification and chlorine disinfection and de-chlorination prior to discharge to Lake Ontario through the plant outfall
- The existing plant capacity is approximately 500 MLD
- The plant is currently approaching this capacity limit, with current flows to the plant being about 450 MLD



## G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant Recommended Wastewater Treatment Solution

- Divert flows from the G.E. Booth WWTP catchment to the

Clarkson WWTP through the East-to-West Diversion Trunk Sewer to alleviate existing capacity challenges

- Expand the G.E. Booth WWTP from 500 MLD to 550 MLD by providing additional wastewater capacity within the site boundaries



## **G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant Existing Biosolids Treatment**

- Sludge refers to the solids separated during the treatment of wastewater. The final product produced is referred to as biosolids
- This sludge is collected, dewatered and thickened before being incinerated in the thermal oxidation building
- Dewatered sludge from the Clarkson WWTP is also trucked to the G.E. Booth WWTP for incineration
- The final product produced from incineration is ash residue which is stored in on-site ash lagoons



## G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant Recommended Biosolids Treatment Solution

- Stop receiving dewatered sludge from the Clarkson WWTP to free up incinerator capacity and diversify biosolids management options
- Provide capacity to treat additional biosolids
- Eliminate the ash lagoons
- Beneficially market residual ash from incineration process



## G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant Existing Outfall

- The existing outfall is 3.65 meters in diameter and extends



approximately 1.4 km into Lake Ontario

- The outfall pipe is located within the bedrock, deep under the WWTP site and the lakebed
- Treated effluent is discharged from the outfall through diffuser ports into the lake
- The outfall has a peak flow capacity of about 1200 MLD
- It has insufficient size and capacity to meet future demands and regulations



Existing Outfall with respect to the nearby Water Treatment Plant Intakes



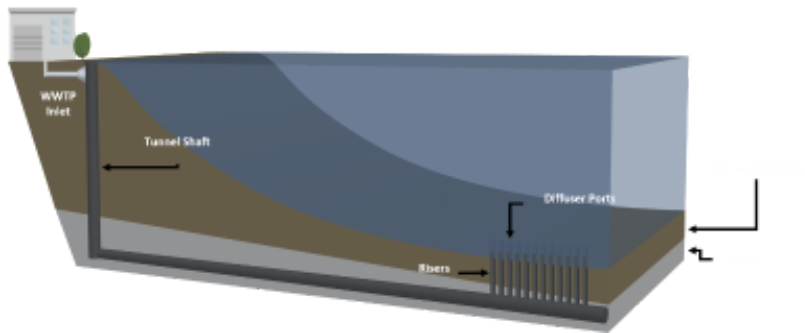
## G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant Recommended Outfall Solution

- Construction of a new larger outfall that extends deeper into Lake Ontario
- Peak flow capacity of the new outfall will be approximately 1650 MLD
- The new outfall will be located so that it protects the nearshore environment and the surrounding water treatment

### intakes



New Outfall Location with respect to the nearby Water Treatment Plant Intakes



The new outfall will be constructed using deep tunneling techniques to minimize impacts to the shoreline and lake



## G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant Today



## Example of a Future Concept - G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant 2041

## Clarkson Plant Solution



## Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant Existing Wastewater Treatment

- The existing treatment processes include screening, grit removal, primary clarification, aeration, secondary clarification and chlorine disinfection and de-chlorination prior to discharge to Lake Ontario through the plant outfall



- The existing plant capacity is 350 MLD
- The plant currently receives about 220 MLD flow, and therefore has excess capacity
- The outfall has sufficient capacity to meet future requirements
  - No expansion to outfall capacity is required.



## Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant Recommended Wastewater Treatment Solution

- Divert flows from the G.E. Booth WWTP catchment to Clarkson WWTP through the East-to-West Diversion Trunk Sewer to take advantage of the excess capacity at the Clarkson WWTP on the short-term
- Expand the Clarkson WWTP from 350 MLD to 500 MLD by providing additional wastewater treatment capacity within the site boundaries
- Expansion facilities to be located on the eastern part of the site



## Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant Existing Biosolids Treatment

- The sludge in the wastewater is collected for digestion and dewatering
- The digested and dewatered sludge is trucked to the G.E. Booth WWTP for incineration along with the G.E. Booth WWTP sludge



## Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant Recommended Biosolids Treatment Solution

- Stop trucking dewatered sludge from the Clarkson WWTP to the G.E. Booth WWTP for incineration

- Provide additional treatment capacity at the Clarkson WWTP to effectively treat the sludge and produce high-quality biosolids end-products
- Beneficial reuse of biosolids including land applications such as agricultural lands or silviculture (tree farming), and as soil amendments with fertilizers



## **Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant Today**



## **Example of a Future Concept - Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant 2041**



## Next Steps

**Phase 3 will address the following:**

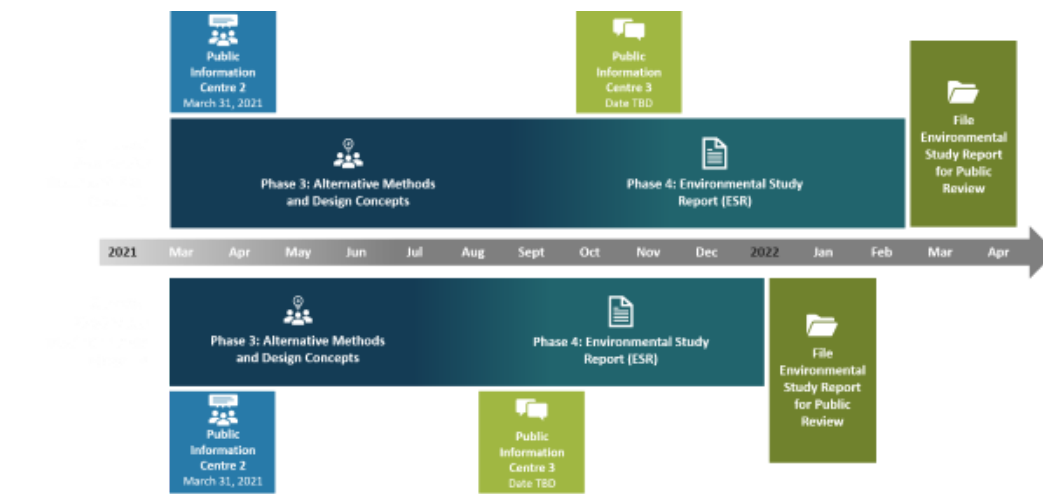
- What are the best ways or methods to optimize and enhance wastewater and sludge treatment?
- What are the best beneficial end uses for our biosolids?
- How large should the new outfall pipe be and where should it be located?
- What energy efficient technologies can we implement, and how can we reuse and recover energy from our WWTP processes?
- How do we best capture and treat odour, control noise, and adapt to future changes in climate?
- What landscaping techniques, site layouts and designs should we implement so that the WWTPs are compatible with surrounding land uses?

### Phase 3 - Alternative Conceptual Design Considerations

Phase 3 will involve a detailed look at how the WWTP expansions will be designed and constructed to address community expectations and protect the environment.

Phase 3 will be completed independently for each WWTP to allow for a greater level of detailed assessment and stakeholder and public review.

### G.E. Booth and Clarkson EA Schedules



## Contact Us

The project team will review and consider your input received during and following this PIC, confirm and refine the preliminary preferred solution, and move forward with the Phase 3 evaluation and selection of the preferred design concepts for the G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Independently.

We encourage you to stay involved by providing comments using the email addresses listed below. We want to know if you are interested in active involvement or prefer to participate through project information updates. Please contact us if you have any questions or comments. The comment period for this PIC will close on April 14, 2021, with responses to all questions, comments and feedback published on April 28, 2021.

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Questions and Comments about G.E. Booth:

#### **G.E. Booth WWTP Class EA Website**

Questions and Comments about Clarkson:

#### **Clarkson WWTP Class EA Website**

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### Clarkson Wastewater Treatment

- Existing approved capacity is 350 MLD
- Digested and dewatered sludge is trucked to the G.E. Booth WWTP for incineration
- Outfall diameter is 3m, length is 2.2 km into Lake Ontario, capacity is 1500 MLD



### G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment

- Existing capacity is approximately 500 MLD
- Sludge generated from both WWTPs are incinerated and stored in ash lagoons on-site
- Outfall diameter is 3.65m, length is 1.4 km into Lake Ontario, capacity is 1200 MLD





**Clarkson Wastewater Treatment**

- Expand from 350 MLD to 500 MLD
- Treat sludge on site and beneficially reuse biosolids end-products
- No outfall modifications or expansions required



**G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment**

- Upgrade to its rated capacity of 518 MLD
- Treat sludge on site and beneficially reuse biosolids end-products
- Construct effluent pumping station to increase outfall capacity to 1500 MLD





**Clarkson Wastewater Treatment**

- Expand from 350 MLD to 450 MLD
- Treat sludge on site and beneficially reuse biosolids end-products
- No outfall modifications or expansions required



**G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment**

- Expand from 500 MLD to 550 MLD
- Treat sludge on site and beneficially reuse biosolids end-products
- Construct a new outfall of larger diameter and deeper into Lake Ontario with a capacity of 1650 MLD





**Clarkson Wastewater Treatment**

- Expand from 350 MLD to 450 MLD
- Treat sludge on site and beneficially reuse biosolids end-products
- No outfall modifications or expansions required



**G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment**

- Expand from 500 MLD to 550 MLD
- Treat sludge on site and beneficially reuse biosolids end-products
- Construct effluent pumping station to increase outfall capacity and divert 150 MLD of peak flows





**Clarkson Wastewater Treatment**

- Expand from 350 MLD to 500 MLD
- Treat sludge on site and beneficially reuse biosolids end-products
- No outfall modifications or expansions required



**G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment**

- Expand from 500 MLD to 550 MLD
- Treat sludge on site and beneficially reuse biosolids end-products
- Construct a new outfall of larger diameter and deeper into Lake Ontario with a capacity of 1650 MLD





**Clarkson Wastewater Treatment**

- Expand from 350 MLD to 400 MLD
- Treat sludge on site and beneficially reuse biosolids end-products
- No outfall modifications or expansions required



**G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment**

- Expand from 500 MLD to 600 MLD
- Treat sludge on site and beneficially reuse biosolids end-products
- Construct a new outfall of larger diameter and deeper into Lake Ontario with a capacity of 1800 MLD





**Clarkson Wastewater Treatment**

- Expand from 350 MLD to 400 MLD
- Treat sludge on site and beneficially reuse biosolids end-products
- No outfall modifications or expansions required



**G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment**

- Expand from 500 MLD to 600 MLD
- Treat sludge on site and beneficially reuse biosolids end-products
- Construct effluent pumping station to increase outfall capacity and divert 300 MLD of peak flows





**Clarkson Wastewater Treatment**

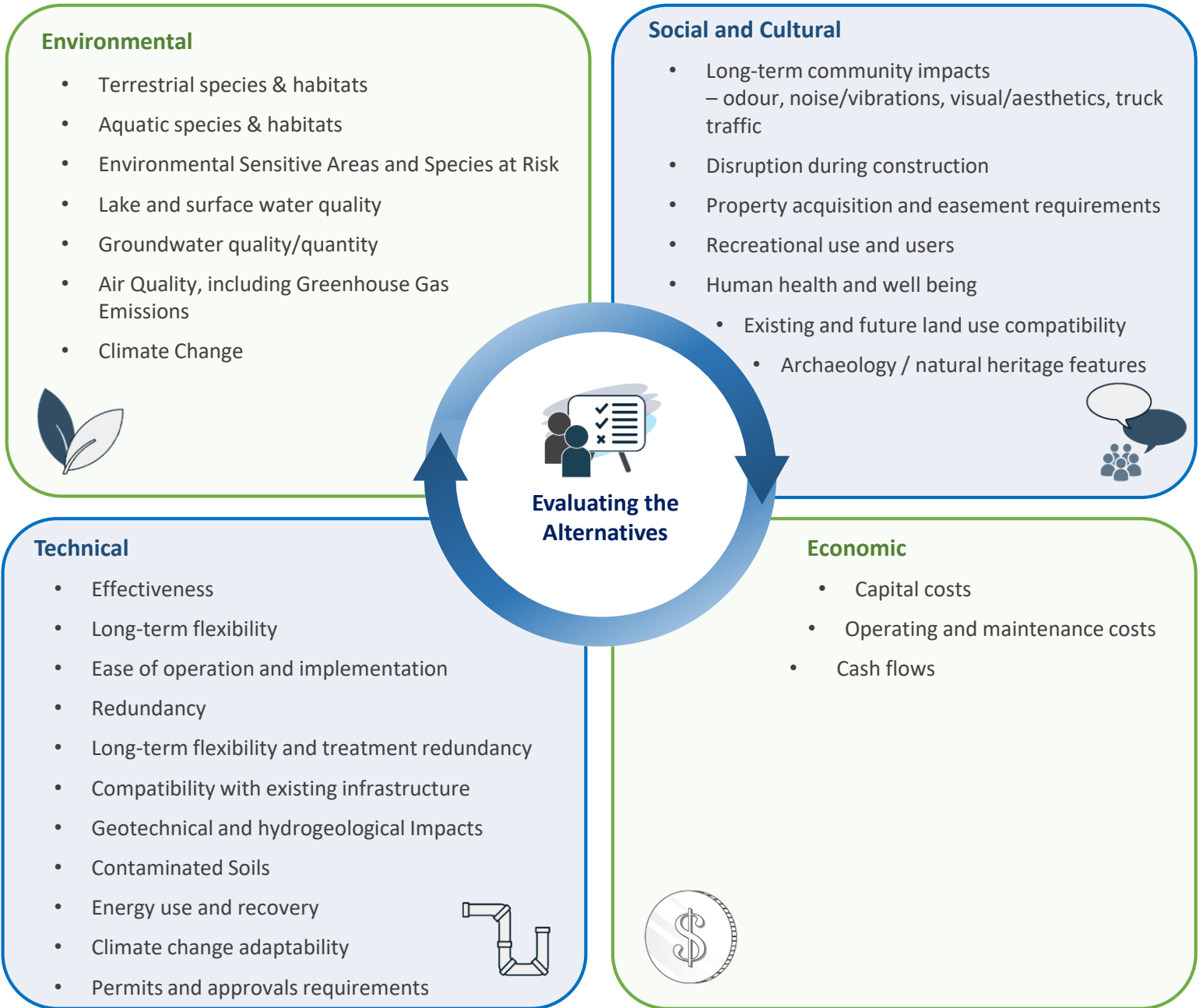
- Expand from 350 MLD to 500 MLD
- Treat sludge on site and beneficially reuse biosolids end-products
- No outfall modifications or expansions required



**G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment**

- Expand from 500 MLD to 600 MLD
- Treat sludge on site and beneficially reuse biosolids end-products
- Construct a new outfall of larger diameter and deeper into Lake Ontario with a capacity of 1800 MLD

The short-listed alternative solutions were evaluated on four criteria categories: Environmental Impacts, Social & Cultural Impacts, Technical Considerations and Financial Considerations. Each criteria category is comprised of a number of specific evaluation criteria, and a rating system was used to evaluate each alternative solution based on the criteria.



The Rating System used to evaluate the alternatives is as follows:

Impact Description	Evaluation Colour
Positive to very minimal impact	
Minimal Impact	
Moderate Impact	
Moderate to Severe Impact	
Severe Impact	



Criteria	Evaluation Matrix						
	Alt. 1	Alt 2A	Alt 2B	Alt 3	Alt 4A	Alt 4B	Alt 5
<b>Terrestrial System</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) has significant woodlot habitats in the northwest and southwest portions of the site, as well as a stormwater wetland. Natural features adjacent to the G.E. Booth WWTP site include Applewood Creek, Serson Creek, the Significant Marie Curtis Park Woodlot Complex, and natural habitats being constructed as part of the Jim Tovey Lakeview Conservation Area (JTLCA). Consequently, alternatives with larger expansion of the G.E. Booth WWTP have more potential to impact terrestrial systems.</li> <li>The Clarkson WWTP has limited significant natural features on and surrounding the site; impacts on terrestrial systems will be minor.</li> </ul>							
<b>Aquatic System</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alternatives with the largest capacity expansions at the G.E. Booth WWTP have greater potential to impact the aquatic habitats and species in Applewood Creek, the on-site stormwater wetland, and the wetlands in JTLCA.</li> <li>Alternatives with no new outfall at the G.E. Booth WWTP may have more potential to impact aquatic systems, because the existing outfall extends only about 1.4 km offshore, and as flows through the outfall increase the size and area of the effluent plume will increase. The plume may impinge on the nearshore, impacting water quality and associated aquatic habitats.</li> <li>The Clarkson WWTP is outside the Lakeside Creek and Lake Ontario floodplain, and its outfall has sufficient capacity under all alternatives and extends over 2 kms into Lake Ontario. There is little risk to aquatic systems on site or in the nearshore of Lake Ontario.</li> </ul>							
<b>Lake Ontario Water Quality</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alternatives with no new outfall at the G.E. Booth WWTP may have more potential to impact nearshore water quality, as the effluent plume may impinge on the nearshore as flows increase.</li> <li>The Clarkson WWTP outfall has capacity under all alternatives and extends over 2 kms into Lake Ontario. There is little risk of nearshore water quality or water treatment plant intakes being impacted.</li> </ul>							
<b>Groundwater Water Quality and Quantity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All alternatives are not expected to impact groundwater quality or quantity. Measures to mitigate impacts on groundwater quality and quantity during construction will be implemented.</li> </ul>							
<b>Air Quality</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alternative solutions will be designed to include emission control and treatment such that emissions meet all air quality standards.</li> <li>However, with the mid-to-high rise residential buildings being planned as part of the Lakeview Development, there may be challenges meeting the incinerator point-of-impingement requirements for the alternatives with higher treatment capacities at the G.E. Booth WWTP.</li> </ul>							
<b>Climate Change</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All alternatives will include energy recovery and reuse technologies to help reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.</li> <li>Alternatives with the largest expansions will have less opportunities to reduce GHG emission from WWTP processes.</li> <li>In addition, alternatives that include an effluent pumping station will have less opportunities for energy recovery/reuse given their need for large standby power equipment.</li> </ul>							
<b>Environmental Rating</b>	2nd	1st	4th	1st	2nd	5th	3rd



Criteria	Evaluation Matrix						
	Alt. 1	Alt 2A	Alt 2B	Alt 3	Alt 4A	Alt 4B	Alt 5
<b>Odour</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Odour from the operation of the G.E. Booth WWTP is a current concern. Odour concerns at the Clarkson WWTP are less, given its location in an industrial area.</li> <li>• Odour control measures will be implemented to manage odours from operations for all alternatives, resulting in a decrease in the risks of off-site odours. However, it is expected that alternatives with the largest capacity expansions at G.E. Booth WWTP will have the greatest potential for odour concerns.</li> </ul>						
<b>Noise/ Vibrations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noise from operations at the G.E. Booth WWTP is a current concern. Noise concerns at the Clarkson WWTP are less, given its location in an industrial area.</li> <li>• Noise attenuation measures will be implemented to manage noise from WWTP operation for all alternatives, resulting in a decrease in the risks of off-site noise. However, it is expected that alternatives with larger capacity expansions at the G.E. Booth WWTP will have the greatest potential for noise concerns.</li> <li>• Vibrations are not expected to be a concern of the WWTP operations.</li> </ul>						
<b>Visual Aesthetics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The visual aesthetics of the G.E. Booth WWTP will be a concern of the local community, including the new Lakeview Community development adjacent to the plant site.</li> <li>• The larger the expansion of the G.E. Booth WWTP, the more visual aesthetics will be a concern.</li> <li>• With the Clarkson WWTP located in an industrial area, visual aesthetics of the facility are not expected to be as much of a concern.</li> </ul>						
<b>Truck Traffic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Truck traffic during operation will be required at each site to transport treated biosolids to off-site utilization areas, as well as for operational and maintenance purposes</li> <li>• Truck traffic in and out of Clarkson WWTP avoids residential areas; while truck traffic to from the G.E. Booth WWTP has potential to impact businesses on Lakeshore and the proposed Lakeview Community Development.</li> <li>• The larger the G.E. Booth WWTP expansion, the more potential for increased truck traffic.</li> </ul>						
<b>Disruption During Construction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The longer the construction period (i.e. larger the expansion) the longer the short-term construction related impacts to surrounding areas, landowners and users (e.g. truck traffic, noise and dust).</li> <li>• The local communities near the G.E. Booth WWTP will be disturbed during construction. Construction impacts at the Clarkson WWTP are expected to be less, given its location in an industrial area.</li> <li>• The construction of a new outfall at the G.E. Booth WWTP will also have short-term impacts on the newly constructed JTLCA</li> <li>• Alternatives with the highest capacity expansion and a new outfall will have the most disruption during construction.</li> </ul>						
<b>Property Acquisition and Easement Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no property acquisition requirements for any of the alternatives.</li> <li>• All expansions can be accommodated on the existing sites.</li> <li>• Easements will be required in Lake Ontario for alternatives that include a new outfall.</li> </ul>						

Criteria	Evaluation Matrix						
	Alt. 1	Alt 2A	Alt 2B	Alt 3	Alt 4A	Alt 4B	Alt 5
<b>Recreational Use and Users</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternatives with no new outfall at the G.E. Booth WWTP may have more potential to impact water quality, and associated shoreline and nearshore recreational activities, because the existing outfall at the G.E. Booth WWTP extends only about 1.4 km offshore, and as flows through the outfall increase the size and area of the effluent plume will increase. The plume may impinge on the nearshore, impacting shoreline and water users.</li> <li>• The Clarkson WWTP outfall has capacity under all alternatives and extends over 2 kms into Lake Ontario. There is little risk of nearshore water quality of water treatment plant intakes being impacted.</li> </ul>						
<b>Human Health and Well Being</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All alternatives will be designed to ensure air emission and effluent quality requirements are met to protect human health and the environment.</li> <li>• Alternatives with no new outfall at the G.E. Booth WWTP may have some challenges at meeting Lake Ontario Provincial Water Quality Objectives (PWQO) in the nearshore and not interfering with Water Treatment Plant (WTP) intake protection zones (IPZs) as flows increase.</li> </ul>						
<b>Existing and Future Adjacent Land Use Compatibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Clarkson WWTP is in an industrial area and is consistent with the existing and planned uses.</li> <li>• The G.E. Booth WWTP is located within an urban community, with the new Lakeview Village Development planned adjacent to the WWTP, and therefore is currently not compatible with existing and future land uses.</li> <li>• All alternatives allow Peel the opportunity to develop the G.E. Booth WWTP site so that it is more consistent with future land uses through implementation of enhanced odour and noise controls, and visual facility and site improvements</li> <li>• Alternatives with a new outfall also allow Peel to protect nearshore water quality to ensure compatibility with the JTLCA</li> </ul>						
<b>Archaeology/ Natural Heritage &amp; Aboriginal Interest</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The G.E Booth WWTP site has been previously disturbed and only a small portion of the northwest area of the site has been identified as having archaeological potential; This area will be avoided during construction of all alternatives.</li> <li>• The Clarkson site has potential for archaeological resources in the areas of the site designated for facility expansions; The alternatives will the largest expansions at the Clarkson WWTP may have slightly more potential to impact archaeological resources on-site. (Stage 2 Archaeological Assessments are planned to ensure potential impacts are identified, and if so mitigated)</li> </ul>						
<b>Social-Cultural Rating</b>	1st	2nd	3rd	2nd	4th	4th	5th

Criteria	Evaluation Matrix						
	Alt. 1	Alt 2A	Alt 2B	Alt 3	Alt 4A	Alt 4B	Alt 5
<b>Effectiveness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The alternatives with a new outfall are the most effective at meeting stated project objectives - wastewater, biosolids and wet weather flow management (to 2041).</li> <li>There is a risk of the existing outfall not meeting nearshore water quality objectives as flows to the G.E. Booth WWTP increase.</li> <li>There is risk associated with relying on the East-to-West diversion to divert peak flows during wet weather events, given its location in the service area. Wet weather events occurring south of the diversion will not be able to be diverted and could be substantial.</li> </ul>						
	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow	Green
<b>Long-term Flexibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alternatives with the highest capacity expansions at the G.E. Booth WWTP may limit the ability to implement new technologies in the future, as an expansion of this size will extend into the lagoon area taking up much of the available site capacity.</li> <li>Maintaining the G.E. Booth WWTP at its rated capacity of 518 MLD may limit the ability to expand the WWTP in the future once the community has fully developed, reducing Peel's treatment options and flexibility</li> <li>Alternatives with peak flow diversion limit treatment flexibility at the Clarkson WWTP by utilizing the additional excess capacity in the Clarkson WWTP outfall.</li> </ul>						
	Red	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
<b>Ease of Operation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alternatives with peak flow diversion may present challenges in operating the east-to-west flow diversion chambers intermittently during wet weather events.</li> <li>In addition, the alternatives with an effluent pumping station have more operation complexity than those with a new outfall.</li> </ul>						
	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow	Green
<b>Redundancy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All alternatives will be designed to provide treatment redundancy during emergency and maintenance conditions</li> <li>However, there may be challenges to provide treatment redundancy during wet weather events at both the G.E. Booth WWTP and the Clarkson WWTP that rely on diversion of peak flows during wet weather flow events.</li> </ul>						
	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow	Green
<b>Compatibility with Existing Infrastructure System</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alternatives with lower plant capacity expansions at the Clarkson WWTP do not take full advantage of the east-west flow diversion strategy</li> <li>Likewise, maintaining the G.E. Booth WWTP at its current rated capacity does not take full advantage of the east-west flow diversion strategy</li> </ul>						
	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green
<b>Geotechnical and Hydrogeology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The on-site geotechnical and hydrogeological conditions at both the G.E. Booth WWTP and the Clarkson WWTP will not present significant challenges during construction, as site conditions and mitigation measures at both sites are well understood.</li> <li>Alternatives with a new outfall at the G.E. Booth WWTP will present more geotechnical challenges. Additional off-shore geotechnical investigations will be required to confirm construction techniques and mitigation measures before construction of a new outfall.</li> </ul>						
	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow
<b>Contaminated Soils</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All alternatives will have potential to impact Areas of Potential Environment Concern (APECs) on both the G.E. Booth WWTP and Clarkson WWTP sites. Additional investigations and analysis may be required, and appropriate mitigation and remediation methods implemented.</li> <li>The larger the expansion, the more potential to impact on-site APECs at both WWTP sites.</li> </ul>						
	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow



Criteria	Evaluation Matrix						
	Alt. 1	Alt 2A	Alt 2B	Alt 3	Alt 4A	Alt 4B	Alt 5
<b>Energy use and Recovery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expansion of both WWTPs will allow for opportunities to further promote energy use and recovery. In particular, opportunities exist to increase energy recovery associated with biosolids generation and treatment at Clarkson WWTP.</li> <li>Alternatives with pumping will be somewhat less energy efficient</li> </ul>						
<b>Climate Change Adaptability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All alternatives will be designed to be adaptable to climate change, by minimizing the risk of wet weather flows impacts on treatment processes</li> <li>Alternatives with no new outfall at the G.E. Booth WWTP may not be as adaptable to rising lake levels as a consequence of climate change.</li> </ul>						
<b>Permits and Approvals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alternatives with peak flow diversion may take longer to approve, as there may be challenges in meeting MECP receiving water quality requirements using the existing outfall at the G.E. Booth WWTP</li> <li>Alternatives with the greater capacity increases at G.E. Booth WWTP may also face approval challenges given the proximity of the new Lakeview Community development</li> <li>Receiving approvals for expansion of the Clarkson WWTP are not expected to be as challenging as obtaining approvals for expansion of the G.E. Booth WWTP.</li> </ul>						
<b>Technical Rating</b>	6th	2nd	5th	1st	4th	7th	3rd

Criteria	Evaluation Matrix						
	Alt. 1	Alt 2A	Alt 2B	Alt 3	Alt 4A	Alt 4B	Alt 5
<b>Capital Cost</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All alternatives involve a significant capital investment, ranging from \$850 to \$1200 M; Alternatives without a new outfall are at the lower end of the range; while those with a new outfall are at the higher end of the range.</li> <li>Alternative 5, which has an outfall and the largest WWTP expansion has the highest capital costs.</li> </ul>						
<b>Operating and Maintenance (O&amp;M) Costs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All alternatives will have comparable O&amp;M costs, with the exception of alternatives with an effluent pumping station.</li> <li>Operating costs of a pumping station are higher than those alternatives that include a new outfall at the G.E. Booth WWTP.</li> </ul>						
<b>Cash Flow</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Alternatives have similar construction scheduling periods, with the exception of Alternative 4, which has both plants being constructed during similar time periods. Peel would have large capital expenditures during a shorter time period.</li> <li>Alternatives which include an effluent pumping station at the G.E. Booth WWTP and diversion of peak flows, help Peel reduce capital expenditures during the planning period for this study (to 2041). However, an outfall at the G.E. Booth WWTP will still eventually be required to meet future peak flow requirements.</li> </ul>						
<b>Economic Rating</b>	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	3rd	3rd	2nd

Criteria	Evaluation Matrix						
	Alt. 1	Alt 2A	Alt 2B	Alt 3	Alt 4A	Alt 4B	Alt 5
Total Score	56%	65%	52%	66%	54%	43%	55%
Alternative Ranking	3rd	2nd	6th	1st	5th	7th	4th

### Alternative 3 was selected as the recommended alternative because it:

- ✓ Provides the greatest flexibility and reliability in wastewater and biosolids management.
- ✓ Reduces the risks of nearshore water quality impacts, and associated impacts on aquatic and recreational users
- ✓ Minimizes risks to natural areas on and surrounding the WWTPs
- ✓ Offers opportunities for improving odour control, noise management, visual aesthetics and climate change adaptivity
- ✓ Offers opportunities improve energy recovery and reuse.
- ✓ Allows for beneficial land use of biosolids, as well as new markets for incinerator ash.
- ✓ Allows Peel to consider a phasing approach to construction at both the WWTPs



The Virtual Public Information Centre No. 2, which included a presentation video, a detailed webpage and background information handouts, was posted to the project webpages on March 31, 2021, along with a question period for interested individuals to provide comments on both studies via project emails. The presentation provided a summary of the Phase 2 alternative solutions identified and the evaluation process used to determine the preliminary recommended solutions for the G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and Clarkson WWTP. The PIC materials can be viewed on either of the two project webpages at:


[www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson](http://www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson)

[www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth](http://www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth)

During the 2-week engagement period, we received approximately 143 visits to the project webpages. Most of the visits were to the G.E. Booth WWTP website. Comments and feedback were received from key stakeholders during the PIC comment period, including the need to consider, manage and/or protect the following:

- Lake Ontario water quality, water users, near-by water treatment plant intakes and nearshore environments
- On-site and surrounding natural habitats
- Archaeological resources (if identified)
- Energy efficient technologies and energy recovery
- Odour, noise and air emissions during both construction and operation
- Visually aesthetic landscaping and designs
- Impacts associated with climate change

The above factors are being considered in the development and evaluation of alternative treatment technologies and design concepts at each of the WWTPs as part of Phase 3 of the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process.



# Appendix Q: Public Information Centres

**PIC #3**

## PEEL WASTEWATER TREATMENT SOLUTIONS NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION EVENT NO. 3

### Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment

#### The Study:

The Region of Peel is proceeding with two Schedule C Class Environmental Assessments (EAs) for the G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants (WWTP) to identify and develop preferred solutions for wastewater treatment and biosolids management to meet approved regional growth.

#### The Process:

These EA Studies are Schedule 'C' projects in accordance with the "Municipal Class Environmental Assessment" (MEA, October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, and 2015), which is an approved process under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The Class EA process includes a review of background information and identification of the problem/opportunity statement (Phase 1), an evaluation of alternative solutions (Phase 2), an evaluation of alternative technologies and site layouts for the preferred solutions (Phase 3), and documentation of the process and its results (Phase 4), as well as public and stakeholder consultation. The Region of Peel is currently in Phase 3 of the process and seeking public and stakeholder input on the evaluation of alternative technologies and the preliminary preferred design concepts.

#### Virtual Public Information Event No. 3

Phases 1 and 2 of the Schedule C Class EA process were undertaken concurrently as an integrated solution for the expansions of the G.E. Booth and Clarkson WWTPs. While the studies remain integrated, Phase 3 of the Class EA process has been completed with a detailed focus on each WWTP separately. A third virtual Public Information Event will be held to provide a summary of the Phase 3 alternative technologies and evaluation process used to determine the preliminary preferred design concepts for the Clarkson WWTP. **This Public Information Event will focus on the detailed information for the Clarkson WWTP expansion only.** A future event outlining the design concepts considered for the G.E. Booth WWTP will be scheduled separately.

All content and instructions on how to submit questions and feedback will be posted on the project webpage: [www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson](http://www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson). Your feedback will help the team further develop the recommended solutions for the Clarkson WWTP.

Display panels, information, and a Live Virtual Event (including a question & answer period) of the main findings from Phase 3 will be available on the project webpage on **May 11, 2022**. This will be followed by a two-week question submission period closing **May 26, 2022**. A formal response from the project team to all questions, comments, and feedback will be posted on **June 9, 2022**.

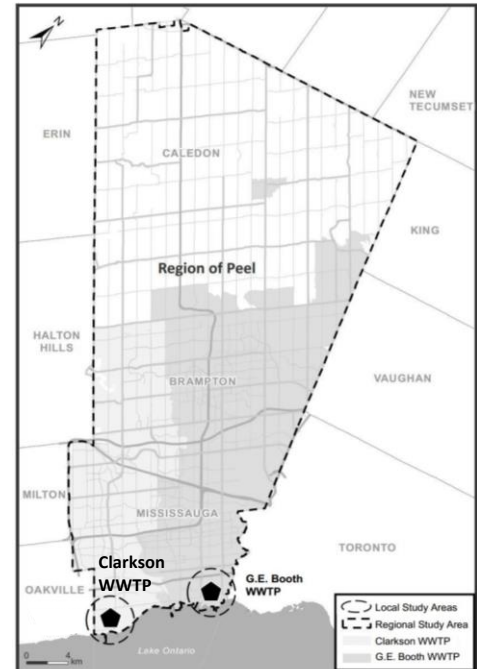
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This notice was first issued on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record of the study. The study is being conducted according to the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, which is a planning process approved under Ontario's *Environmental Assessment Act*.



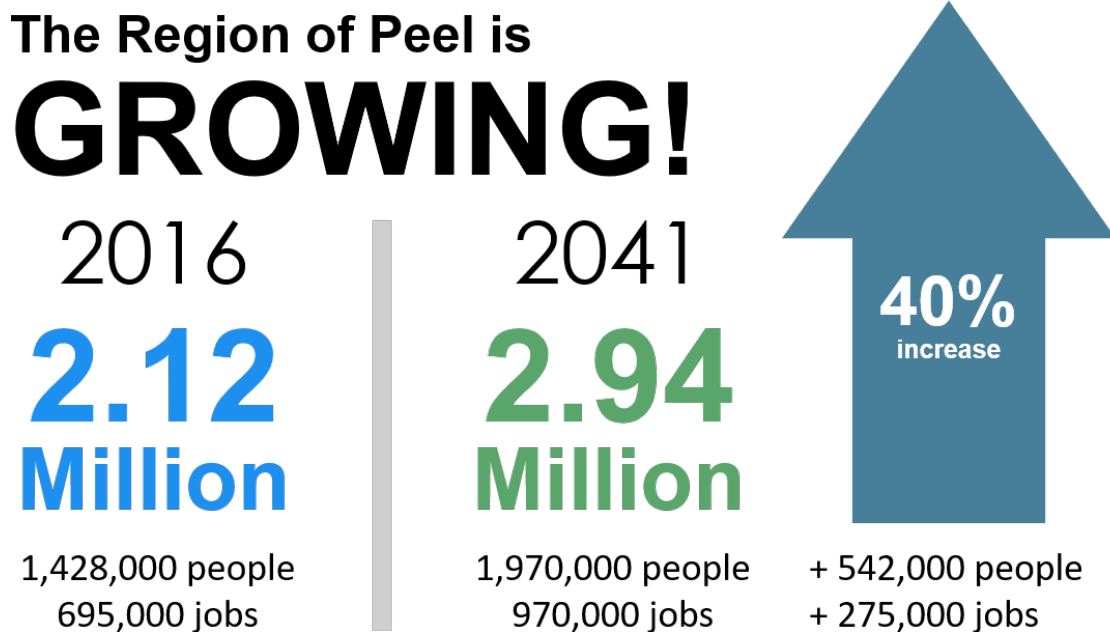
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## Project Background

Wastewater from residential, commercial, institutional, and industrial users in the Region of Peel is collected through a network of sewers and pumping stations and treated at either the G.E. Booth wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) or the Clarkson WWTP.

As population grows in Peel, there is insufficient capacity to meet future wastewater treatment needs at the WWTPs.



## Problem and Opportunity Statement

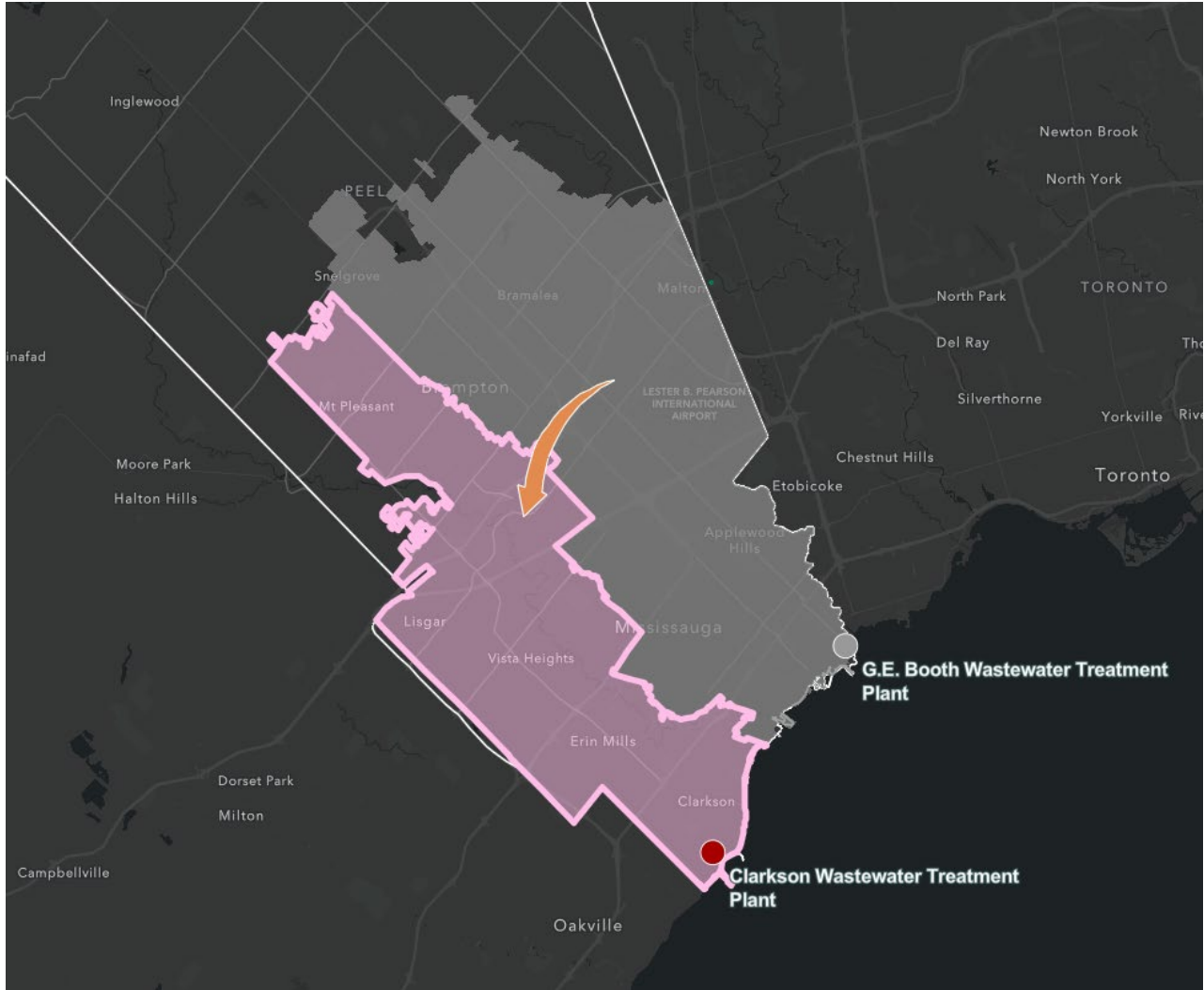
The Region is undertaking two Schedule C Class EAs to develop preferred solutions at the G.E Booth WWTP and the Clarkson WWTP that will:

- Meet future needs associated with population growth, new regulations, climate resiliency, energy efficiency, and wet weather flow management.
- Address community expectations regarding the level of service, odour, air/noise, water quality, protection of the environment, and aesthetics.
- Provide greater flexibility and reliability in wastewater and biosolids management.

This Public Information Centre focuses on the Schedule C Class EA for the Clarkson WWTP.

## Peel's Wastewater Treatment System

The East-West Diversion is a deep gravity trunk sewer of 2400 mm diameter currently being constructed along Derry Road. It is expected to be completed and operational by 2026. It allows Peel to divert flows from the G.E. Booth WWTP catchment area where there are capacity limitations, to the Clarkson WWTP catchment area which currently has surplus capacity.



## Goals and Objectives of the Class C Environmental Assessment

Meeting the demands of a growing population through an environmentally responsible process involving active public engagement.

### Biosolids Management

- Region Wide Biosolids Management with Operational Flexibility
- Diversified Outlets with Reliable Biosolids Treatment and End Uses at Each Facility
- Advanced Technologies with Energy and Resource Recovery
- Community Compatible and Acceptable

### Energy Efficiency

- Reduce Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions
- Energy Reduction and Reuse

### Wet Weather Management

- Real-Time Control
- Diverting Flows

### Receiving Water Quality

- Assimilative Capacity Studies
- Define Effluent Quality Limits
- Protecting Pressure Zones and Shoreline Users/Uses

### Odour and Air Quality

- Multi-Barrier Approaches

### Visual Aesthetics

- Landscaping
- Best Use of Sites
- Eliminate Ash Lagoons

### Compatibility with Ongoing Initiatives

- Real-Time Control
- Existing Plant Upgrades
- Energy Efficiency Initiatives

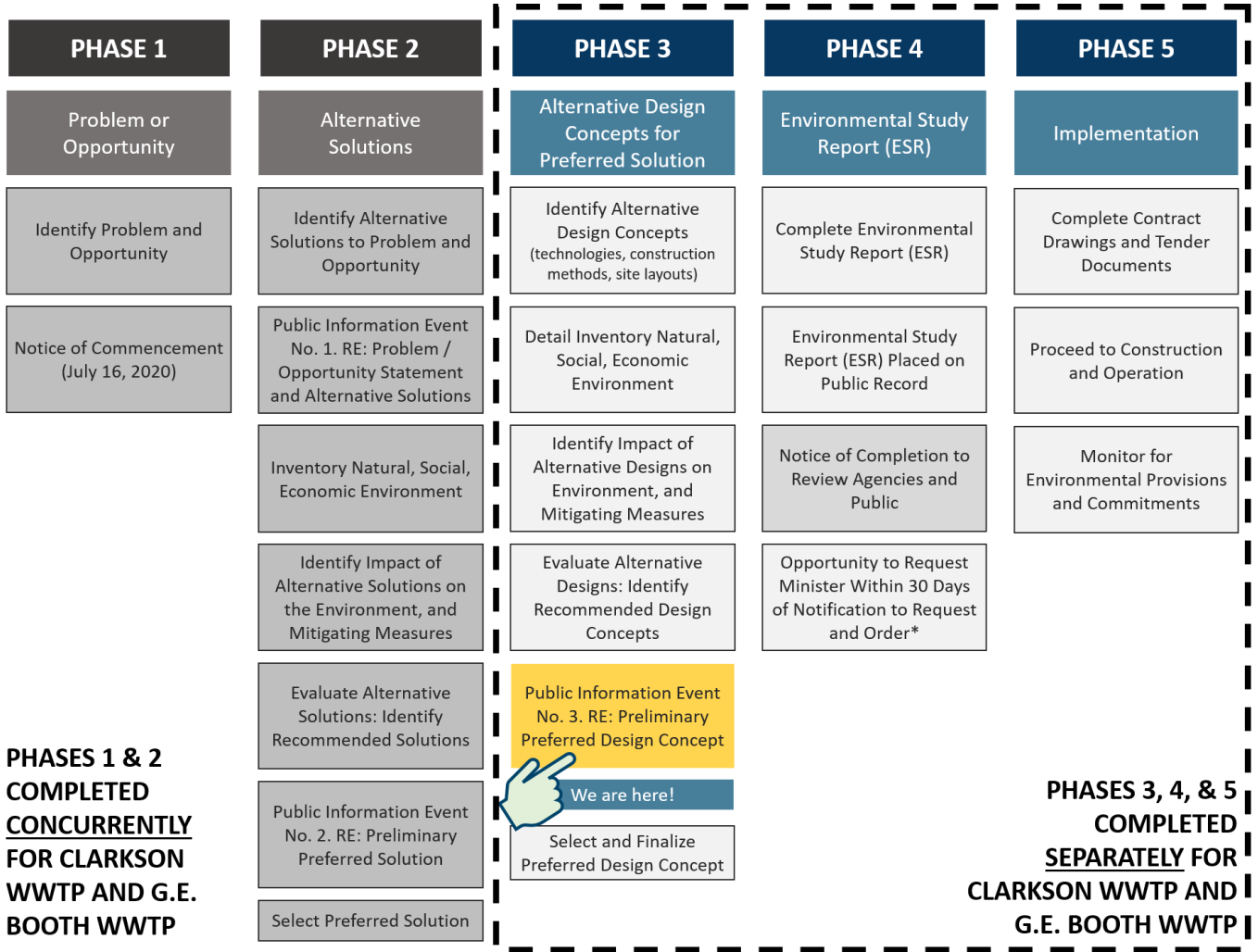
### Treatment Redundancy

- Firm Capacity with One Train Out of Service



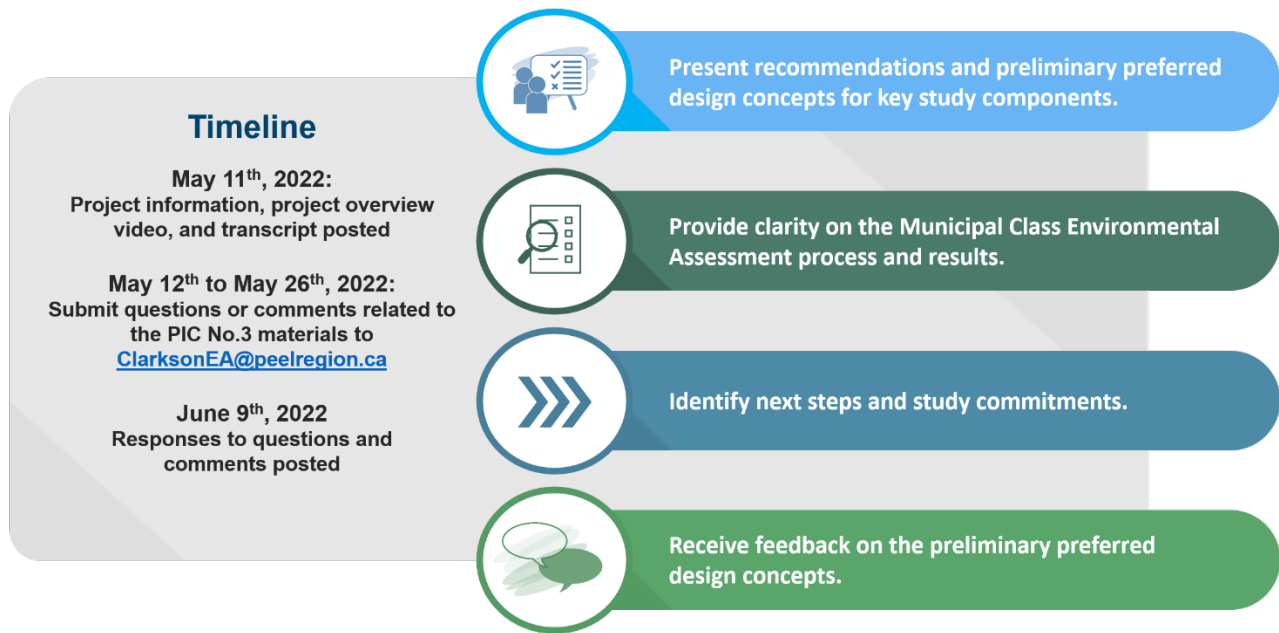
# Class Environmental Process

Design of the Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) follows the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process. Phase 1 and Phase 2 were completed concurrently for Clarkson WWTP and G.E. Booth WWTP. Phase 3, Phase 4, and Phase 5 will be completed separately for both WWTPs.



MEA Mandated Requirements: <https://municipalclassea.ca/manual/page10.htm>

## Public Information Centre No.3 Objectives



- Present recommendations and preliminary preferred design concepts for the key study components;
- Provide clarity on the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process and results;
- Identify next steps and study commitments;
- Receive feedback on the preliminary preferred design concepts.

*Note: this is the third and final PIC for this study.*

### Phase 3 Key Questions

- What technologies should we use to treat our wastewater (liquid and solids components)?
- Where should our treated biosolids go and be used?
- Do we require additional outfall capacity? How will it be provided?
- How should the wastewater plant site be laid out and look?
- How do we mitigate environmental and social impacts?

## Summary of Phase 2 Solution

### Existing Wastewater Treatment

- The existing treatment processes include screening, grit removal, primary clarification, aeration, secondary clarification and chlorine disinfection and de-chlorination prior to discharge to Lake Ontario through the plant outfall.
- The existing plant capacity is 350 megalitres per day (MLD).
- The plant currently receives about 220 MLD flow, and therefore has excess capacity.
- The outfall has sufficient capacity to meet future requirements. No expansion to outfall capacity is required.

### Recommended Wastewater Treatment Solution

- Divert flows from the G.E. Booth WWTP catchment to Clarkson WWTP through the East-to-West Diversion Trunk Sewer to take advantage of excess capacity at the Clarkson WWTP in the short-term.
- Expand the Clarkson WWTP from 350 MLD to 500 MLD by providing additional wastewater treatment capacity within the site boundaries.
- Expansion facilities to be located on the east part of the site.





## Existing Biosolids Management

- The solids in the wastewater are collected for digestion and dewatering.
- The digested and dewatered biosolids is trucked to the G.E. Booth WWTP for incineration along with the G.E. Booth WWTP solids.

## Recommended Biosolids Management Solution

- Stop trucking Clarkson WWTP biosolids to the G.E. Booth WWTP for incineration.
- Provide additional solids treatment capacity at the Clarkson WWTP to effectively treat the solids and produce high-quality biosolids end-products.

Beneficial reuse of biosolids such as:

- Land applications including agricultural lands or silviculture (tree farming).
- As soil amendments with fertilizers.



## Phase 3 Design Parameters

### Wastewater Treatment and Disinfection

A Receiving Water Impact Assessment (RWIA) was completed to confirm the wastewater plant's expansion's compliance with the Ministry of Environment, Conservation, and Parks (MECP) water quality guidelines. Wastewater treatment design must include the following parameters and basis as outlined below.

#### Design Parameters in reference to Design Flows:

- Average Day Flow = 500 Megalitres per Day (MLD)
- Peak Daily Flow = 850 MLD
- Peak Hourly Flow = 1,200 MLD
- Peak Instantaneous Flow = 1,500 MLD

#### Design Parameters in reference to Wastewater Characteristics:

- Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (cBOD) = 230 Milligrams per Litre (mg/l)
- Total Suspended Solids (TSS) = 305 mg/L
- Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN) = 30 mg/L
- Total Phosphorous = 4.6 mg/L
- Minimum Monthly Temperature = 10.8 °C
- Alkalinity = 233 mg/L

#### Design Basis for Effluent Quality Limits

- cBOD and TSS = 25 mg/l
- Total Ammonia Nitrogen (TAN) = 13.0 mg/L between May 1 and May 31 and October 1 to October 31; 10.0 mg/L between June 1 to September 30; 24.0 mg/L between November 1 and April 30
- Total Phosphorous = 0.70 mg/L
- Escherichia Coli (E.Coli) = 200 organisms per 100 millilitres (mL)

#### Design Basis for Effluent Quality Objectives

- cBOD and TSS = 15 mg/l
- Total Ammonia Nitrogen (TAN) = 5.0 mg/L between May 1 to October 31; 12.0 mg/L between November 1 to April 30
- E.Coli = 150 organisms per 100 mL

Design Parameters	
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Total Phosphorous (TP)	0.60 mg/L
E.Coli	150 organisms per 100 mL



## Biosolids Management

Biosolids loading at Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP):

- 12,300 dry tonnes per year (dt/year) of digested, dewatered biosolids produced in 2020.
- 28,600 dt/year of digested, dewatered biosolids anticipated by 2041.

Biosolids currently produced at the Clarkson WWTP meet Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), Non-Agricultural Source Material (NASM) Category 3 metal category 1 based on metal content (CM1), and Category A & B feedstock metal limits. With anaerobic digestion, the Clarkson WWTP biosolids meets NASM pathogen category 2 based on pathogen limit (CP2) limits for faecal coliform and could meet the NASM pathogen category 1 based on pathogen limit (CP1) and CFIA limits with further processing.

Biosolids Market Assessment was completed to identify the demand and compliance limits of treated biosolids to be sent to beneficial end-use markets. Four (4) biosolid management options were assessed:

### 1) Beneficial Use

Beneficial use management of biosolid products and processes include digested biosolids (liquid, dewatered cake), manufactured soil material, thermal-dried biosolids, alkaline stabilized and thermal-alkaline hydrolysis biosolids, and composted biosolids products.

Market end uses for these byproducts include but are not limited to agriculture, horticultural market, landscaping of recreational lands and land rehabilitation.

### 2) Thermal Reduction

Thermal reduction of biosolids will result in incinerator residual ash disposal and use. These may be applied within municipal waste landfills, incorporated into cement or other ash reuse options markets.

### 3) Landfilling

Landfilling as an option for biosolid management results in unstabilized and stabilized dewatered cake, compost products, and thermally dried products. These byproducts can be used as landfill cover or deposited in a municipal landfill or a dedicated landfill (monofil).

### 4) Co-management with municipal solid waste

Compost products and dewatered biosolid cake produced would be managed with source-separated organics.

BIOSOLIDS MANAGEMENT OPTIONS	BIOSOLID PROCESS AND PRODUCTS	MARKET END USERS
<b>Beneficial Use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Digested biosolids (liquid)</li> <li>▪ Digested biosolids (dewatered cake)</li> <li>▪ Manufactured soil material</li> <li>▪ Advanced digested biosolids; liquid or cake</li> <li>▪ Thermal-dried biosolids</li> <li>▪ Alkaline stabilized biosolids</li> <li>▪ Thermal-alkaline hydrolysis biosolids</li> <li>▪ Composted biosolids products</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Agricultural land application</li> <li>▪ Silviculture (tree farming)</li> <li>▪ Horticultural market</li> <li>▪ Golf courses, parks and recreation</li> <li>▪ Landscaping</li> <li>▪ Land rehabilitation</li> </ul>
<b>Thermal Reduction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Incinerator residual ash disposal</li> <li>▪ Incinerator residual ash use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Municipal waste landfill</li> <li>▪ Incorporation into cement</li> <li>▪ Other ash reuse options</li> </ul>
<b>Landfilling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Unstabilized dewatered cake</li> <li>▪ Stabilized dewatered cake</li> <li>▪ Compost products</li> <li>▪ Thermally dried product</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Municipal landfill and landfill cover</li> <li>▪ Monofill (dedicated landfill)</li> </ul>
<b>Co-management with municipal solid waste</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Compost products</li> <li>▪ Biosolids cake (dewatered)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Management with source separated organics</li> </ul>

## Biosolids Market Demand

The greatest market availability was found for agricultural cropland. It was found that there are 27,000 hectares (ha) and 296,000 ha of agricultural land within the Peel Region and Greater Golden Horseshoe respectively. The annual maximum potential demand of treated biosolids for Peel Region agricultural land is 108,000 dry tonnes per year (DT/year) and 1,184,000 DT/year for Greater Golden Horseshoe agricultural lands.

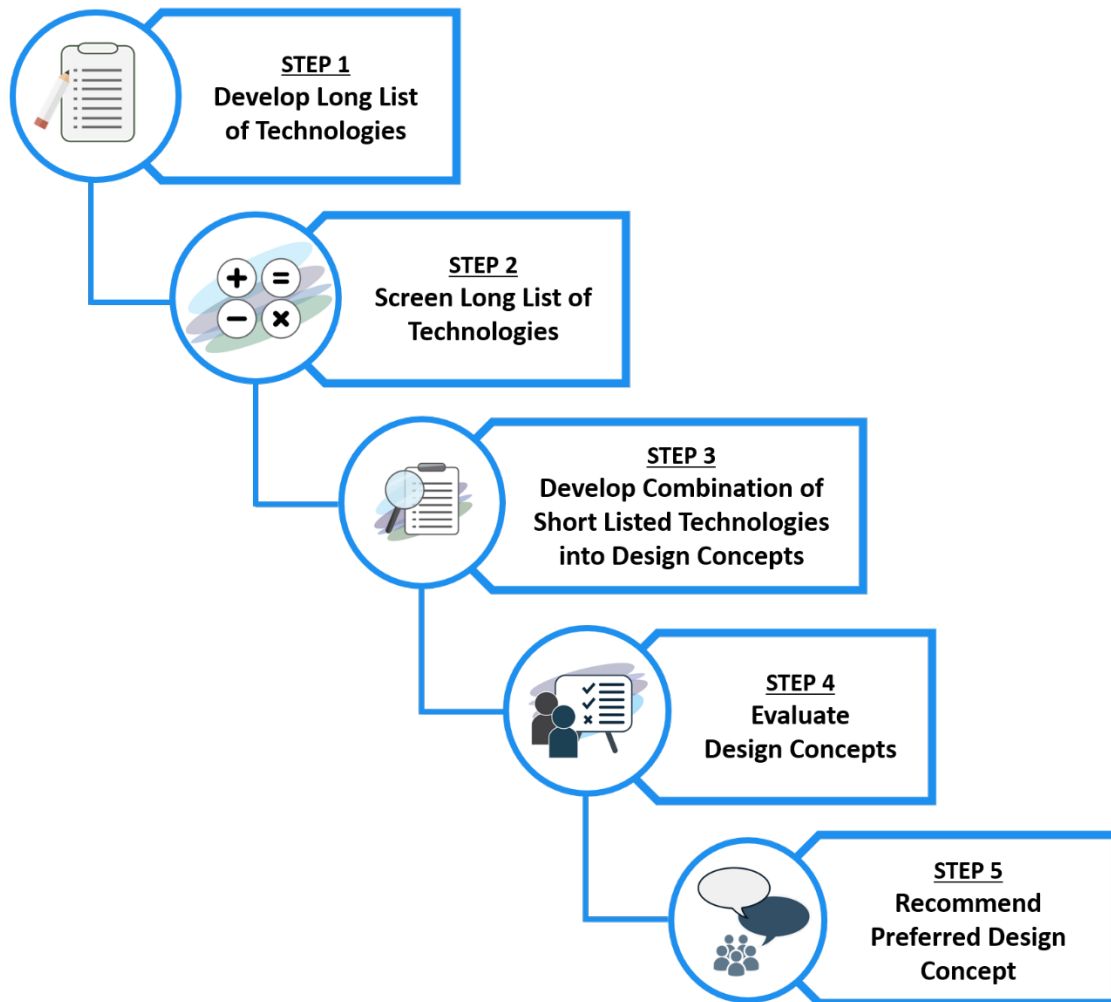
Market demand exceeds the current biosolid quantities from the Clarkson WWTP and G.E. Booth WWTP. It is anticipated that the market will be able to absorb a significant portion of biosolids generated by both plants to 2041.

OUTLET	PEEL REGION		GREATER GOLDEN HORSESHOE	
	LAND AREA (HECTARES)	ANNUAL MAXIMUM POTENTIAL DEMAND (DT/YR)	LAND AREA (HECTARES)	ANNUAL MAXIMUM POTENTIAL DEMAND (DT/YR)
Agriculture	27,000	108,000	296,000	1,184,000
Parks & Rec. Dept.	2,600	10,400		
Golf Courses	570	2,300		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30,170</b>	<b>120,700</b>	<b>296,000</b>	<b>1,184,000</b>



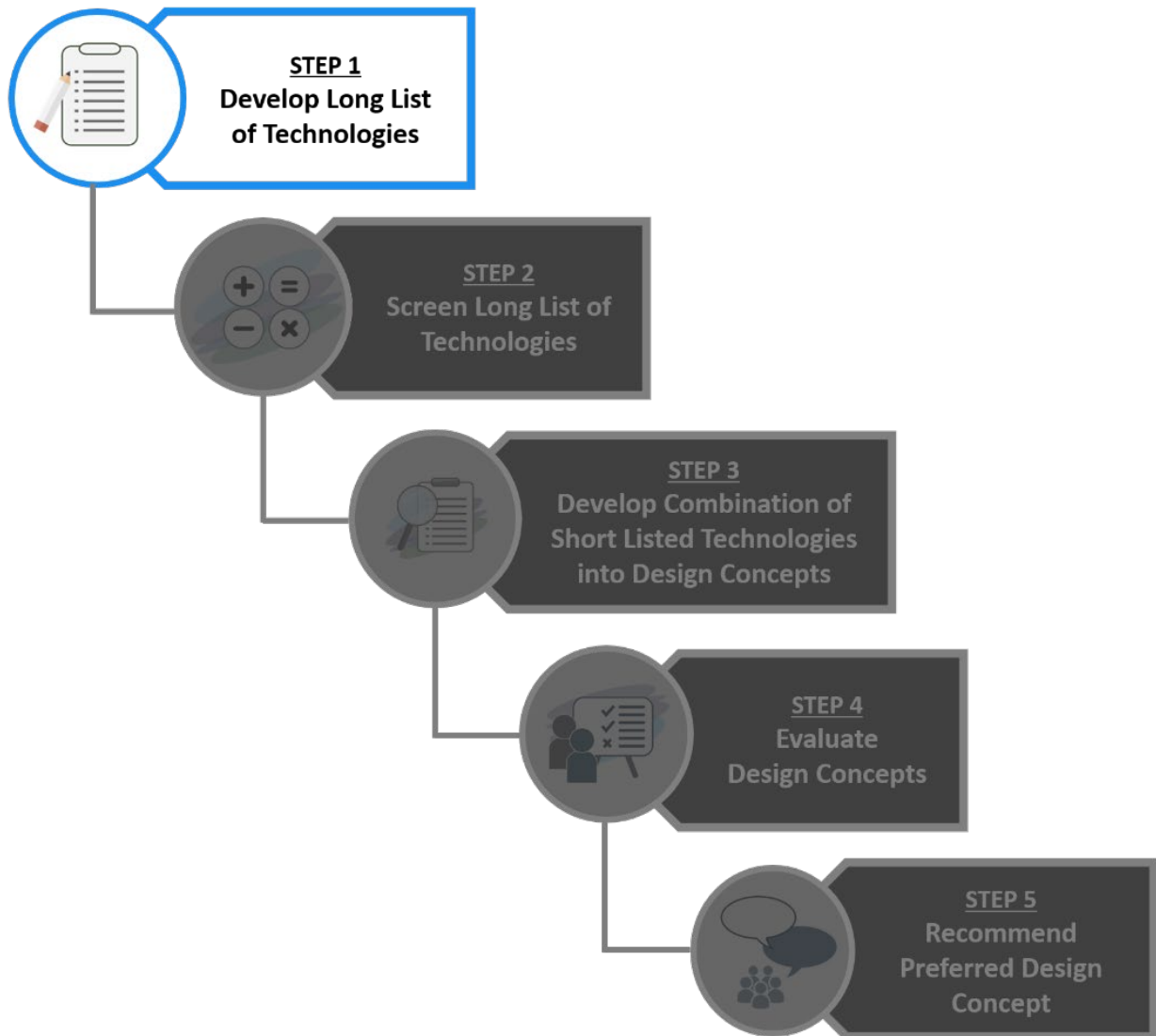
## Phase 3 Approach

A five-step evaluation approach was taken to find the appropriate solution. This methodology was applied to select both wastewater treatment and disinfection technologies, and biosolid management solutions.



- Step 1: Develop Long List of Technologies
- Step 2: Screen Long List of Technologies
- Step 3: Develop Combination of Short Listed Technologies into Design Concepts
- Step 4: Evaluate Design Concepts
- Step 5: Recommend Preferred Design Concept

## Develop Long List of Technologies



## Wastewater Treatment Technologies

Eleven (11) wastewater treatment technologies were considered:

1. Conventional Activated Sludge (CAS)
2. CAS with Chemically Enhanced Primary Treatment (CEPT)
3. CAS with Wet Weather Flow (WWF) Treatment
4. Ballasted Activated Sludge (BAS)
5. Biological Nutrient Removal (BNR)
6. Membrane Bioreactor
7. Membrane Aerated Biofilm Reactor
8. Integrated Fixed-Film Activated Sludge / Moving Bed Bioreactor
9. Sequencing Batch Reactor
10. Aerobic Granular Sludge
11. Biological Aerated Filter

## **Wastewater Disinfection Technologies**

Four (4) technologies were considered for wastewater disinfection:

1. Chlorination/ dechlorination
2. Ultraviolet (UV) Disinfection
3. Ozonation
4. Peracetic Acid

## **Biosolids Management Technologies**

Nineteen (19) biosolid management technologies were considered:

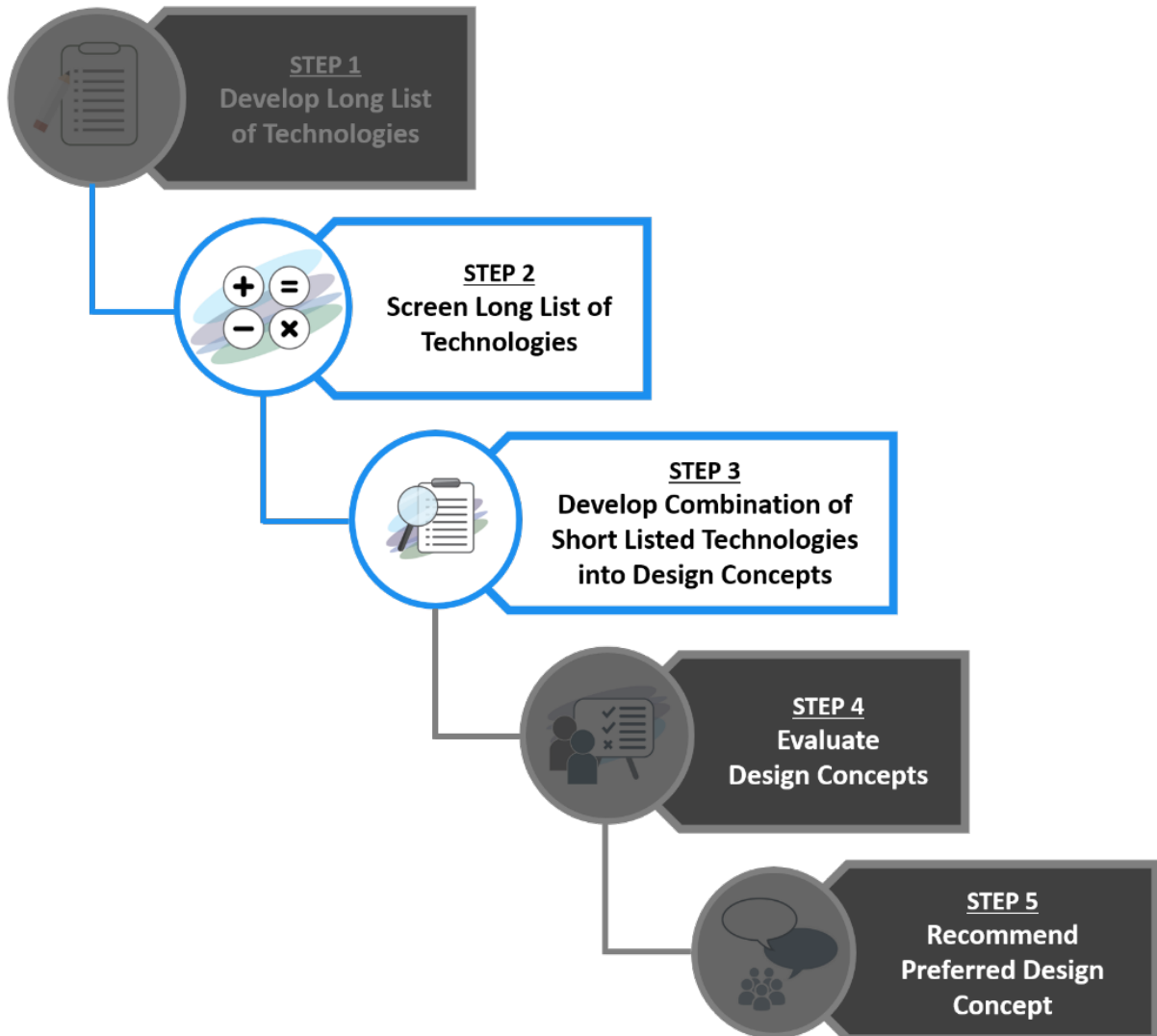
1. Conventional Mesophilic Anaerobic Digestion
2. Temperature-Phased Anaerobic Digestion (TPAD)
3. Acid/Gas Phased Anaerobic Digestion
4. Thermal Hydrolysis Pre-treatment (THP)
5. Thermo / Alkaline Hydrolysis Pre-treatment
6. Conventional Aerobic Digestion
7. Autothermal Thermophilic Aerobic Digestion (ATAD)
8. Direct Thermal Dryer (Drum Dryer, Belt Dryer, Fluidized Bed Dryer)
9. Indirect Thermal Dryer (Paddle Dryer, Disc Dryer)
10. Solar Dryer
11. Alkaline Stabilization
12. Alkaline Stabilization with Supplemental Heat or Acid
13. Alkaline Stabilization with Supplemental Heat and High-Speed Mixing
14. Composting (Open Technologies Aerated Static Pile and Windrow Composting) or co-composting with Region of Halton
15. Incineration
16. Gasification
17. Pyrolysis
18. Wet Oxidation
19. Hydrothermal Liquification



## Screening the Long List Options

The long list options for wastewater and biosolids management technologies were screened based on "Must Have" Criteria:

- Maturity of Technology
- Proven Application at Large WWTP
- Compatibility with Existing Processes and End-Use Markets
- Compatible with Region's Energy Management and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Reduction Goals
- Able to be Implemented within Required Schedule (2029)



## Wastewater Treatment Technologies

Three (3) long list options of the 11 potential technologies satisfied the "Must-Have" criteria:

1. Conventional Activated Sludge (CAS)
2. CAS with Chemically Enhanced Primary Treatment (CEPT)
3. Biological Nutrient Removal (BNR)

## **Wastewater Disinfection Technologies**

Two (2) long list options of the 4 potential technologies satisfied the "Must-Have" criteria:

1. Chlorination / Dechlorination
2. Ultraviolet (UV) Disinfection

## **Biosolids Management Technologies**

Five (5) long list options of the 19 potential technologies satisfied the "Must-Have" criteria:

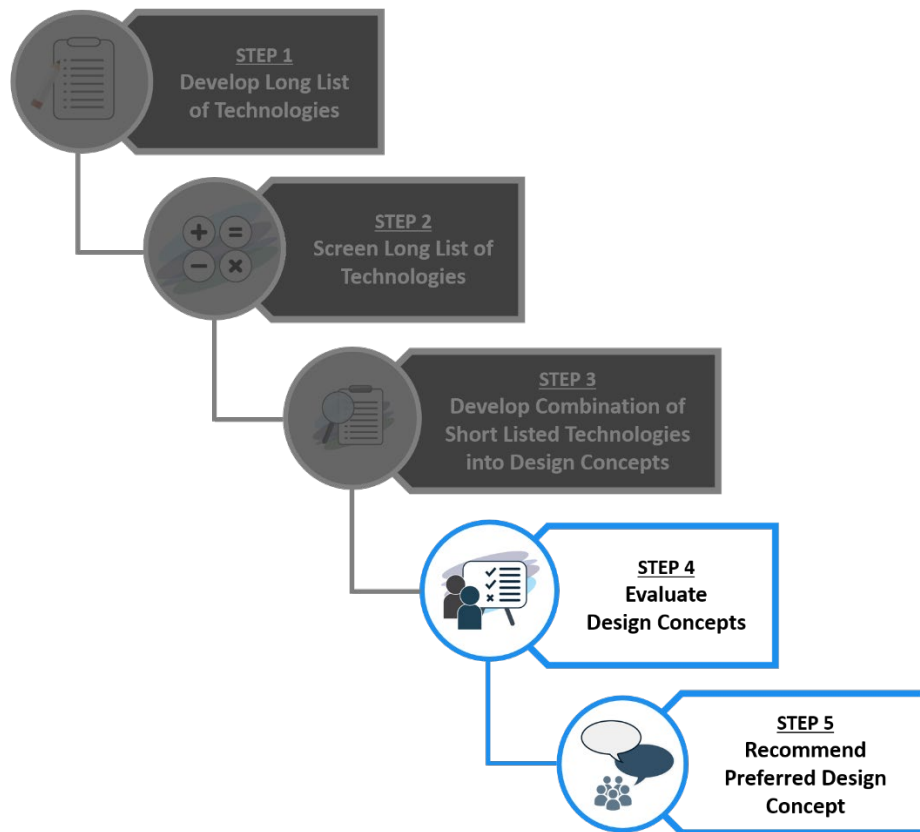
1. Conventional Mesophilic Anaerobic Digestion
2. Thermal Hydrolysis Pre-treatment (THP)
3. Direct Thermal Dryer (Drum Dryer, Belt Dryer, Fluidized Bed Dryer)
4. Alkaline Stabilization with Supplemental Heat or Acid
5. Alkaline Stabilization with Supplemental Heat and High-Speed Mixing

## Detailed Evaluation of the Design Concepts

The shortlist options were further evaluated based on the Environmental Assessment Categories to select the final recommended preferred design.

### Environmental Assessment Categories:

- Natural Environment (25%)
- Social/Cultural Environment (25%)
- Technical Considerations (25%)
- Economic Considerations (25%)



## Wastewater Treatment and Disinfection Technologies

Of the alternative wastewater treatment design concepts developed using the short-listed technologies, the following wastewater treatment design concepts scored the highest under the environmental assessment categories:

- Expansion of the Clarkson WWTP using Biological Nutrient Removal Process
- Chlorination / Dechlorination System

## Biosolids Management Technologies

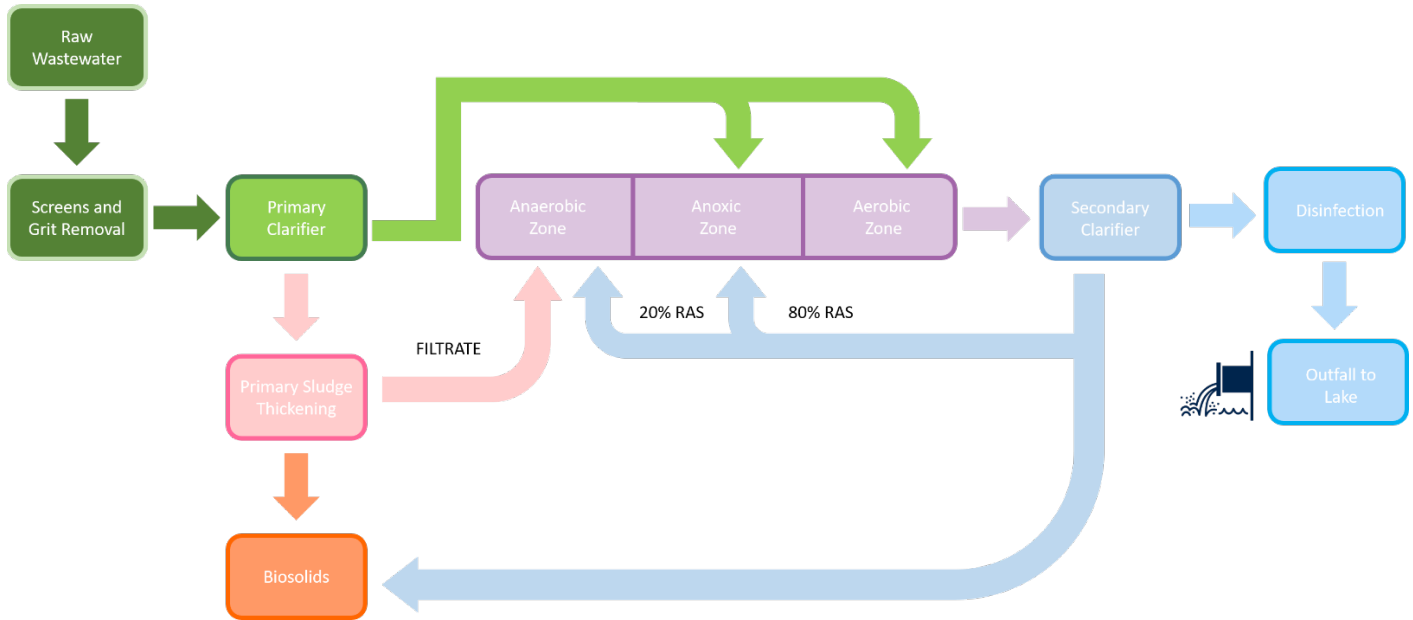
Of the alternative biosolids management design concepts developed using the short-listed technologies, the expansion of the anaerobic digestion system, thermal drying, and third-party beneficial use is recommended as this scored the highest under the environmental assessment categories.



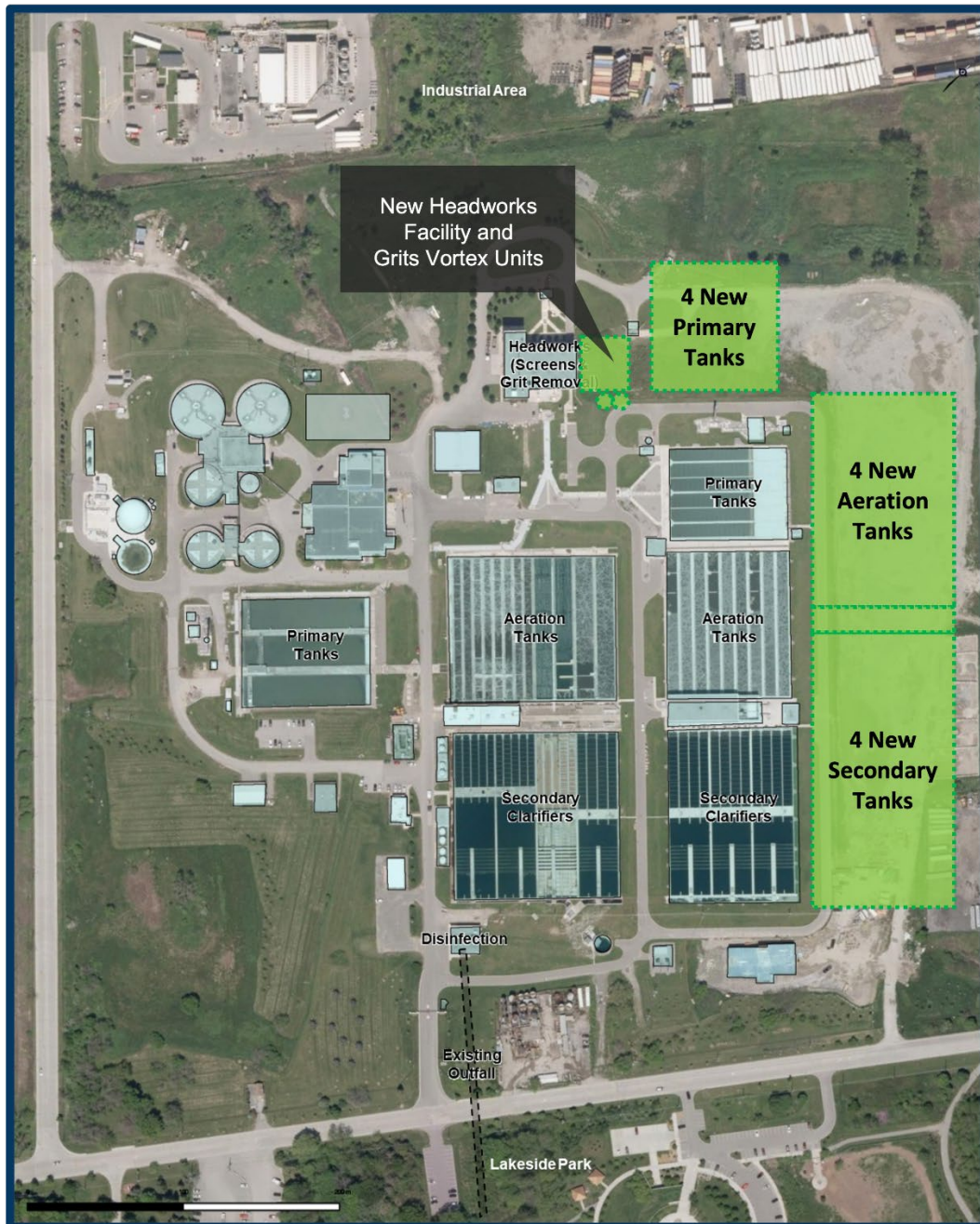
# Preferred Wastewater Treatment Plant Design Concepts

## Wastewater Treatment

Biological Nutrient Removal (BNR) is recommended to be used for wastewater treatment. The current site layout is presented with wastewater treatment facilities shown.



A new headworks facility and new grits vortex are recommended. Four (4) new secondary tanks are proposed to be sized for Conventional Activated Sludge (CAS) operation. Four (4) new aeration tanks and four (4) new primary tanks in addition are required. A Sidestream Enhanced Phosphorus Removal Process (S2EBPR) will be incorporated for wet weather resiliency and operational flexibility.



## Wastewater Disinfection

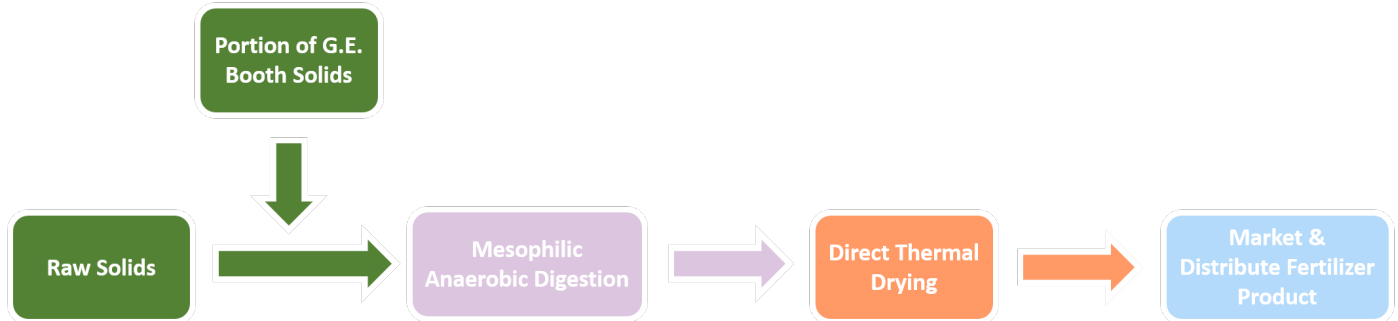
- Existing outfall to be maintained; includes a chlorination / dechlorination disinfection system.
- Recommended design concept involves maintaining existing chlorination and dechlorination disinfection facilities with required chemical dosage increases equivalent to increased flows.
- Sodium hypochlorite injected at outfall chamber and sodium bisulphite injected before effluent discharge to Lake Ontario. Outfall provides the require chlorine contact time for disinfection.
- The conceptual site layout presented uses the existing disinfection building adjacent to existing outfall chamber.





## Preferred Biosolids Management Design Concept

The recommended biosolids management design concept is the direct thermal drying of anaerobically digested biosolids and third-party distribution. The current site layout is presented with biosolids management facilities shown.



- Digesters to be sized to process all solids generated at Clarkson WWTP, along with 20 DT/day from G.E. Booth WWTP during high-capacity months to provide regional wide resilience and flexibility in biosolids management.
- Biogas produced from digestion to be used for boiler, Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Engines, and dryer operation to recover energy and reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.
- Direct thermal drying to increase total solids concentration from 26% to 92%, resulting in reduction of biosolids product hauling and GHG emissions.
- Four (4) days of onsite storage to be provided in elevated silos to minimize operational complexity.
- Biosolids product to be certified as a fertilizer and marketed/distributed by 3rd party biosolids management firm to appropriate outlets (agricultural, etc.), resulting in carbon credits and GHG emissions reduction.

## Conceptual Biosolids Management Site Layout

- Construct four (4) new digesters adjacent to existing Digesters 4 & 5.
- De-commission existing Digesters 1 & 2.
- Construct new thermal drying facility.
- Construct short-term storage (two product silos) along a widened portion of the access road.



## Implementation Strategy

Outlet One: Distribute and market dried biosolids as a fertilizer for land application. Can be done through a third-party vendor.

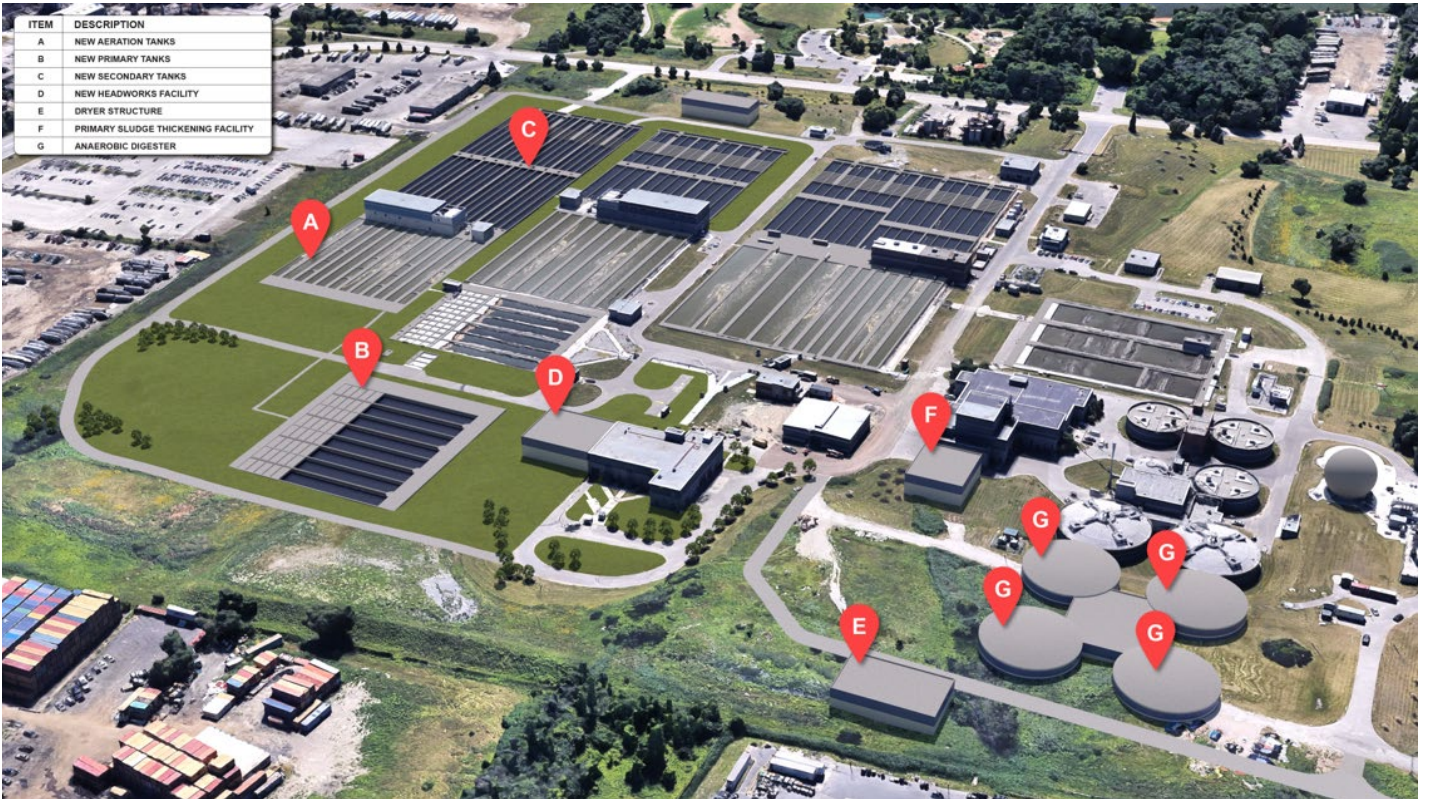
Outlet Two: Establish contracts with third-party vendors to transport dewatered biosolids offsite for either land application or further processing to produce fertilizer for beneficial use. Allows diversified end-users based on market conditions.



## Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant (Today)



## Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant Design Concept





## Impacts, Mitigation, and Approvals

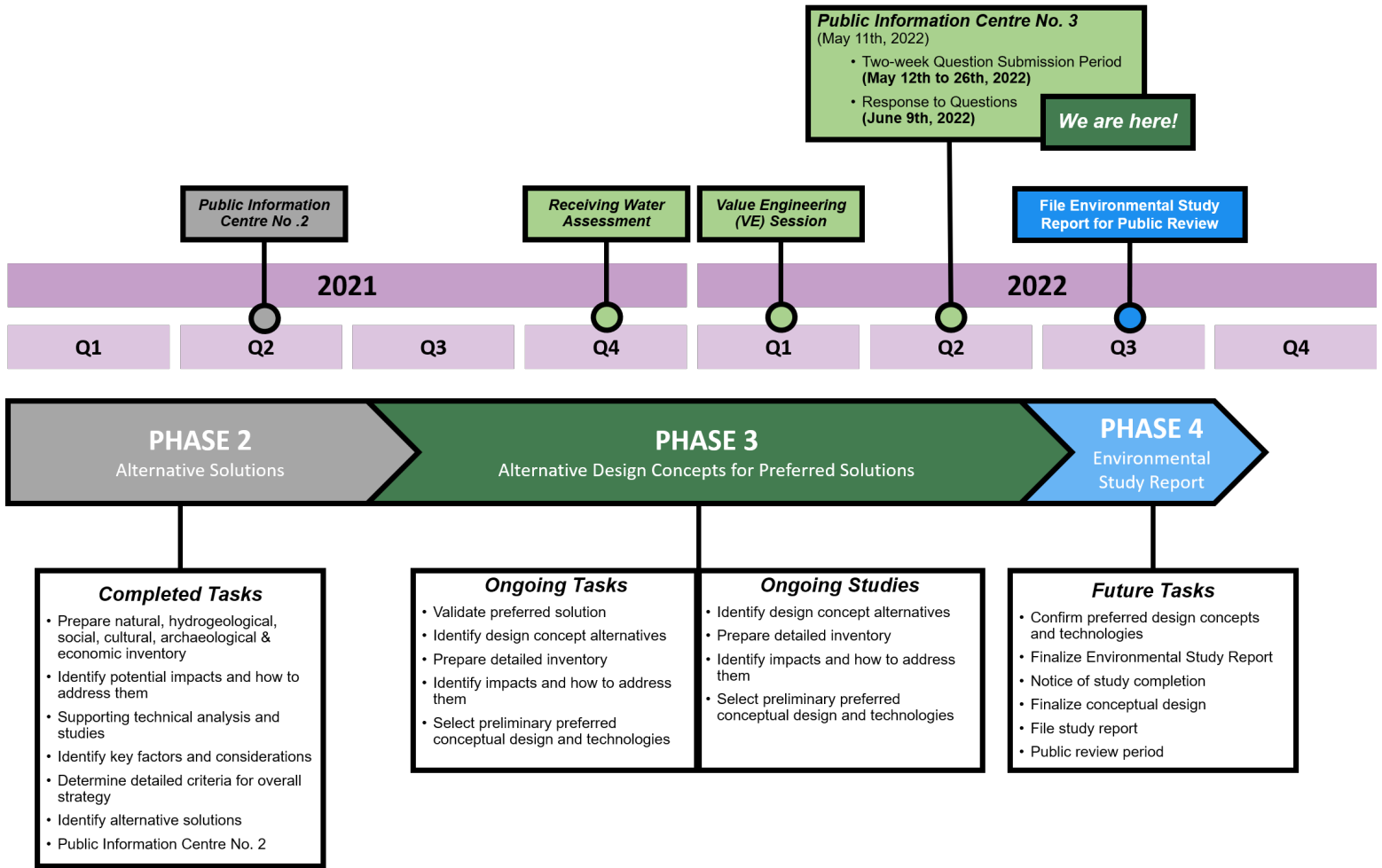
The Clarkson WWTP Environmental Assessment provides recommendations that will:

- Minimize impacts to environmental and archeological features
- Maximize buffer from existing and future neighbouring properties
- Meet MECP setback requirements
- Optimize the existing plant with flexibility for future treatment technologies, expansions, and changing environment
- Provide energy recovery and GHG emissions reduction through the proposed expansion strategy.  
The biosolids management approach produces biogas to be used on-site for energy reuse, along with a biosolids product which can be certified as a fertilizer, thereby resulting in carbon credits and further GHG emissions reduction.

Key Investigations required for detailed design:

- Stage 2 Archeological Assessment (AA) for portions of the existing Clarkson WWTP site
- Natural Environment Study for removal and replication of one wetland community (MAM2)
- Air/Odour/Noise Modelling to establish levels and mitigation measures to meet MECP requirements
- Receiving Water Assessment (Assimilative Capacity Study) to ensure no impacts to sensitive shoreline users or Intake Protection Zones (IPZ)
- Stormwater Management Plan

# Timeline



## Next Steps

- **May 2022**
  - Public Information Centre No. 3 to present design elements for the expansion of the Clarkson WWTP (We are here!)
- **June/July 2022**
  - Validate design concepts and finalize all study reporting for public review.
- **August 2022**
  - Issue Notice of Completion and initiate 30-day public review for the Environmental Study Report
- **End of 2022**
  - Post Environmental Assessment
  - Design and Construction of the Wastewater Treatment Plant

## We Want to hear from you!

- Visit our website: [www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson](http://www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson)
- Provide PIC No. 3 feedback on the website from May 12, 2022 to May 26, 2022
- Sign-up to receive study notifications on the website, including notice of study completion when the final report is available for public review.

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The Virtual Public Information Centre No. 3, which included a presentation video, display boards, and background information handouts, was posted to the project webpage on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022, along with a 2-week question period for interested individuals to provide comments on the study via the project email. The presentation provided a summary of the Phase 3 alternative design concepts and the evaluation process used to determine the preliminary recommended design concept for the Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The PIC materials can be viewed on the project webpage at:

[www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson](http://www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson)

During Phase 3 of the EA, comments and feedback were received from key stakeholders that focused primarily on ensuring that impacts to the natural, social, and cultural environments were mitigated. None of the comments received included opposition to the recommended strategy of expanding the Clarkson WWTP from its currently rated capacity of 350 Megalitres per day (MLD) to 500 MLD. The Region is proceeding with developing the conceptual design details for the expansion which include incorporation of mitigation measures to control:

- Odour, noise, and air emissions
- Risks to natural habitats and species
- Visually aesthetic landscape design, including vegetation and site buffers.

The EA process, including the conceptual design, will be documented in an Environmental Study Report (ESR) as part of Phase 4 of the project and be filed for a 30-day public review period in the fall of 2022.



## Appendix R:

# Public and Agency Correspondence and Meetings

R1: City of Mississauga

## Samantha Morrisey - GM BluePlan

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**From:** Evelyn Krolicka <Evelyn.Krolicka@mississauga.ca>

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 19, 2022 4:11 PM

**To:** Benjamin Peachman - GM BluePlan <Benjamin.Peachman@gmblueplan.ca>

**Cc:** Laurie Boyce - GM BluePlan <Laurie.Boyce@gmblueplan.ca>; Kambeitz, Cindy <cindy.kambeitz@peelregion.ca>

**Subject:** RE: Follow up to Phone Call - Region of Peel -Class EAs for the G.E. Booth WWTP and Clarkson WWTPs

Ben,

Thank you for the email.

If you wish, you could share the conceptual design with us and additional information regarding the ESR to be circulated with city staff for review and comment.

Thanks,

**Evelyn Krolicka**

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**Subject:** RE: Follow up to Phone Call - Region of Peel -Class EAs for the G.E. Booth WWTP and Clarkson WWTPs

Hi Evelyn,

Hope you are keeping well. As an update since our last meeting on the Phase 3 recommendations for the Clarkson WWTP expansion, we've completed the conceptual design of the plant expansion and are finalizing the EA's Environmental Study Report (ESR) in the next 2-3 weeks. We've reviewed the ESR findings with the MECP and will be filing by the end of 2022. If the City has any questions regarding the ESR or conceptual design please feel free to reach out to myself or Laurie. We can also make ourselves available for a meeting to discuss if necessary.

Thanks,

**Benjamin Peachman, P. Eng.**

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## Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions

G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Schedule C Class EA

Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Schedule C Class EA

### City of Mississauga Early Consultation Meeting Summary Notes

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**Meeting Date/Time:** November 24, 2020, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

**Location:** Skype Meeting

**Summary Prepared by:** Jasmine Biasi (GM BluePlan); reviewed by Laurie Boyce (GM BluePlan)

**Date of Summary:** November 24, 2020

#### Attendance

**Chair:** Cindy Kambeitz, Region of Peel

**Attendees: City of Mississauga**

Evelyn Krolicka  
Varghese George  
Sheryl Badin  
Jacqueline Elias  
John Dunlop  
Romas Juknevičius  
Bill Moffat  
Nigel Robinson

**Consultant Team**

Laurie Boyce, GM BluePlan  
Jasmine Biasi, GM BluePlan

Agenda Item	Agenda Topic	Discussion
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purpose: The overall purpose this meeting was to consult with and receive early input from key stakeholder, the City of Mississauga on the details the virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) held on October 14. The meeting presentation included an overview of the G.E. Booth and Clarkson WWTP Class EAs - the EA process, background information, and alternative solutions being considered. Details of discussions are presented below, and presentation materials are attached.</li> <li>• Actions: GMBP will continue to consult with City of Mississauga at key points during the EA process, and incorporate their input into the assessment and development of preferred alternatives</li> </ul>
1.	Attendee Introductions	
2.	Purpose of Meeting	Presentation Attached.

		Early Consultation opportunity to introduce the City of Mississauga to receive input on the information presented at PIC #1. Meeting to help establish the Project Opportunity Statement for the Class EAs.
3.	Presentation Discussion	<p>City staff supported the overall purpose and objectives of the Class EA. They noted that the following were of particular interest to them in developing recommended solutions and mitigation measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protecting Parklands and natural features in and around the sites</li> <li>• Controlling odour and noise; particularly at G.E. Booth WWTP given the new Inspiration Lakeview Community Development</li> <li>• Stormwater management and being consistent with ongoing studies by the City (e.g.,</li> </ul>
4.	Next Steps	To continue to engage with City staff, particularly during the development of expansion design concepts, and measures to mitigate impacts.

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# Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions

G.E. Booth WWTP Schedule C Class EA  
Clarkson WWTP Schedule C Class EA

Meeting: City of Mississauga  
Tuesday, November 24, 2020





- **Introductions**
- **Background and Need for the Class EAs**
- **Questions to Address Through the Class EAs**
- **Phase 1: Opportunity Statement**
- **Phase 2: Alternative Solutions**
- **Public and Agency Consultation**
- **Schedule and Next Steps**

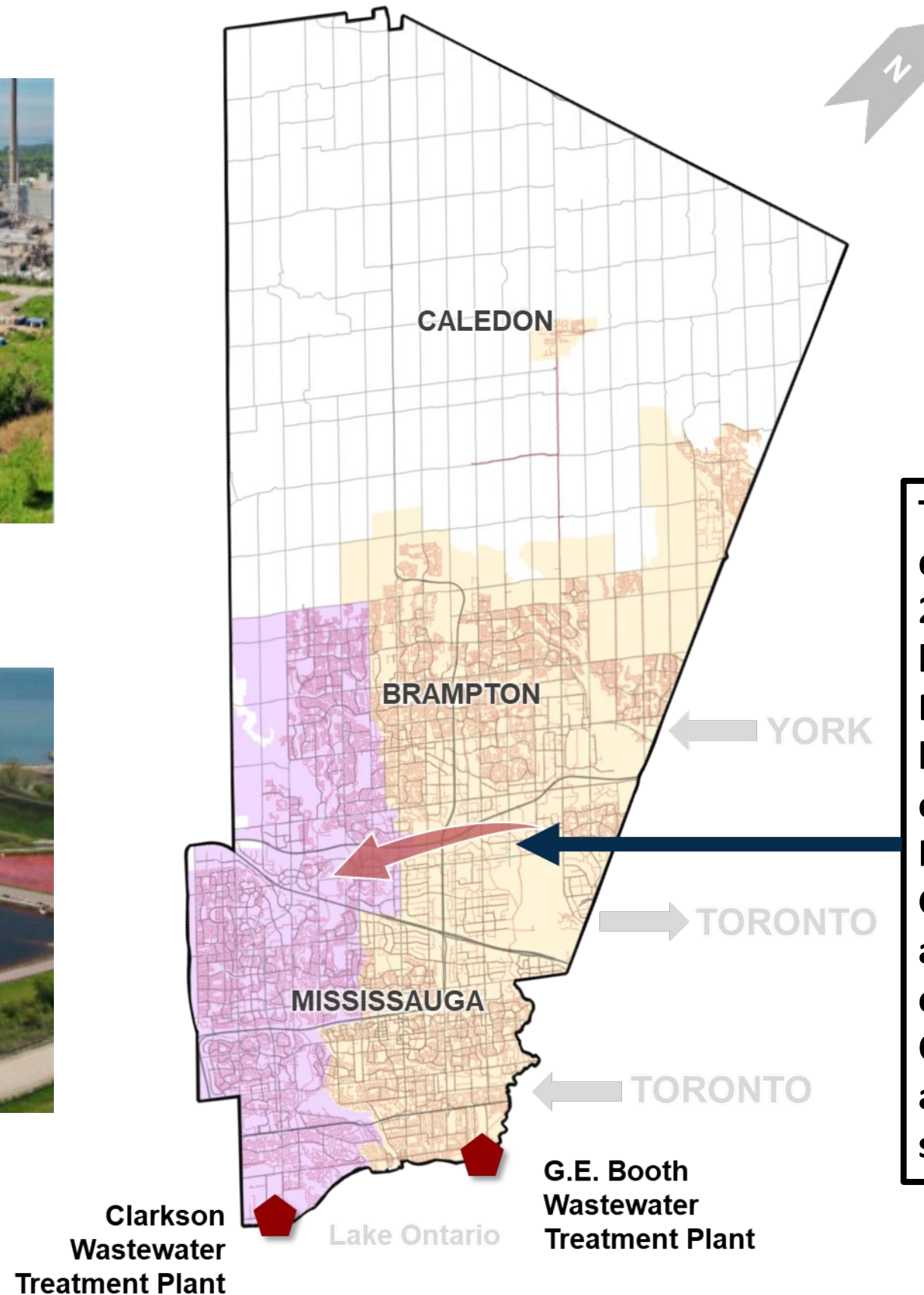
# Peel's Wastewater Treatment System



**Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant**



**G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant**



The East- West Diversion is a deep gravity trunk sewer of 2400 mm diameter currently being constructed along Derry Road. It is expected to be completed and operational by 2026. It allows Peel to divert flows from the G.E. Booth WWTP catchment area where there are capacity limitations, to the Clarkson WWTP catchment area which currently has surplus capacity.



# Location and Surrounding Land Uses



**Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant**



**G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant**



# Existing Wastewater Treatment Processes

## Existing Liquid Treatment

Wastewater from Residential, Commercial, Institutional, and Industrial Users drains through sewers to the Clarkson and G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plants



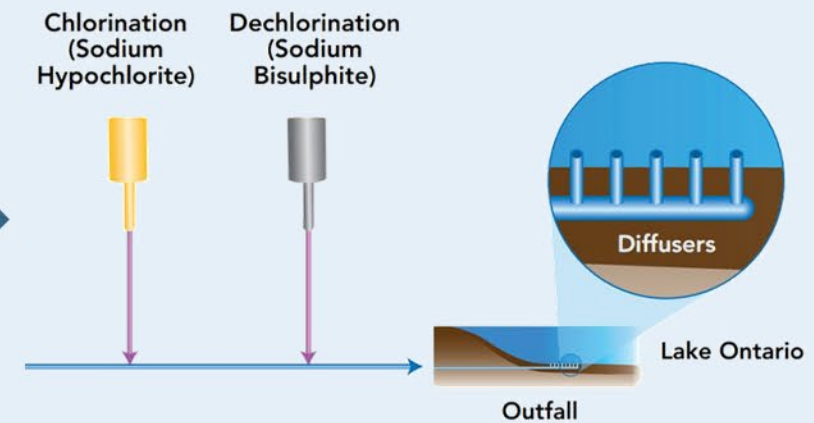
Screens and Grit Removal



Primary Treatment



Secondary Treatment



Disinfection

Outfall



Screens and Grits Materials trucked to landfill



Solids from primary and secondary treatment processes are collected and treated to produce sludge. The treated sludge is referred to as biosolids.



For more information on the wastewater treatment processes in the Region of Peel, please visit the following website:

<https://www.peelregion.ca/wastewater/>



# Existing Biosolids Treatment Processes

## Existing Liquid Treatment

Primary and Secondary Treated Solids



## Existing Biosolids Treatment



**Thickening & Dewatering**  
(G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant)



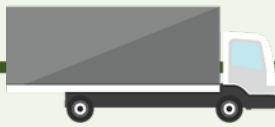
**Incineration**



**Ash Storage**



**Anaerobic Digestion and Dewatering**  
(Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant)



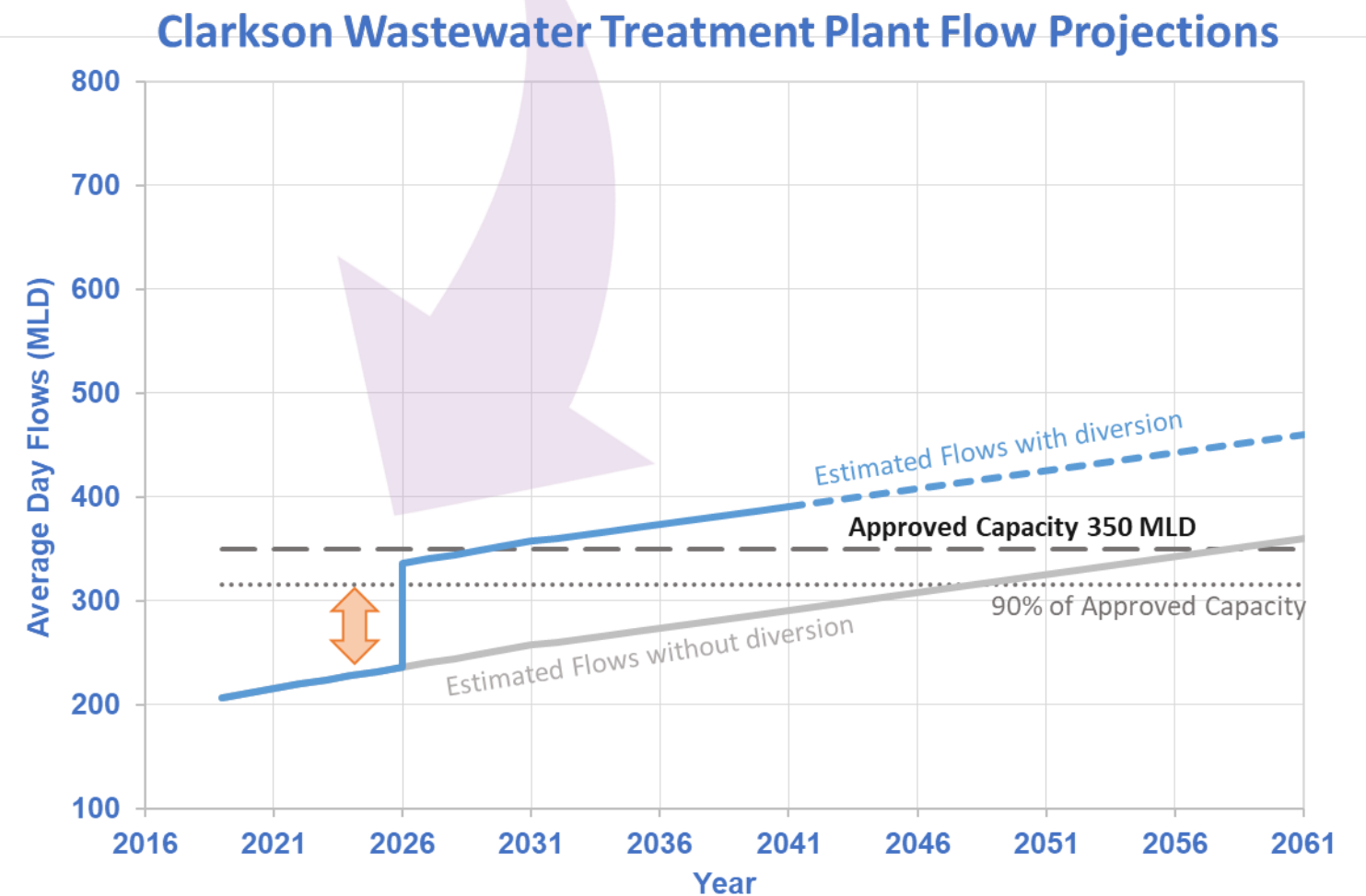
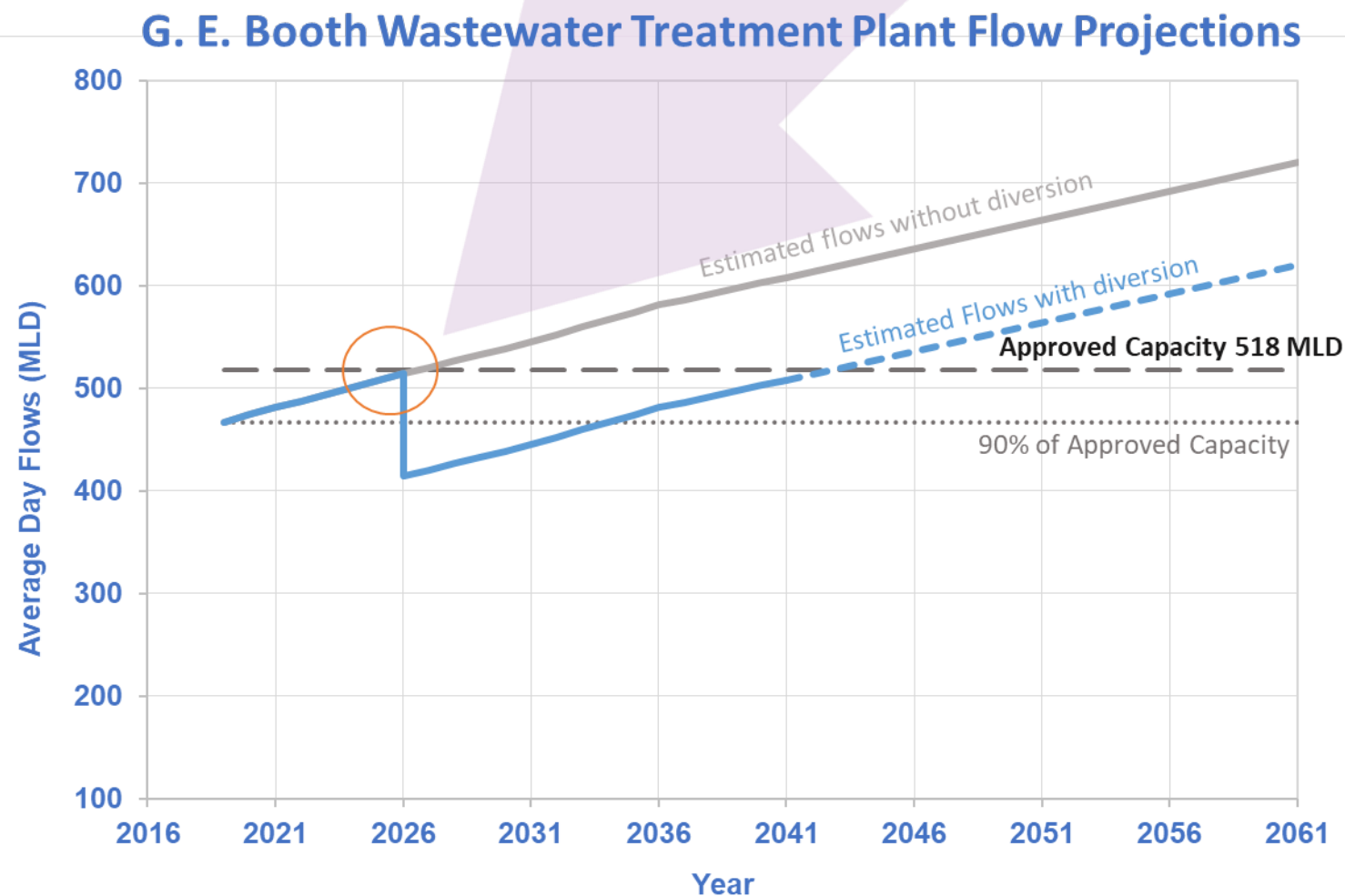
Approximately 3 trucks per day at 40m<sup>3</sup> capacity

For more information on the biosolids treatment processes at both plants, please visit the following website:

<https://www.peelregion.ca/wastewater/>

# Wastewater Treatment Capacities

The G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant is approaching its capacity limits, while the Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant has approximately 80 Million Litres per day (MLD) existing surplus capacity



These EAs will identify the capacity expansion requirements at both Wastewater Treatment Plants to best utilize the existing surplus capacity at Clarkson and manage flow diversion over time.



# Need for the Class EAs

The Region's Growth Management Process and 2020 Water and Wastewater Master Plan identified that there will be significant growth across the Region of Peel.

With this approved growth to year 2041 and vision for growth beyond 2041, additional treatment capacity is required to meet the needs of Peel's citizens and to continue to protect the environment.

The Region of Peel is

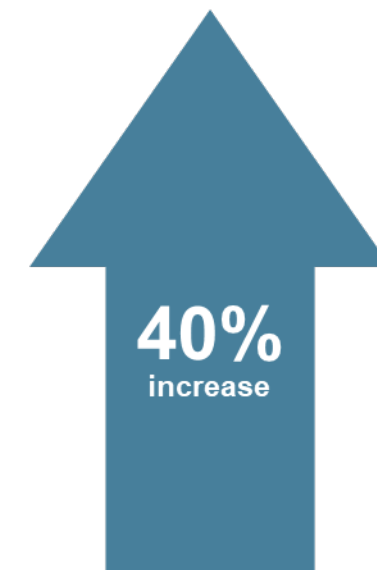
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Million

1,428,000 people  
695,000 jobs

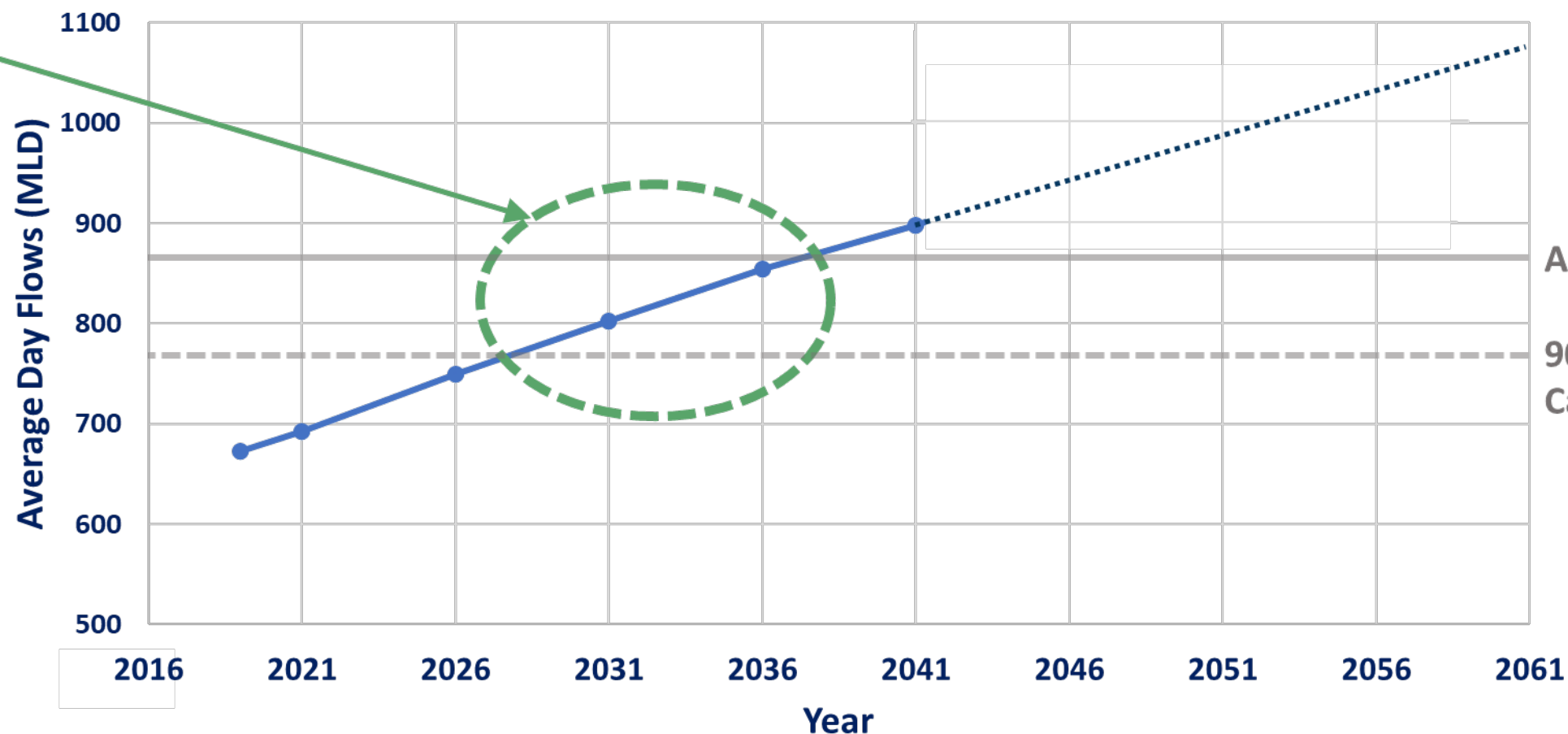
2041  
**2.94**  
Million

1,970,000 people  
970,000 jobs



+ 542,000 people  
+ 275,000 jobs

### Total Peel Wastewater Flow Projections



Additional Treatment Capacity Required

Approved Treatment Capacity

90% of Approved Treatment Capacity

## Phase 1: Problem and Opportunity Statement

- How much additional wastewater flow and solids will be generated from approved population and employment growth?
- What Opportunities should be realized?

## Phase 2: Alternative Solutions

- What is the overall concept for treating wastewater in Peel?
- Should we expand one or both the existing wastewater treatment plants?
- How much should the wastewater treatment plant(s) be expanded by?
- Do we need additional outfall capacity? How much and where?
- How much biosolids capacity is need, and where should we treat our biosolids?

## Phase 3: Alternative Technologies and Site Layouts (Design Concepts)

- What technologies should we use to treatment our wastewater (liquid and solids components)?
- Where should our treated biosolids go and be used?
- How will we provide additional outfall capacity?
- How should the wastewater plant sites be laid out and look?
- How do we mitigate environmental and social impacts?

## **The Clarkson WWTP and G.E. Booth WWTP Class EAs will develop a preferred wastewater treatment solution that will:**

- Meet future needs associated with population growth, new regulations, climate resiliency, energy efficiency, and management of wet weather flows
- Address community expectations regarding level of service, odour, air/noise, water quality, protection of the environment and aesthetics
- Provide greater flexibility and reliability in wastewater and biosolids management.



## Major Steps

1. Review Long-List of Alternative Treatment Solutions
2. Develop (Combined) Short-List Alternatives
3. Develop the Evaluation Methodology and Criteria
4. Inventory Existing Conditions
5. Evaluate the (Combined) Alternative Solutions
6. Select Recommended Solution

# Long-list of Wastewater Treatment Solutions

## DO NOTHING

Maintain existing programs and infrastructure; no additional works

## LIMIT GROWTH

Limiting growth as to not trigger the need for new infrastructure

## NEW FACILITIES

Construct one or more new wastewater treatment facilities

**These alternatives do not meet project objectives and are not part of the Region of Peel's overall Wastewater Treatment Strategy.**

## FLOW REDUCTION

Reduce flows entering the wastewater collection system through:

- a. Reduce and control stormwater inflow and groundwater infiltration (I/I) into the sewers
- b. Water efficiency program

## UPGRADE AND EXPAND WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM

Upgrade/New Sewers to meet capacity demands and diversions optimize available capacities

## WET WEATHER MANAGEMENT

Manage wet weather flows within the existing wastewater collection system as well as at the treatment plants

## EXPAND ONE OR BOTH OF THE EXISTING WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS

- a. G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant
- b. Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant

**These alternatives support project objectives and are part of the Region of Peel's overall Wastewater Treatment Strategy.**





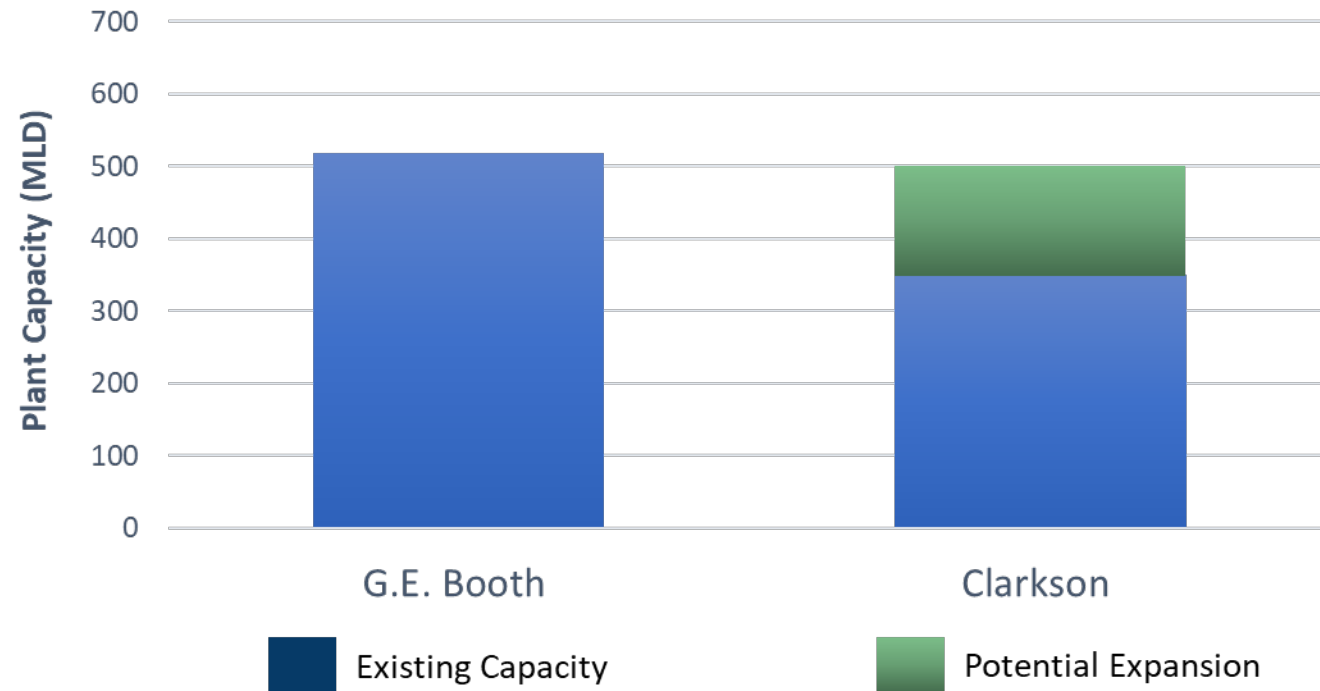
## Developing Alternative Solutions

1. Wastewater Treatment
2. Biosolids Management
3. Outfall Capacity Needs

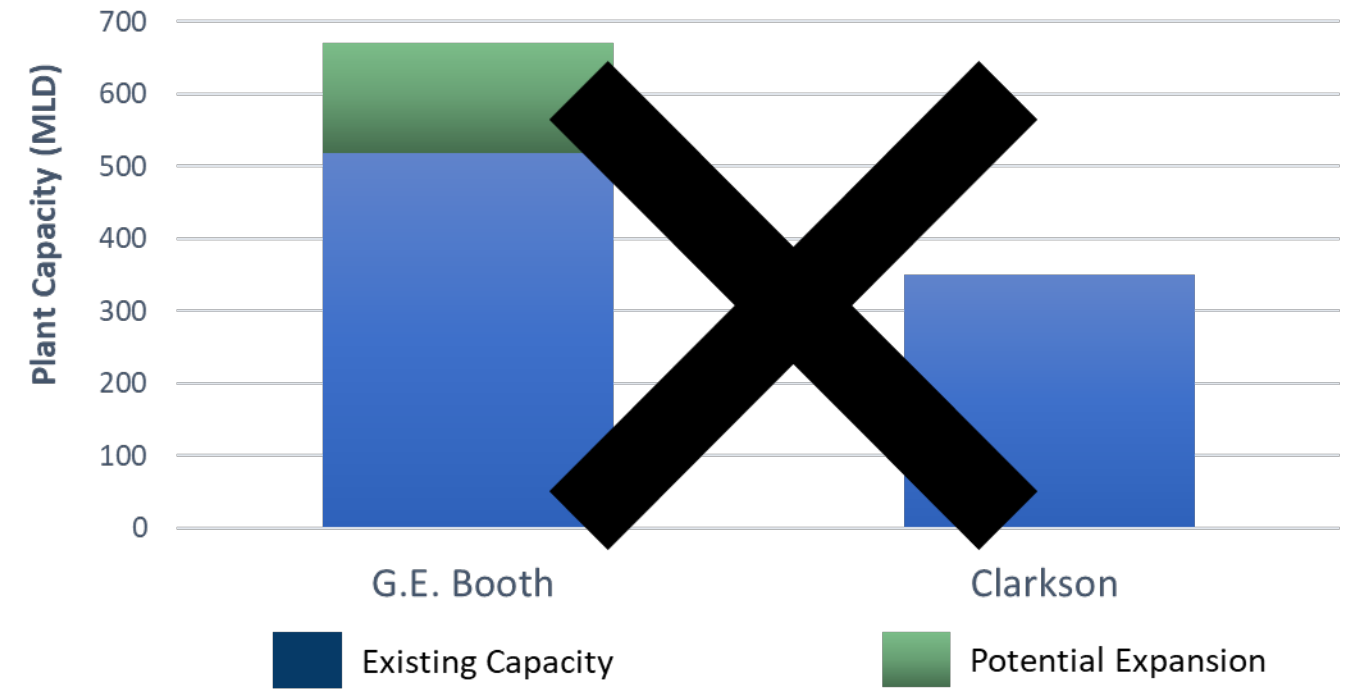


# Wastewater Expansion Strategies

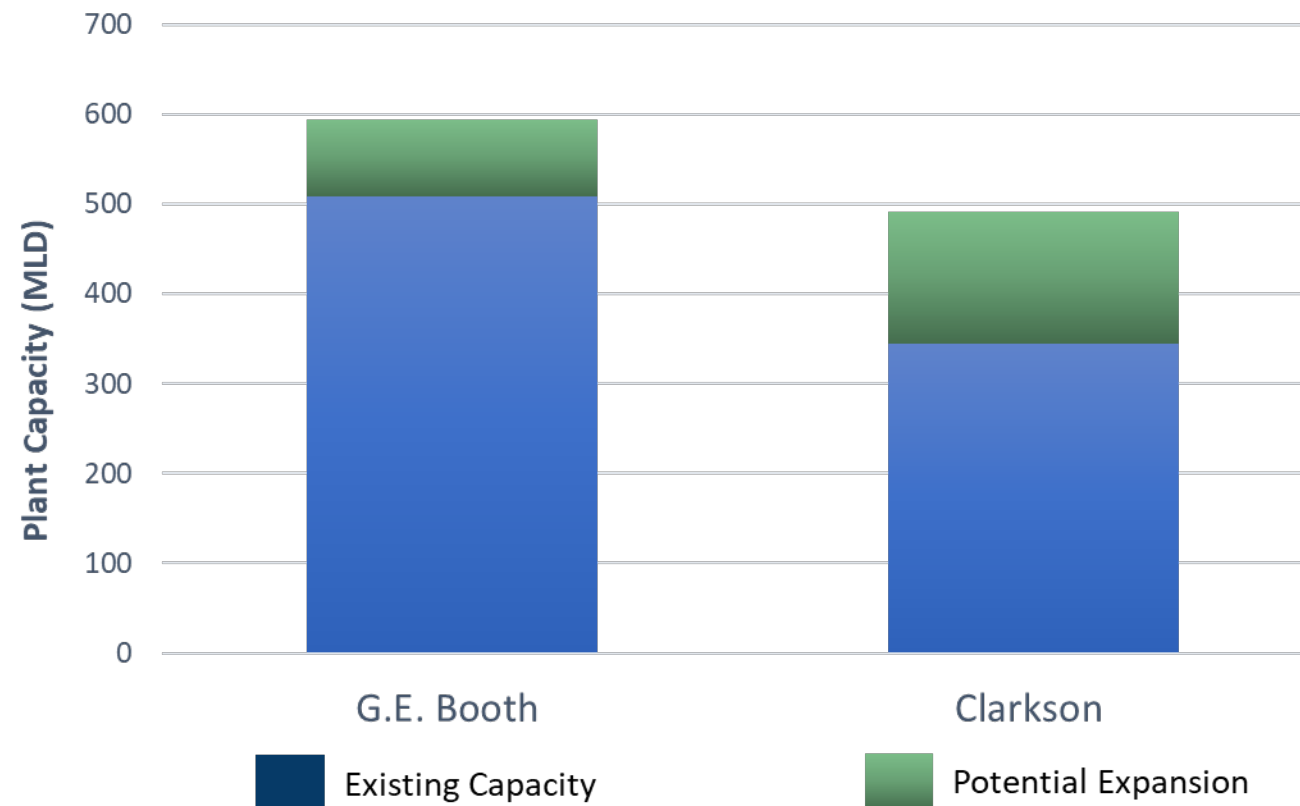
### STRATEGY 1: EXPANSION OF CLARKSON WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT ONLY



### STRATEGY 2: EXPANSION OF G.E. BOOTH WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT ONLY



### STRATEGY 3: EXPANSION OF BOTH PLANTS



## Strategy 1

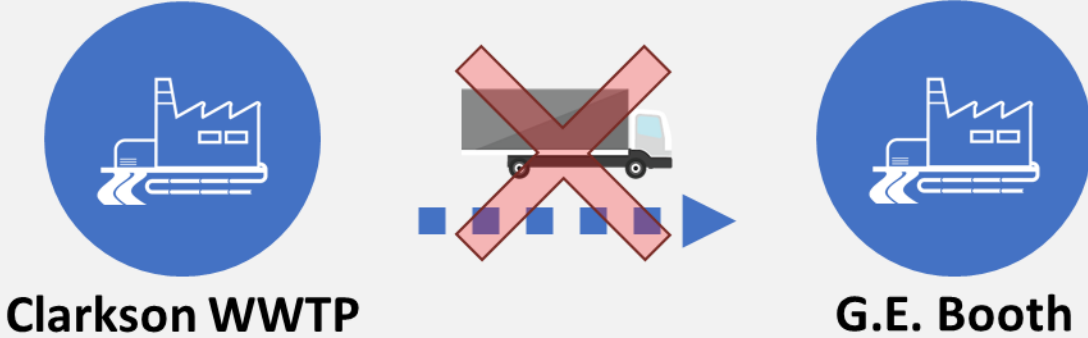
Continue to incinerate all existing and future biosolids at G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant

Increase in Traffic to approximately 5-6 trucks per day by 2041



## Strategy 2

Treat the existing and future biosolids generated at each plant at their respective Wastewater Treatment Plants.



### Sludge Treatment Options

#### Clarkson WWTP

- Continue with existing sludge treatment method
- Select a different sludge treatment method

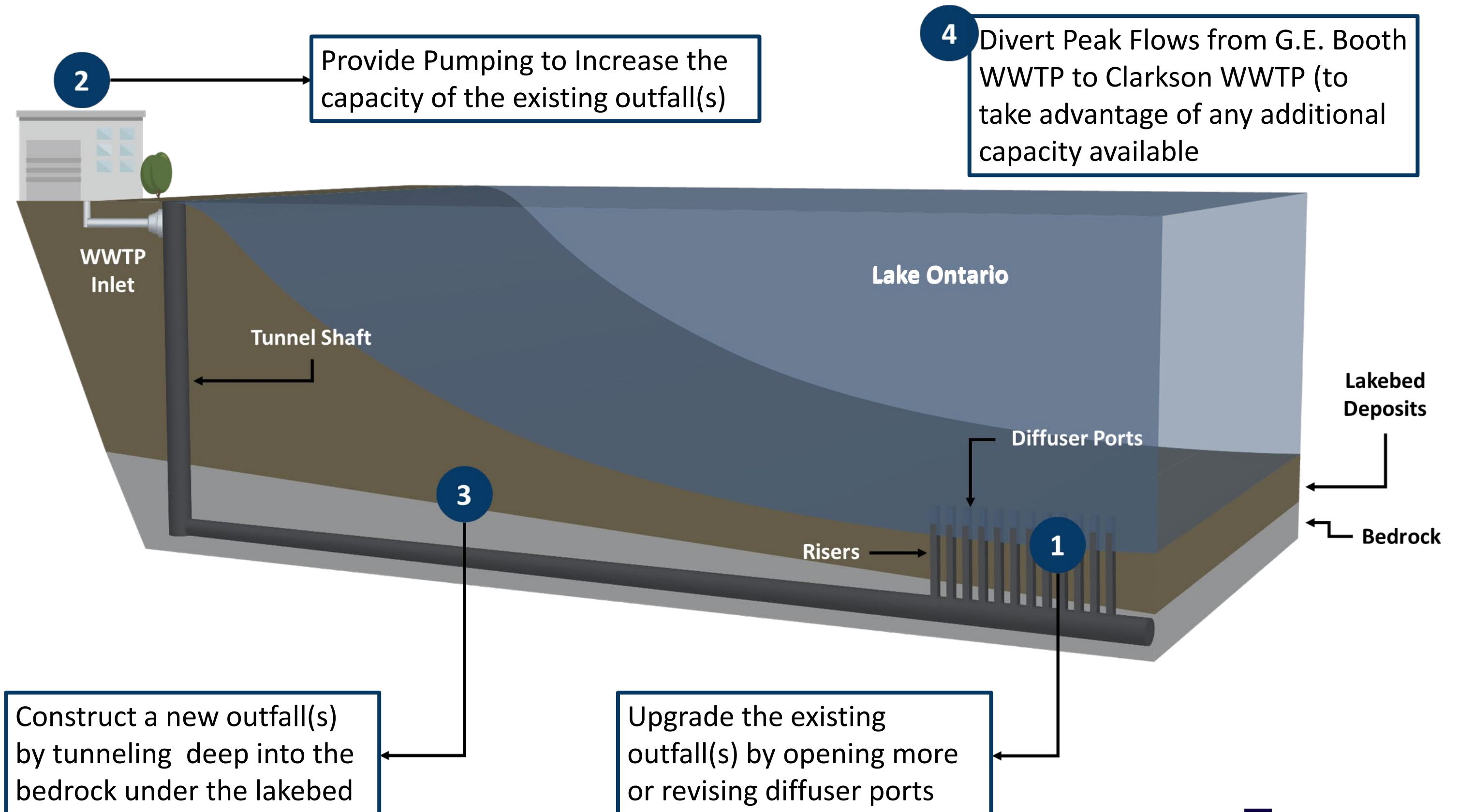
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### Biosolids End-Use Options

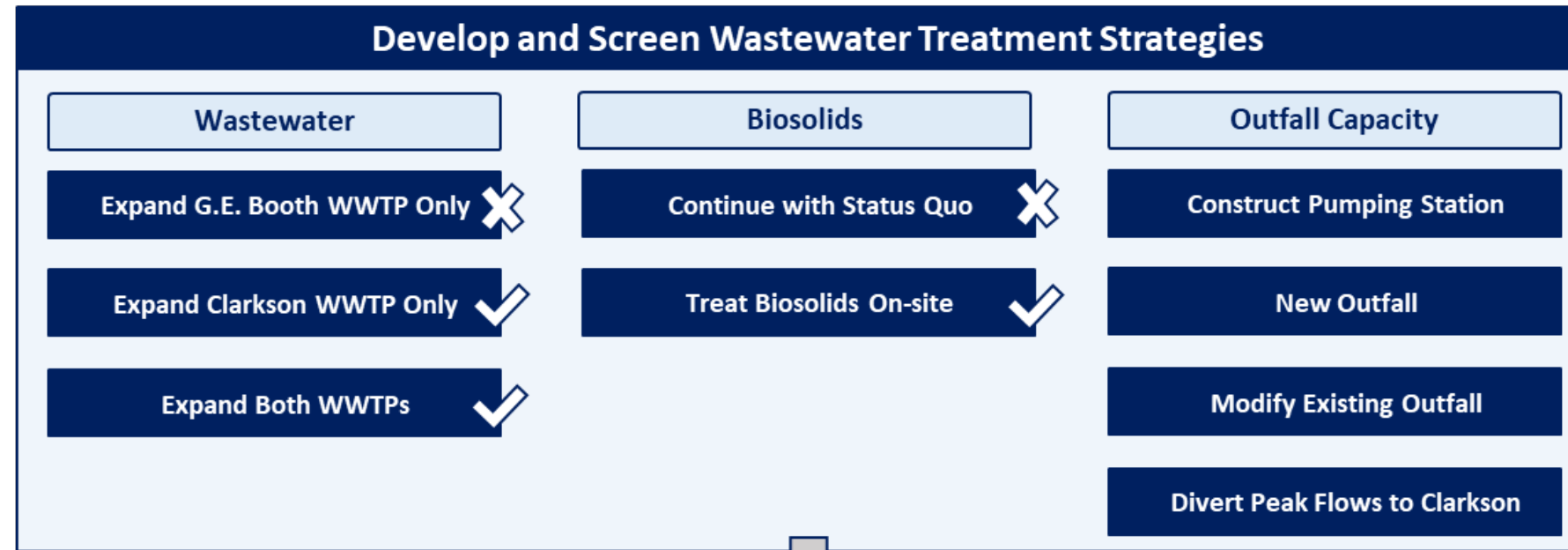
- Landfill
- Beneficial Land Application (e.g. agricultural, parks, golf courses)
- Residual ash product reuse

# Outfall Capacity Alternatives





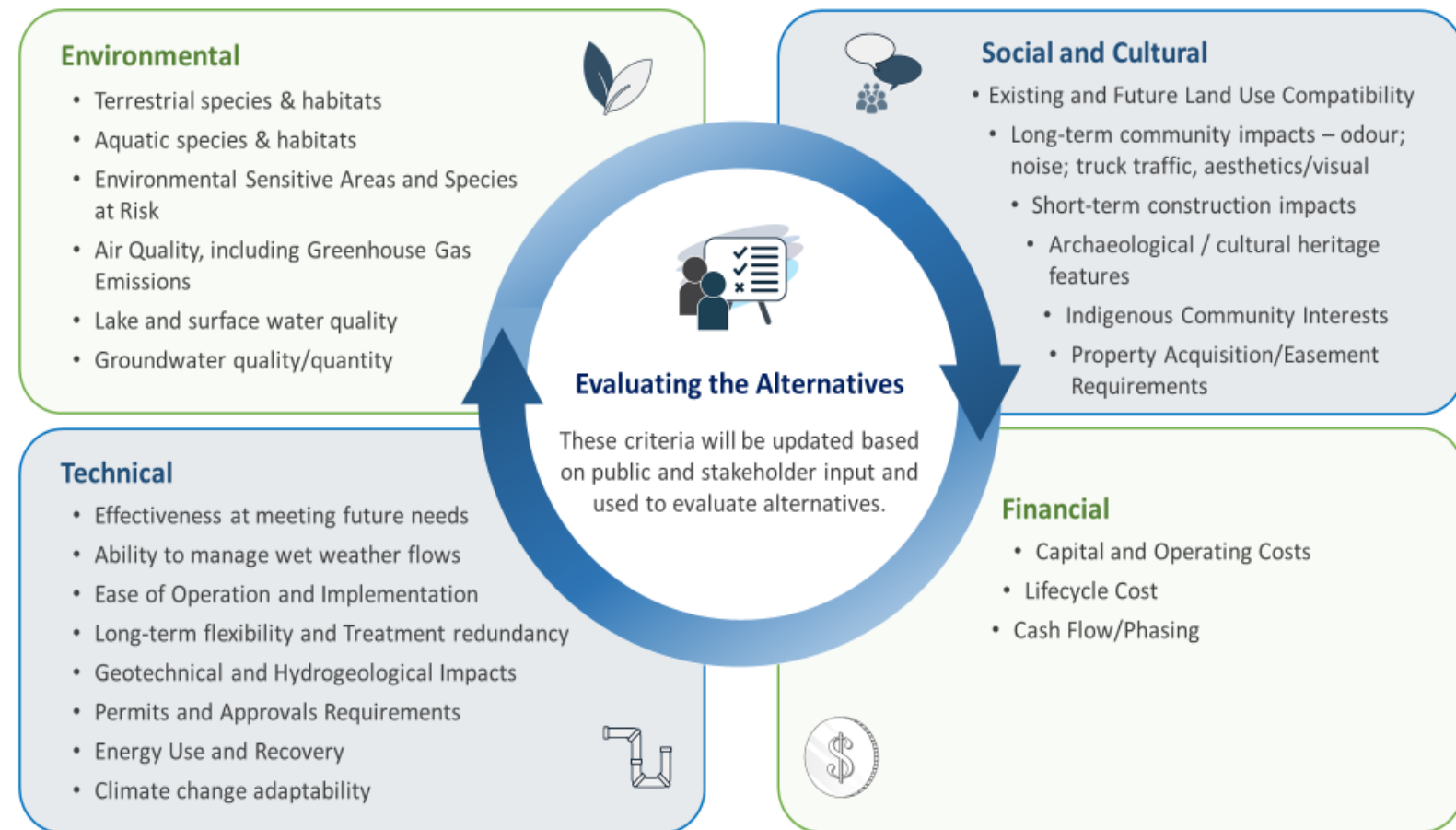
# Short-List of Alternative Solutions



G.E. Booth Phase 3 – Alternative Design Concepts

Clarkson Phase 3 – Alternative Design Concepts

- **Develop Evaluation Criteria**
- **Identify Impacts Scale**
  - 1 to 10 (with 10 being the most favourable)
- **Undertake Sensitivity Analysis with Different Criteria Category Weights**
  - e.g. social/cultural and natural environment criteria category rated higher than Technical and Costs
- **Present to the Public**
  - simplified version of assessment (e.g. symbols)



- **Purpose – To describe the service area and characterize the existing natural, social/cultural and technical conditions at and surrounding the WWTPs to support the assessment of alternative solutions:**
- **Supporting Studies and Key findings**

Supporting Studies	G.E. Booth WWTP Key Findings	Clarkson WWTP Key Findings
Natural Heritage Characterization Reports	Significant natural features and species (woodlots, wetland, wildlife habitat, JTLCA); CVC expressed concerns	Significant natural features and species (woodlots, wetland, wildlife habitat); CVC expressed concerns
Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment (AA)s	Extensively disturbed; Minor Stage 2 AA (northeast corner – non development area); Review by MCFN (then to MHSTCI)	Extensively disturbed; Minor Stage 2 AA (corners of the site); Review by MCFN (then to MHSTCI)
Archaeological Marine Assessment	No marine archaeological resources identified Review by MCFN (then to MHSTCI)	N/A
Phase 1 ESA (Environmentally Sensitive Areas)	Some Areas of Potential Environmental Concern (APEC); Need for Phase 2 ESA will be established in Phase 3 and undertaking during design.	Some Areas of Potential Environmental Concern (APEC); will be taken into consideration at design stage. Need for more boreholes will be established in Phase 3 and undertaken before design
Geological and Hydrogeological Desktop Review	Approx. 50 borehole logs (onshore)- well understood for construction purposes; some boreholes from construction of existing outfall; need for more boreholes will be established in Phase 3 and undertaken during design	Boreholes MTO/MofE near by; MECP Well Records; need for more boreholes will be established in Phase 3 and undertaken during design



# Phase 1: Notice of Commencement

- **Joint Notice of Commencement issued July 16, 2020 via:**
  - Mail – 80 contacts
  - Email – 157 emailed
  - Mail and Email - 30 contacts (Indigenous communities, agencies and conservation authorities received copies via mail and email)
  - Announced on project webpage
  - Posted in Local Mississauga Newspaper

**Public Notice**

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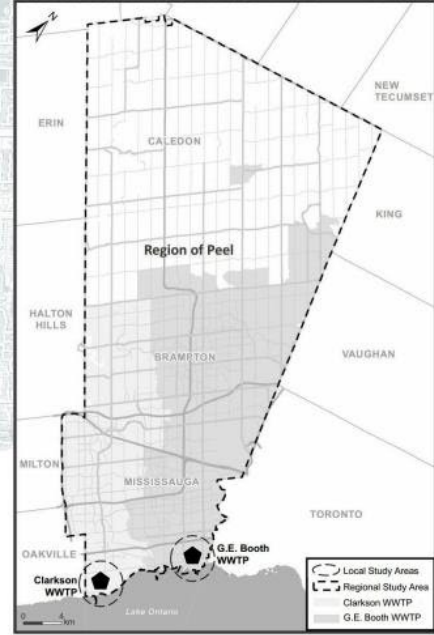
**Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions**  
**NOTICES OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT**

G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment  
Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment

**Background**  
The Region of Peel has initiated two Schedule C Class Environmental Assessments (EAs) for the G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and the Clarkson WWTP to identify the preferred solutions for wastewater treatment and biosolids management in the Region. These two (2) Class EA studies are integrated, as the preferred solutions will impact both facilities. The Class EA process will evaluate alternatives to address capacity for future growth across the Region, to establish servicing, treatment and biosolids policy, and incorporate factors such as energy efficiency, climate resiliency, lifecycle planning and operational flexibility.

**The Process**  
The Class EA process for both the G.E. Booth and Clarkson WWTPs includes:

- Public and agency stakeholder consultation.
- Opportunities and constraints review.
- Investigation of alternative long-term servicing and biosolids management strategies, treatment technologies and design concepts.
- Evaluation of the impacts of alternatives.
- Selection and development of preferred alternatives, including the overall wastewater and biosolids management strategy, and design concepts for each WWTP.



**Your Input is Important**  
The Class EAs will take approximately eighteen (18) months to two (2) years to complete. Public Information Events as well as online engagement will be part of the studies to help the public stay informed and provide an opportunity to give the project team feedback for both Class EAs. The first Public Consultation Event is planned for Fall 2020 and will be a joint event to present information on both the G.E. Booth and Clarkson WWTP Class EAs. Once each Class EA is completed, the results will be published in two separate Environmental Study Reports that will be available for public review.

**Contact the Team**  
To be added to the mailing list or to receive further information about these Class EA studies, please contact:

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For more information on these Class EA studies visit the Region's website at: [www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth](http://www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth) and [www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson](http://www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson)

This notice was first issued on July 16, 2020



# Phase 1: Virtual PIC

- **Joint Notice of Virtual PIC issued October 1, 2020**
  - Mail – 88 contacts
  - Email – 167 emailed
  - Mail and Email - 37 contacts (Indigenous communities, agencies and conservation authorities received copies via mail and email)
  - Announced on project webpage
  - Posted in Local Mississauga Newspaper
- **PIC display panels and a video walkthrough of their content was posted on Oct. 14, 2020**
- **A two-week question submission period followed, closing on Oct 28, 2020**
  - Approximately 300 visits to project webpages during 2-week period
  - Approximately 60 PIC presentation viewers
  - 4 responses to comment form
- **A formal response from the project team to all questions and comments will be posted on Nov. 25, 2020.**

## Public Notice

### Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions

#### NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION EVENT NO. 1

G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment  
Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment

#### The Study:

The Region is completing two Schedule C Class Environmental Assessments (EAs) for the G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and the Clarkson WWTP to identify preferred solutions for wastewater treatment and biosolids management to meet approved residential and employment growth plans. The Class EA studies will investigate and evaluate alternatives to address capacity for future growth across the Region and incorporate important factors such as energy efficiency and climate resiliency.



#### The Process:

These EA Studies are Schedule 'C' projects in accordance with the "Municipal Class Environmental Assessment" (MEA, October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015), which is an approved process under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The Class EA process includes public and agency consultation, an evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of potential environmental effects of the proposed work and identification of reasonable measures to mitigate any potential adverse impacts.

#### Virtual Public Information Centre

A virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held to provide an overview of the Class EAs, including the EA process, background information, and some alternative solutions being considered. All content and instructions on how to submit questions and feedback will be posted on the project webpages:

[www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth](http://www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth)

[www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson](http://www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson)

PIC display panels and a video walkthrough of their content will be posted on **Oct. 14, 2020 at 5 p.m.** This will be followed by a two-week question submission period closing **Oct. 28, 2020**. A formal response from the project team to all questions and comments will be posted on **Nov. 25, 2020**.

If you would like more information about the studies, we encourage you to use the following resources:

- Information presented at PIC's will be available on the Region's project website indefinitely, [www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth](http://www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth) and [www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson](http://www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson)

- The Region will be hosting two additional public information sessions in 2021 at key study milestones, where representatives will be able to answer future questions and discuss next steps.

#### Contact:

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**This notice was first issued on October 1, 2020.**

With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record of the study. The study is being conducted according to the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, which is a planning process approved under Ontario's Environmental Assessment Act.

# Phase 1: Virtual PIC Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

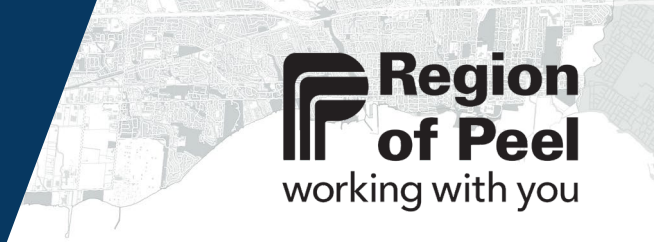
1. Is it feasible to construct a new wastewater treatment plant (or plants) to meet our future wastewater treatment capacity requirement?
2. Will reducing flows to our sewer systems through water efficiency and inflow and infiltration (I/I) control eliminate the need for WWTP expansion?
3. Are our wastewater treatment plants effective against COVID-19 virus?
4. What are the implications of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Class Environmental Assessments (EAs)?
5. How will odour from the wastewater treatment plants be controlled?
6. Will new technologies for treating wastewater be considered in these Class EAs?
7. How will the water quality of Lake Ontario be protected?
8. Will the incinerators at the G.E. Booth WWTP be expanded? Will alternatives to incinerating our biosolids be considered?
9. What are the potential impacts on surrounding residential communities, specifically around G.E. Booth? What will the Region do to control impacts?
10. How will these projects benefit the environment?



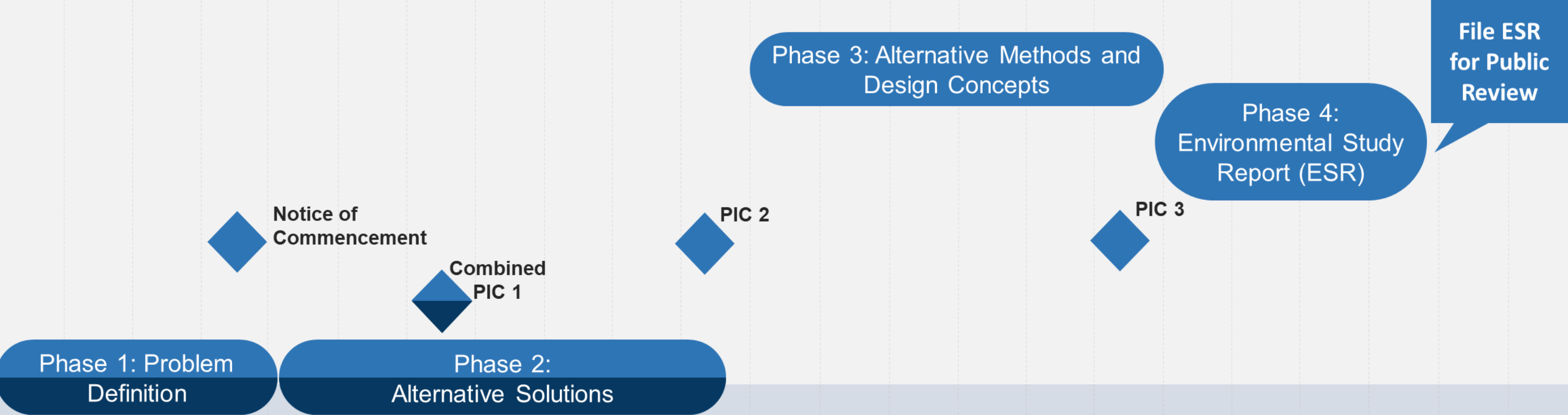
## Send Notice of Commencement to all required agencies, but the key agencies involved are:

- MECP
- CVC
- Mississaugas of the Credit First Nations
- City of Mississauga

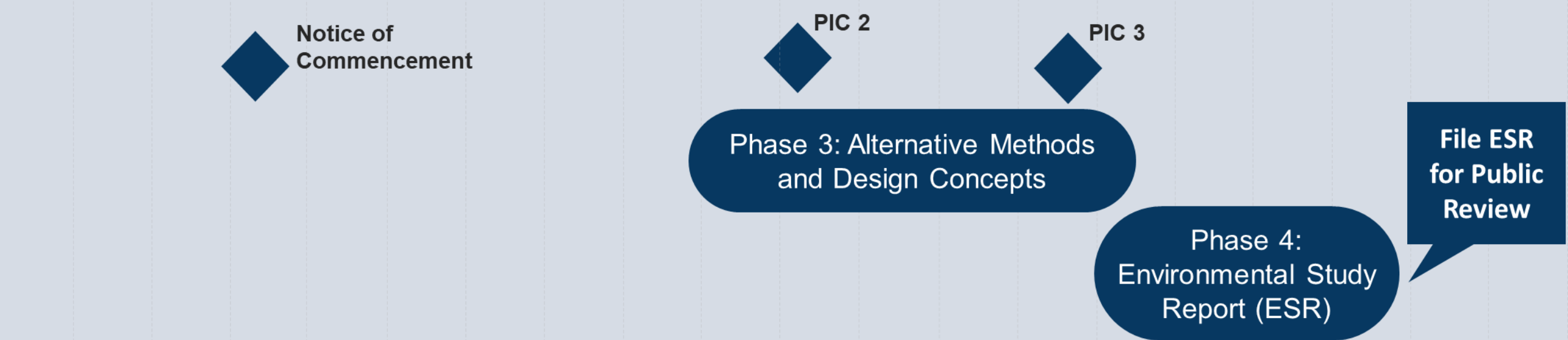
# Proposed Schedule for Completion



G.E. Booth EA



Clarkson EA





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**Subject:** RE: Follow up to Phone Call - Region of Peel -Class EAs for the G.E. Booth WWTP and Clarkson WWTPs

Hi Evelyn,

Following up on our meeting this afternoon, please see attached for the meeting minutes & presentation on the Phase 3 recommendations for the Clarkson WWTP. Feel free to circulate the presentation amongst the applicable City staff; we welcome any comments City staff may have on this phase of the EA.

Thanks,

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Benjamin,

Sounds good. We will be in touch!

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**Subject:** RE: Follow up to Phone Call - Region of Peel -Class EAs for the G.E. Booth WWTP and Clarkson WWTPs

Hi Evelyn,



Thanks for confirming, it looks like the 13<sup>th</sup> works best for everyone so I'll circulate an invite now and you can forward as needed to the other depts at the City.

We do not have any content to circulate at the moment but will provide once available.

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**Subject:** RE: Follow up to Phone Call - Region of Peel -Class EAs for the G.E. Booth WWTP and Clarkson WWTPs

Benjamin,

I took a look at everyone's calendars and the 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> work well for a majority of the team.

You can set up an invite and I can forward it to the different departments accordingly. Also, do you have any content to circulate (Notice of PIC, drawings etc)

Thanks,

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**Subject:** RE: Follow up to Phone Call - Region of Peel -Class EAs for the G.E. Booth WWTP and Clarkson WWTPs

Hi Evelyn,

Just following up on below – Laurie suggested the following dates/times, do any of these work for you?

- Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm
- Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm
- Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm

Thanks,

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**Subject:** RE: Follow up to Phone Call - Region of Peel -Class EAs for the G.E. Booth WWTP and Clarkson WWTPs

Hi Evelyn,

Apologies, there was a typo in my earlier email; we're actually hoping to hold the 1.5 hour meeting with the City between March 28<sup>th</sup> – April 8<sup>th</sup>. Can you let me know which dates would work well for your team within those 2 weeks?

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**Subject:** RE: Follow up to Phone Call - Region of Peel -Class EAs for the G.E. Booth WWTP and Clarkson WWTPs

Ben,

Thank you for the email. As these weeks are quite a bit away, there is lots of availability. The days that are particularly more open are April 25<sup>th</sup>, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>. We usually try not to have meeting during 11-12 in case people step away for the lunch hour. Let me know what time works for your team.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** RE: Follow up to Phone Call - Region of Peel -Class EAs for the G.E. Booth WWTP and Clarkson WWTPs

Hi Evelyn,

As you may recall, GM BluePlan Engineering Limited is completing Schedule C Class EAs for the Clarkson and G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plants (WWTP) for Peel Region. I am working with Laurie Boyce to support these projects.

We are currently nearing completion of Phase 3 for the Clarkson WWTP, and are hoping to set up a meeting with you to review the recommended design concept, prior to the upcoming PIC No.3 for Clarkson which we're targeting for May 11<sup>th</sup>.

As a quick recap, during Phase 3 we have considered methods of optimizing and enhancing wastewater and sludge treatment, beneficial end uses for the biosolids, energy efficient technologies, odour, air emission and noise control measures, landscaping techniques, site layouts and facility designs, as well as measures to mitigate impacts during construction and operation. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the recommended alternatives for expansion of the Clarkson WWTP and receive input from the City on the solution and potential measures to mitigate impacts.

We are available sometime during the week of April 29<sup>th</sup> or week of May 4<sup>th</sup> (1.5 hour meeting). Are there days/times that work for you during that time that you could recommend and I will coordinate. Laurie also mentioned that the City had requested a tour of the Clarkson WWTP; if that is still the case, can you let me know how many City employees would like to join and I'll coordinate it with the Region.

Thanks,

**Benjamin Peachman, P. Eng.**

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Laurie,

I gave the staff some extra time to go over the materials, as the information will be posted on the website even after the public consultation period is closed (today). I figured with the additional information you provided along with the PIC materials they will have more than enough information on the project and where it stands. I will let you know if I hear anything but so far its all good from our end!

### Evelyn Krolicka

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Evelyn – hope all is well. Does your team have comments on the above noted EAs or would you like a meeting to go over Phase 2 results at this time. Laurie

### Laurie Boyce, B.Sc., M.A.

Strategic Planning and Project Advisor

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Laurie,

This is great. I think it will provide enough insight into the project to allow city staff to make any necessary comments.

Thanks!

### Evelyn Krolicka

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**Subject:** RE: Follow up to Phone Call - Region of Peel -Class EAs for the G.E. Booth WWTP and Clarkson WWTPs  
**Importance:** High

Evelyn:

Let me know if this works for your write up to staff, or if you have any further questions. Figures of the recommended solutions at each plant are also attached.

The Region of Peel is continuing work on two Schedule C Class Environmental Assessments (EAs) to provide additional treatment capacity at the G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and the Clarkson WWTP to meet its growing population. The Class EAs are currently at the end of Phase 2 of the Municipal Engineers Associations (MEA) Class EA process. As such alternative solutions have been developed and assessed and recommended solutions for providing additional treatment capacity have been identified for each WWTP.

Alternative solutions considered in Phase 2 included various options for diverting flows between the G.E. Booth and Clarkson WWTP catchment areas and associated wastewater, sludge, and outfall capacity requirements at each WWTP. These alternatives were assessed in detail using evaluation criteria (developed in consultation with the public and stakeholders), which reflect natural environment, social/cultural environment, technical and economic factors. Based on the detailed evaluation process, an overall recommended solution has been selected, with the following components:

#### Wastewater:

- Provide additional wastewater treatment capacity at both WWTPs by:
  - Expanding the G.E. Booth WWTP from 500 approximately MLD (Million litres per day) to 550 MLD
  - Expanding the Clarkson WWTP from 350 MLD to 500 MLD

#### Sludge Management

- Stop trucking sludge from the Clarkson WWTP to the G.E. Booth WWTP for incineration
- Provide additional sludge treatment capacity at the both WWTP to effectively treat the sludge and produce high-quality biosolids end-products
- Beneficially reuse of the biosolids end products generated from the Clarkson WWTP (e.g. agricultural land use applications)
- Eliminate the ash lagoons at the G.E. Booth WWTP and beneficially market the ash product for cement or other uses

#### Outfall

- Construct a new larger outfall deeper into Lake Ontario at the G.E. Booth WWTP
- (The existing outfall at the Clarkson WWTP will meet future wastewater treatment needs and effluent requirements; a new or expanded outfall therefore is not required at the Clarkson WWTP)

The attached figures illustrate the proposed expansions at the G.E. Booth and Clarkson WWTPs. All expansion works will be within the existing site boundaries of each WWTP and will be constructed and operated to ensure surrounding natural areas and existing and future land uses are protected.

A second virtual Public Information Centre providing more details on Phase 2 will be posted on the project webpages on **March 31, 2021**: [www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth](http://www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth) and [www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson](http://www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson). This will be followed by a two-week question submission period closing **April 14, 2021**. The PIC includes a short video walkthrough (approximately 5 minutes) of the main Phase 2 findings, with more detailed information provided on the project webpages. Please review and provide comments to the Region ([GEBooth@peelregion.ca](mailto:GEBooth@peelregion.ca) or [Clarkson@peelregion.ca](mailto:Clarkson@peelregion.ca)) or directly to myself, so I can coordinate our responses to Peel.

Peel will consider all input received during and after PIC2 and confirm or revise the recommended solution based on the input before moving forward with Phase 3 of the Class EA: development and assessment of alternative design concepts for each WWTP. Phase 3 will be completed independently for each of the G.E. Booth WWTP and Clarkson WWTP studies. During Phase 3, Peel will consider methods of optimizing and enhancing wastewater and sludge treatment, beneficial end uses for the biosolids, the size and location for the new outfall, energy efficient technologies, odour, air emission and noise control measures, landscaping techniques, site layouts and facility designs, as well as measures to mitigate impacts during construction and operation.

Thank you and again please get back to me with any comments.

Laurie

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**Subject:** RE: Follow up to Phone Call - Region of Peel -Class EAs for the G.E. Booth WWTP and Clarkson WWTPs

Laurie,

That would be great. I have notified park planning that you would be reaching out and provided them with your contact information in case they had any questions.

Looking forward to speaking more as this project progresses.

Thanks,

**Evelyn Krolicka**

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**Subject:** RE: Follow up to Phone Call - Region of Peel -Class EAs for the G.E. Booth WWTP and Clarkson WWTPs

**Importance:** High

Evelyn:

Actions by me as discussed:

- Prepare a quick overview of the Phase 2 results for you to distribute to your staff with the PIC2 notice, and forward to you early next week.
- Contact you in mid-April after PIC2 (posted on March 31, 2021) to discuss the City's comments and potential meetings.
- Contact your Parks Planning staff directly after the PIC2 to identify their concerns, and need for a potential site tour.

Thanks.

Laurie

Jasmine – will you make sure Evelyn and the following Parks planning staff are on our mailing list. Thanks.

**Laurie Boyce, B.Sc., M.A.**

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**Subject:** Follow up to Phone Call

Laurie,

Thank you for the phone call. The contacts from Parks planning are as follows:

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Hope this helps.

Regards,



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## Schedule C Class Environmental Assessments and Conceptual Designs of the South Peel Wastewater Treatment Plants

### City of Mississauga Meeting: Phase 3 Recommendations for Clarkson WWTP

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**Meeting Date/Time:** April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
**Location:** Teams Meeting

**Notes Prepared by:** Benjamin Peachman (GM BluePlan); reviewed by Laurie Boyce (GM BluePlan)

**Date of Meeting Notes:** April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

#### Attendance

**Chair:** Cindy Kambeitz, Region of Peel

#### **Attendees: City of Mississauga**

Evelyn Krolicka  
Varghese George  
Sheryl Badin  
Jacqueline Elias  
John Dunlop  
Romas Juknevicus  
Bill Moffat  
Nigel Robinson  
Brandon Williams  
Scott Sorensen  
Jevito Marchese  
Jim Greenfield  
Michael Hynes

#### **Consultant Team**

Laurie Boyce, GM BluePlan  
Benjamin Peachman, GM BluePlan

#### **Meeting Notes:**

- 1) GMBP presented the attached presentation regarding the Environmental Assessment (EA) Phase 3 recommendations for the expansion of the Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP).
- 2) Should the City require further information, please contact a member of the Consultant Team or the Meeting Chair.

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Notice of any errors or omissions in this document should be communicated by attendees to the note taker within two (2) weeks of issuance of these notes.



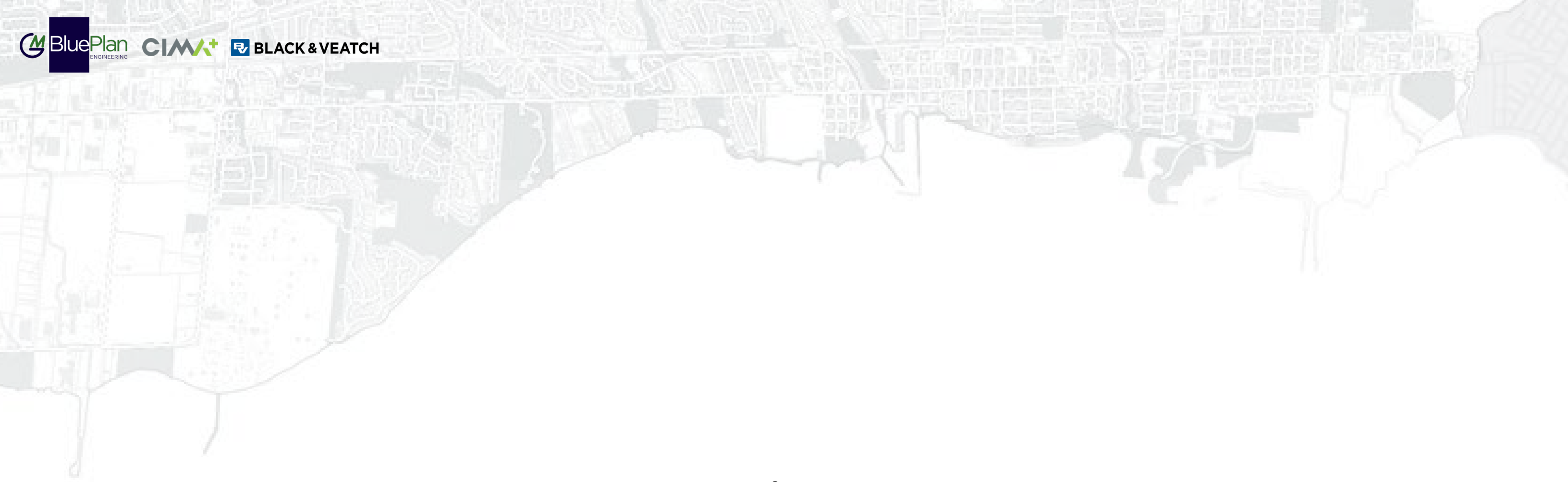
# Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions Clarkson WWTP Schedule C Class EA

Summary of Phase 3 Class  
EA Results – Recommended  
Conceptual Design,  
Impacts, Mitigation,  
Restoration Measures

City of Mississauga  
Meeting – April 13, 2022







# Introduction



**Purpose** – To provide an overview of the Schedule C Class EA findings for the Clarkson WWTP and receive City input on potential environmental net effects, mitigation, monitoring, and restoration measures.

## Agenda

- Background, Purpose and Objectives of the Class EAs
- Recap EA Phase 2 Class EA Process and Findings (Alternative Solutions on a Regional Basis)
- Phase 3 Clarkson WWTP Process and Findings (Alternative Design Concepts)
  - EA process and recommended design concept
  - Net Effects and Mitigation, Monitoring, and Restoration Measures - Discussion
- Next Steps



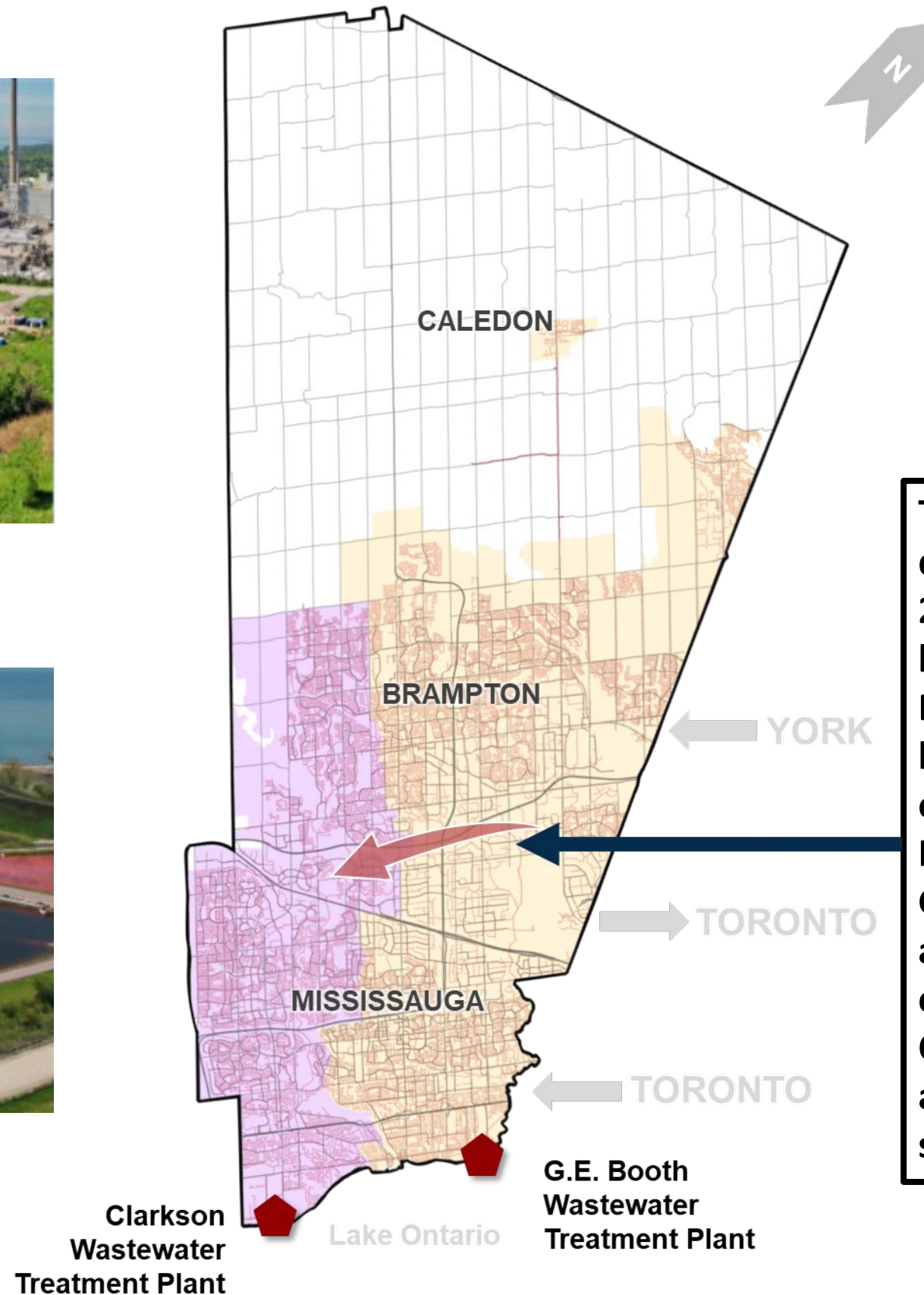
# Peel's Wastewater Treatment System



**Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant**



**G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant**



The East- West Diversion is a deep gravity trunk sewer of 2400 mm diameter currently being constructed along Derry Road. It is expected to be completed and operational by 2026. It allows Peel to divert flows from the G.E. Booth WWTP catchment area where there are capacity limitations, to the Clarkson WWTP catchment area which currently has surplus capacity.



# Need for the Class EAs

The Region's Growth Management Process and 2020 Water and Wastewater Master Plan identified that there will be significant growth across the Region of Peel.

With this approved growth to year 2041 and vision for growth beyond 2041, additional treatment capacity is required to meet the needs of Peel's citizens and to continue to protect the environment.

The Region of Peel is **GROWING!**

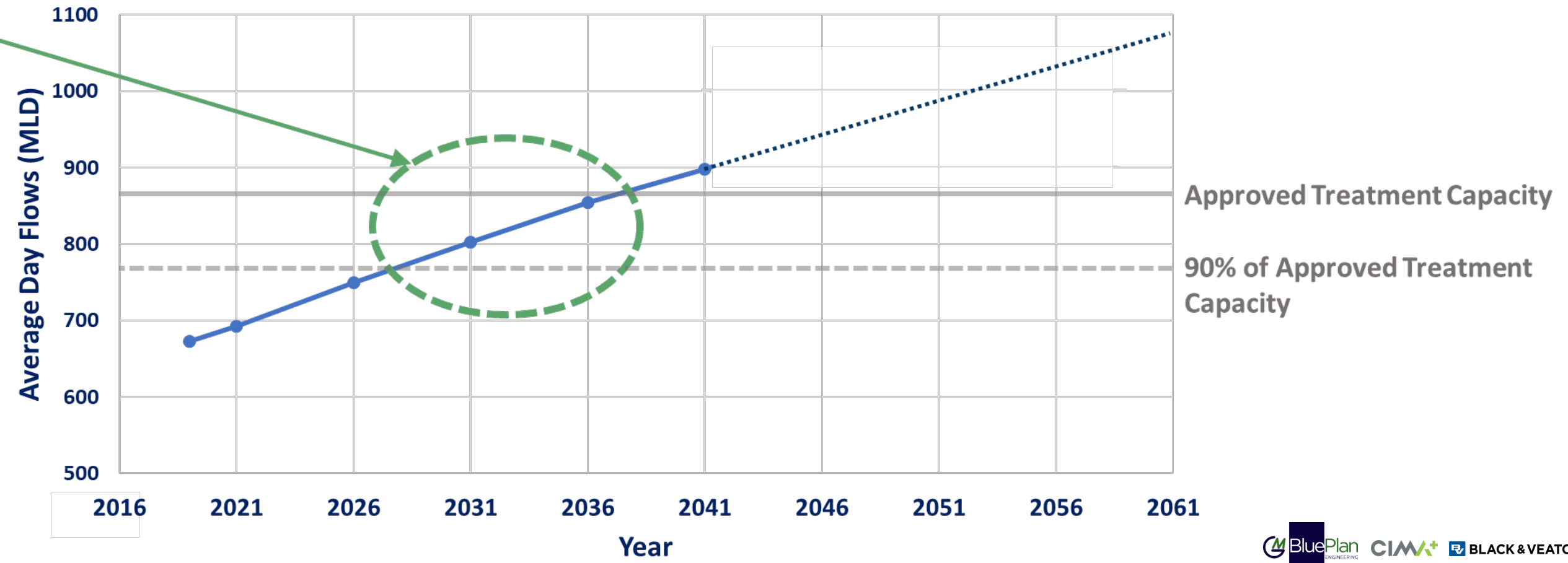
Year	Population	Jobs
2016	1,428,000 people	695,000 jobs
2041	1,970,000 people	970,000 jobs

**40% increase**

+ 542,000 people  
+ 275,000 jobs

### Total Peel Wastewater Flow Projections

Additional Treatment Capacity Required



## Phase 1: Problem and Opportunity Statement

- How much additional wastewater flow and solids will be generated from the approved population and employment growth?
- What Opportunities should be realized?

## Phase 2: Alternative Solutions

- What is the overall concept for treating wastewater in Peel?
- Should we expand one or both of the existing wastewater treatment plants?
- How much should the wastewater treatment plant(s) be expanded by?
- Do we need additional outfall capacity? How much and where?
- How much biosolids capacity is need, and where should we treat our biosolids?

**PIC #1 - October 2020**



**PIC #2 - April 2021**



← **Phases 1 and 2 Completed for G.E. Booth and Clarkson Class EAs** →



## **The Clarkson WWTP and G.E. Booth WWTP Class EAs will develop a preferred wastewater treatment solution that will:**

- Meet future needs associated with population growth, new regulations, climate resiliency, energy efficiency, and management of wet weather flows
- Address community expectations regarding level of service, odour, air/noise, water quality, protection of the environment and aesthetics
- Provide greater flexibility and reliability in wastewater and biosolids management.

# Goals & Objectives of the Class EAs

	<p><b>Biosolids Management</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Region Wide Biosolids Management with Operational Flexibility</li> <li>• Diversified Outlets with Reliable Biosolids Treatment and End Uses at Each Facility</li> <li>• Advanced Technologies with Energy and Resource Recovery</li> <li>• Community Compatible and Acceptable</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Energy Efficiency</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce GHG emissions</li> <li>• Energy Reduction and Reuse</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Wet Weather Management</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Real Time Control</li> <li>• Diverting Flow</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Receiving Water Quality</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assimilative Capacity studies</li> <li>• Define Effluent Quality Limits</li> <li>• Protecting IPZs and shoreline users/uses</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Odour and Air Quality</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi-barrier approaches</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Visual Aesthetics</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Landscaping</li> <li>• Best use of sites</li> <li>• Eliminate ash lagoons</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Compatibility with Ongoing Initiatives</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Real Time Control</li> <li>• Existing Plant Upgrades</li> <li>• Energy Efficiency Initiatives</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Treatment Redundancy</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Firm Capacity with one train out of service</li> </ul>

## Recommend Strategy to Meet Future Wastewater Treatment Needs

- Divert flows through the East-West Diversion Trunk Sewer
- Manage Peak Wet Weather Flows (in G.E. Booth system)
- **Expand the Clarkson WWTP from 350 MLD to 500 MLD**
- Expand the G.E. Booth WWTP from 518 MLD to 550 MLD
- New Outfall at the G.E. Booth WWTP

## Recommended Strategy to Management Biosolids

- No longer truck digested sludge from Clarkson WWTP to the G.E. Booth WWTP for incineration.
- **Provide biosolids treatment at the Clarkson WWTP and market product for beneficial land use.**
- The strategy also includes additional treatment of biosolids at G.E. Booth WWTP to continue to use the incineration at the G.E. Booth WWTP up to the end of their useful life (given the incinerators' effective performance and remaining service life, and the investment Peel has made in the technology)



# Phase 2 Alternative Design Concepts Clarkson WWTP



## Phase 3: Alternative Technologies and Design Concepts

- What technologies should we use to treatment our wastewater (liquid and solids components)?
- Where should our treated biosolids go and be used?
- How should the wastewater plant sites be laid out and look?
- How do we mitigate environmental and social impacts?

## Phase 4: Environmental Study Reports (ESRs)

## Conceptual Designs

Clarkson WWTP



VE Study/Workshop  
–January 2022



PIC #3 –May 11,  
2022



ESR and  
Conceptual Design  
(Summer 2022)



# Clarkson WWTP

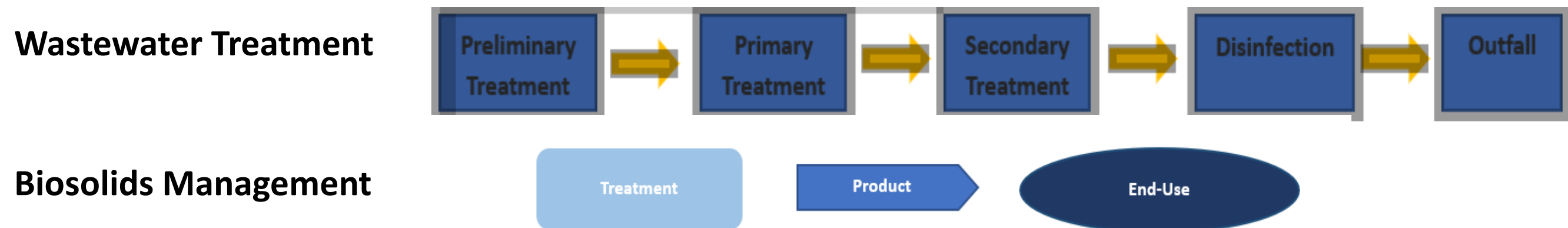




## 1. Screening of Wastewater Technologies and Biosolids Markets & Technologies

- Maturity of Technology
- Proven Application at Large WWTP
- Compatibility with existing processes and end use markets
- Compatible with Region's Energy Management and GHG Reduction Goals
- Able to be Implemented within Required schedule (year 2029)

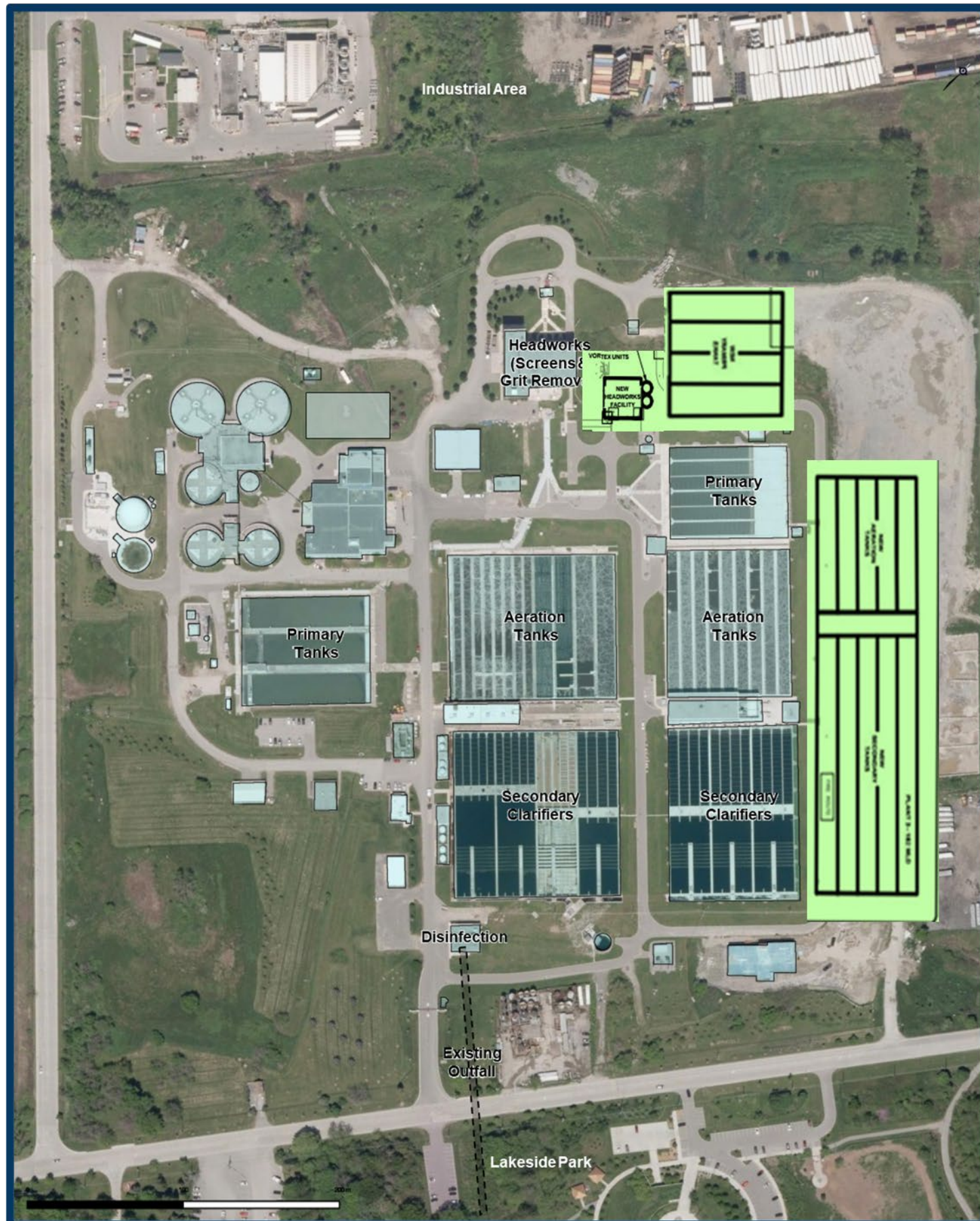
## 2. Developed Alternative Design Concepts based on the short-listed technologies



## 3. Detailed Evaluation (Impact Ratings and Total Scores)

- Natural Environment
- Social/Cultural
- Technical Considerations
- Economic Factors

# Clarkson WWTP – Preferred Design Concept (Wastewater Treatment)



## Wastewater Treatment

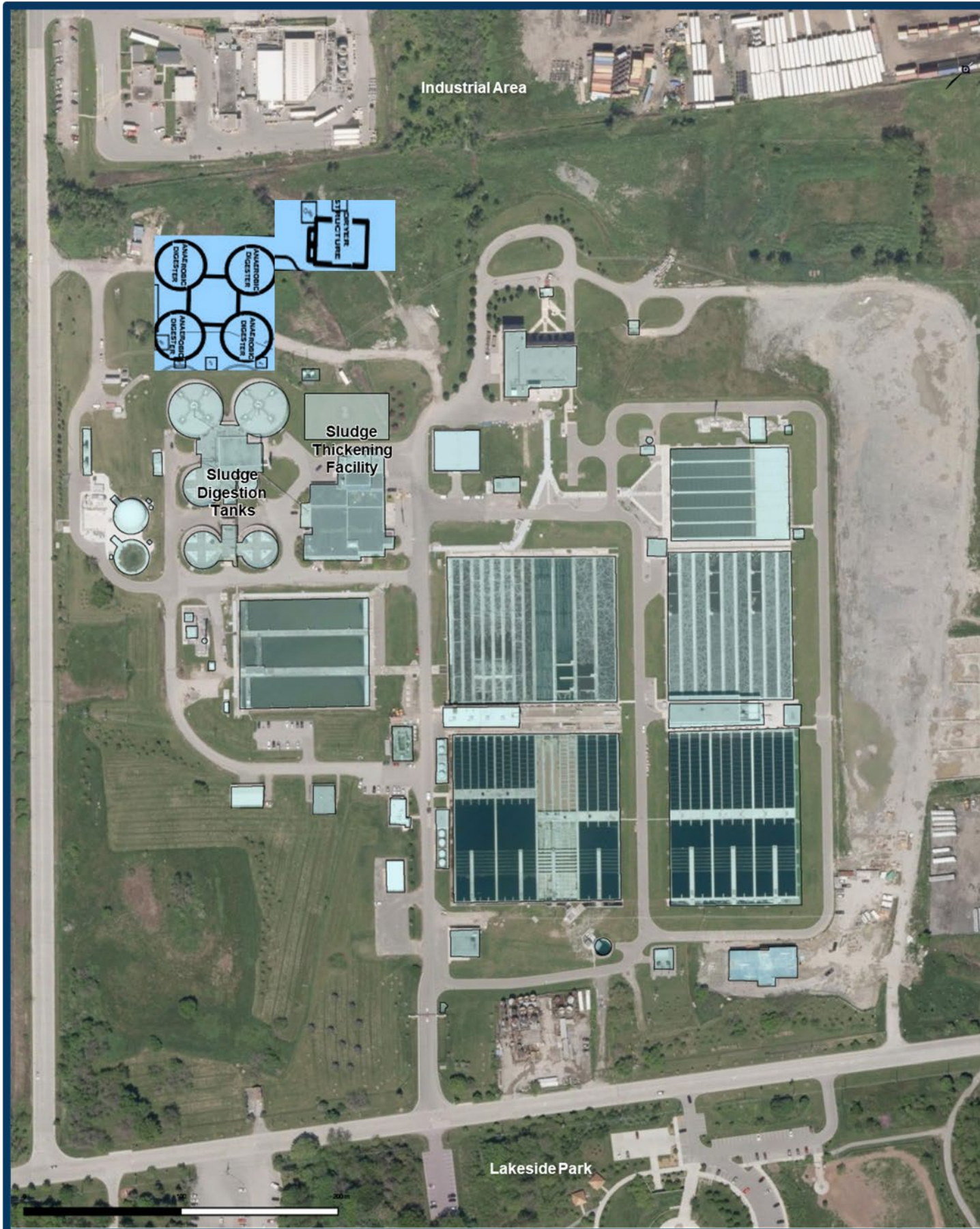
- Conventional Activated Sludge (CAS)
- CAS with Enhanced Primary Treatment (CEPT)
- **Enhanced Biological Nutrient Removal (BNR)**
  - ✓ Aligns best with the Region's goals for energy efficiency and GHG emission mitigation
  - ✓ Less chemical use
  - ✓ Lower O&M

## Disinfection Alternatives

- UV Disinfection
- **Chlorination and Dechlorination**
  - ✓ No expansion needed, integrated into the existing outfall system



# Clarkson WWTP – Preferred Design Concept (Biosolids Management)



## Biosolids Treatment

- Digestion + Dewatering
- Thermal Hydrolysis Process (THP), Digestion, Dewatering
- **Digestion, Dewatering, Thermal Drying**
  - ✓ Aligns best with the Region's goals to diversify biosolids markets and ensure long term sustainability
  - ✓ Allows Region to defer capital costs associated with Thermal Drying facility

## Biosolids Product Markets

- Digestion, Dewatering, Thermal Drying allows the Region to beneficially utilize biosolid products:
  - ✓ Digested + dewatered biosolids product to agricultural lands
  - ✓ Digested, Dewatered, Thermally Dried Product marketed as fertilizer
  - ✓ Above products can be further treated (alkaline stabilization) for use as fertilizer



## • Targeted Fieldwork (2020)

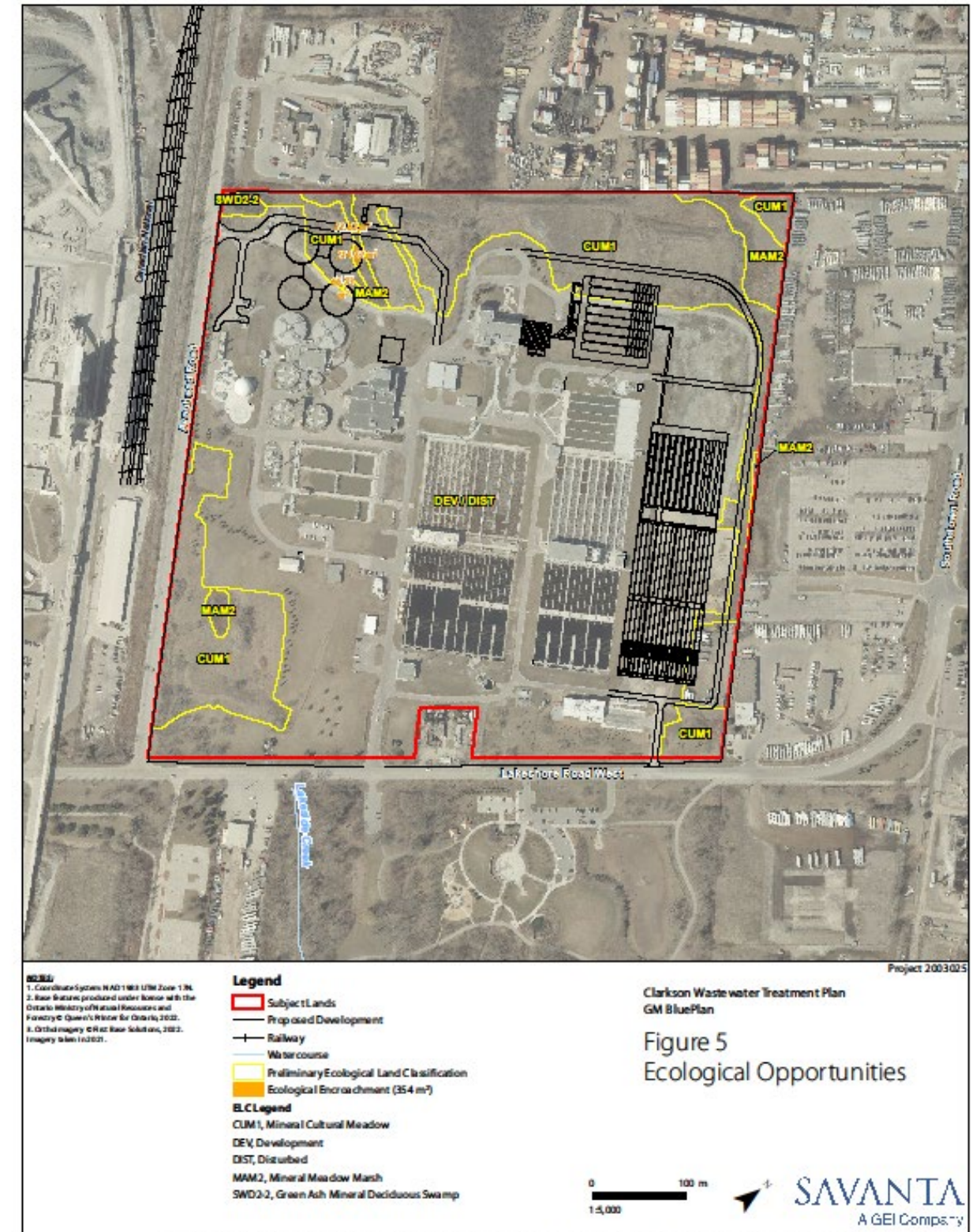
- Summer and Fall Botanical and Ecological Land Classification
- Two rounds of Breeding Bird Surveys

## • Key Findings

- Three SAR (Peregrine Falcon, Bank Swallow and Barn Swallow) recorded but determined no suitable habitat on site and/or no breeding evidence recorded
- One candidate SAR (Little Brown Myotis within SWD)
- Two wetland community types (MAM2, SWD)
- Candidate SWH (Bat Maternity Roosting within SWD)

## • Net Effects

- Removal of one wetland community (MAM2; 354 m<sup>2</sup>)
- Replication of wetland at 1:1 ratio (on site)



- **Retained Natural Features (SWD, MAM)**

- Site plan generally follows existing development footprint (e.g., maintaining site entrance) to reduce disturbance
- Planting vegetative buffers surrounding retained features
- Installation and maintenance of erosion and sediment controls surrounding retained features
- Creation of spill prevention and action plan

- **Natural Features Proposed for Removal and Replication (MAM)**

- Phasing plan to create compensation wetland ahead of removal of existing wetland
- Wildlife salvage prior to removal of wetland
- Creation of biodiverse wetland community at 1:1 replication ratio (354 m<sup>2</sup>) in south-west corner

- **Isolated Tree Removals**

- Removals of trees outside of active wildlife windows
  - Migratory Bird Window – early April to end of August
  - Bat Maternity Roosting Window – April 1 to September 30

- **CVC General Agreement**

- Continue to work with them during conceptual design



- **Air/Odour/Noise Modelling**

- Establish levels and mitigation measures
- Multi-barrier approach to odour control
- Noise and air emissions to meet MECP requirements based on modelling

- **Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment**

- Northwest corner
- Indigenous involvement

- **Receiving Water Assessment (Assimilative Capacity Study)**

- Total Phosphorus Concentrations in the effluent to be reduced.
- No impacts to sensitive shoreline users or Intake Protection Zones (IPZ)

- **Site Restoration**

- Stormwater Management Plans (CVC)
- Landscaping (with expansion facilities not adjacent to Lakeshore)



# Clarkson WWTP: Current Site Layout



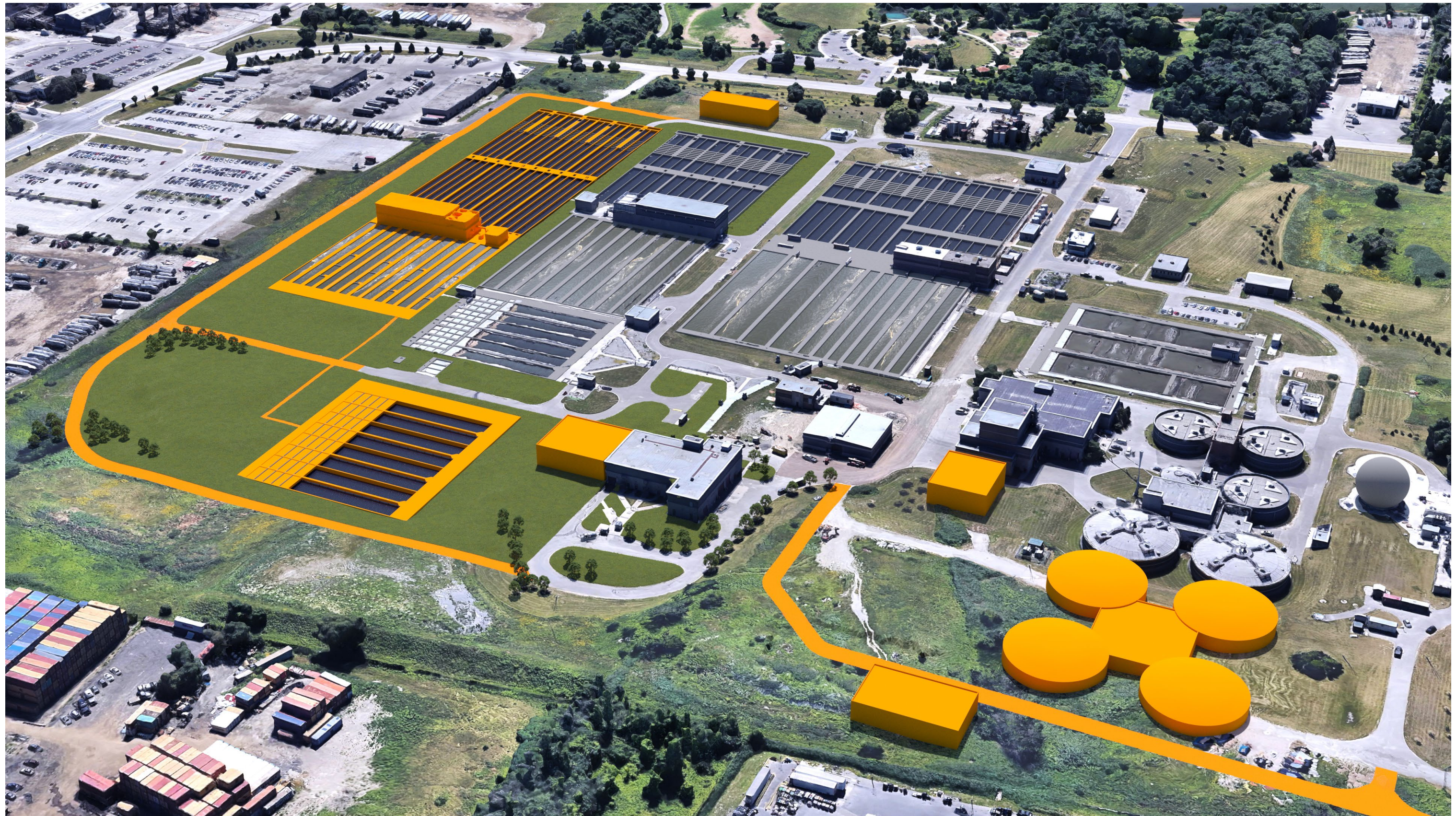


# Future Site Layout: 2041



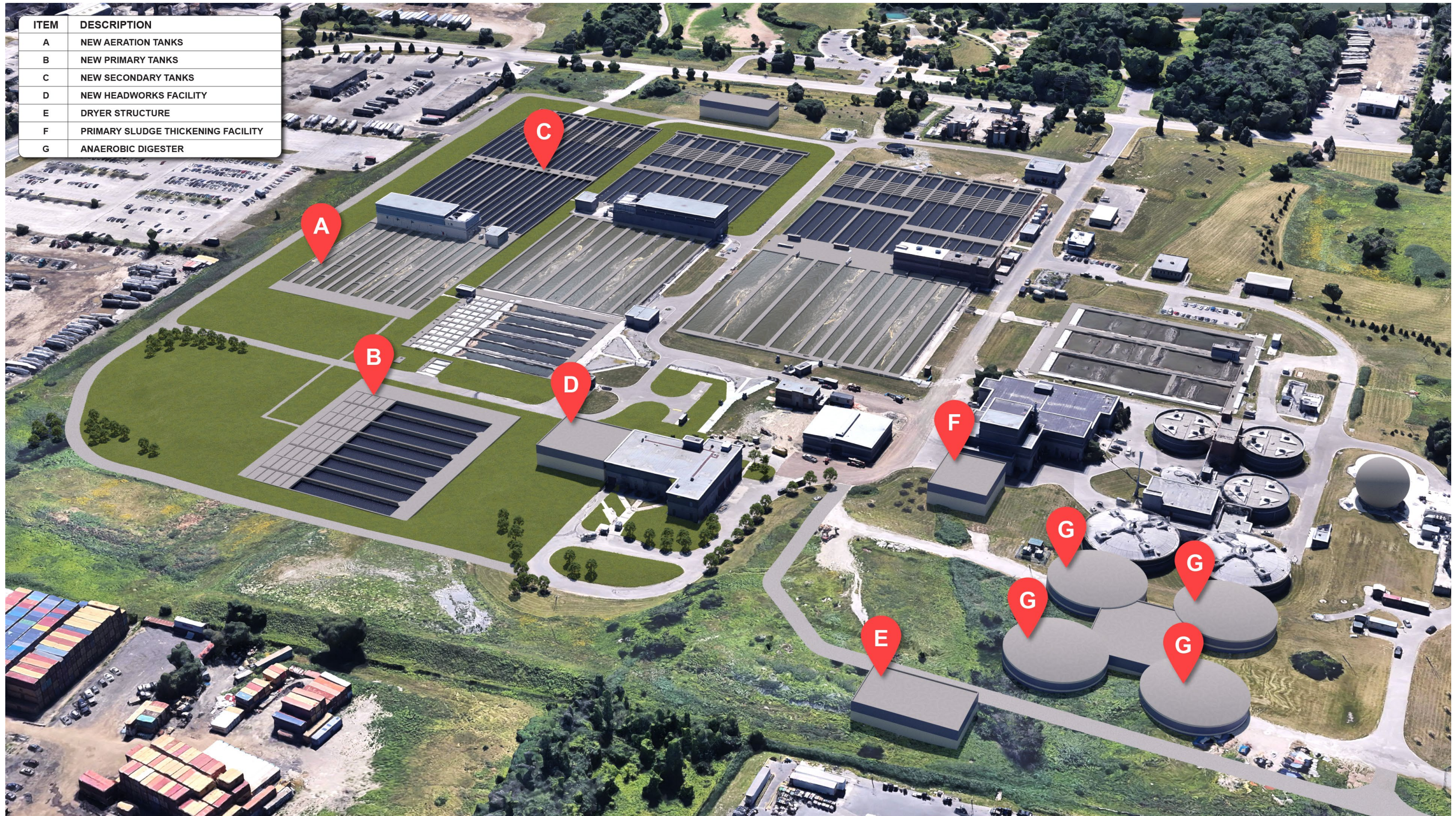


# Clarkson WWTP: Overall Design Concept





# Clarkson WWTP: Overall Design Concept



ITEM	DESCRIPTION
A	NEW AERATION TANKS
B	NEW PRIMARY TANKS
C	NEW SECONDARY TANKS
D	NEW HEADWORKS FACILITY
E	DRYER STRUCTURE
F	PRIMARY SLUDGE THICKENING FACILITY
G	ANAEROBIC DIGESTER



## Clarkson WWTP

- Virtual PIC (May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022)
- Ongoing additional studies: (1) Odour & noise modelling, (2) Archaeological Assessment - Stage 2
- ESR/Conceptual Design (Summer 2022)

## Booth WWTP

- VE Workshops (May 16 – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022)
- PIC (September 2022)
- ESR and Conceptual Design (Q4 2022)

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**Subject:** RE: Early Consultation Opportunity - Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Laurie,

Can we schedule a meeting for the morning of the 24<sup>th</sup>? I think starting at 9:30 would be best. If you can set up a request from your end I can forward it off to everyone.

Thanks,



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Please let us know which of the following dates work best for your team, and we will set the meeting up using Microsoft Teams. The meeting purpose is to provide your team with background information and receive your input on the above noted Class EA studies. Meeting would be scheduled for 1.5 hours.

- Thurs. Nov. 19 – afternoon
- Tuesday Nov. 24 – morning
- Thursday, Nov. 26 – afternoon (2 pm or later)
- Mon., Nov. 30 – afternoon.

Laurie

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Cindy,

Great thank you for confirming. When I circulated the PIC material two weeks ago, I referred them to the two project links which have the email addresses provided so hopefully any questions will have already been submitted through there.

We will be in touch.

Regards,



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Hi Evelyn,

Laurie & I will definitely follow up with you on feedback received. The PIC closes tomorrow but your staff are welcome to submit comments/questions at any time during the EA process to the following email addresses:

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Regards,

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Laurie,

Thought I would update you regarding what I did for the circulation of the materials. I referred everyone to the website you shared to look at the documents regarding the project. Any they had any questions or comments to submit them on the link. If I recall correctly the deadline for questions was Oct 28<sup>th</sup>. Can you follow up with me when you go through all the questions to discuss potential meeting options?

Thanks,



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Laurie,

Thanks for getting back to me.

That clarifies everything. I wanted to make sure I understood all the details before circulation so that way I can provide the information to city staff.

Regards,



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Evelyn:

The two EAs are proceeding in parallel until the end of Phase 2 of the Class EA process, as both the Clarkson and G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plants (WWTPs) are interconnected via an East-West Diversion trunk sewer currently being constructed. The diversion sewer allows flows from the G.E. Booth WWTP catchment area to be diverted to the Clarkson WWTP catchment area to take advantage of the excess capacity at the Clarkson WWTP and alleviate capacity constraints at the Booth WWTP. Phase 2 of the Class EAs will determine the amount of flows to be diverted, and therefore the capacity expansion requirements at each of the plants. In addition, the current practice of biosolids management is to incinerate all biosolids generated at both plants at the G.E. Booth WWTP. (Treated digested and dewatered sludge is trucked from the Clarkson WWTP to the Booth WWTP for incineration). Phase 2 will identify and assess alternatives to this current biosolids management approach, and identify the preferred solution for managing biosolids at each plant.

Given these interconnections between the two plant, the Phase 2 assessments are being undertaken concurrently and documents will be circulated together. Phase 2 of both EAs is expected to be completed early in 2021. Phase 3 the Class EAs will proceed separately and involve assessment of alternative technologies/design concepts and selection of preferred expansion alternatives at each WWTP,.

Please let me know if this addresses your questions.

Laurie

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Laurie,

I am going to be circulating the documents regarding the PIC shortly. I was wondering if you could provide clarification regarding the two EA's. Are the two EA's being done together/ in parallel as they are similar? Are future documents also going to be circulated together?

Thanks,



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**Cc:** Kambeitz, Cindy  
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Evelyn: Pleasure speaking with you. As discussed, we will notify you of the date of the virtual PIC and ensure that you receive the background information in the form of the PIC panels for review. We will then coordinate a meeting with you following your review (allow -2 weeks for review) to discuss the background/alternative solutions being considered and receive your input. Likely first meeting to be held later in October. Thanks.

Laurie

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Good afternoon Evelyn,

I'm emailing on behalf of the Region of Peel Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion Environmental Assessment Projects. We would like to invite the City of Mississauga to participate in an early consultation opportunity in September to introduce the project and project objectives. This will align with the first Public Consultation Event planned for mid-October.

We believe this timing will provide an opportunity for you to address how the City would like to be involved in the project and receive answers to any questions and comments you may have at this stage.

If you are interested in participating, please provide available dates and times and the project team will arrange.

If you have any questions about the studies, or if you suggest contacting an alternative member at the City of Mississauga, please contact the Region Project Manager, Cindy Kambeitz (contact details below).

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Thank you,

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For your files. I did not get a reply.

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**To:** Stephen Dasko <Stephen.Dasko@mississauga.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Hi Stephen,

Most certainly. My apologies, I did not consider contacting key stakeholders such as yourself before the newspaper post. I anticipate a lot of public interest particularly in Ward 1! Our next public posting will likely be in September once we finalize plans for our first virtual Public Information Centre. I'll be sure to send you the announcement prior to posting and would be happy to chat over a phone call about content and format if you wish.

Please contact me anytime with comments or concerns (your own or Ward 1 residents).

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Hi Cindy,



I saw this in today's Mississauga News. Is it possible to see these types of announcements Before it is in the Mississauga News etc as the community is quite engaged and we often receive calls/emails regarding projects such as this.?

Thanks,  
Stephen

**Stephen Dasko**

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To whom it may concern,

Attached is a Notice of Commencement for Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions (G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant Schedule 'C' Class Environmental Assessments).

If you have any questions about the study, please contact the Region Project Manager, Cindy Kambeitz (contact information provided in the attached Notice).

Best Regards,

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## **Appendix R:**

# **Public and Agency Correspondence and Meetings**

**R2: Credit Valley Conservation Authority (CVC)**

## Benjamin Peachman - GM BluePlan

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**Subject:** RE: CVC response (reports & swm) - EA 20/010 - EA Phase 3 recommendations for the Clarkson WWTP (GMBP#719051)

Hi Iftekhar,

Thank you for the detailed info below; we've updated the ESR to include this information within the mitigation measures sections of the report which you'll receive in draft within the next day or two.

**Benjamin Peachman, P. Eng.**  
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Hi Benjamin,

CVC staff have reviewed the Natural Heritage Characterization Report and Impact Assessment Report prepared by GEI dated October 2022 and have no comments at this stage.

Please find below comments on SWM from our engineering staff.

Due to the increases in impervious area associated with the proposed WWTP expansion, the SWM strategy is to follow guidelines presented in CVC's SWM Criteria ([https://cvc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/CVC-SWM-Guide\\_f\\_20220720-1.pdf](https://cvc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/CVC-SWM-Guide_f_20220720-1.pdf)) and Peel's SWM Criteria (<https://www.peelregion.ca/public-works/design-standards/pdf/sewer-design-update.pdf>).

Here is the information from CVC's SWM Criteria.

### Quantity Control:



Provide 100-year post to 2-year pre-development flood control from the proposed site into the receiving Lakeside Creek.

#	Subwatershed Name	Flood Control Criteria	References & Notes
	Clearview Creek	100 Year Post to 2 Year Pre-development Control	Southdown District Stormwater Servicing and Environmental Management Plan (pending completion in 2021)
	Avonhead Creek	100 Year Post to 2 Year Pre-development Control	
	Lakeside Creek	100 Year Post to 2 Year Pre-development Control	Hydrologic Modeling and Flood Hazard Mapping Updated (CVC, 2020)

**Quality Control:**

All watercourses and waterbodies (both Lakeside Creek and Lake Ontario) regulated by CVC require enhanced level of protection (80% TSS removal). This level of quality control is to be achieved for the proposed site.

**Erosion Control:**

The minimum erosion control recommended is the retention of the first 5 mm of any given rainfall event unless otherwise justified.

Additionally, the consideration of incorporating LIDs and a treatment train approach should be included in the SWM strategy, where feasible.

Best regards,  
Iftekhar

I'm working remotely. The best way to reach me is by email or Microsoft Teams.

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Hi Iftekhar,

As noted below, please see attached for the Impact Assessment Report for the Clarkson WRRF expansion EA. We look forward to our discussion on November 10<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks,

**Benjamin Peachman, P. Eng.**  
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Hi Iftekhar,

Thanks; I'll circulate a Teams meeting invite to the group noted below for Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 10-12.

The Impact report will be circulated on Monday and we'll also provide a draft of the ESR once available.

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Hi Benjamin,

Thank you for providing the updated report. We will review this report and another impact report (to be received early next week) and get back to you with the response as soon as possible.

Please find below our availability for the meeting.

Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 10-12  
Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 10-12

Please include the following CVC staff members in the meeting invite:

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Please also send us the completed ESR for our review prior to the meeting.

Thanks,

Best regards,  
Iftekhhar

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Hi Iftekhar,

Thank you for providing the comments below on GEI's November 2020 report. Please follow the link below for the updated report (dated October 2022) which addresses these comments. Please note that there is one comment that was not addressed within this report since it is related to assessing the impacts to locally/regionally rare species. This is addressed in a separate Impact Report which will be circulated early next week.

File Name : [https://sendafile.gmblueplan.ca/public\\_uploads/2022-10-14\\_172646\\_Clarkson\\_CharacterizationReport.pdf](https://sendafile.gmblueplan.ca/public_uploads/2022-10-14_172646_Clarkson_CharacterizationReport.pdf)

We're nearing completion of the ESR and are looking to schedule a meeting with the CVC in November (earlier in the month is preferred) to present the findings of the ESR prior to filing. If you're able to circulate some dates/times that'd work for your team, I'll coordinate a Teams meeting.

Thanks,

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Hi Benjamin,

CVC staff have reviewed the Natural Heritage Characterization Report of the Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant prepared by SAVANTA/GEI dated November 2020 and provide these ecology comments for your consideration.

### **CVC Ecology Comments**

1. As is typical, please expand the report to include adjacent lands to 120m beyond the WWTP property (e.g. this is to include ELC and Candidate SWH layers and assessment as documented from the treatment plant property and as gleaned from air photos).
2. Please include the size of all ELC units on Table 2.

3. Please speak to the City of Mississauga's Significant Natural Areas (NAS) which are located within and beyond the property boundaries. Although identified on figures, the form and function of the NAS units is missing from the body of the report.
4. Please also identify the Headwater Drainage Feature (HDF) that flows onto the site from the north (from within the NAS) which is eventually piped through the Plant and discharges (presumably) at Lakeside Creek.
5. Please provide an assessment of the Migratory Bird Stopover Habitat as assessed using the comparative area of the onsite and offsite connected habitat (CVC staff have measured >16Ha woodland area when broadening the assessment to include the adjacent Peel Core Greenlands and onsite NAS). When presenting this analysis in the report, please also make reference to the Peel-Caledon Significant Woodland and Significant Wildlife Habitat Study Report (Peel, 2009).
6. Please speak to whether it is anticipated that the identified regionally rare plant species will be removed/impacted by the proposed expansion - is there an opportunity to relocate species?
7. In terms of the potential wildlife corridors, the report indicates that the roads "likely act as a barrier to movement". While they do pose some hindrances, it is well known that mammals and herptiles do cross roads. That said, numerous deer prints and north/south running deer paths were noted on the property immediately to the north of the Plant and within the north and north western limits of the Plant property. Given the highly trodden (more than a foot wide) path running parallel to the HDF feature (both of which are located along the center of the otherwise vegetated NAS), it can be concluded that this area gets a lot of wildlife foot traffic likely due to the Plant's location between the waterfront area, NAS and Peel Core Greenlands. Of note, numerous racoon prints were also observed along the well-trodden path. Subsequently, it is recommended that the Region seek opportunities to maintain a north/south running greenspace component to their development such that part of the property can continue to act as a wildlife conduit between the lakefront and northern habitats particularly given the lack of any north/south connecting systems in the vicinity. Maintaining and/or enhancing a degree of wildlife permeability (best efforts) for the site will allow for better landscape level connectivity and gene flow and better prospects for the maintenance of the broader NHS in the long run.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thanks,

Best regards,  
Iftekhhar

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Good afternoon Jakub,

As a record of the meeting held between CVC and Peel Region (including the Region's consultant team; GM BluePlan and GEI/Savanta) regarding the EA Phase 3 recommendations for the Clarkson WWTP, please see attached for a summary of the collected meeting notes. Feel free to let me know if there are any errors or omissions within the document.

In addition, as per CVC's request, please follow the link below for the site's Natural Heritage Characterization Report by GEI/Savanta.

<https://savanta.egnyte.com/dl/oSeufv21ih> (Password: KMm4ct6B)

Thanks,

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## Schedule C Class Environmental Assessments and Conceptual Designs of the South Peel Wastewater Treatment Plants

### Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) Meeting: Conceptual Design & Summary of ESR Findings for Clarkson WWTP

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**Meeting Date/Time:** November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Location:** Teams Meeting

**Notes Prepared by:** Benjamin Peachman (GM BluePlan); reviewed by Laurie Boyce (GM BluePlan)

**Date of Meeting Notes:** November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

#### Attendance

**Chair:** Cindy Kambeitz, Region of Peel

**Attendees:** **Credit Valley Conservation (CVC)**

Jakub Kilis, CVC

Lori Cook, CVC

Iftekhar Ahmad, CVC

Matteo De Stefano, CVC

**Consultant Team**

Laurie Boyce, GM BluePlan

Benjamin Peachman, GM BluePlan

Olivia Robinson, GEI/Savanta

Shelley Lohnes, GEI/Savanta

#### **Meeting Notes:**

- 1) GMBP presented the attached presentation regarding the conceptual design of the Clarkson WRRF expansion and provided a summary of the Environmental Study Report's (ESR) findings.
- 2) GEI/Savanta provided an overview of the natural environmental net effects & proposed mitigation measures associated with the plant expansion.
- 3) CVC noted that they were generally satisfied with the recommendations put forward in the natural environment background studies and recommendations completed in support of the plant expansion.
- 4) CVC noted that they would like to be circulated a draft of the ESR for their review. GMBP committed to providing relevant sections of the ESR to the CVC for their review ahead of project filing.
- 5) CVC noted that the ESR should include a commitment by Peel Region to meet CVC's stormwater management (SWM) guidelines as they pertain to the plant expansion.
- 6) CVC noted they would circulate the specific SWM guidelines applicable to the plant expansion after the meeting.

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Notice of any errors or omissions in this document should be communicated by attendees to the note taker within two (2) weeks of issuance of these notes.



# Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions Clarkson WRRF Schedule C Class EA

Conceptual Design &  
Summary of ESR findings

CVC Meeting – November 10,  
2022 (10am-12pm)





## Purpose :

- Provide an update on the conceptual design and ESR findings.
- Receive CVC input on the potential environmental net effects and mitigation measures involved with the Clarkson WRRF expansion.

## Agenda

1. Background, Purpose and Objectives of the Class EAs
2. Phase 1: Problem / Opportunity Statement
3. Phase 2: Recommended Regional Solution
4. Phase 3: Preferred Design Concepts
5. Conceptual Design
6. ESR Findings (Natural Environment Impacts & Mitigation)
7. Next Steps



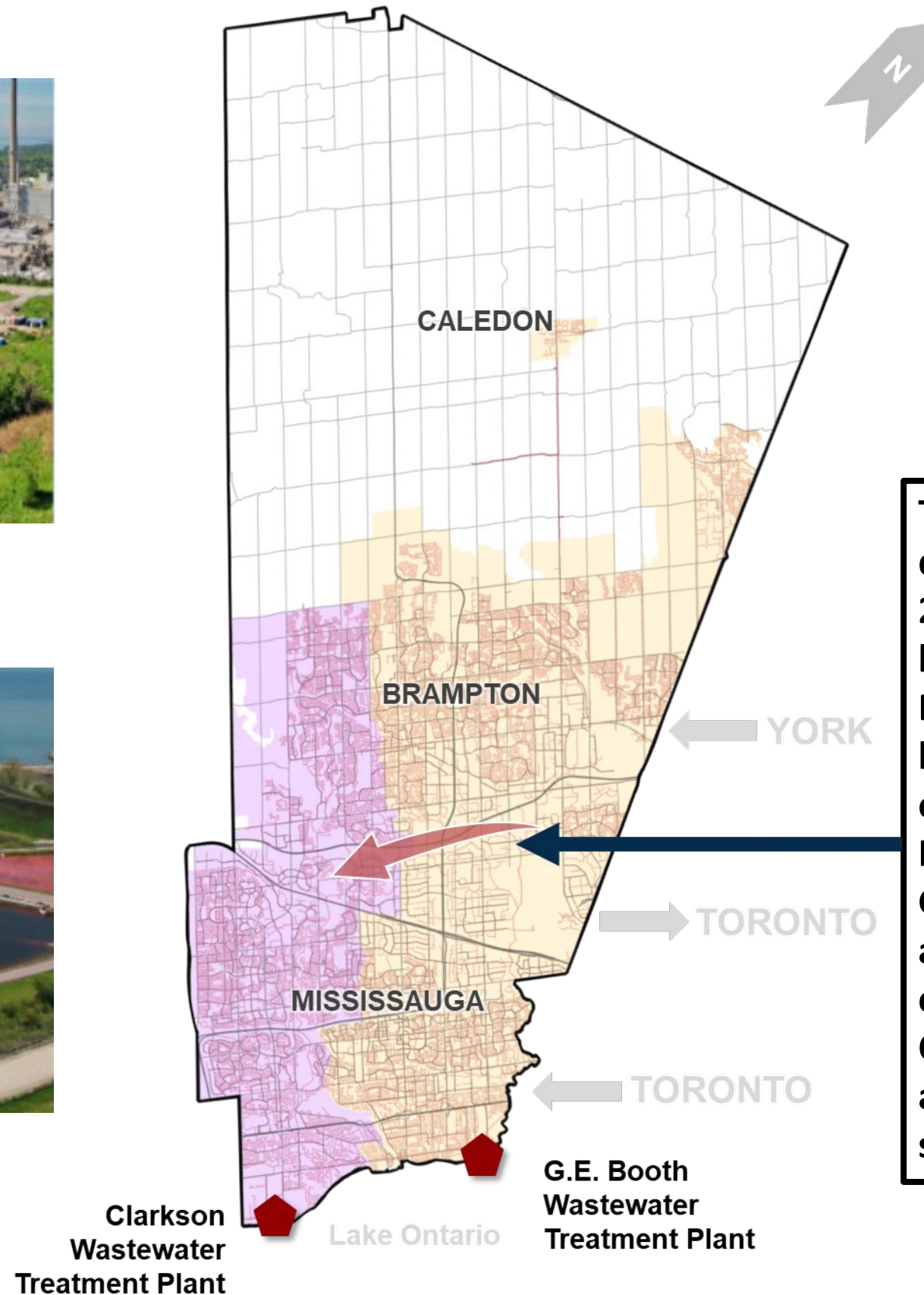
# Peel's Wastewater Treatment System



**Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant**



**G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant**



The East- West Diversion is a deep gravity trunk sewer of 2400 mm diameter currently being constructed along Derry Road. It is expected to be completed and operational by 2026. It allows Peel to divert flows from the G.E. Booth WWTP catchment area where there are capacity limitations, to the Clarkson WWTP catchment area which currently has surplus capacity.



# Need for the Class EAs

The Region's Growth Management Process and 2020 Water and Wastewater Master Plan identified that there will be significant growth across the Region of Peel.

With this approved growth to year 2041 and vision for growth beyond 2041, additional treatment capacity is required to meet the needs of Peel's citizens and to continue to protect the environment.

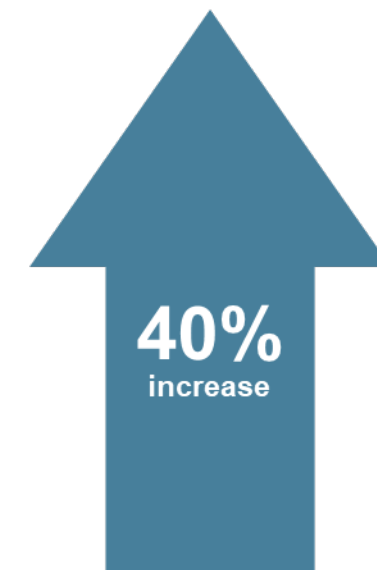
The Region of Peel is **GROWING!**

2016  
**2.12 Million**

1,428,000 people  
695,000 jobs

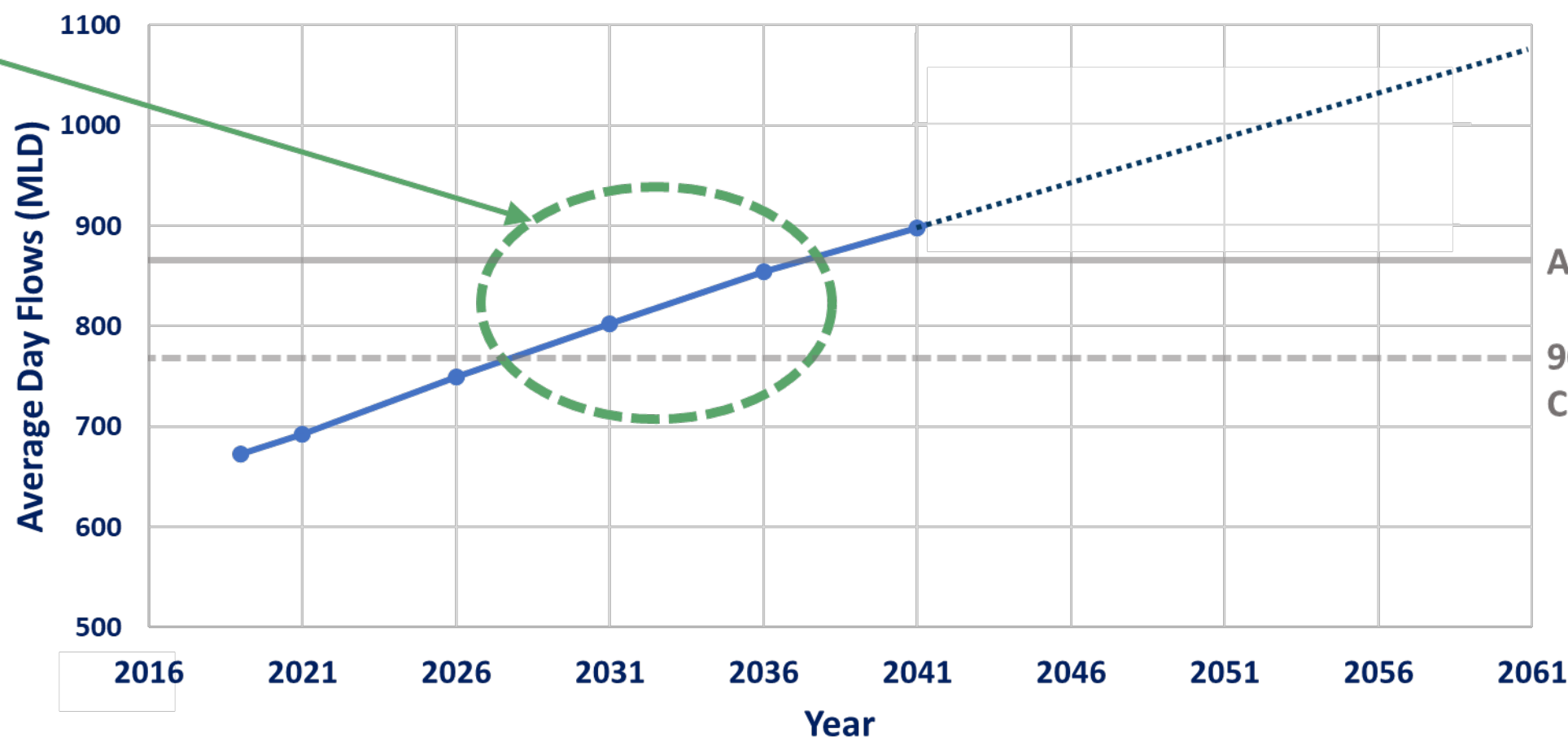
2041  
**2.94 Million**

1,970,000 people  
970,000 jobs



+ 542,000 people  
+ 275,000 jobs

### Total Peel Wastewater Flow Projections



Additional Treatment Capacity Required








Approved Treatment Capacity

90% of Approved Treatment Capacity

## The Region is undertaking two Schedule C Class EAs to develop preferred solutions at the G.E Booth WRRF and the Clarkson WRRF that will:

- Meet future needs associated with population growth, new regulations, climate resiliency, energy efficiency, and wet weather flow management.
- Address community expectations regarding level of service, odour, air/noise, water quality, protection of the environment and aesthetics.
- Provide greater flexibility and reliability in wastewater and biosolids management.

### Goals & Objectives of the Class EAs

	<b>Biosolids Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Region Wide Biosolids Management with Operational Flexibility</li> <li>• Diversified Outlets with Reliable Biosolids Treatment and End Uses at Each Facility</li> <li>• Advanced Technologies with Energy and Resource Recovery</li> <li>• Community Compatible and Acceptable</li> </ul>
	<b>Energy Efficiency</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce GHG emissions</li> <li>• Energy Reduction and Reuse</li> </ul>
	<b>Wet Weather Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Real Time Control</li> <li>• Diverting Flow</li> </ul>
	<b>Receiving Water Quality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assimilative Capacity studies</li> <li>• Define Effluent Quality Limits</li> <li>• Protecting IPZs and shoreline users/uses</li> </ul>
	<b>Odour and Air Quality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi-barrier approaches</li> </ul>
	<b>Visual Aesthetics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Landscaping</li> <li>• Best use of sites</li> <li>• Eliminate ash lagoons</li> </ul>
	<b>Compatibility with Ongoing Initiatives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Real Time Control</li> <li>• Existing Plant Upgrades</li> <li>• Energy Efficiency Initiatives - DEC</li> </ul>
	<b>Treatment Redundancy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Firm Capacity with one train out of service</li> </ul>



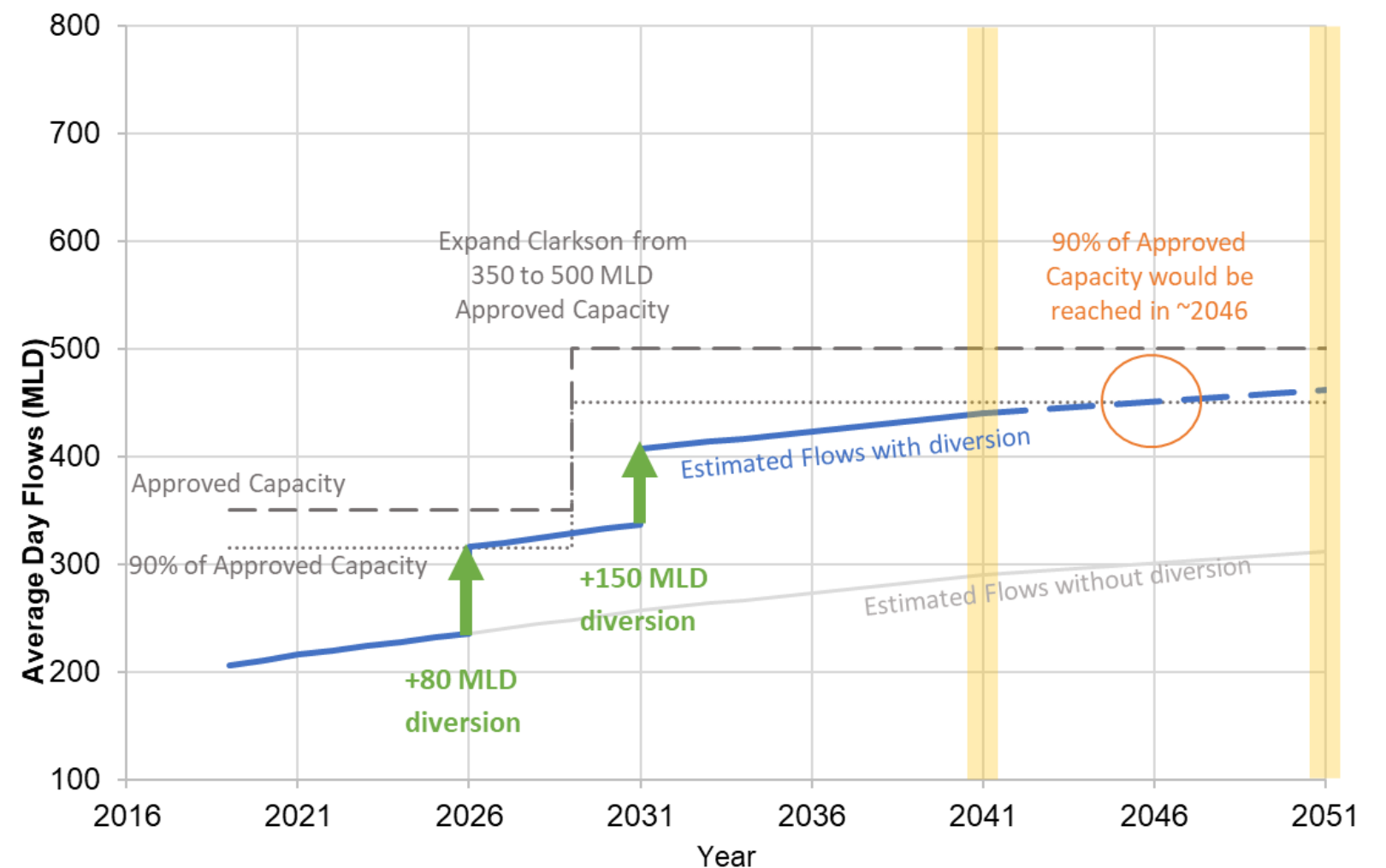
## Recommend Strategy to Meet Future Wastewater Treatment Needs

- Divert flows through the East-West Diversion Trunk Sewer
- Manage Peak Wet Weather Flows (in G.E. Booth system)
- **Expand the Clarkson WWTP from 350 MLD to 500 MLD**
- Expand the G.E. Booth WWTP from 518 MLD to 550 MLD
- New Outfall at the G.E. Booth WWTP

## Recommended Strategy to Management Biosolids

- No longer truck digested sludge from Clarkson WWTP to the G.E. Booth WWTP for incineration.
- **Provide biosolids treatment at the Clarkson WWTP and market product for beneficial land use.**
- The strategy also includes the continued use of incineration at the G.E. Booth WWTP given the incinerators' effective performance and remaining service life, and the investment Peel has made in the technology.

- Long term sustainable approach that optimizes the use of existing and planned infrastructure
- Capacity increases allow Peel to meet future population growth demands beyond 2041; allowing time to plan and implement next phase of expansion
- Diversification in biosolids management options
- Allows for a staged approach to expansion of both plants
  - Clarkson expansion by 2029
  - G.E. Booth expansion by 2036 (with outfall constructed earlier)

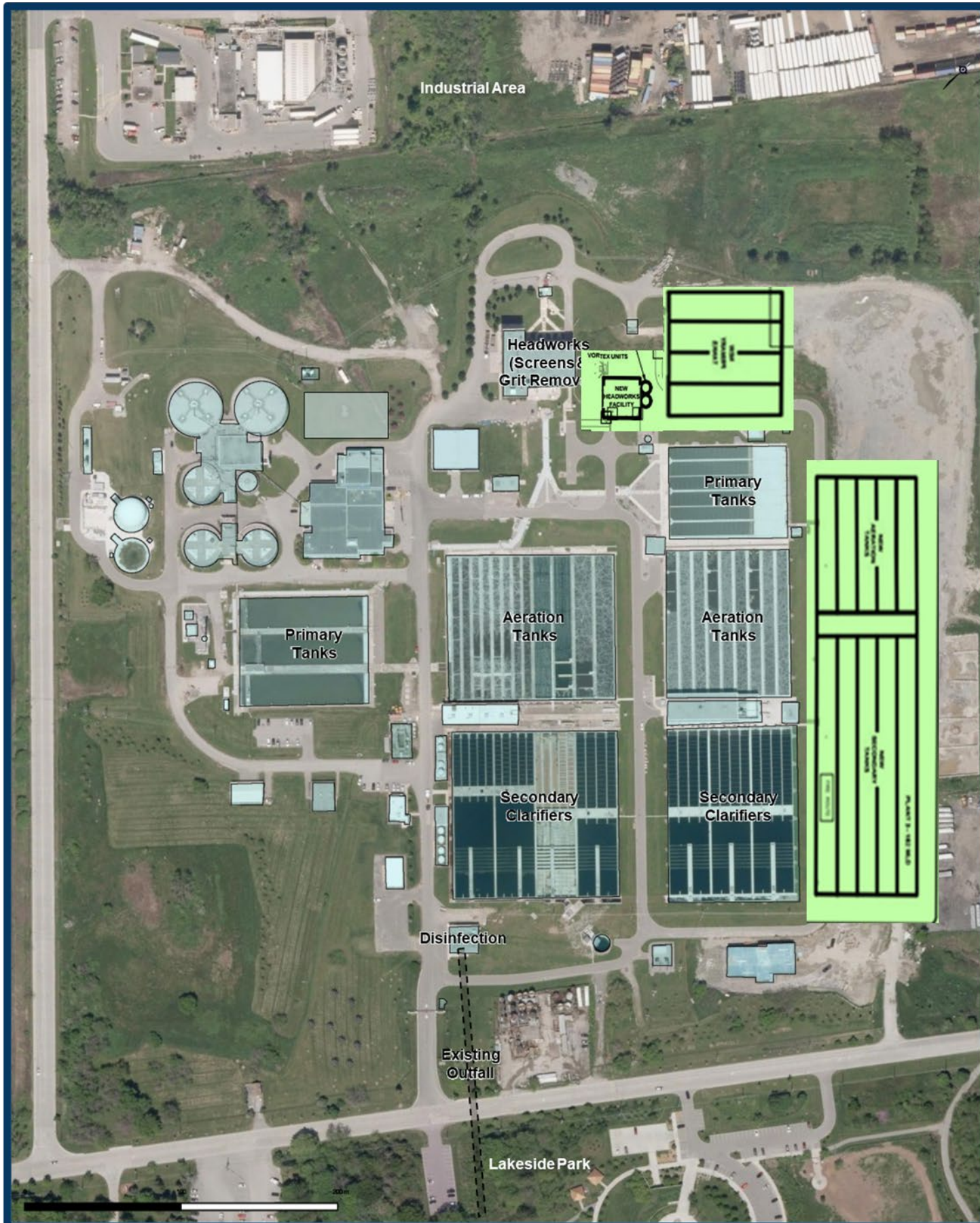


**Diversion and Expansion Approach for the Clarkson WRRF**

**Reduces risks associated with future changes in population growth, environmental conditions, and regulatory requirements**



# Phase 3: Preferred Design Concept (Wastewater Treatment)



## Wastewater Treatment

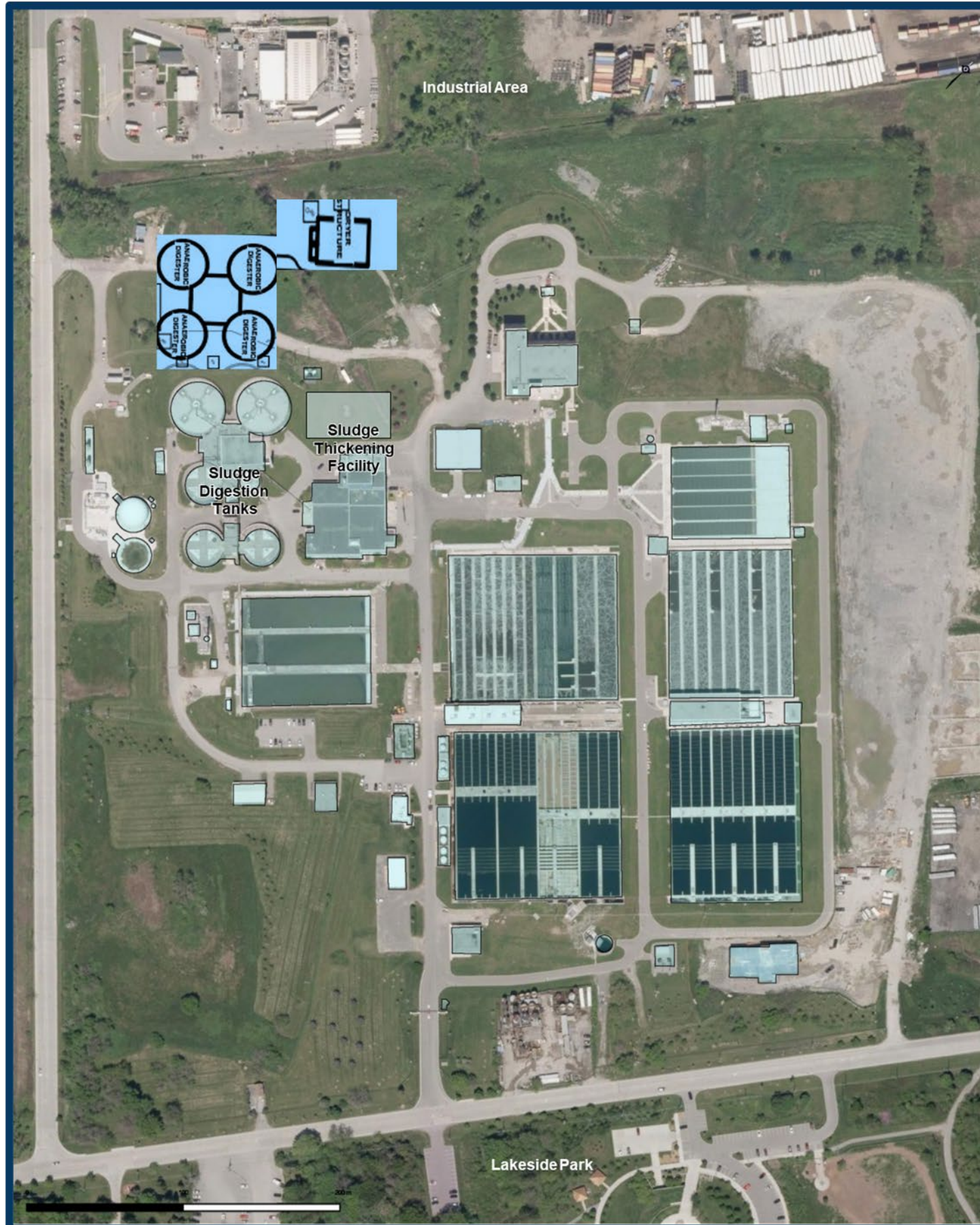
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## Disinfection

- **Chlorination and Dechlorination**
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# Phase 3: Preferred Design Concept (Biosolids Management)



## Biosolids Treatment

- **Digestion, Dewatering, Thermal Drying**
  - ✓ Aligns best with the Region's goals to diversify biosolids markets and ensure long term sustainability
  - ✓ Allows Region to defer capital costs associated with Thermal Drying facility
  - ✓ Allows for beneficial market use (fertilizer, etc.)







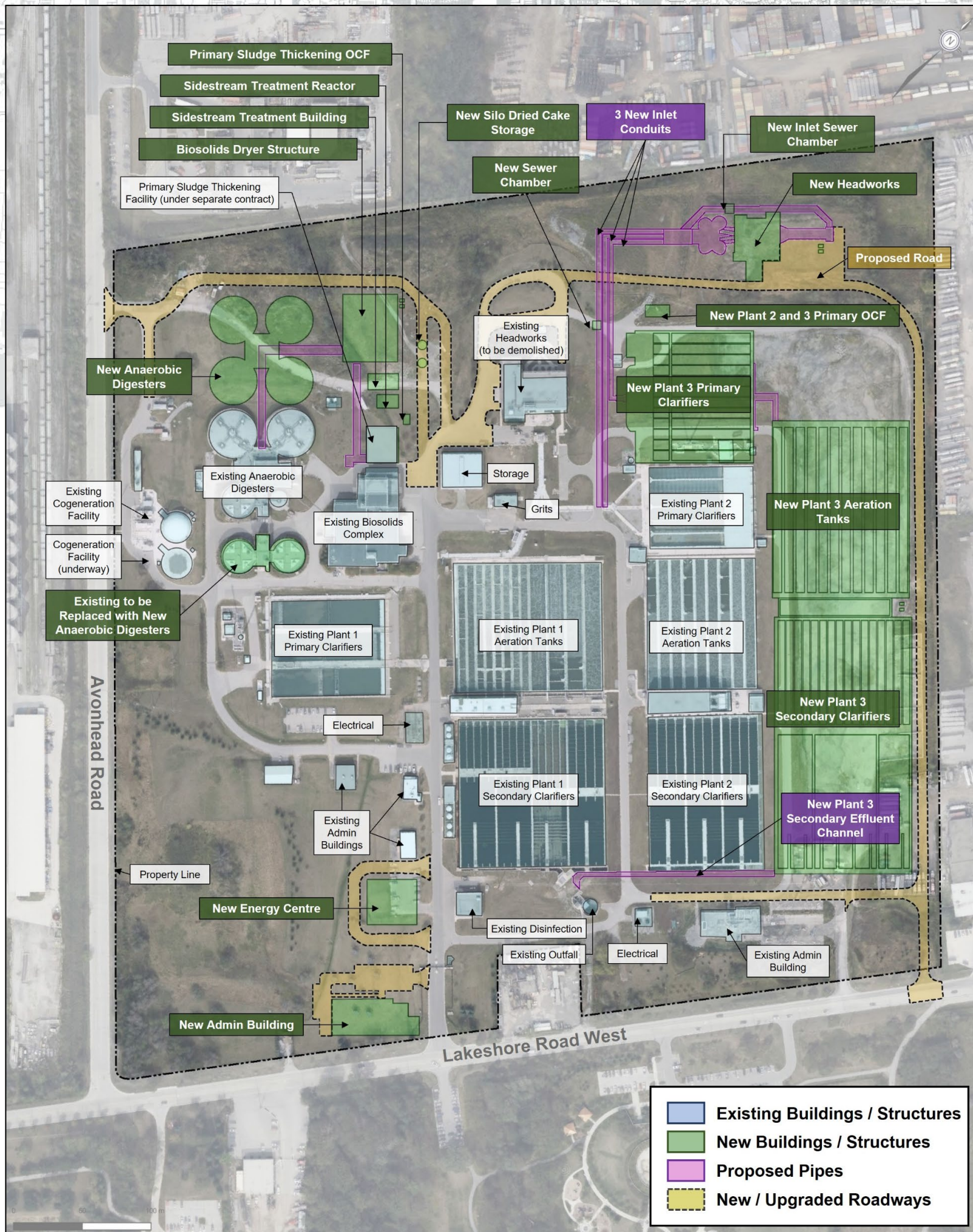
## Conceptual Design: Site Layout

### Key expansion facilities on site:

- Headworks building
- New wastewater train (inlet conduits, primary clarifiers, aeration tanks, blower building, secondary clarifiers, and effluent channels)
- Sidestream treatment facility
- Digester control building & additional digesters.
- Direct thermal drying facility
- Energy Centre

### Biosolids Beneficial Use:

- Digested/dewatered cake can be applied to agricultural lands or further treated through alkaline stabilization by a third-party biosolids treatment/management firm and marketed as a fertilizer.
- The dried product can be marketed as a fertilizer as well.





# ESR Findings: Natural Environment Impacts & Mitigation

The Environmental Study Report (ESR) will summarize the findings of Phases 1-3 and include the supporting background studies.

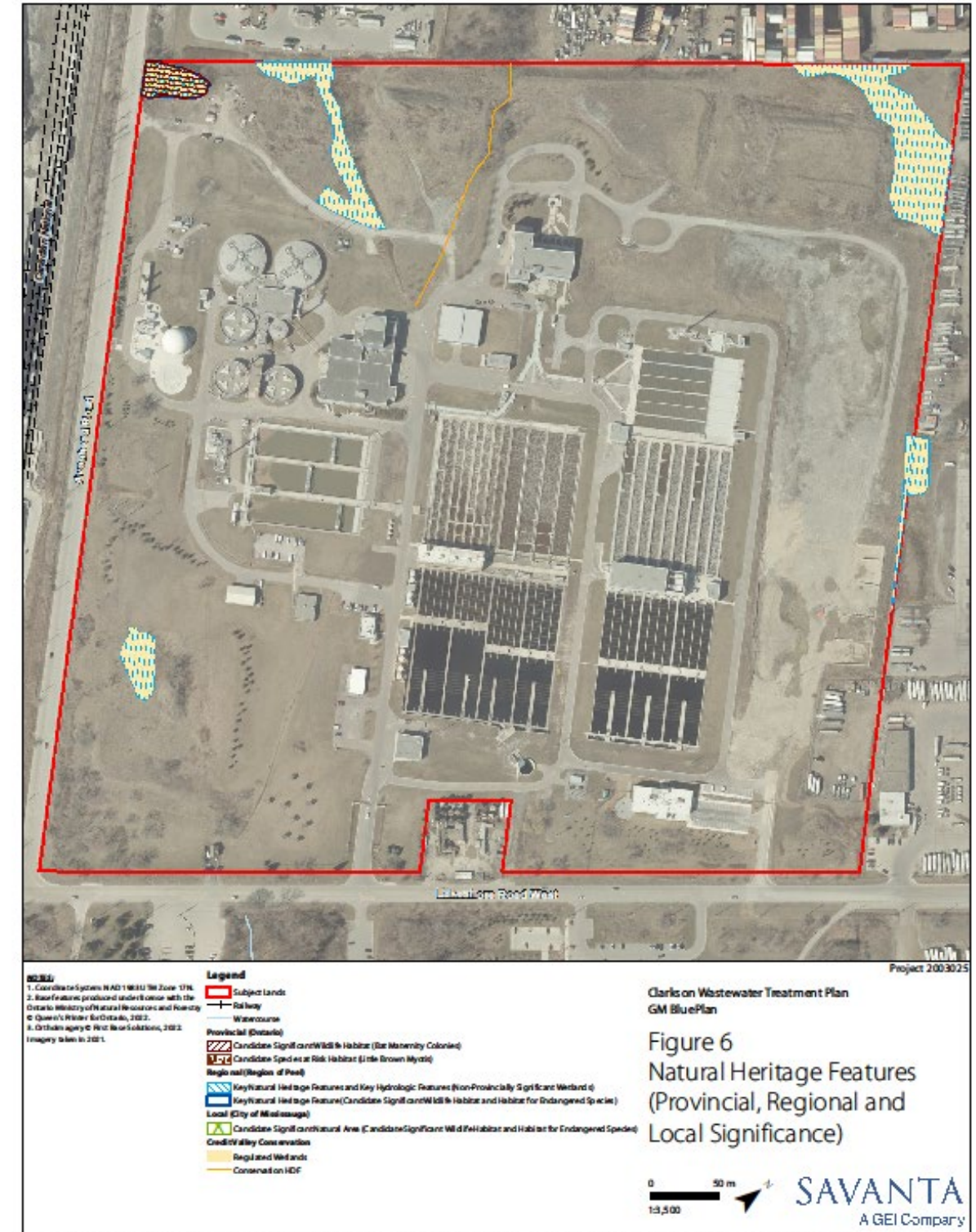
## Natural Environmental Net Effects & Mitigation

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- Summer and Fall Botanical and Ecological Land Classification (2020)
- Two rounds of Breeding Bird Surveys (2020)
- One Aquatic Site Reconnaissance (2022)

### Key Findings

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- One candidate SAR (Little Brown Myotis within SWD)
- Two wetland community types (MAM2, SWD)
- Candidate SWH (Bat Maternity Roosting within SWD)
- Indirect fish habitat



## Retained Natural Features (SWD, MAM)

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- Planting vegetative buffers surrounding retained features
- Installation and maintenance of erosion and sediment controls surrounding retained features
- Creation of spill prevention and action plan

## Altered HDF

- Downstream piping
- Maintain contributions to receiving habitats (i.e., flow conveyance and contributions of allochthonous materials)
- Removal to occur when dry to avoid mobilization of sediments

## Natural Features Proposed for Removal and Replication (MAM)

- Removal and replication (at 1:1 ratio) of one wetland community (MAM2; 0.15 ha)
- Phasing plan to create compensation wetland ahead of removal of existing wetland
- Wildlife salvage prior to removal of wetland
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- Removals of trees outside of active wildlife windows
  - Migratory Bird Window – early April to end of August and Bat Maternity Roosting Window – April 1 to September 30

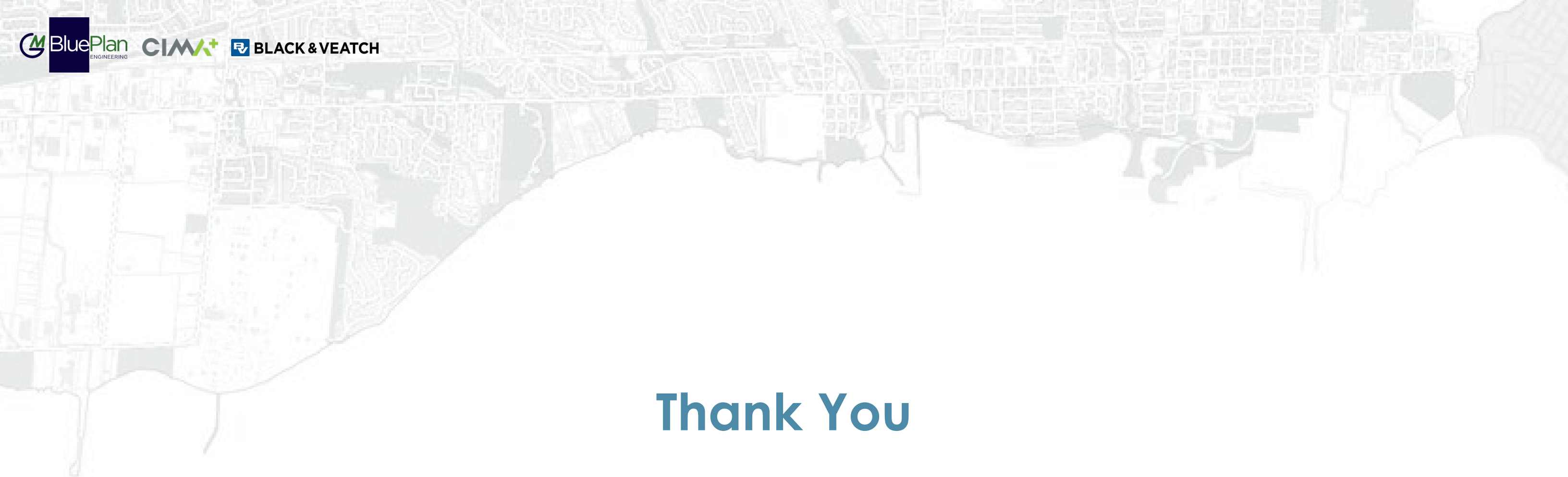
## Clarkson WRRF

- Submitting ESR (Draft) to MECP for review by mid-November
- Filing ESR (Final) with MECP in January 2023

## G.E. Booth WRRF

- Monarch habitat screening completed in September 2022
- OAO community survey completed in September 2022
- Breeding bird surveys in May/June 2023
- PIC No.3 for G.E. Booth EA will be completed in Q1 2023
- ESR for G.E. Booth to be completed in Q2 2023





**Thank You**  
**Questions?**

## **Samantha Morrisey - GM BluePlan**

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Hi Benjamin,

CVC staff have reviewed the Natural Heritage Characterization Report of the Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant prepared by SAVANTA/GEI dated November 2020 and provide these ecology comments for your consideration.

### **CVC Ecology Comments**

1. As is typical, please expand the report to include adjacent lands to 120m beyond the WWTP property (e.g. this is to include ELC and Candidate SWH layers and assessment as documented from the treatment plant property and as gleaned from air photos).
2. Please include the size of all ELC units on Table 2.
3. Please speak to the City of Mississauga's Significant Natural Areas (NAS) which are located within and beyond the property boundaries. Although identified on figures, the form and function of the NAS units is missing from the body of the report.
4. Please also identify the Headwater Drainage Feature (HDF) that flows onto the site from the north (from within the NAS) which is eventually piped through the Plant and discharges (presumably) at Lakeside Creek.
5. Please provide an assessment of the Migratory Bird Stopover Habitat as assessed using the comparative area of the onsite and offsite connected habitat (CVC staff have measured >16Ha woodland area when broadening the assessment to include the adjacent Peel Core Greenlands and onsite NAS). When presenting this analysis in the report, please also make reference to the Peel-Caledon Significant Woodland and Significant Wildlife Habitat Study Report (Peel, 2009).
6. Please speak to whether it is anticipated that the identified regionally rare plant species will be removed/impacted by the proposed expansion - is there an opportunity to relocate species?
7. In terms of the potential wildlife corridors, the report indicates that the roads "likely act as a barrier to movement". While they do pose some hindrances, it is well known that mammals and herptiles do cross roads. That said, numerous deer prints and north/south running deer paths were noted on the property immediately to the north of the Plant and within the north and north western limits of the Plant property. Given the highly trodden (more than a foot wide) path running parallel to the HDF feature (both of which are located along the center of the otherwise vegetated NAS), it can be concluded that this area gets a lot of wildlife foot traffic likely due to the Plant's location between the waterfront area, NAS and Peel Core Greenlands. Of note, numerous racoon prints were also observed along the well-trodden path. Subsequently, it is recommended that the Region seek opportunities to maintain a north/south running greenspace component to their development such that part of the property can continue to act as a wildlife conduit between the lakefront and northern habitats particularly given the lack of any north/south connecting systems in the vicinity. Maintaining and/or enhancing a degree of wildlife permeability (best efforts) for the site will allow for better landscape

level connectivity and gene flow and better prospects for the maintenance of the broader NHS in the long run.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thanks,

Best regards,  
Iftexhar

I'm working remotely. The best way to reach me is by email or Microsoft Teams.

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Good afternoon Jakub,

As a record of the meeting held between CVC and Peel Region (including the Region's consultant team; GM BluePlan and GEI/Savanta) regarding the EA Phase 3 recommendations for the Clarkson WWTP, please see attached for a summary of the collected meeting notes. Feel free to let me know if there are any errors or omissions within the document.

In addition, as per CVC's request, please follow the link below for the site's Natural Heritage Characterization Report by GEI/Savanta.

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Thanks,

**Benjamin Peachman, P. Eng.**  
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## Schedule C Class Environmental Assessments and Conceptual Designs of the South Peel Wastewater Treatment Plants

### Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) Meeting: Phase 3 Recommendations for Clarkson WWTP

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**Meeting Date/Time:** April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
**Location:** Teams Meeting

**Notes Prepared by:** Benjamin Peachman (GM BluePlan); reviewed by Laurie Boyce (GM BluePlan)

**Date of Meeting Notes:** April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

#### Attendance

**Chair:** Cindy Kambeitz, Region of Peel

**Attendees:** **Credit Valley Conservation (CVC)**

Jakub Kilis, CVC  
Lori Cook, CVC  
Iftekhar Ahmad, CVC  
Matteo De Stefano, CVC

**Consultant Team**

Laurie Boyce, GM BluePlan  
Benjamin Peachman, GM BluePlan  
Olivia Robinson, GEI/Savanta  
Shelley Lohnes, GEI/Savanta

#### **Meeting Notes:**

- 1) CVC requests that the EA team consider shifting the location of the proposed digesters further west to avoid the existing MAM2 community as much as possible. GMBP/Peel indicated that they have completed a detailed assessment of design concepts, and the digesters cannot be located further west; however, part of the Region's overall strategy is to provide compensation for the impacted natural areas on site. As a result, wetland compensation (on site) is recommended to compensate for these removals at a 1:1 replication ratio.
- 2) CVC noted that the area is sensitive to habitat removal based on the minimal available habitat areas and the amount of fauna in the area based on the proximity to Lake Ontario. CVC noted appreciation that the Region is considering compensation for impacted natural features within the site. Savanta/GEI clarified that several site designs were considered, including one where removals of the deciduous swamp (SWD) in the north-west corner and other wetland habitats were proposed. The updated site plan generally respects existing natural heritage features; wetland removals have been minimized to the extent possible.
- 3) CVC requests that the EA team review the site from a wildlife habitat perspective and comment on where the most appropriate location would be for habitat and/or wetland compensation. CVC noted that re-constructed wetlands could be beneficially located

adjacent to existing wooded areas and/or perhaps additional tree plantings could be incorporated into the design of the wetland compensation area. Savanta/GEI will explore different opportunities on the Subject Lands given the existing development footprint and potential areas for expansion in future years.

- 4) CVC requests that the EA team investigate the possibility for a wildlife corridor from north to south through the subject lands, with the goal being to provide a 'permeable landscape'. Savanta/GEI will explore different opportunities on the Subject Lands given the existing development footprint and potential areas for expansion in future years. It should be noted that wildlife movement through the existing site is likely limited given the existing site usage, as well as permanent fencing around the perimeter of the site.
- 5) CVC requests that the natural heritage report speak to the long-term approach of maintaining NHS areas on site. The Region noted that while they cannot confirm future plans that may impact the site layout related to NHS features, currently the southwest portion of the site where the historical plant lagoon system (decommissioned) was once located is not anticipated to be developed within the 2041 planning horizon. It was noted by Savanta/GEI that as the southwest portion of the property contains an existing MAM2 community, which is not anticipated to be impacted in the near-term, it has the potential for long-term habitat protection and connectivity with Lakeside Creek. Due to the existing MAM2 community, it also potentially provides a suitable location for re-constructed wetlands, as compensation for the MAM2 community that requires removal further north in the site to facilitate construction of the new digesters.

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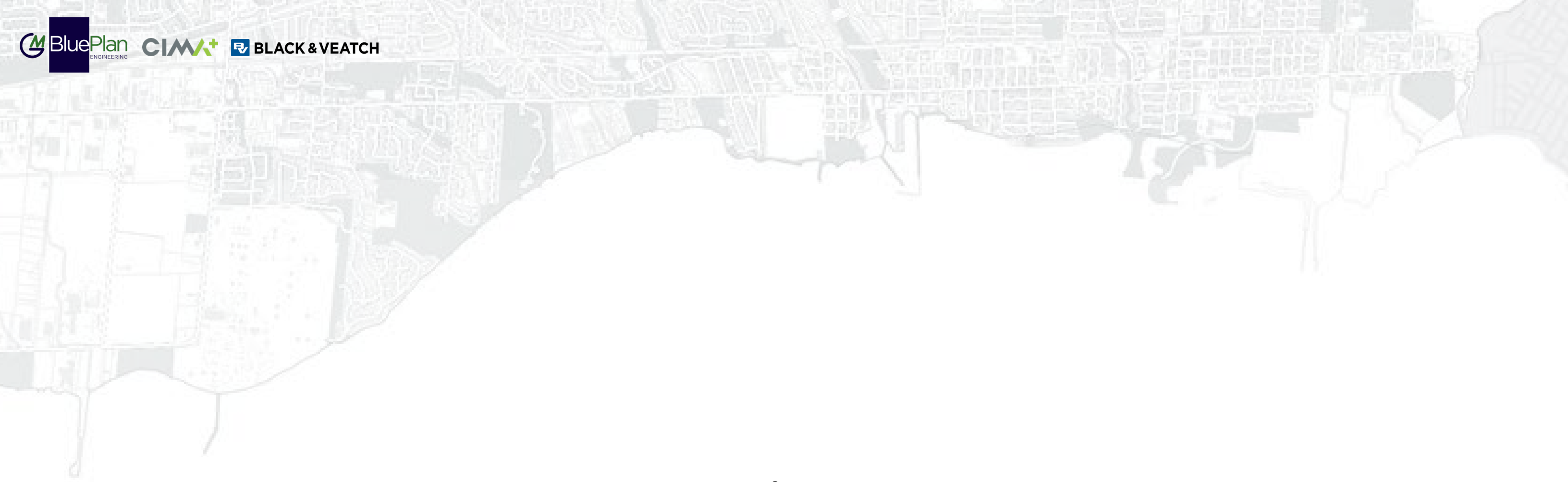
# Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions Clarkson WWTP Schedule C Class EA

Summary of Phase 3 Results  
focusing on Natural Features  
Impacts, Mitigation, Restoration  
Measures

CVC Meeting – April 4, 2022







# Introduction



**Purpose** – To provide an overview of the Schedule C Class EA findings for the Clarkson WWTP and receive CVC input on potential environmental net effects, mitigation, monitoring, and restoration measures.

## Agenda

- Background, Purpose and Objectives of the Class EAs
- Recap EA Process and Findings
  - Conceptual Design for Expansion
- Existing Conditions – Clarkson WWTP
  - Surrounding Land Uses
  - Natural Environment Conditions and Net Effects
- Mitigation, Monitoring, and Restoration Measures - Discussion
- Next Steps



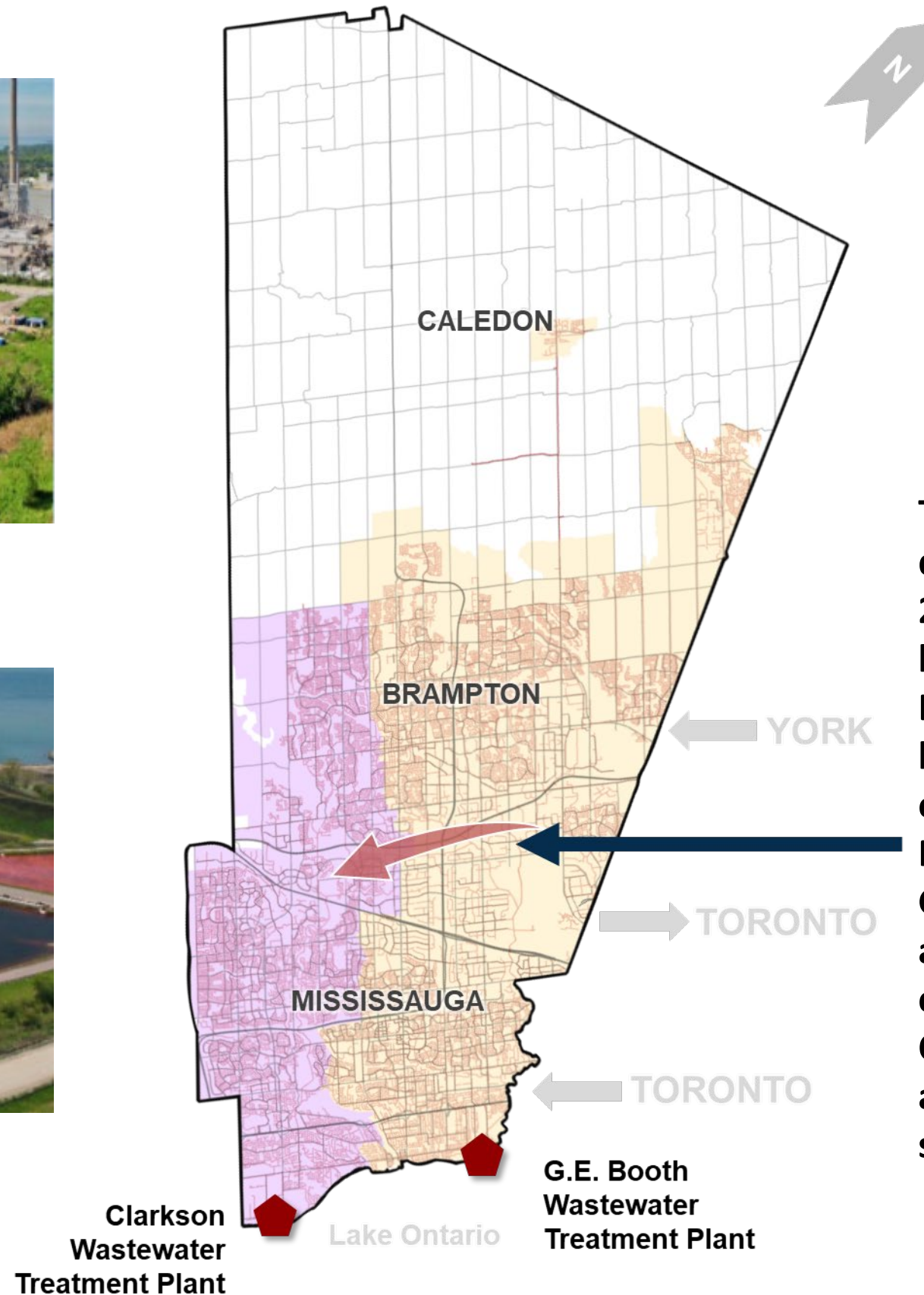
# Peel's Wastewater Treatment System



Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant



G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant



The East- West Diversion is a deep gravity trunk sewer of 2400 mm diameter currently being constructed along Derry Road. It is expected to be completed and operational by 2026. It allows Peel to divert flows from the G.E. Booth WWTP catchment area where there are capacity limitations, to the Clarkson WWTP catchment area which currently has surplus capacity.



# Need for the Class EAs

The Region's Growth Management Process and 2020 Water and Wastewater Master Plan identified that there will be significant growth across the Region of Peel.

With this approved growth to year 2041 and vision for growth beyond 2041, additional treatment capacity is required to meet the needs of Peel's citizens and to continue to protect the environment.

The Region of Peel is

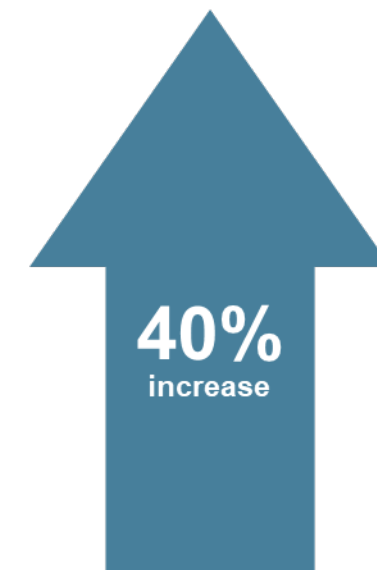
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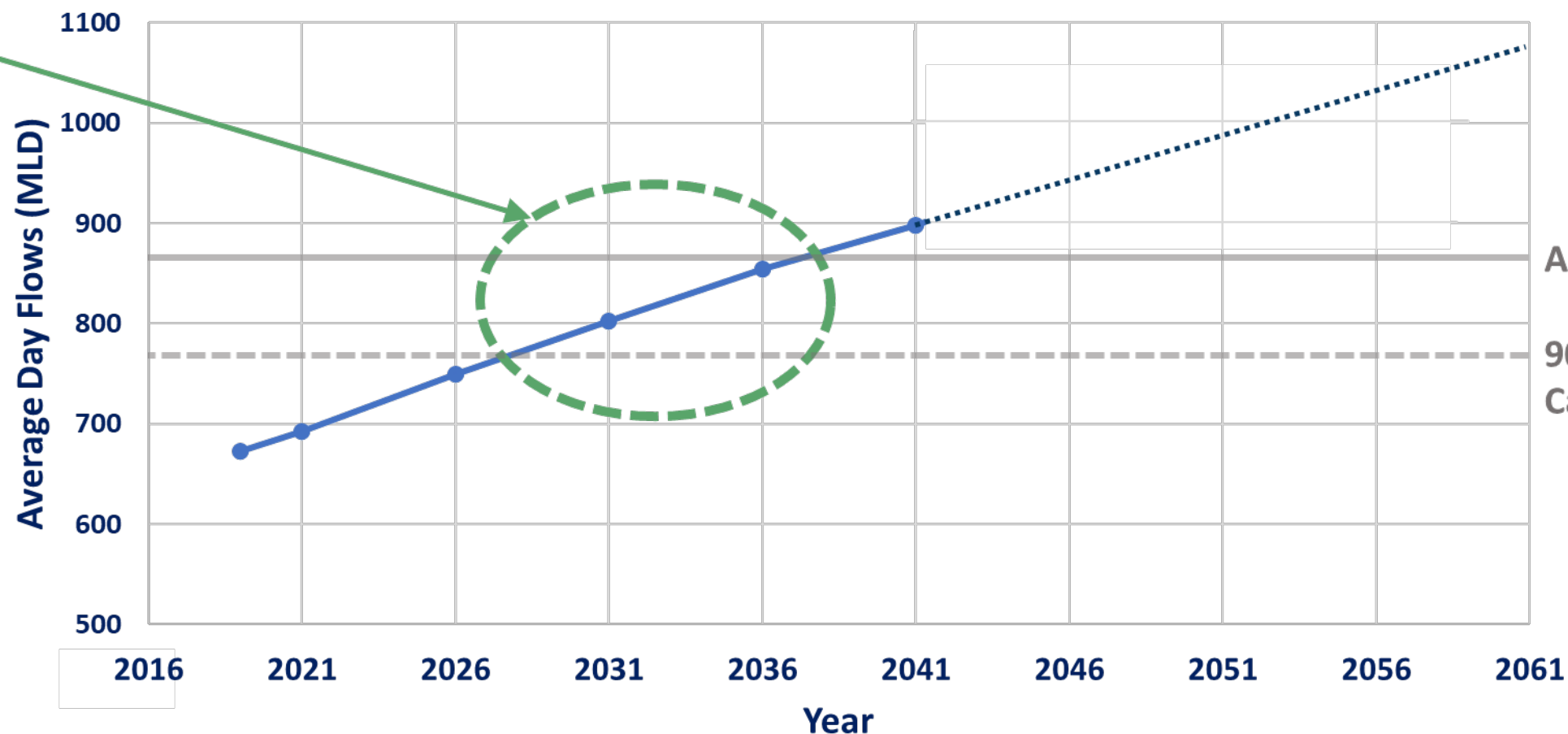
2041  
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+ 542,000 people  
+ 275,000 jobs

### Total Peel Wastewater Flow Projections



Additional Treatment Capacity Required

Approved Treatment Capacity

90% of Approved Treatment Capacity

## **The Clarkson WWTP and G.E. Booth WWTP Class EAs will develop a preferred wastewater treatment solution that will:**

- Meet future needs associated with population growth, new regulations, climate resiliency, energy efficiency, and management of wet weather flows
- Address community expectations regarding level of service, odour, air/noise, water quality, protection of the environment and aesthetics
- Provide greater flexibility and reliability in wastewater and biosolids management.



# Goals & Objectives of the Class EAs

	<p><b>Biosolids Management</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Region Wide Biosolids Management with Operational Flexibility</li> <li>• Diversified Outlets with Reliable Biosolids Treatment and End Uses at Each Facility</li> <li>• Advanced Technologies with Energy and Resource Recovery</li> <li>• Community Compatible and Acceptable</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Energy Efficiency</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce GHG emissions</li> <li>• Energy Reduction and Reuse</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Wet Weather Management</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Real Time Control</li> <li>• Diverting Flow</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Receiving Water Quality</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assimilative Capacity studies</li> <li>• Define Effluent Quality Limits</li> <li>• Protecting IPZs and shoreline users/uses</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Odour and Air Quality</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi-barrier approaches</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Visual Aesthetics</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Landscaping</li> <li>• Best use of sites</li> <li>• Eliminate ash lagoons</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Compatibility with Ongoing Initiatives</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Real Time Control</li> <li>• Existing Plant Upgrades</li> <li>• Energy Efficiency Initiatives</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Treatment Redundancy</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Firm Capacity with one train out of service</li> </ul>

## Recommend Strategy to Meet Future Wastewater Treatment Needs

- Divert flows through the East-West Diversion Trunk Sewer
- Manage Peak Wet Weather Flows (in G.E. Booth system)
- **Expand the Clarkson WWTP from 350 MLD to 500 MLD**
- Expand the G.E. Booth WWTP from 518 MLD to 550 MLD
- New Outfall at the G.E. Booth WWTP

## Recommended Strategy to Management Biosolids

- No longer truck digested sludge from Clarkson WWTP to the G.E. Booth WWTP for incineration.
- **Provide biosolids treatment at the Clarkson WWTP and market product for beneficial land use.**
- The strategy also includes the continued use of incineration at the G.E. Booth WWTP given the incinerators' effective performance and remaining service life, and the investment Peel has made in the technology.

## Phase 3: Alternative Technologies and Design Concepts

- What technologies should we use to treatment our wastewater (liquid and solids components)?
- Where should our treated biosolids go and be used?
- How should the wastewater plant sites be laid out and look?
- How do we mitigate environmental and social impacts?

## Phase 4: Environmental Study Reports (ESRs)

## Conceptual Designs

Clarkson WWTP



VE Study/Workshop  
–January 2022



PIC #3 –May 11,  
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ESR and  
Conceptual Design  
(Summer 2022)



# Clarkson WWTP

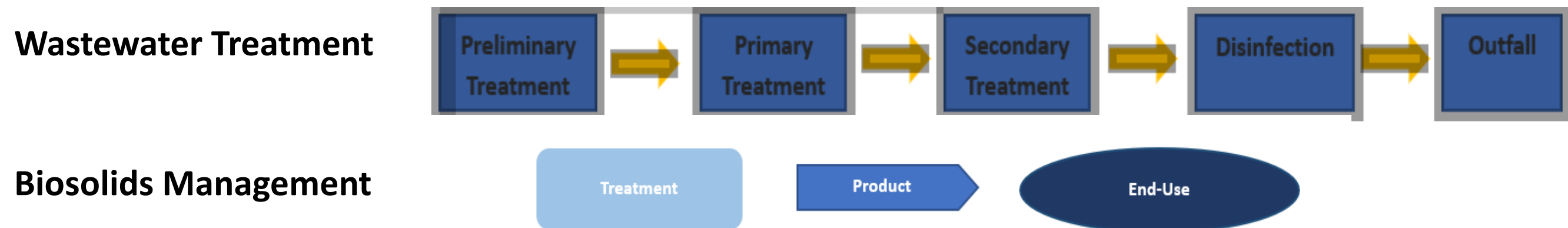




## 1. Screening of Wastewater Technologies and Biosolids Markets & Technologies

- Maturity of Technology
- Proven Application at Large WWTP
- Compatibility with existing processes and end use markets
- Compatible with Region's Energy Management and GHG Reduction Goals
- Able to be Implemented within Required schedule (year 2029)

## 2. Developed Alternative Design Concepts based on the short-listed technologies

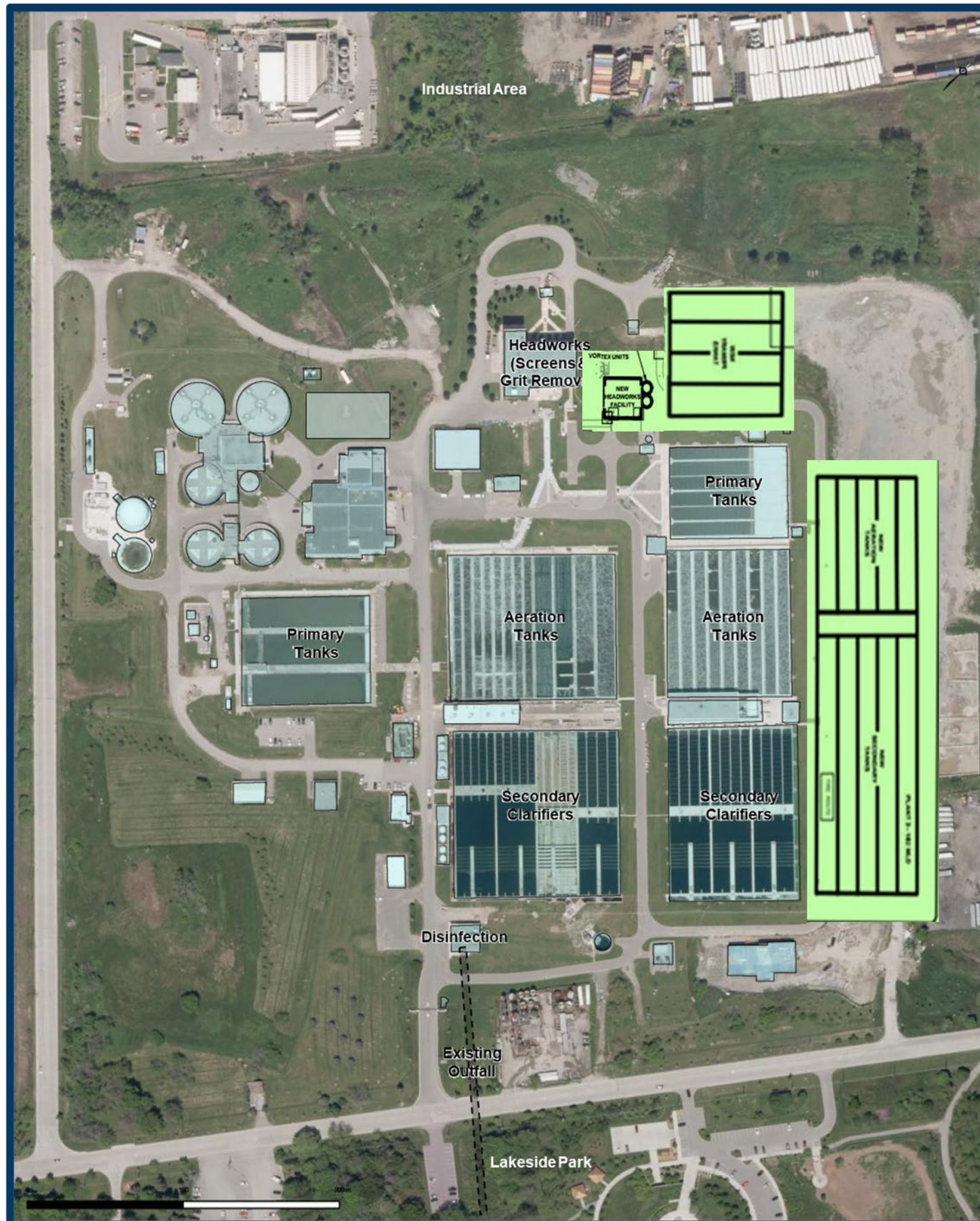


## 3. Detailed Evaluation (Impact Ratings and Total Scores)

- Natural Environment
- Social/Cultural
- Technical Considerations
- Economic Factors



# Clarkson WWTP – Preferred Design Concept (Wastewater Treatment)



## Wastewater Treatment

- Conventional Activated Sludge (CAS)
- CAS with Enhanced Primary Treatment (CEPT)
- **Enhanced Biological Nutrient Removal (BNR)**
  - ✓ Aligns best with the Region's goals for energy efficiency and GHG emission mitigation
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  - ✓ Lower O&M

## Disinfection Alternatives

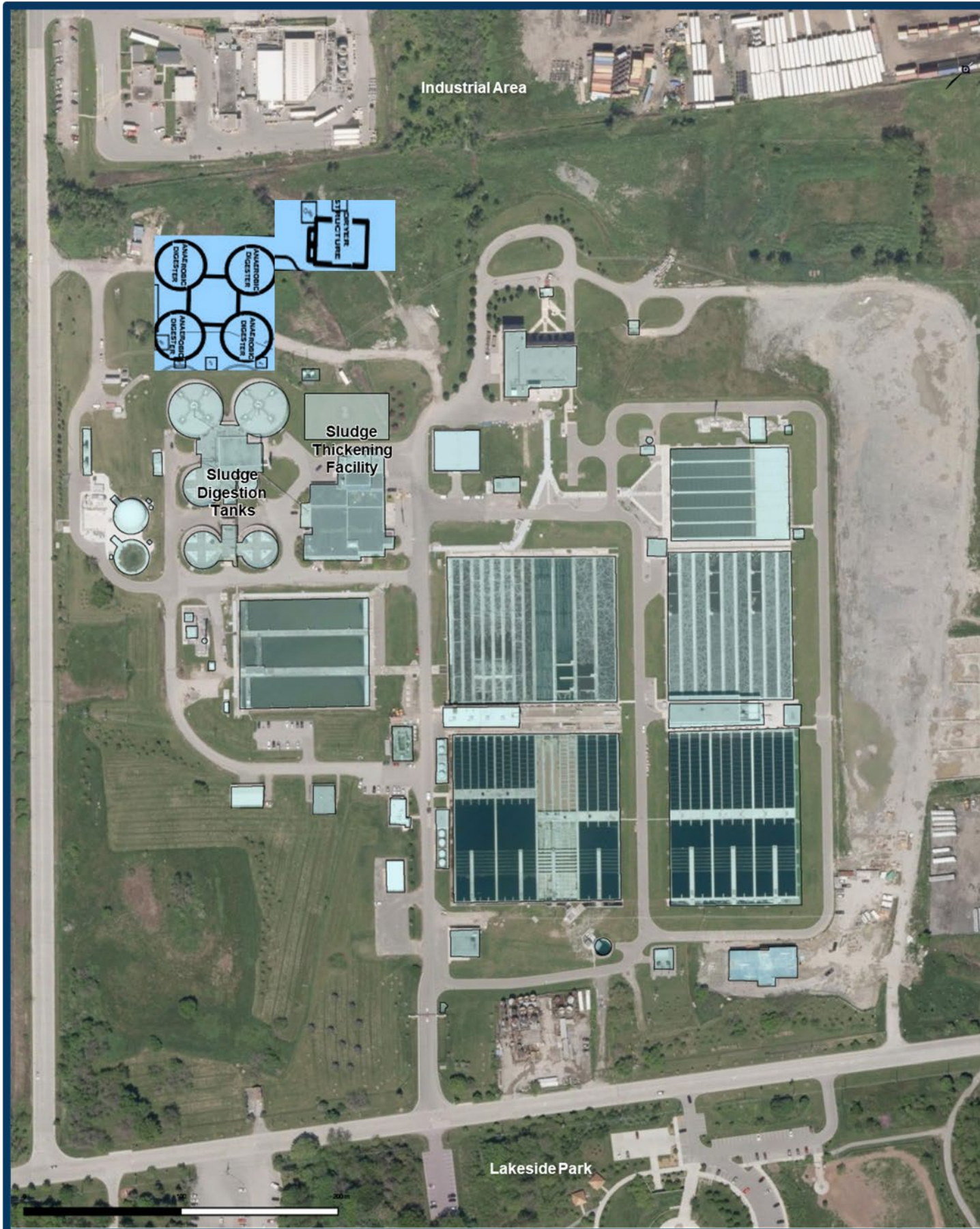
- UV Disinfection
- **Chlorination and Dechlorination**
  - ✓ No expansion needed, integrated into the existing outfall system

**Note:** Receiving Water Assessment (Assimilative Capacity Study)

- Total Phosphorus Concentrations in the effluent to be reduced. No impacts to sensitive shoreline users or Intake Protection Zones (IPZ).



# Clarkson WWTP – Preferred Design Concept (Biosolids Management)



## Biosolids Treatment

- Digestion + Dewatering
- Thermal Hydrolysis Process (THP), Digestion, Dewatering
- **Digestion, Dewatering, Thermal Drying**
  - ✓ Aligns best with the Region's goals to diversify biosolids markets and ensure long term sustainability
  - ✓ Allows Region to defer capital costs associated with Thermal Drying facility

## Biosolids Product Markets

- Digestion, Dewatering, Thermal Drying allows the Region to beneficially utilize biosolid products:
  - ✓ Digested + dewatered biosolids product to agricultural lands
  - ✓ Digested, Dewatered, Thermally Dried Product marketed as fertilizer
  - ✓ Above products can be further treated (alkaline stabilization) for use as fertilizer



## • Targeted Fieldwork (2020)

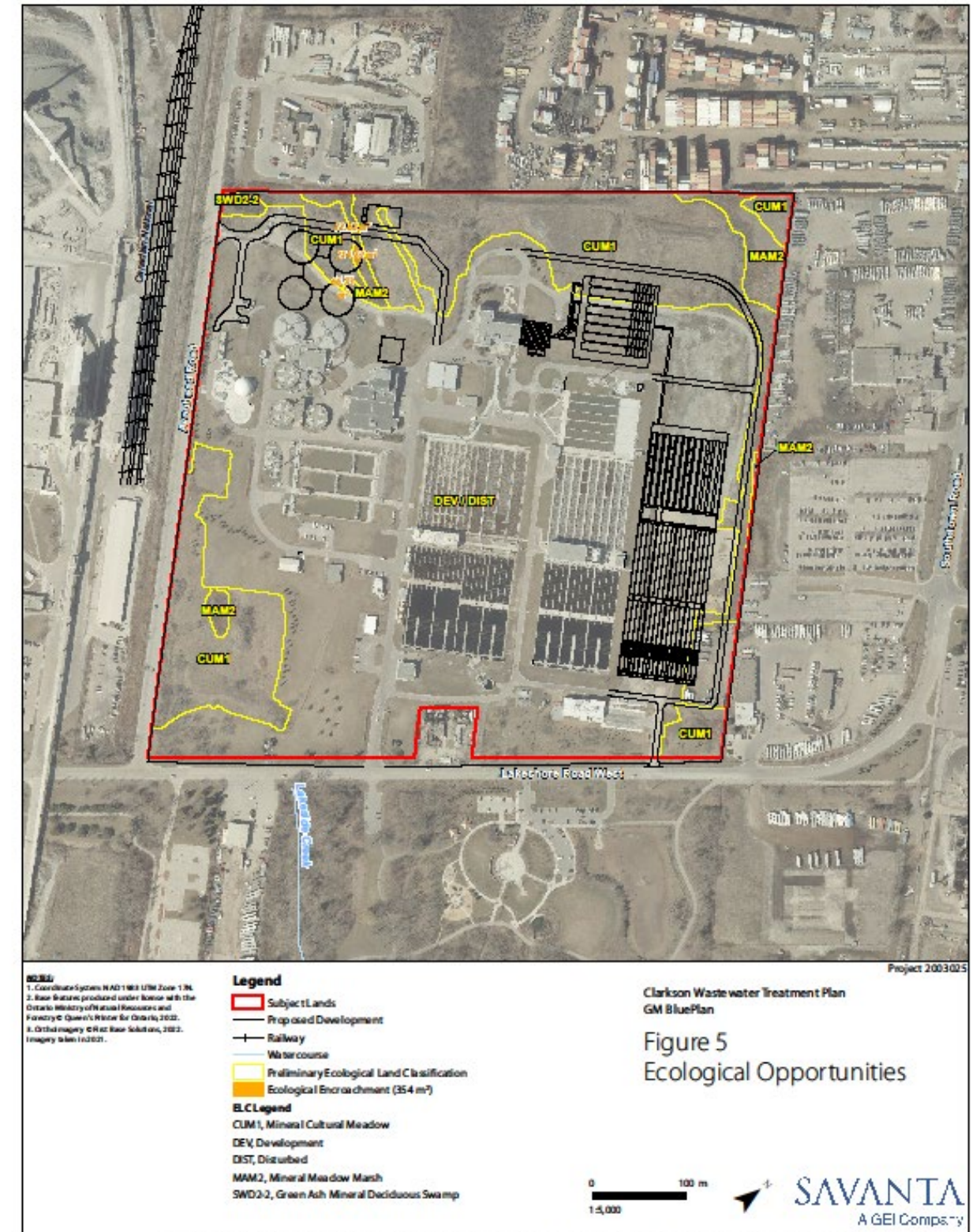
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- Removals of trees outside of active wildlife windows
  - Migratory Bird Window – early April to end of August
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## Clarkson WWTP

- Virtual PIC (May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022)
- Ongoing additional studies: (1) Odour & noise modelling, (2) Archaeological Assessment - Stage 2
- ESR/Conceptual Design (Summer 2022)

## Booth WWTP

- VE Workshops (May 16 – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022)
- PIC (September 2022)
- ESR and Conceptual Design (Q4 2022)

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Hi Benjamin,

During those weeks we're available on the following date/times:

Tuesday, March 29 – 9 to 11

Wednesday, March 30 – 1 to 3

Monday April 4 – 1 to 3

Let me know if one of these works for your team.

Jakub

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Hi Jakub,

Apologies, yes we are aiming for a 1.5 hour time slot sometime between March 28<sup>th</sup> to April 8<sup>th</sup>.

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Hi Benjamin,

April 29<sup>th</sup> is a Friday and May 4<sup>th</sup> is a Wednesday. Can you just confirm the weeks please. I think you may have been looking at week of March 28 and week of April 4<sup>th</sup>?

Thanks,  
Jakub

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Hi Jakub,

As you may recall, GM BluePlan Engineering Limited is completing Schedule C Class EAs for the Clarkson and G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plants (WWTP) for Peel Region. I am working with Laurie Boyce to support these projects.

We are currently nearing completion of Phase 3 for the Clarkson WWTP, and are hoping to set up a meeting with you to review the recommended design concept, prior to the upcoming PIC No.3 for Clarkson which we're targeting for May 11<sup>th</sup>.

As a quick recap, during Phase 3 we have considered methods of optimizing and enhancing wastewater and sludge treatment, beneficial end uses for the biosolids, energy efficient technologies, odour, air emission and noise control measures, landscaping techniques, site layouts and facility designs, as well as measures to mitigate impacts during construction and operation. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the recommended alternatives for expansion of the Clarkson WWTP and receive input from the CVC on the solution and potential measures to mitigate impacts.

We are available sometime during the week of April 29<sup>th</sup> or week of May 4<sup>th</sup> (1.5 hour meeting). Are there days/times that work for you during that time that you could recommend and I will coordinate.

Thanks,

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Hi Laurie,

We have had a chance to review Savanta's response, and will be deferring further discussion on this point until we have been formally circulated the EIS. The intent at this time is for your team to be mindful of this comment, assess its validity, and provide alternative solutions - which you appear to have intent to do. We will review the information when a complete submission is provided.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the above,  
Jakub

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**Attachments:** Figure 3 - CVC Response - Clarkson\_Natural Heritage Characterization Report.pdf; Table 6 - CVC response - Clarkson\_Natural Heritage Characterization Report.pdf

**Importance:** High

Thanks, Jakub for the reply. As part of Phase 2 of the Class EA, we have completed a draft natural heritage characterization of the site in order to assist in the assessment of alternatives and development of the preferred concepts. We would be happy to forward it to you for review and any comments at this stage, noting that it will be updated as the study progresses through Phase 3. Please be assured that CVC's comments will be addressed through the EA, and we look forward to discussing the project with you and your team as we get closer to developing the preferred design concept. Additional responses to your comments are provided below.

Laurie

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Hi Laurie,

CVC staff has had an opportunity to review the PIC #2 materials for the Clarkson WWTP EA and offer the following comments for your consideration. Please note that the previous comments we provided in August 2020 on the Notice of Commencement for this project still apply.

Engineering

1. As identified previously, an increase in impervious area due to the proposed works being completed will result in the requirement of a stormwater management (SWM) strategy that adheres to applicable CVC and Provincial criteria. The extent of the SWM strategy may vary based on the different alternative options. Please incorporate this into the evaluation as applicable and assign the weighting appropriately based on the alternative design concepts.

**Peel’s Response:** Stormwater management is being considered as a criterion in the development and assessment of alternative design concepts. The preferred design concept will include a stormwater management strategy that adheres to applicable CVC and Provincial Criteria, as well as Region of Peel’s Draft Public Works Stormwater Design Criteria and Procedural Manual (June 2019).

Ecology

- 2. A portion of the Clarkson WWTP expansion (which is to provide additional sludge treatment capacity – shown in blue in PIC material) is proposed to extend into Significant Wildlife Habitat (SWH) located within the north west quadrant of the site. This area of SWH is identified in pale yellow on the attached figure and represents Migratory Landbird Stopover SWH. This type of habitat is critically rare along the Lake Ontario waterfront within CVC’s jurisdiction, and as such it is recommended that project expansion be mindful of this area with avoidance as a top priority. In the event that avoidance is not possible for the success of this project, other avenues regarding mitigation and compensation should be investigated to ensure a no net loss of on-site ecosystem function.

**Peel’s Response:** As part of our Natural Heritage Characterization, we completed a SWH review and evaluated whether Migratory Landbird Stopover Area was present on the Clarkson WWTP. This review was based on detailed vegetation (ELC) community sampling results undertaken within the Subject Lands, which determined that one small deciduous swamp (SWD) community was present in the north-western corner along Avonhead Road. No other forested or swamp communities were identified within the Subject Lands (as identified within **Figure 3** of the Natural Heritage Characterization, attached). As identified within **Table 6** of the Natural Heritage Characterization (attached), the SWD vegetation community is an isolated feature that did not meet the minimum size criteria (>5 ha) to qualify. CVC’s mapping of Migratory Landbird Stopover SWH within the Subject Lands includes meadow marsh and cultural meadow vegetation communities, which are not vegetation communities that qualify under the SWH Criteria Schedule for Ecoregion 7E (OMRF 2015). Suitable habitat within the adjacent lands may be present, therefore, potential impacts to adjacent Migratory Landbird Stopover SWH as classified by CVC will be included in the impact assessment and minimized to the extent possible.



SWH 1 – pale yellow      Green: Mississauga NAS

Please let me know if you have any questions about the above,  
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**Legend**

- Subject Lands
- Preliminary Ecological Land Classification
- Watercourse

**ELC Legend**

- CUM1, Mineral Cultural Meadow
- DEV, Development
- DIST, Disturbed
- MAM2, Mineral Meadow Marsh
- SWD2-2, Green Ash Mineral Deciduous Swamp

Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plan  
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Figure 3  
 Preliminary Ecological  
 Land Classification

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**Table 6: Significant Wildlife Habitat Assessment (7E)**

<b>SIGNIFICANT WILDLIFE HABITAT (SWH) TYPE</b>	<b>ELC ECOSITE(S) PRESENT</b>	<b>HABITAT CRITERIA MET</b>	<b>TARGETED FIELD STUDIES REQUIRED</b>	<b>DEFINING CRITERIA MET (MINIMUM ABUNDANCES AND/OR DIVERSITY REQUIRED TO CONFIRM SWH)</b>	<b>SWH TYPE PRESENT</b>
<b>1. SEASONAL CONCENTRATION AREAS</b>					
Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Areas (terrestrial)	Yes – CUM vegetation communities are present on the Subject Lands.	No – Features are not large enough to attract or support significant numbers.  This area does not have historical waterfowl stopover use and is not an area known for sheet water use.	No	N/A	Not Present
Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Areas (aquatic)	Yes – One SWD vegetation community is present within the Subject Lands.	No – SWD vegetation community is not large enough to attract or support large congregations of waterfowl.	No	N/A	Not Present
Shorebird Migratory Stopover Areas	Yes – MAM vegetation communities are present within the Subject Lands.	No – MAM vegetation communities are disturbed from adjacent wastewater management plant. Features are not large enough to attract or support significant numbers.	No	N/A	Not Present
Raptor Wintering Areas	No – Forested communities are not present within the Subject Lands.	N/A	No	N/A	Not Present



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Bat Hibernacula	No - Vegetation communities are absent from the Subject Lands.	N/A	No	N/A	Not Present
Bat Maternity Colonies	Yes - One small SWD vegetation community is present within the Subject Lands.	Candidate - The size of trees (diameter at breast height, dbh) present in this community is unknown. However, the area of the SWD community is small and unlikely to support significant numbers of bat maternity colonies.	Yes	No field surveys have been conducted at this time.	Candidate
Turtle Wintering Areas	Yes - MAM vegetation communities are present within the Subject Lands.	No - MAM vegetation communities do not support overwintering habitat as they are dry for a majority of the year.	No	N/A	Not Present
Reptile Hibernacula	Yes - ecosites are present on the Subject Lands.	No - No anthropogenic or natural features provide any subsurface access below the frost line.	No	N/A	Not Present
Colonial Bird Nesting Sites (bank/cliff)	Yes - CUM vegetation communities are present on the Subject Lands.	No - Presence of exposed or eroding banks, hills, steep slopes are not present	No	N/A	Not Present

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		on the Subject Lands.			
Colonial Bird Nesting Sites (tree/shrubs)	Yes – One SWD vegetation community is present within the Subject Lands.	No – SWD vegetation community is adjacent to actively managed wastewater treatment plant and Avonhead Road. Feature is disturbed from adjacent land uses and would not be attractive for nesting opportunities.	No	N/A	Not Present
Colonial Bird Nesting Sites (ground)	No – No rocky islands or peninsulas are present on the Subject Lands.	N/A	No	N/A	Not Present
Migratory Butterfly Stopover Areas	No – Forested vegetation communities are absent from the Subject Lands.	N/A	No	N/A	Not Present
Migratory Landbird Stopover Areas	Yes – One SWD vegetation community is present within the Subject Lands.	No – SWD vegetation community does not meet the minimum size criteria (>5 ha).	No	N/A	Not Present
Deer Winter Congregation Areas	No – Mapping from the MNRF LIO database did not depict any deer wintering areas on or adjacent to the Subject Lands.	N/A	No	N/A	Not Present

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<b>2. RARE VEGETATION COMMUNITIES OR SPECIALIZED HABITAT FOR WILDLIFE</b>					
2a. Rare Vegetation Communities					
Rare Vegetation Types (cliffs, talus slopes, sand barrens, alvars, old-growth forests, savannahs, and tallgrass prairies)	No - Rare vegetation communities are not found on the Subject Lands.	N/A	No	N/A	Not Present
Other Rare Vegetation Types (S1 to S3 communities)	No - All vegetation communities identified on the Subject Lands are culturally influenced.	N/A	No	N/A	Not Present
2b. Specialized Wildlife Habitat					
Waterfowl Nesting Area	Yes - One SWD vegetation community is present within the Subject Lands.	No - Subject Lands is actively managed wastewater treatment plant. All upland vegetation communities are highly disturbed from adjacent land uses.	No	N/A	Not Present
Bald Eagle and Osprey Habitats	No - While one SWD vegetation community is present, no large aquatic features are present within the Subject Lands.	N/A	No	N/A	Not Present



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Woodland Raptor Nesting Habitat	Yes – One SWD vegetation community is present within the Subject Lands.	No – Minimum size criteria is not met (>30 ha with >4ha interior forest habitat).	No	N/A	Not Present
Turtle Nesting Areas	No – Vegetation communities are absent from the Subject Lands.	N/A	No	N/A	Not Present
Seeps and Springs	No – Forested ecosites are absent from the Subject Lands.	N/A	No	N/A	Not Present
Woodland Amphibian Breeding Habitats (within or < 120m from woodland)	Yes – One SWD vegetation community is present within the Subject Lands.	No – Presence of vernal pooling within the SWD community is unknown.  Due to the location within the Subject Lands adjacent to an actively managed wastewater treatment plant and Avonhead Road, it is unlikely that significance will be met.	No	N/A	Not Present
Wetland Amphibian Breeding Habitats (wetland >120m from woodland)	Yes – One SWD vegetation community is present within the Subject Lands.	No – Presence of vernal pooling within the SWD community is unknown.  Due to the location within the Subject	No	N/A	Not Present

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		Lands adjacent to an actively managed wastewater treatment plant and Avonhead Road, it is unlikely that significance is met.			
Woodland Area-Sensitive Bird Breeding Habitat	Yes - One SWD vegetation community is present within the Subject Lands.	No - Minimum size criteria was not met (>30 ha). No interior habitat is present.	No	N/A	Not Present
<b>3. SPECIES OF CONSERVATION CONCERN</b>					
Marsh Bird Breeding Habitat	Yes - MAM and SWD vegetation communities are present on the Subject Lands.	No - Vegetation communities are adjacent to actively managed wastewater treatment plant and Avonhead Road. These communities are likely disturbed from adjacent land uses.	No	N/A	Not Present
Open Country Bird Breeding Habitat	Yes - CUM vegetation communities are present on the Subject Lands.	No - Minimum size criteria is not met (>30 ha).	No	N/A	Not Present
Shrub/Early Successional Bird Breeding Habitat	No - Vegetation communities are absent from the Subject Lands.	N/A	No	N/A	Not Present
Terrestrial Crayfish	Yes - MAM vegetation communities are present within the Subject Lands.	Yes - no minimum size requirement.	Yes - any observation of crayfish chimneys	No terrestrial crayfish chimneys were observed despite survey effort.	Not Present

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			will be documented during ecological surveys.		
Special Concern and Rare Wildlife Species					
(i) Peregrine Falcon ( <i>Falco peregrinus</i> )	N/A	No – No tall structures are present to support perching or nesting.	No	N/A	Not Present
(ii) Common Nighthawk ( <i>Chordeiles minor</i> )	N/A	Yes – CUM vegetation communities are present.	Yes	Two rounds of breeding bird surveys were completed in 2020 (see <b>Table 1, Appendix B</b> for survey dates and conditions). No Common Nighthawk were documented (see <b>Table 4, Appendix B</b> for survey results and <b>Figure 4, Appendix A</b> for point count locations).	Not Present
(iii) Eastern Wood Pewee ( <i>Contopus virens</i> )	N/A	Yes – One SWD vegetation community is present.	Yes	Two rounds of breeding bird surveys were completed in 2020 (see <b>Table 1, Appendix B</b> for survey dates and conditions). No Eastern Wood Pewee were documented (see <b>Table 4, Appendix B</b> for survey	Not Present



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				results and <b>Figure 4, Appendix A</b> for point count locations).	
(iv) Wood Thrush ( <i>Hylocichla mustelina</i> )	N/A	Yes – One SWD vegetation community is present.	Yes	Two rounds of breeding bird surveys were completed in 2020 (see <b>Table 1, Appendix B</b> for survey dates and conditions). No Wood Thrush were documented (see <b>Table 4, Appendix B</b> for survey results and <b>Figure 4, Appendix A</b> for point count locations).	Not Present
(v) Purple Martin ( <i>Progne subis</i> )	N/A	Yes – One SWD vegetation community is present. Open areas to support foraging are also present.  It is likely that snags are present within the community to support nesting.	Yes	Two rounds of breeding bird surveys were completed in 2020 (see <b>Table 1, Appendix B</b> for survey dates and conditions). No Purple Martin were documented (see <b>Table 4, Appendix B</b> for survey results and <b>Figure 4, Appendix A</b> for point count locations).	Not Present
(vi) Red-necked Grebe ( <i>Podiceps grisegena</i> )	N/A	No – While Lake Ontario is nearby no marsh communities are present. Species is also sensitive to	No	N/A	Not Present

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		human activity and disturbance.			
(vii) Eastern Musk Turtle ( <i>Sternotherus odoratus</i> )	N/A	No – MAM vegetation communities do not support overwintering habitat as they are dry for a majority of the year.	No	N/A	Not Present
(viii) Northern Map Turtle ( <i>Graptemys geographica</i> )	N/A	No – MAM vegetation communities do not support overwintering habitat as they are dry for a majority of the year.  No watercourses are present within the Subject Lands	No	N/A	Not Present
(ix) Snapping Turtle ( <i>Chelydra serpentina</i> )	N/A	No – MAM vegetation communities do not support overwintering habitat as they are dry for a majority of the year.	No	N/A	Not Present
(x) Monarch ( <i>Danaus plexippus</i> )	N/A	No – While CUM vegetation communities are present, no large abundances of Common Milkweed ( <i>Asclepias syriaca</i> )	No	N/A	Not Present

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		were recorded. CUM vegetation communities are highly disturbed from adjacent land-use practices (active wastewater treatment plant).			
<b>4. ANIMAL MOVEMENT CORRIDORS</b>					
Amphibian Movement Corridors	N/A	No – Amphibian breeding SWH types are absent from the Subject Lands.	No	N/A	Not Present



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Hi Laurie,

Thank you for circulating the information below. We will review the PIC materials and draft evaluation tables and provide any comments we may have.

Regards,  
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Jakub:

Hope you are well. As you know, the Region of Peel is continuing work on two Schedule C Class Environmental Assessments (EAs) to provide additional treatment capacity at the G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and the Clarkson WWTP to meet its growing population. The Class EAs are currently at the end of Phase 2 of the Municipal Engineers Associations (MEA) Class EA process. As such, alternative solutions have been developed and assessed and recommended solutions for providing additional treatment capacity have been identified for each WWTP. The second PIC that presents this information was posted on the project webpages on **March 31, 2021:** [www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth](http://www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth) and [www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson](http://www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson).

Peel will consider all input received during and after PIC 2 and confirm or revise the recommended solution based on the input before moving forward with Phase 3 of the Class EA: development and assessment of alternative design concepts for each WWTP. Phase 3 will be completed independently for each of the G.E. Booth WWTP and Clarkson WWTP studies. During Phase 3, Peel will consider methods of optimizing and enhancing wastewater and sludge treatment, beneficial end uses for the biosolids, the size and location for the new outfall, energy efficient technologies, odour, air emission and noise control measures, landscaping techniques, site layouts and facility designs, as well as measures to mitigate impacts during construction and operation. Two separate PICs are planned near the end of Phase 3 – one for the Clarkson WWTP Class EA (later in 2021); and one for Booth WWTP Class EA (early 2022).

Please let us know if you require further information at this time or would like to meet to discuss the Phase 2 results in further detail. Thanks.

Laurie

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**From:** Laurie Boyce - GM BluePlan

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:59 PM

**To:** Kilis, Jakub <[Jakub.Kilis@cvc.ca](mailto:Jakub.Kilis@cvc.ca)>

**Subject:** Clarkson and G.E. Booth WWTPs Schedule C Class EAs

Hi Jakub: As per my voicemail, I wanted to catch up with you regarding the above noted projects. The virtual PIC 2 (evaluation of alternative solutions and recommended solutions) will be posted on March 31, 2021 on the Region's websites (meeting notice has been forwarded in earlier email) . Please give me a call when you have a chance to discuss our next steps in working with you and your team.

Thanks.

Laurie (416-471-0528).

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## Jasmine Biasi - GM BluePlan

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**From:** Laurie Boyce - GM BluePlan  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2020 4:14 PM  
**To:** Kilis, Jakub  
**Cc:** cindy.kambeitz@peelregion.ca; Stewart, Rebecca; Cook, Lori; Jasmine Biasi - GM BluePlan  
**Subject:** RE: CVC Comments - Notices of Commencement - GE Booth WWTP EA (EA 20/009) and Clarkson WWTP EA (EA 20/010)

Jakub: Thank you for the detailed review and for providing this information early in the EA process. The Region of Peel and our GM BluePlan team are looking forward to working with you to ensure that we incorporate your information into the EAs, and develop solutions that meet your requirements.

On behalf of the Region of Peel we would like to set up a meeting with you in September to provide information on the need for and objectives of the EAs, and to discuss the information you provided. Are there particular dates that work best for your team?

Laurie

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**From:** Kilis, Jakub <Jakub.Kilis@cvc.ca>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2020 3:03 PM  
**To:** Laurie Boyce - GM BluePlan <Laurie.Boyce@gmblueplan.ca>  
**Cc:** cindy.kambeitz@peelregion.ca; Stewart, Rebecca <Rebecca.Stewart@cvc.ca>; Cook, Lori <lori.cook@cvc.ca>  
**Subject:** CVC Comments - Notices of Commencement - GE Booth WWTP EA (EA 20/009) and Clarkson WWTP EA (EA 20/010)

Hi Laurie,

It is the understanding of CVC staff that the Region of Peel has initiated two Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessments (EAs) for the G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and the Clarkson WWTP to identify the preferred solutions for wastewater treatment and biosolids management in the Region. We further understand that these two Class EA studies are integrated, as the preferred solutions will impact both facilities and that the Class EA process will evaluate alternatives to address capacity for future growth across the Region, to establish servicing, treatment and biosolids policy, and incorporate factors such as energy efficiency, climate resiliency, lifecycle planning and operational flexibility.



We have had an opportunity to review the Notices of Commencement and associated study areas and offer the following preliminary comments for your consideration:

#### General

1. As per the joint Notices of Commencement and the integrated nature of the EAs, CVC is providing our comments for both projects within this correspondence. The correspondence is separated by location below.

#### GE Booth WWTP (CVC File No. EA 20/009)

##### 2. Site Characteristics:

- a. REGULATED AREA - The subject property is located partially within the Regulated Area. A permit may be required from CVC for any grading or construction works within this area.
- b. WATERCOURSE - The subject property is traversed by Applewood and Serson Creeks. Any alteration to a watercourse requires a permit issued by CVC. Our concerns for new construction would include maintaining setbacks to address channel bank erosion, sediment control during construction, and to ensure no degradation to water quality.
- c. FLOODPLAIN - The subject property is located partially within the Regulatory Storm Floodplain. A permit may be required from CVC for any construction activity in this area. Our primary concern is the protection of life and property from the flood hazard. We have specific criteria and requirements for construction in the floodplain.
- d. VALLEY SLOPE - Based upon our existing mapping, the subject property is traversed by valley slopes. CVC does not support construction on a valley slopes, and typically requires setbacks from the top of slope for new construction or grading. This includes any overhangs or cantilevered structures and is to ensure that new development is protected from potential slope instability or erosion and to protect the environmental integrity of the valley system.
- e. CREDIT RIVER WATERSHED NATURAL HERITAGE SYSTEM - A portion of the subject property is located within the Credit River Watershed Natural Heritage System (CRWNHS). The CRWNHS consists of High Functioning and Supporting terrestrial and aquatic natural heritage features, buffers, and complementary natural heritage areas (Centres for Biodiversity). Based on a watershed scale, the CRWNHS is intended to support Provincial, Regional and local municipal natural heritage systems as identified in their respective Strategies or Plans. As a watershed based management agency and landowner, CVC intends to implement the CRWNHS by using it as a strategic program guidance tool; to inform further development of CVC projects and policies; to assist CVC staff in providing technical advice to landowners and stakeholders at a watershed scale; and to promote a more consistent approach to natural heritage system planning across CVC's jurisdiction. For more detailed information or questions please contact the undersigned to discuss further.
- f. WETLAND - The subject property contains wetlands. Wetlands are diverse and productive ecosystems that are hydrologically significant to a watershed. They store water during flood events and provide low flow augmentation during dry periods. The vegetation and organic soils of wetlands aid in the filtration of nutrients and sediments that enhances water quality and assists in the maintenance of cool water temperatures. Wetlands also provide habitat for diverse and uncommon species of flora and fauna. CVC does not support new development in wetlands, including buildings, structures, driveways, septic systems, ponds, etc. An Environmental Impact Study Report may be required for new development located adjacent to wetlands, depending on potential impacts.
- g. MUNICIPAL GREENLANDS - The subject property is partially within an area designated as Core Greenlands by the Region of Peel. It is the policy of the Region of Peel to protect the form and function of these natural areas. CVC provides technical support to the Region with respect to delineation of natural features and reviewing potential impacts from subsequent development within and adjacent to these lands. We suggest you discuss internally at the Region if you have questions on this matter.
- h. LAKE ONTARIO SETBACKS - The subject property is located adjacent to Lake Ontario, and is therefore subject to the Lake Ontario Shoreline flooding and erosion hazards. In this regard, our primary concerns are related to ensuring that all new development is located outside of the hazards associated with the lake, including the 100 year erosion limit, the 100 year flood limit, wave uprush and stability hazards associated with the slope.

- i. SOURCE WATER PROTECTION - The subject property may be subject to the Approved Source Protection Plan: CTC Source Protection Region. We recommend that you contact Therese Estephan, Risk Management Official for further information with respect to these policies to establish if and how the Protection Plan may apply. You may also refer to the CTC Source Water Protection website [www.ctcswp.ca](http://www.ctcswp.ca)
  - j. MISSISSAUGA NATURAL HERITAGE SYSTEM & NATURAL AREAS SURVEY - The subject property is located within the City of Mississauga's Natural Heritage System and Urban Forest. The City's Natural Heritage System is made up of Significant Natural Areas, Natural Green Spaces, Special Management Areas, Residential Woodlands and Linkages as described in the City of Mississauga's Official Plan. The subject property is also located within the City of Mississauga's Natural Areas Survey and designated as LV1 and LV2. CVC provides technical support to the City of Mississauga with respect to the identification and delineation of natural heritage features or areas as well as reviewing proposals for potential negative impacts to the natural features or areas. For more detailed information or any questions on this matter we suggest you contact, the City of Mississauga to discuss further.
3. An increase in impervious area due to any proposed works being completed will require a stormwater management (SWM) investigation that adheres to all of CVC's criteria and applicable Provincial criteria. Therefore, please apply CVC's Stormwater Management Criteria for any proposed works, as applicable. Provide consideration and opportunity for a stormwater management strategy that incorporates a treatment train approach and the use of Low Impact Development (LID) measures where feasible. Further requirements may be identified through Section 4.0 of the Region of Peel's Draft Public Works Stormwater Design Criteria and Procedural Manual (June 2019). Please review and apply as appropriate in order to design the optimal SWM strategy.
4. Please find CVC's floodplain mapping for Applewood and Serson Creeks attached. CVC recommends that all proposed permanent infrastructure be located outside of the flood and erosion hazards associated with the regulated watercourses and Lake Ontario hazards. Please note that the regulatory floodplain is the greater of the 100-year and regional flood hazard.
5. The Lake Ontario Shoreline Hazards report completed by Shoreplan Engineering Limited (September 2005), provides a determination of the erosion hazard and flood hazard associated with Lake Ontario adjacent to the WWTP location. Please refer to Appendix B within this report. CVC is currently in the process of conducting a peer review of this report. The results of this peer review will be made available to the public soon and may impacts expectations within the report.
6. Based on today's conditions, the channel that flows under the access road and then under the WWTP is considered to be a watercourse. This is the baseflow of Serson Creek. In the future condition, as part of the ongoing projects adjacent to the GE Booth WWTP, Serson Creek baseflow will be re-routed and only storm water flow will drain through this culvert and under the WWTP. The proposed timing of the Region's project(s) compared to the timing of the Serson Creek re-alignment will need to be considered as part of this study process.
7. Note that there will be ongoing discussions with the adjacent development to the west of Serson Creek (Lakeview Village) in order to determine the ultimate floodplain (associated with Serson Creek) along both the development lands and the WWTP property. Ensure consultation is being maintained in order to move forward with the Environmental Assessment of the Wastewater Treatment Plant.
8. The subject site is located in the vicinity of the Lake Ontario Shoreline and as such the site's natural areas provide important ecological functions in terms of supporting local and migratory wildlife and movement corridor functions. Sensitive terrestrial woodland habitat occupies portions of the immediate site and surrounding lands. Species at Risk have also been located onsite and on adjacent lands. That said project planning and implementation will need to be mindful of associated construction and disturbance setbacks for each specific SAR and identified terrestrial features. Further, timing, duration, location of staging areas, and points of access to the works will need to be well thought out in order to minimize impacts and footprint at the implementation stage.

9. It is understood that a collaborative approach to development has been established with the adjacent development to the west (Lakeview Village) which is also favourable and beneficial from a regional development and ecosystem function perspective. All in all, a sensitive and integrative approach for planning and implementation will be key.

10. Please see below for a list of known site sensitivities/constraints. This is a preliminary list and will be discussed further at the project commences:

#### Aquatics

- a. Fish Habitat – Lake Ontario to the south, Serson Creek to the west, and Applewood Creek to the east.
- b. Applewood Creek is comprised of small warmwater fish habitat, estuarine fish community.
- c. Serson Creek is an engineered watercourse with an unclassified fish community under its current condition. As rehabilitation of this feature is in the planning stages, please address how this endeavor fits in with any proposed WWTP expansion timeline.

#### Terrestrial

- d. Significant Natural Areas/Significant Woodlands LV1 and LV2 are located adjacent to and partially within the project area.
- e. There is a small significant ground water recharge area within the eastern most property boundary near the confluence of Applewood Creek and Lake Ontario (to the west of Applewood Creek).
- f. The entire surrounding area is comprised of a highly vulnerable aquifer.
- g. CVC property exists to the south west of the project area (north east of and along the abandoned power plant intake channel).
- h. Excepting to the immediate north, the property is entirely surrounded by SWH including all woodlands within the site boundary. The woodland could potentially support habitat for endangered bats.
- i. Two large wetlands have recently been constructed to the south of the project area by CVC/TRCA as part of LWC project and meet PSW criteria.
- j. Colonial Waterbird Nesting areas have been identified in the vicinity of the subject property.
- k. The following species of concern have been identified in the vicinity of the project site: American Eel, Butternut, Barn Swallow, Bank Swallow and Peregrine Falcon, Bobolink, Eastern Meadowlark, Little Brown Myotis, Monarch butterfly, Blanding's Turtle and Chimney Crayfish.

11. As per usual, please contact, MNRF/MECP and DFO directly regarding project specific concerns regarding potential Species at Risk or alteration to fish habitat, and any associated mitigation or permit requirements.

#### *Opportunities for coordination with Jim Tovey Lakeview Conservation Area (JTLCA) Project*

12. The Jim Tovey Lakeview Conservation Area (JTLCA) is a joint project effort between the Region of Peel, Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) and the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA). This project is currently underway and is located adjacent to the G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The JTLCA project includes the creation of a new 26 ha conservation area along the eastern Mississauga shoreline. The intended purpose of this project is to enhance and re-create natural coastal habitats, build a natural park that encourages public access, use, and exploration along the waterfront, and facilitate sustainable city building. Some of the completed works include the completion of the east and western Serson wetlands, approximately 300 m of the Serson channel extension, which includes the outlet to Lake Ontario, construction of the Applewood wetland, the installation of aquatic plants in the Serson wetlands, the construction of confinement berms, earth filling, completion of approximately 750 m of armourstone revetment, fine grading, topsoiling, seeding and terrestrial planting of several confinement cells and interim protection of rubble confinement berms for example.

Based on the close proximity of the G.E. Booth WWTP to this project, and with the commencement of the G.E. Booth WWTP Environmental Assessment, TRCA and CVC staff are interested in opportunities to coordinate efforts with the Region of Peel that would complement on-going work at



the JTLCA. Given that the EA has just commenced, it is unclear at this time what the preferred solutions will be and how those solutions will impact the plant and surrounding area, if at all. As such, if there are any opportunities to further enhance the adjacent site staff are open to those discussions and would appreciate any future support.

Notwithstanding, as this project proceeds, it is recommended that opportunities to improve the local viewscape be incorporated into the expansion project. The current park design screens the plant from conservation area visitors using a system of planted berms that also provide habitat. To augment the visual design and habitat elements of the park, please consider including the following commitments in the EA that relate to detailed design:

- Constructing a living wall around the perimeter of the plant at locations that are feasible with landscaping and plantings along the east side of Serson Creek to improve the viewscape for the future Lakeview Village residents.
- Increased plantings at the JTLCA as part of the public realm design and on the east portion of the G.E. Booth WWTP may provide additional screening and limit public access.

Additionally, opportunities to improve stormwater quality draining from the site, such as the installation of an oil-grit separator to treat discharge collected within the G.E. Booth WWTP from the existing storm sewer pipe that will outlet into the newly constructed Applewood wetland should be considered.

Staff will be happy to provide further information as it is requested and as the EA proceeds.

Clarkson WWTP (CVC File No. EA 20/010)

13. Site Characteristics:

- a. CREDIT RIVER WATERSHED NATURAL HERITAGE SYSTEM - A small portion of the subject site is located within the Credit River Watershed Natural Heritage System (CRWNHS) and the site is adjacent to other portions of the CRWNHS. The CRWNHS consists of High Functioning and Supporting terrestrial and aquatic natural heritage features, buffers, and complementary natural heritage areas (Centres for Biodiversity). Based on a watershed scale, the CRWNHS is intended to support Provincial, Regional and local municipal natural heritage systems as identified in their respective Strategies or Plans. As a watershed based management agency and landowner, CVC intends to implement the CRWNHS by using it as a strategic program guidance tool; to inform further development of CVC projects and policies; to assist CVC staff in providing technical advice to landowners and stakeholders at a watershed scale; and to promote a more consistent approach to natural heritage system planning across CVC's jurisdiction. For more detailed information or questions please contact the undersigned to discuss further.
- b. MISSISSAUGA NATURAL HERITAGE SYSTEM & NATURAL AREAS SURVEY - The subject property is located adjacent to the City of Mississauga's Natural Heritage System and Urban Forest. The City's Natural Heritage System is made up of Significant Natural Areas, Natural Green Spaces, Special Management Areas, Residential Woodlands and Linkages as described in the City of Mississauga's Official Plan. The subject property is also located adjacent to the City of Mississauga's Natural Areas Survey and designated as SD4 and SD7. CVC provides technical support to the City of Mississauga with respect to the identification and delineation of natural heritage features or areas as well as reviewing development proposals for potential negative impacts to the natural features or areas. For more detailed information or any questions on this matter we suggest you contact, the City of Mississauga to discuss further.
- c. SOURCE WATER PROTECTION - The subject property may be subject to the Approved Source Protection Plan: CTC Source Protection Region. We recommend that you contact Therese Estephan, Risk Management Official for further information with respect to these policies to establish if and how the Protection Plan may apply. You may also refer to the CTC Source Water Protection website [www.ctcswp.ca](http://www.ctcswp.ca)

14. An increase in impervious area due to any proposed works being completed will require a stormwater management (SWM) investigation that adheres to all of CVC's criteria and applicable Provincial criteria. Therefore, please apply CVC's Stormwater Management Criteria for any proposed works, as

applicable. Provide consideration and opportunity for a stormwater management strategy that incorporates a treatment train approach and the use of Low Impact Development (LID) measures where feasible. Further requirements may be identified through Section 4.0 of the Region of Peel's Draft Public Works Stormwater Design Criteria and Procedural Manual (June 2019). Please review and apply as appropriate in order to design the optimal SWM strategy.

15. Please find CVC's floodplain mapping for Lakeside Creek attached. CVC recommends that all proposed permanent infrastructure be located outside of the flood and erosion hazards associated with the regulated watercourses. Please note that the regulatory floodplain is the greater of the 100-year and regional flood hazard. Further, the City of Mississauga is currently developing the Southdown District Stormwater Servicing and Environmental Management Plan which considers a new open by-pass channel for Lakeside Creek through the Clarkson WWTP. Please ensure proper coordination between the two studies, as required.
16. The subject site is located in the vicinity of the Lake Ontario Shoreline and as such the site's natural areas provide important ecological functions in terms of supporting local and migratory wildlife and movement corridor functions. Sensitive terrestrial woodland habitat occupies portions to the northern and southern limits of the study area. Species at Risk have been located onsite and on adjacent lands. That said project planning and implementation will need to be mindful of associated construction and disturbance setbacks for each specific SAR and identified terrestrial features. Further, timing, duration, location of staging areas, and points of access to the works will need to be well thought out in order to minimize impacts and footprint at the implementation stage.
17. Please see below for a list of known site sensitivities/constraints. This is a preliminary list and will be discussed further at the project commences:
  - Aquatics
    - a. Fish Habitat – Lake Ontario to the south, Lakeside Creek.
    - b. Lakeside Creek, located just south of the plant, is comprised of an intermittent warm water creek
  - Terrestrial
    - c. Significant Natural Areas SD4 and SD7 are located adjacent to and partially within the project area.
    - d. Significant Natural Area SD7 is located along the waterfront along the southern limits of the study area and is comprised of cultural woodland, cultural meadow and deciduous forest ecosites.
    - e. A portion (fingerlike projection) of SD4 extends onto the northern limits of the site and is comprised of cultural woodland and cultural savannah ecosites.
    - f. The entire surrounding area is comprised of a highly vulnerable aquifer.
    - g. Significant Wildlife habitat occurs along the southern waterfront limits of the property as well as the northern limits of the property boundary.
    - h. The site is encompassed by Credit River Natural Heritage System along the Lake Ontario Shoreline, and the Peel Greenlands System to the west and north.
    - i. The following species of concern have been identified in the vicinity of the project site: Peregrine Falcon, Bobolink, Eastern Meadowlark, Little Brown Myotis with Peregrine Falcon observed hunting within the property boundary.
18. The following general management directions have been identified for this site: *Increase habitat diversity and improve habitat quality for migratory landbirds, investigate opportunities to improve north-south terrestrial connectivity to connect the Lake Ontario shoreline to the rail line and beyond.*
19. As per usual, please contact, MNR/MECP and DFO directly regarding project specific concerns regarding potential Species at Risk or alteration to fish habitat, and any associated mitigation or permit requirements.

Given CVC's interest staff would like to be kept informed of future meetings and proceedings throughout the EA processes. We also request to be invited to participate on any Technical Advisory Committee(s) that may be formed for these EAs. Please forward any information or reports when available to ensure that this Authority's policy and program interests are reflected in the planning and design components for this project.

Please let me know if you have any questions about our comments above,  
Jakub

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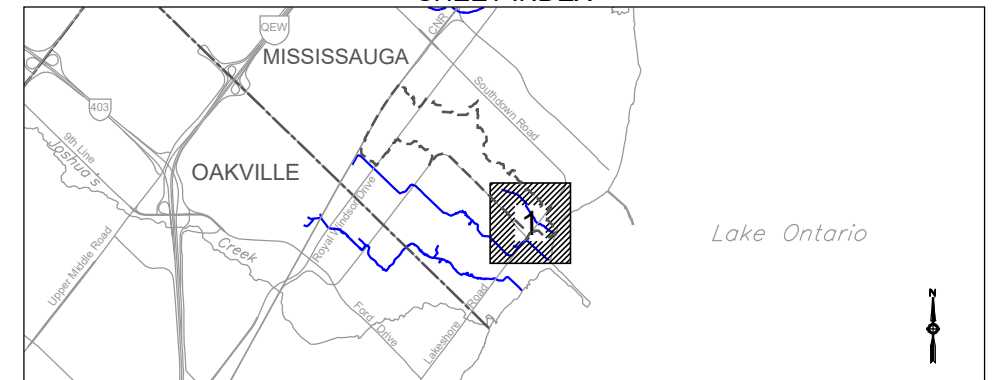
# FLOOD HAZARD MAP

## LAKESIDE CREEK WATERSHED

### LEGEND

Bridges.....	Marsh.....	Spot Height.....	+123.45
Building.....	Municipal Boundary.....	Trail.....	-----
Building Ruin.....	Overhead Walkway.....	Wall.....	-----
Building Under Construction.....	Parcel Fabric.....	Watershed Boundary.....	-----
Contour Index.....	Parking Lot.....	Waterbody Elevation.....	+97.5
Contour Intermediate.....	Pile.....	Wooded Area.....	-----
Culvert Symbol.....	Pipe.....	Regulatory Floodline.....	-----
Culvert to Scale.....	Pit.....	Regulatory Floodplain (2D Model).....	-----
Dam.....	Playground.....	1D-2D Model Limits.....	1D <--> 2D
Ditch.....	Pole.....	Two-Zone Policy Area.....	-----
Dock, Wharf, Pier.....	Pool.....	Section.....	-----
Driveway.....	Railway.....	Overflow Section.....	-----
Falls, Rapids.....	Railway Abandoned.....	Structure ID.....	10
Fire Hydrant.....	River, Creek, Shoreline.....	Spill.....	-----
Flow Direction.....	Road.....	Regional Flood Elevation	-----
Footbridge.....	Road Shoulder.....	Section Number	15426 98.75
Guiderail.....	Road Understructure (UC).....	100 Year Flood Elevation	98.25
Headwall.....	Sidewalk.....	Note: The Regulatory flood elevation and floodline is the greater of the Regional and 100 Year storms.	
Hedge.....	Silo.....		

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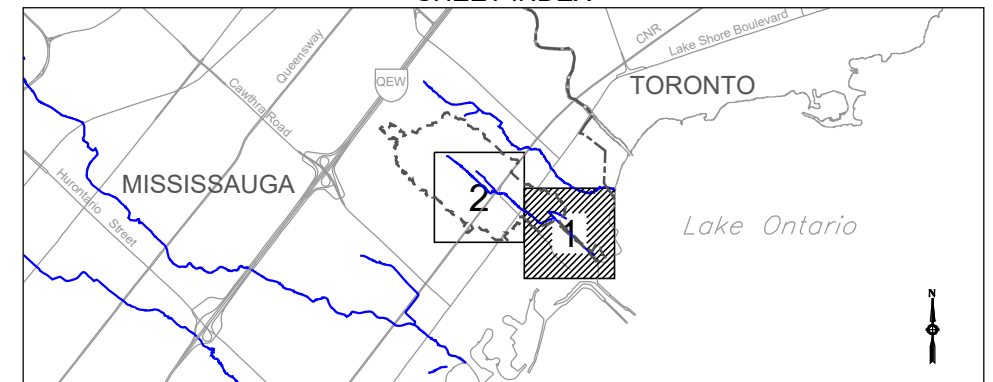
## SERSON CREEK WATERSHED

### LEGEND

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Hedge.....	Silo.....		
		Regulatory Floodline.....	-----
		Section.....	-----
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		Structure ID.....	10
		Spill.....	-----
		Regional Flood Elevation	154.26
		Section Number	98.75
		100 Year Flood Elevation	98.25

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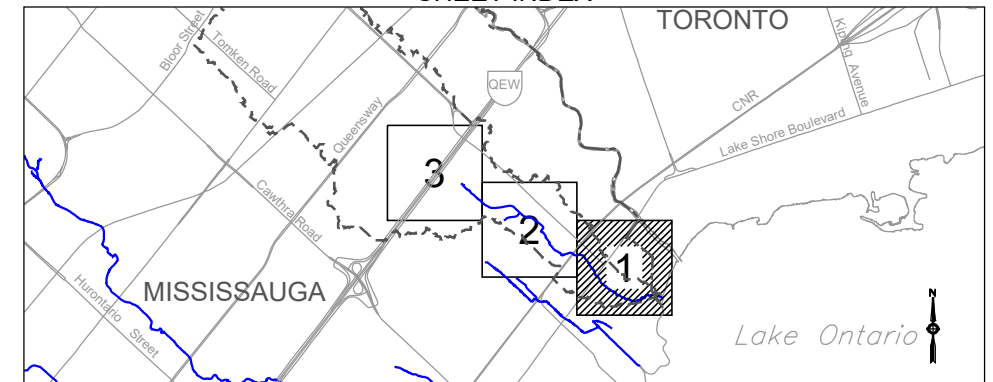
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## APPLEWOOD CREEK WATERSHED

### LEGEND

Bridges.....	Marsh.....	Spot Height.....	+123.45
Building.....	Municipal Boundary.....	Trail.....	-
Building Ruin.....	Overhead Walkway.....	Wall.....	-
Building Under Construction.....	Parcel Fabric.....	Watershed Boundary.....	-
Contour Index.....	Parking Lot.....	Waterbody Elevation.....	+97.5
Contour Intermediate.....	Pile.....	Wooded Area.....	-
Culvert Symbol.....	Pipe.....	Regulatory Floodline.....	-
Culvert to Scale.....	Pit.....	Regulatory Floodplain (2D Model).....	-
Dam.....	Playground.....	1D-2D Model Limits.....	1D <-> 2D
Ditch.....	Pole.....	Two-Zone Policy Area.....	-
Dock, Wharf, Pier.....	Pool.....	Section.....	-
Driveway.....	Railway.....	Overflow Section.....	-
Falls, Rapids.....	Railway Abandoned.....	Structure ID.....	10
Fire Hydrant.....	River, Creek, Shoreline.....	Spill.....	-
Flow Direction.....	Road.....	Regional Flood Elevation	15426
Footbridge.....	Road Shoulder.....	Section Number	98.75
Guiderail.....	Road Understructure (UC).....	100 Year Flood Elevation	98.25
Headwall.....	Sidewalk.....	Note: The Regulatory flood elevation and floodline is the greater of the Regional and 100 Year storms.	
Hedge.....	Silo.....		

### SHEET INDEX



Metres 100 0 100 200 METRES

SCALE 1:4000

CONTOUR INTERVAL 0.5 METRE

### General Notes:

1. Contourlines on this map were generated by Airborne Imaging using the Spring of 2015 LIDAR point cloud, breaklines and hydrologic enforcement at bridges. The vertical accuracy of the original points is 0.10 metres RMSE.
2. The planimetric data was obtained from the City of Mississauga in 2017.
3. The vertical datum is mean sea level established by the CGVD 28, 1978 Southern Ontario adjustment.
4. The horizontal datum is North American Datum 1983 CSRS (Epoch 2010) UTM Zone 17.
5. To obtain City of Mississauga datum, add 0.121 metres to elevation data.



No	Amendment/Revision	By	Date



## Jasmine Biasi - GM BluePlan

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**Subject:** RE: [External] GE Booth Lakeview and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants (SAV PN 2003025)

Hi Jakub:

I am the Project Manager for the EAs on behalf of the Region, and Cindy Kambeitz (cc) is the Region of Peel Project Manager. The EAs have recently been initiated and we are currently collecting background information to support the problem definition and identification and assessment of alternatives. Thank you for the information provided.

CVC is a key stakeholder and we look forward to receiving your input on the Notices of Commencement. We will be arranging a formal meeting with you to provide details on the purpose and approach to the EAs, in the near future. If you have any questions at this time regarding the EAs please contact myself at or Cindy Kambeitz (905-791-7800, et 5040)

Have a nice weekend.

Laurie

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**Subject:** RE: [External] GE Booth Lakeview and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants (SAV PN 2003025)

Hi Olivia,

I am the main contact for the EA at CVC. We have received the notice of commencement and will be providing feedback on that within the next couple of weeks. In terms of the data you are looking for – the data related to the JTLCA should all be available online through the links provided by Kate. For any additional ecological data we may have for the features in and around GE Booth you are welcome to submit a data request to Elizabeth Paudel ([Elizabeth.paudel@cvc.ca](mailto:Elizabeth.paudel@cvc.ca)) at our office and she will be able to

gather what information we may have. You should provide a list of information you are looking for in your request.

If you are looking for specific information about the design of Lakeshore Road at Serson Creek, you need to reach out to the City of Mississauga as they are the owner of this project. I was not directly involved in that culvert project, but if you have general comments about the project I can look through our file and try to answer those.

Regards,  
Jakub

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Great thank you very much Kate for the help and connecting us to Jakub Kilis.

Best,

Olivia



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**Subject:** [EXT] RE: [External] GE Booth Lakeview and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants (SAV PN 2003025)

Good morning Olivia:

Jakub Kilis (Manager, Infrastructure and Regulations) can answer your questions directly or redirect you to the City of Mississauga for detailed responses regarding upgrades to Lakeshore Road (including Serson Creek culvert).

Serson Creek has been extended through the JTLCA feature; however, the restoration of the reach from Lakeshore to JTLCA has not yet been completed and is now being lead by [Lakeview Community Partners Ltd.](#) Jakub can provide an appropriate contact with LCPL.

Background data related to the Jim Tovey Lakeview CA are found here: <https://cvc.ca/jimtoveylakeviewca/downloads/>. Additional management guidance for this area (Reach 1 – Lakeview) is found here: <https://cvc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Living-by-the-Lake-Action-Plan-FINAL-WEB.pdf>

All the best and have a nice (long) weekend,

Kate

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Hello Kate,

I hope you are doing well! It has been so nice getting to connect again this month on a few projects. Savanta and GM BluePlan (cced) have been retained to complete a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for the GE Booth Lakeview and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants (WWTP), and we are looking to engage CVC to ask a few questions regarding upgrades to Lakeshore Road and understand whether any data may be available for these two facilities? I thought that you may be a good contact to connect with due to your involvement with the Jim Tovey Lakeview Conservation Area (JTLCA), which is immediately south of the GE Booth WWTP. If not, can you please let me know who we should be connecting with?

Specifically, I noticed within the 2014 Lakeview Waterfront Connection EA that CVC had completed some acoustic bat sampling around the Booth WWTP ash lagoons, and was wondering if any further ecological surveys have been completed around the WWTP facility? We would be very interested in any ecological data that you would be able to share regarding either WWTP and your monitoring results for the JTLCA. There seems to be some data gaps with respect to reptile data in particular.

Moreover, I noticed within the Lakeview Waterfront Connection EA that there was some discussions surrounding Lakeshore Road East being a migratory barrier for fish, and was wondering if CVC has any knowledge if there have been any culvert upgrades since the 2014 report? Finally, I remember when I was on site in November at the JTLCA there was mention that Serson Creek had been enhanced. I was wondering if you have any knowledge if this watercourse is still underground and just the mouth of the river was enhanced, or if the entire feature was daylighted?

GM BluePlan has sent CVC a letter of engagement previously and is looking to commence their formal engagement process in the fall. Due to timelines, our background ecological reports are due ahead of these formal engagement processes so we would like to begin the engagement process to gain information to inform our reports.

Thank you so much for your help! I hope that you have a lovely long weekend.



Kindest regards,

Olivia



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## **Appendix R:**

# **Public and Agency Correspondence and Meetings**

**R3: Ontario Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP)**

## Schedule C Class Environmental Assessments and Conceptual Designs of the South Peel Water Resource Recovery Facilities (WRRF)

### Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) Meeting: RWIA discussion & ESR findings for the Clarkson WRRF expansion

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**Meeting Date/Time:** October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022: 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

**Location:** Teams Meeting

**Notes Prepared by:** Benjamin Peachman (GM BluePlan (GMBP)); reviewed by Laurie Boyce (GMBP)

**Date of Meeting Notes:** October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022

#### Attendance

**Chair:** Cindy Kambeitz, Region of Peel

**Attendees: MECP**

Trevor Bell  
Ted Belayneh  
Lisai Shen

**Consultant Team**

Laurie Boyce, GMBP  
Benjamin Peachman, GMBP  
Troy Briggs, CIMA+  
Zhifei Hu, Ainley Group  
Mark Lang, Black & Veatch

#### **Meeting Notes:**

- 1) GMBP presented the attached presentation regarding the Environmental Study Report's (ESR) recommendations and findings of the Receiving Water Impact Assessment (RWIA) for the expansion of the Clarkson WRRF.
- 2) MECP noted minor items to revise within the RWIA but did not disagree with the findings or recommendations of the RWIA. GMBP agrees to update the RWIA as advised and re-circulate, with that version of the RWIA to be appended to the ESR.
- 3) MECP noted to ensure that the applicable Indigenous communities have been consulted, in line with the EA process. If no response has been received from any of the communities, GMBP should consider calling them. GMBP agrees to reach out to any Indigenous communities that have not responded to past communications.
- 4) MECP noted that a Permit to Take Water (PTTW) may be required for construction. GMBP agrees to include this requirement in the ESR for the detailed design stage.
- 5) MECP recommends that the Consultant team circulate a draft of the ESR to the MECP for comment prior to filing. The MECP noted that typically a review of the draft ESR can be completed within 30 days. It was noted by MECP that while submitting in draft isn't a requirement, it can streamline the review and approval process. GMBP noted that the



project has a tight timeline but agrees with the benefits of submitting in draft prior to filing. The Consultant Team will endeavour to provide the ESR in draft prior to filing.

- 6) Should the MECP require further information, please contact a member of the Consultant Team or the Meeting Chair.

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Notice of any errors or omissions in this document should be communicated by attendees to the note taker within two (2) weeks of issuance of these notes.

# Clarkson Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF) Schedule C Class EA

Progress Meeting MECP

October 18, 2022 (2:30 pm)





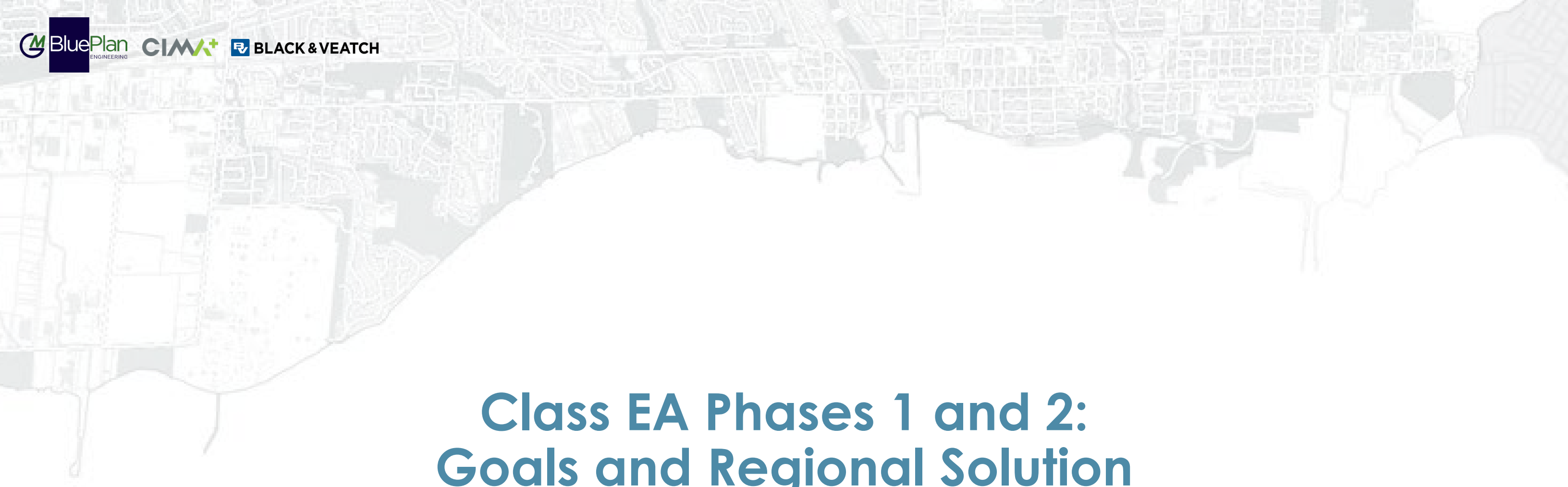
## Purpose :

- Provide an update on the conceptual design and ESR findings.
- Receive CVC input on the potential environmental net effects and mitigation measures involved with the Clarkson WRRF expansion.

## Agenda

1. Background, Purpose and Objectives of the Class EAs
2. Phase 1: Problem / Opportunity Statement
3. Phase 2: Recommended Regional Solution
4. Phase 3: Preferred Design Concepts
5. Conceptual Design
6. ESR Findings (Natural Environment Impacts & Mitigation)
7. Next Steps





# **Class EA Phases 1 and 2: Goals and Regional Solution**

## The Region is undertaking two Schedule C Class EAs to develop preferred solutions at the G.E Booth WRRF and the Clarkson WRRF that will:

- Meet future needs associated with population growth, new regulations, climate resiliency, energy efficiency, and wet weather flow management
- Address community expectations regarding level of service, odour, air/noise, water quality, protection of the environment and aesthetics
- Provide greater flexibility and reliability in wastewater and biosolids management.

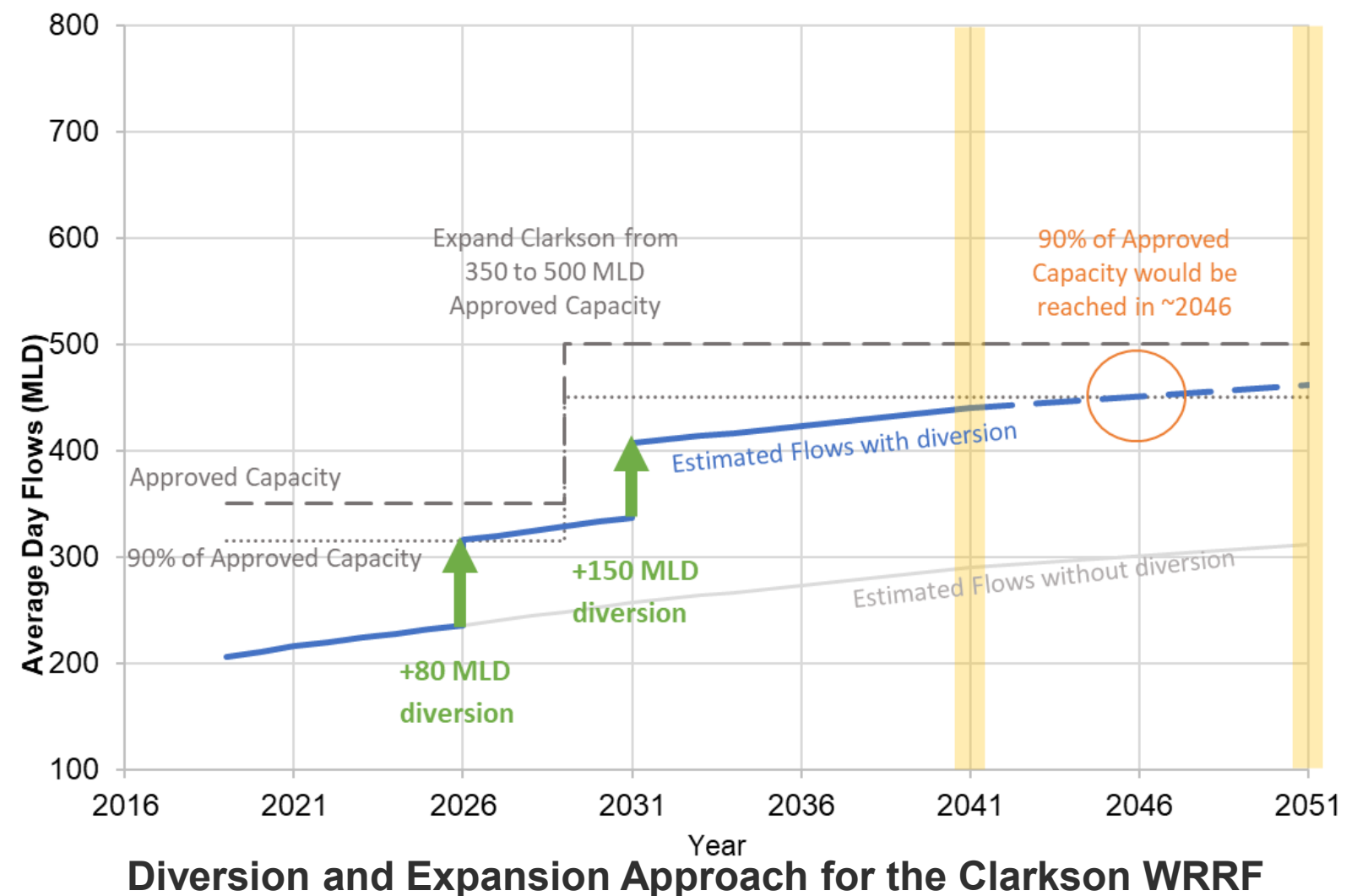
# Goals & Objectives of the Class EAs

	<p><b>Biosolids Management</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Region Wide Biosolids Management with Operational Flexibility</li> <li>• Diversified Outlets with Reliable Biosolids Treatment and End Uses at Each Facility</li> <li>• Advanced Technologies with Energy and Resource Recovery</li> <li>• Community Compatible and Acceptable</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Energy Efficiency</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce GHG emissions</li> <li>• Energy Reduction and Reuse</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Wet Weather Management</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Real Time Control</li> <li>• Diverting Flow</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Receiving Water Quality</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assimilative Capacity studies</li> <li>• Define Effluent Quality Limits</li> <li>• Protecting IPZs and shoreline users/uses</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Odour and Air Quality</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi-barrier approaches</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Visual Aesthetics</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Landscaping</li> <li>• Best use of sites</li> <li>• Eliminate ash lagoons</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Compatibility with Ongoing Initiatives</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Real Time Control</li> <li>• Existing Plant Upgrades</li> <li>• Energy Efficiency Initiatives</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Treatment Redundancy</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Firm Capacity with one train out of service</li> </ul>



- **Optimize use of East West Diversion (operational in 2026)**
- **Expand Clarkson WRRF from 350 to 500 MLD rated capacity**
- **Expand G.E. Booth WRRF from 518 to 550 MLD rated capacity**
- **New Outfall at G.E. Booth WRRF**
- **Independent treatment and management of biosolids at each WRRF (with continued incineration at G.E. Booth WRRF)**

- Long term sustainable approach that optimizes the use of existing and planned infrastructure
- Capacity increases allow Peel to meet future population growth demands beyond 2041; allowing time to plan and implement next phase of expansion
- Diversification in biosolids management options
- Allows for a staged approach to expansion of both plants
  - Clarkson expansion by 2029
  - G.E. Booth expansion by 2036 (with outfall constructed earlier)



**Reduces risks associated with future changes in population growth, environmental conditions, and regulatory requirements**



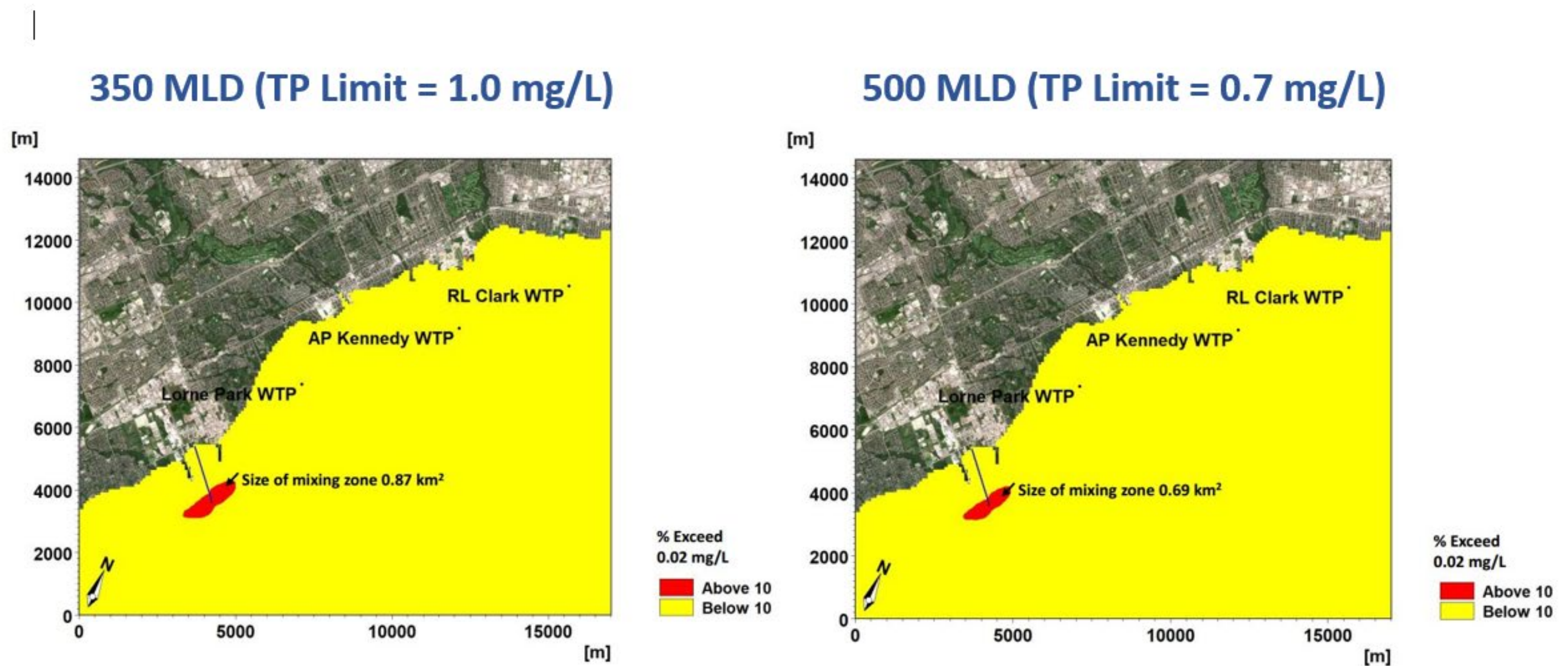
# Assimilation Capacity Study and Proposed Effluent Limits/Objectives



- **Draft circulated to MECP on January 23, 2022**
  - Comments Received March 23, 2022
- **Final Draft circulated August 31, 2022**
  - Received Comments September 15, 2022
- **Final circulated October 3, 2022**

# Total Phosphorus Limits and Objectives

To maintain existing ECA approved loading limits at 350 kg/d at the expanded plant capacity it is proposed that the TP limits be reduced to 0.7 mg/L. The proposed operating objective is 0.6 mg/L.



# Total Ammonia Nitrogen (TAN)

- While the ECA indicates TAN limits, these limits were incorrectly derived based on ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) concentrations rather than total ammonia nitrogen (NH<sub>3</sub>-N). As a result, the existing ECA TAN limits were reduced by a factor of 1.216 times.
- Recommended effluent limits were derived based on the worst case of the following based on:
  - Existing ECA seasonal corrected TAN objectives and effluent compliance limits for the Clarkson WWTP.
  - Objective limits to achieve unionized ammonia (UIA) concentrations of <0.1 mg/L at 75<sup>th</sup> percentile effluent temperature and pH
  - Compliance limits to achieve unionized ammonia (UIA) concentrations of <0.2 mg/L at 75<sup>th</sup> percentile effluent temperature and pH
  - Five full years of effluent temperature and pH data from 2016 to 2020 inclusively was used to determine 75<sup>th</sup> percentile values

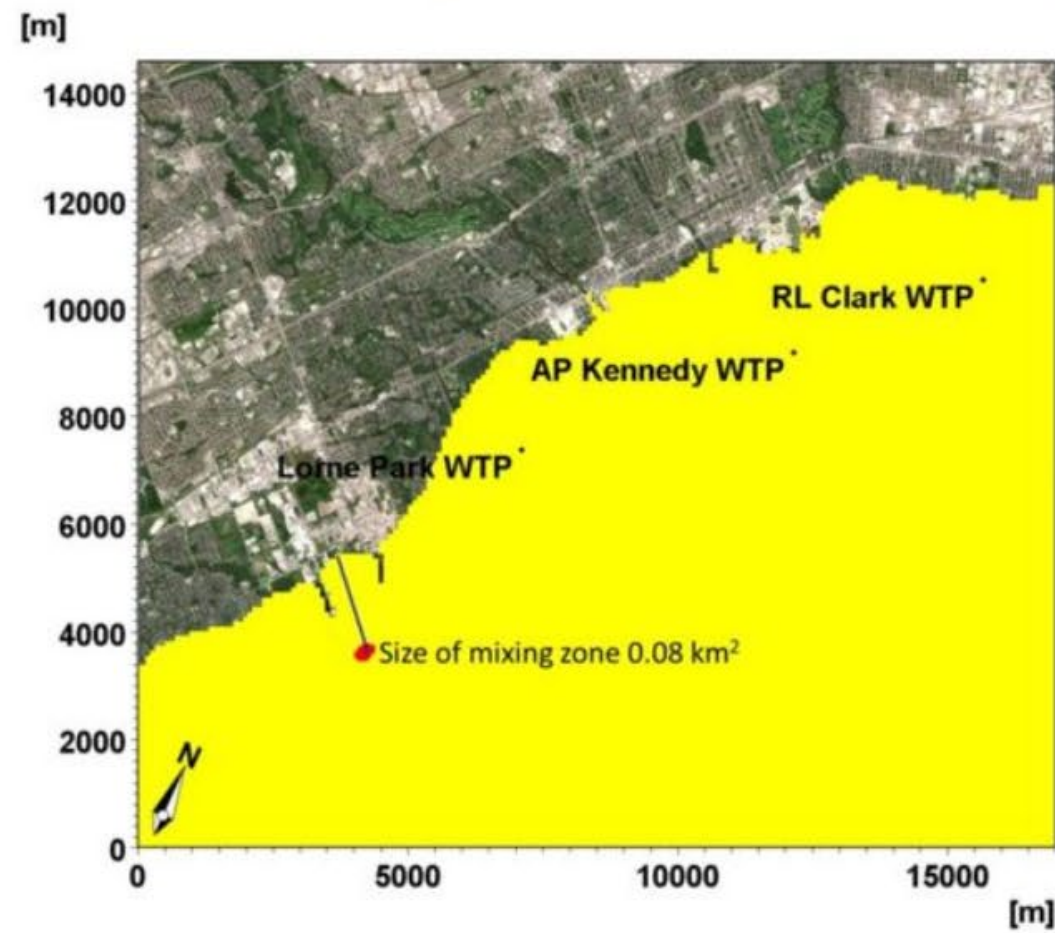
Period		No. Samples	75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Effluent pH	75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Effluent Temperature	Proposed TAN Objective (mg/L)	Proposed TAN Limit (mg/L)	75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile UIA at TAN Objective	75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile UIA at TAN Limit
Winter	Nov 1 - Apr 30	907	6.81	16.9	<b>13.2</b>	<b>24.7</b>	0.033	0.061
Spring	May 1 - June 15	230	6.85	18.7	<b>6.6</b>	<b>13.2</b>	0.020	0.041
Summer	June 16 - Sept 15	460	6.85	22.2	<b>6.6</b>	<b>10.5</b>	0.026	0.042
Fall	Sept 16 - Oct 31	230	6.87	21.7	<b>6.6</b>	<b>13.2</b>	0.027	0.053
						<b>TARGET</b>	<b>&lt;0.1 mg/L</b>	<b>&lt;0.2 mg/L</b>

Predicted TAN concentrations also remained below the GLWQA source water protection objective of 0.5 mg/L at all WTP intake and shoreline markers for both existing and future flow conditions.

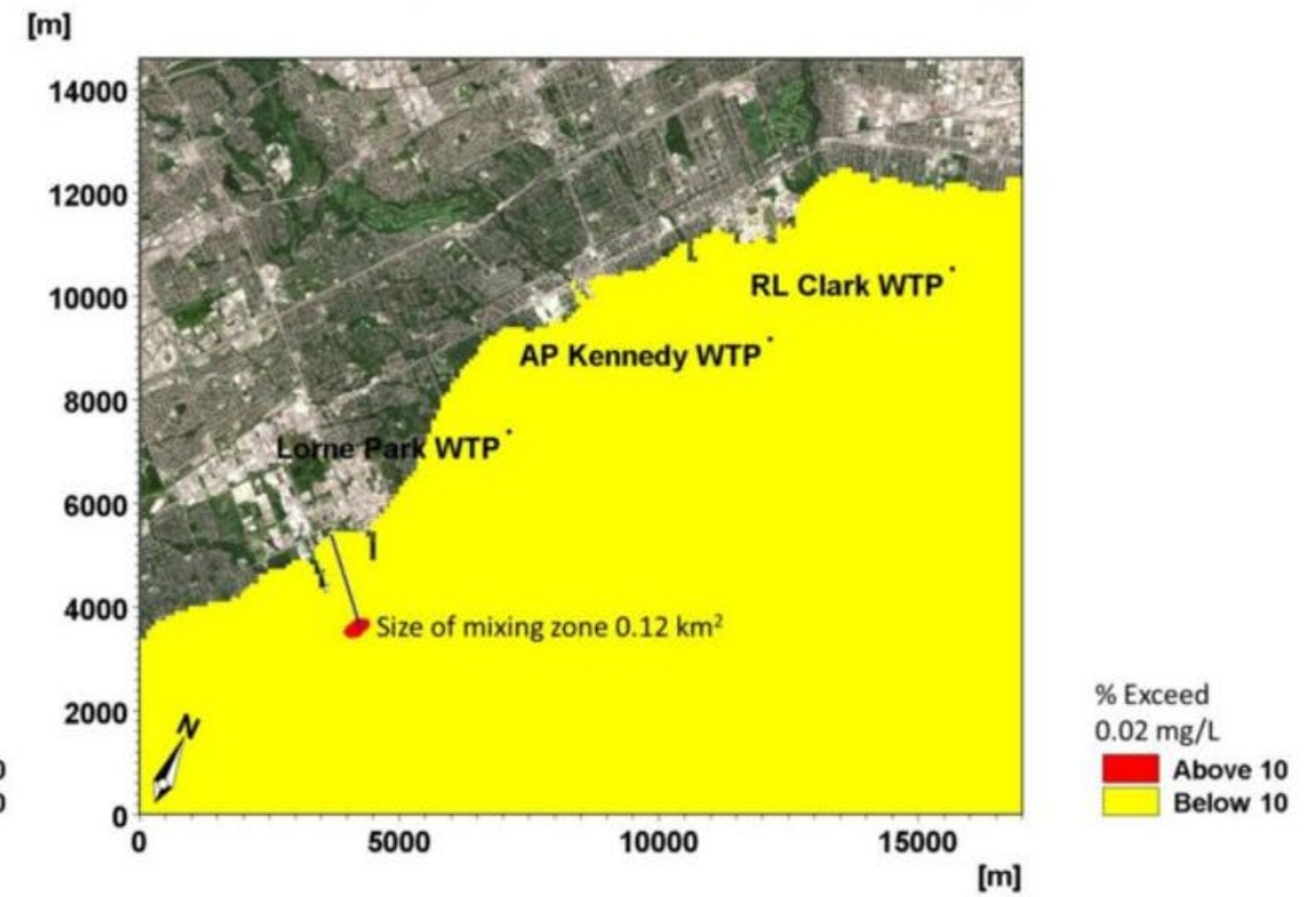


# Un-ionized Ammonia (UIA) Mixing Zone

## 350 MLD (TAN Limits Variable)

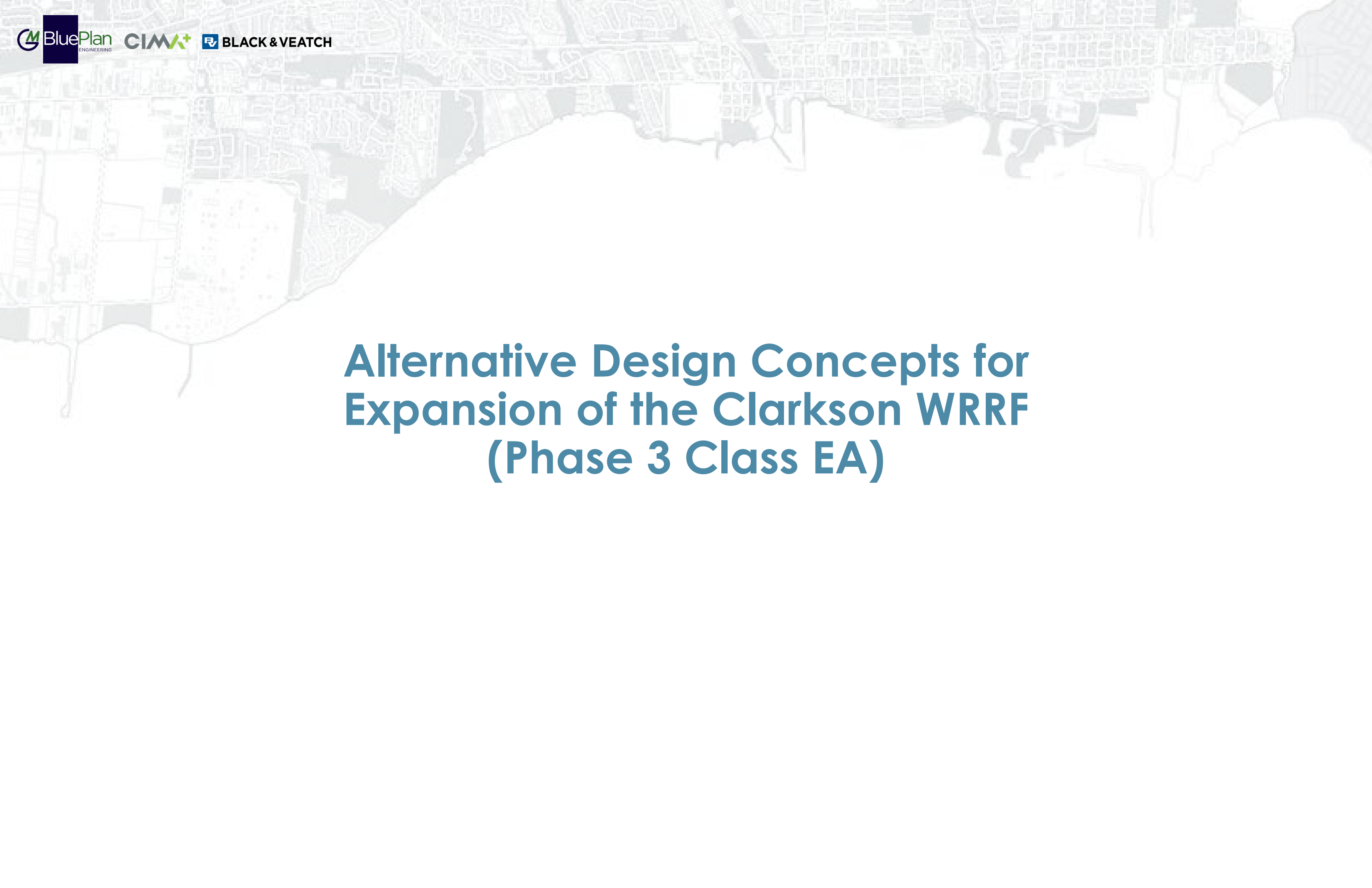


## 500 MLD (TAN Limits Variable)



# Proposed Effluent Limits and Objectives for the Clarkson WRRF

Parameter	Existing ECA	Proposed Future Conditions
<b>Effluent Limits</b>		
cBOD <sub>5</sub>	25 mg/L	25 mg/L
TSS	25 mg/L	25 mg/L
TAN	13.2 mg/L (May 1 - June 15) 10.5 mg/L (Jun 16 - Sep 15) 13.2 mg/L (Sept 16 - Oct 31) 24.7 mg/L (Nov 1 - Apr 30)	13.2 mg/L (May 1 - June 15) 10.5 mg/L (Jun 16 - Sep 15) 13.2 mg/L (Sept 16 - Oct 31) 24.7 mg/L (Nov 1 - Apr 30)
TP	1.0 mg/L	0.70 mg/L
E. Coli	200 organisms per 100 mL	200 organisms per 100 mL
<b>Effluent Objectives</b>		
cBOD <sub>5</sub>	15 mg/L	15 mg/L
TSS	15 mg/L	15 mg/L
TAN	6.6 mg/L (May 1 -Oct 31) 13.2 mg/L (Nov 1 - Apr 30)	6.6 mg/L (May 1 -Oct 31) 13.2 mg/L (Nov 1 - Apr 30)
TP	0.80 mg/L	0.60 mg/L
E. Coli		150 organisms per 100 mL



# **Alternative Design Concepts for Expansion of the Clarkson WRRF (Phase 3 Class EA)**



- **Screening of Wastewater and Solids Treatment Technologies**
- **Biosolids Product Market Assessment**

- **Developed and assessed wastewater design concepts, and selected preferred**



- **Developed and assessed biosolids management design concepts (solids treatment and marketing products) and selected preferred**

Undertaken simultaneously to account for Solids/Liquids process interactions

- **Developed an overall design concept for expansion of the Clarkson WRRF and managing its biosolids**
- **Value Engineering Study completed to receive expert input and incorporate input into the evaluation and development of the overall preferred concept**

## Secondary Treatment

1. Conventional Activated Sludge (CAS) Process
2. CAS Process Optimized with Chemically Enhanced Primary Treatment (CEPT)
3. Biological Nutrient Removal (BNR) Process

## Disinfection

1. Chlorination / Dechlorination
2. Ultraviolet (UV)

## Solids Treatment

1. Anaerobic Digestion and Dewatering Prior to Beneficial Use by a Third-Party Management Firm (Digestion/Dewatering Concept)
2. Thermal Hydrolysis, Anaerobic Digestion, and Dewatering Prior to Beneficial Use by a Third-Party Management Firm (THP Concept)
3. Direct Thermal Drying of Anaerobically Digested Sludge and Beneficial Use by Third Party Management Firms (Drying Concept)

- All alternatives would be effective at treating wastewater to meet effluent objectives and wet weather management needs while also protecting human health and the environment, with no significant difference in impacts to natural, social/cultural and technical environments or lifecycle costs.
- Preferred design concept was selected based on the process that best aligned with the Region’s goals for energy efficiency, reducing chemical use, GHG emission mitigation, and reducing O&M costs – **Design Concept 3: Expansion of Existing Facility Using the BNR Process**. This configuration will also allow operation as a CAS facility as an option with no additional capital cost.

	<b>Alternative 1: CAS</b>	<b>Alternative 2: CAS with CEPT</b>	<b>Alternative 3: BNR</b>
Capital Cost	\$340 M	\$307 M	\$359 M
Annual O&M Cost	\$8 M	\$9 M	\$7.5 M
30-Year NPV Life Cycle Cost	\$532 M	\$518 M	\$536 M

GHG Emissions: All alternatives have similar direct GHG emissions (Scope 1). The CAS process produces the most Scope 2 GHG emissions due to its increased aeration requirements. The CEPT process produces the most Scope 3 emissions due to increased chemical use and the shipment of these chemicals to the site on a regular basis. The BNR alternative overall produces the lowest GHG emissions



The preferred solution is chlorination/dechlorination. Since chlorination/dechlorination is already integrated into the existing outfall, little modification to the facility is required other than increasing the dose proportionally to the flow.

<b>Economic Considerations</b>	<b>Chlorination/ Dechlorination</b>	<b>Ultraviolet (UV)</b>
Capital Cost	Negligible	\$79 M
Annual O&M Cost	\$3.1 M	\$2.5 M
30-Year NPV Life Cycle Cost	\$67 M	\$118 M

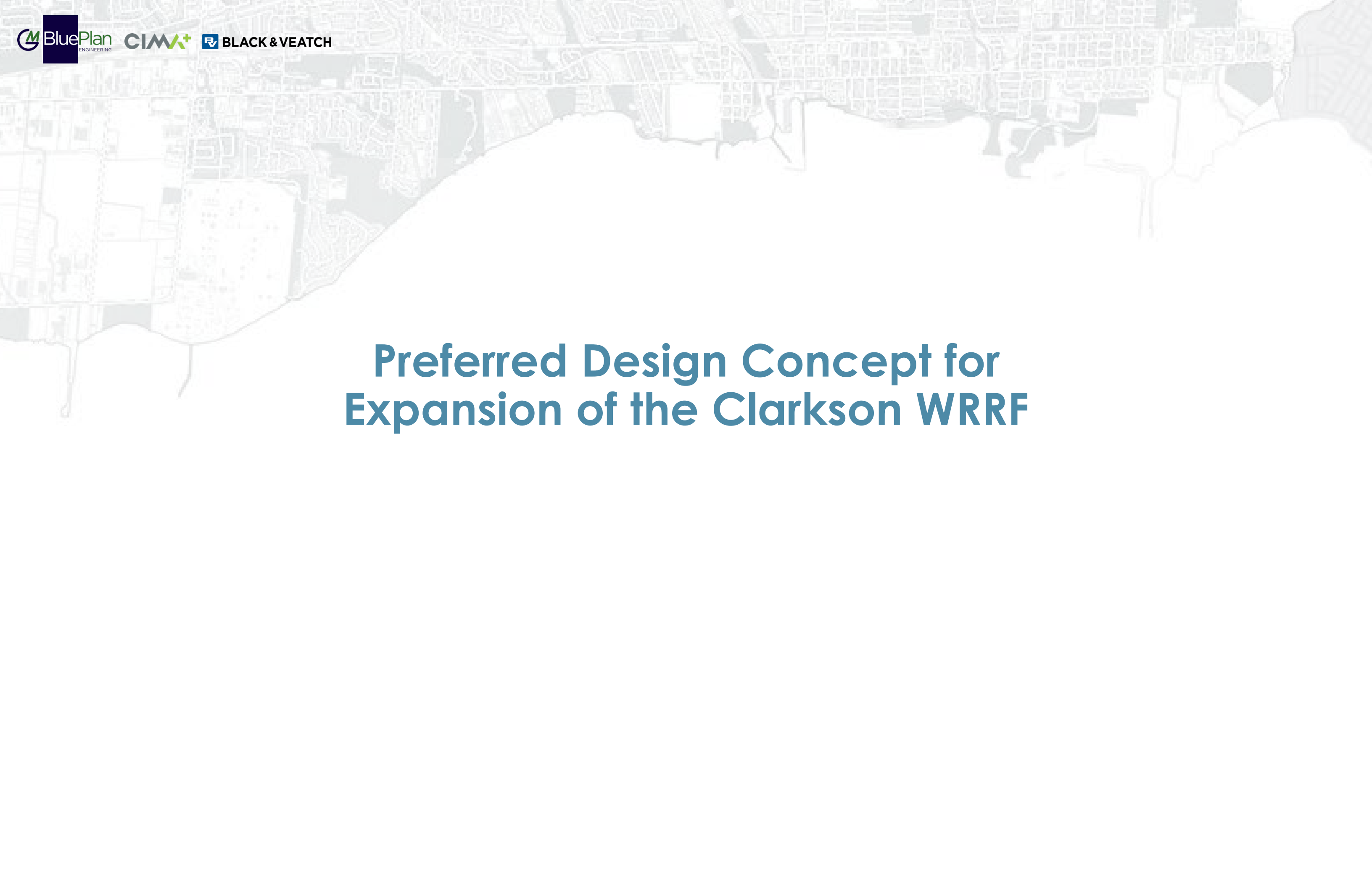
**Design Concepts 1 (Digestion/Dewatering) and 3 (Drying) were selected as preferred concepts allowing the Region to use the biosolids products in the following ways:**

- The digested/dewatered biosolids cake product can be applied to agricultural lands.
- The thermally dried product can be distributed as a fertilizer or alternative fuel source.
- The digested/dewatered biosolids cake product can be further treated through advanced alkaline stabilization and marketed as a fertilizer by a third party biosolids treatment/management firms.

	Alternative 1: Digestion/ Dewatering	Alternative 2: THP	Alternative 3: Drying
Capital Cost	\$150 M	\$179 M	\$236 M
Annual Operating and Maintenance (O&M) Costs	\$9.7 M	\$9.5 M	\$5.3 M
Life Cycle Costs (\$ per dry tonne)	\$264/dt	\$289/dt	\$262/dt

**Concept 2 (THP)**, while viable, was not selected for the following reasons:

- Complexity of operation (requires special qualifications to operate the high-pressure steam process)
- Limited marketability due to the characteristics of the product (i.e., similar to digested/dewater biosolids cake).
- Higher truck traffic to transport biosolids for beneficial use compared to Concept 3 (Drying)

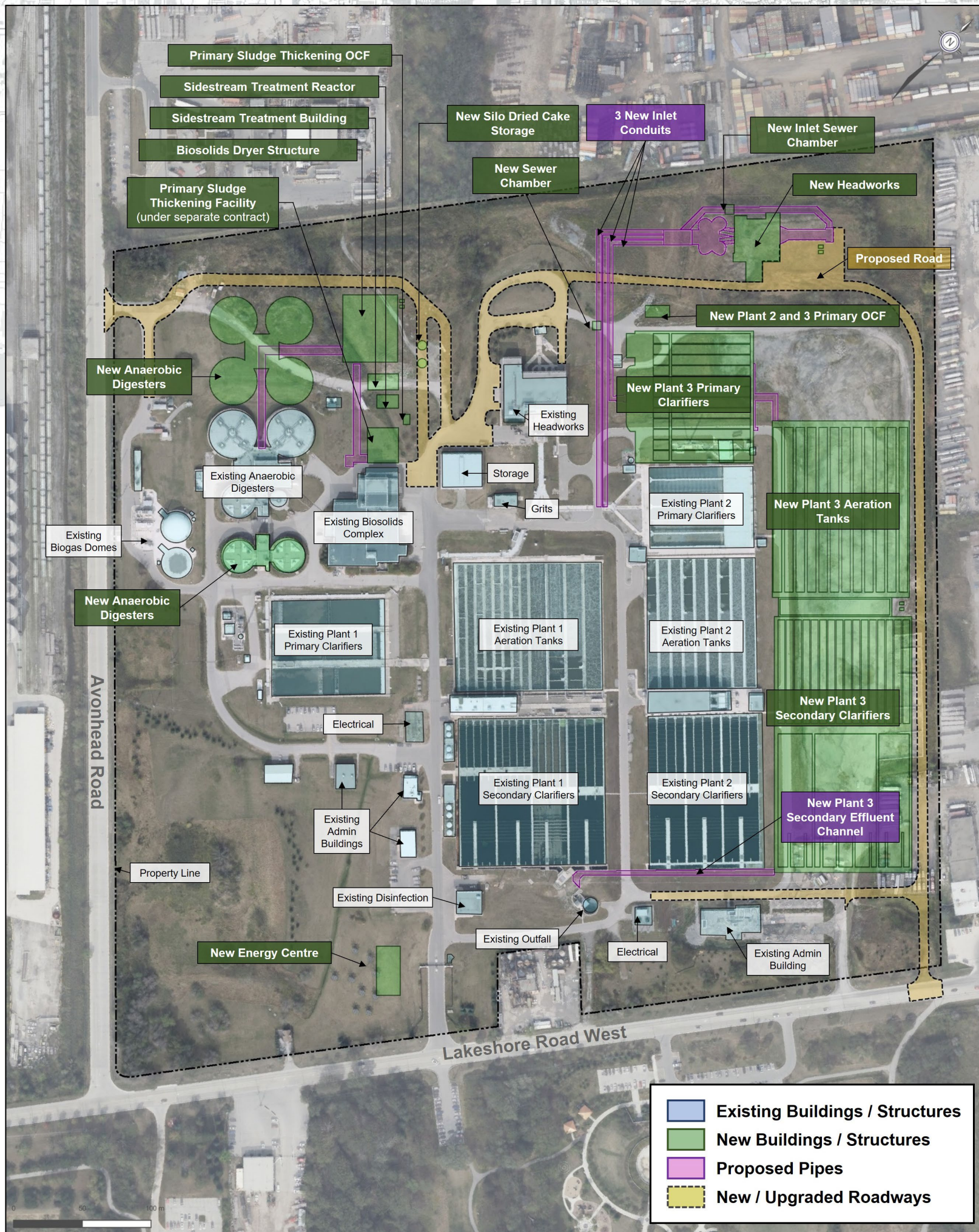


# Preferred Design Concept for Expansion of the Clarkson WRRF









### Key expansion facilities on site:

- Headworks building
- New wastewater train (inlet conduits, primary clarifiers, aeration tanks, blower building, secondary clarifiers, and effluent channels)
- Sidestream treatment facility
- Digester control building & additional digesters.
- Direct thermal drying facility
- Energy Centre

### Biosolids Beneficial Use

- Digested/dewatered cake can be applied to agricultural lands or further treated through alkaline stabilization by a third-party biosolids treatment/management firm and marked as a fertilizer.
- The dried product can be marketed as a fertilizer as well.



# Preliminary Capital Cost Estimate (Conceptual Design)

Description	Amount (2022 \$)
Yard Works	\$34,500,000.00
Administration Building	\$4,982,000.00
Headworks	\$36,011,000.00
Primary Clarifier	\$29,190,000.00
Aeration Tanks	\$53,349,000.00
Blower Building	\$23,139,500.00
Secondary Clarifiers	\$41,237,000.00
Chemical Building	\$2,382,500.00
Disinfection	\$280,000.00
Sidestream Treatment	\$3,330,000.00
Drying Facility	\$82,695,000.00
Digestion	\$169,861,000.00
Electrical (Incl. New Service and 2MW Gen)	\$21,400,000.00
<b>Subtotal for Construction (2022)</b>	<b>\$502,357,000.00</b>
<b>Subtotal for Construction (Rounded)</b>	<b>\$502,000,000.00</b>
Construction Contingency & Estimating Allowance (30%)	\$150,600,000.00
Engineering (15%)	\$75,300,000.00
General Contractor Overhead, Profit, Mobilization & Bond (15%)	\$75,300,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL COST ESTIMATE</b>	<b>\$803,200,000.00</b>



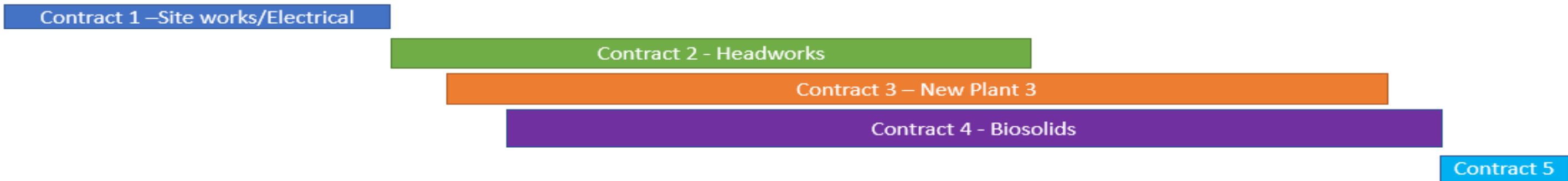
## Engineering Assignment 1 (Procure in 2023)

- **Contract 1 – Site Preparation and Electrical Upgrades**
  - Prep site for power distribution, city water, effluent water, natural gas to all future works
- **Contract 2 – Headworks and Influent Sewer Modifications**
- **Contract 3 – New Plant 3**

## Engineering Assignment 2 (Procure in 2023)

- **Contract 4 – Biosolids Upgrades**
  - Potential to split into Digester Expansion and Drying
  - Would allow alternative procurement approach for Drying (DBOM/DBOMF) or similar with product marketing & distribution
  - Careful attention to time-space issues due to very close proximity.
- **Contract 5 – Demolition and Site Clean-Up**

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# Permits and Approvals During Design

AGENCY	APPROVALS
Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries (MHSTCI)	No further approvals
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP)	Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) Sewage
	Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) Amendment Air and Noise
	Permit to Take Water
	Excess soil management (Regulation 406/19)
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF)	Scientific Collectors Permit from MNRF under Fish and Wildlife Act for the wildlife removal/rescue
Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA)	Applications under Nutrient Management Act (NMA) for land application approval (by Third Party Vendors)
Credit Valley Conservation Authority	Application under the Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses
City of Mississauga	Tree Preservation Plan and Approval
	Site Plan Approval
	Building Permit
	Demolition Permit
Electrical Safety Authority (ESA)	Electrical Permits (Ontario Electrical Code compliance)
Alectra	Installation Inspection Compliance (electrical compliance)
Technical Standards and Safety Authority (TSSA)	Digester and Biosolids Management Modifications Permit
Underground Utilities (Gas, Telecommunications, Electric)	Clearance



# Impacts, Mitigation and Risks




# Impacts and Mitigation: Natural Environment

Potential Impact	Mitigation Measures / Net Effects
Terrestrial and Aquatic Habitats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilities were located to the extent possible to avoid the most sensitive natural areas on site. However, the biosolids facilities will encroach on the natural area categorized as MAM2 (Mineral Meadow Marsh).</li> <li>Currently working with CVC to establish mitigation and restoration measures, including relocation of meadow marsh on-site.</li> </ul>
Stormwater Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stormwater management plan considers managing during construction, site grading, Peel, CVC and City of Mississauga design standards. Sedimentation and erosion control plans.</li> </ul>
Tree Management Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Qualified arborist; tree removal outside bat maternity and bird nesting windows.</li> </ul>
GHG Emissions and Energy Recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>BPR</b> operation results in reduced chemical usage and lower aeration requirements</li> <li><b>Ammonia Based Aeration Control</b> uses ammonia concentration for feedback control of aeration resulting in energy savings by operating at lower Dissolved Oxygen concentrations within aeration tanks (<i>On-going Project</i>)</li> <li><b>Sidestream Centrate Treatment</b> reduces TKN loading to aeration resulting in reduced aeration needs and energy savings</li> <li><b>Thermal drying results in:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>energy savings from reduced aeration</li> <li>carbon sequestration which serves as a carbon “credit”.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Beneficial land use of dried product</b> also provides carbon credit from replacement of commercial fertilizer.</li> <li><b>Biogas generation from anaerobic digestion</b> - Can be used for dryer operation to reduce natural gas consumption and for renewable natural gas (RNG) or to generate electricity and heat for process operations (CHP)</li> </ul>

# Impacts and Mitigation: Social/Cultural Environment

Potential Impact	Mitigation Measures / Net Effects
<p>Odour and air emissions</p> <p><i>Air Quality Impact Assessment (AQIA) Report being finalized.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The air dispersion modelling was completed using the US EPA AERMOD model for the existing and proposed expanded Clarkson WRRF, including the cumulative effects from ambient air emission sources, and compared the effects against existing Ontario ambient air quality criteria. The analysis indicates that the odour impacts at identified sensitive receptors proximate to the plant are not expected to change appreciably as a result of the planned expansion; and that for all air pollutants assessed, the predicted cumulative concentrations were less than the respective criteria at all sensitive receptor locations.</li> <li>• The expansion is expected to comply with O. Reg. 419/05 applicable standards and criteria and will meet the air quality requirements for obtaining a provincial Environmental Compliance Approval for air.</li> <li>• Odour mitigation measures planned at the expanded plant, include air emission control systems, biofilters and a regeneration thermal oxidizer. In addition, best management practices for the mitigation of air emissions and odour will continue to be implemented.</li> </ul>
<p>Noise emissions</p> <p><i>Acoustic Assessment Report (AAR) being finalized.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The AAR assessed the compliance of the proposed Clarkson WRRF expansion, including the cumulative impact from existing noise sources, against the applicable MECP NPC-300 limits. Seven (7) representative Points of Reception (PORs) were identified and considered.</li> <li>• Under the predicable worst-case noise emission scenarios, the Clarkson WRRF is expected to be compliant with the MECP NPC-300 limits both in its existing condition and after the proposed capacity expansion (which includes noise attenuation measures).</li> </ul>
<p>Increased truck traffic through construction and operation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Truck traffic and truck loading for construction and operations to meet by-law requirements.</li> <li>• Third party biosolids management firm response for haulage of biosolids product to provide Traffic Management Plans so that routes are selected to minimize local traffic impact with appropriate mitigation measures.</li> </ul>

Potential Impact	Mitigation Measures / Net Effects	
Visual/Aesthetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The proposed buildings will be designed to have a long service life and minimum maintenance</li> <li>Proposed buildings will complement the aesthetics of the existing buildings on site with light precast concrete panels and pre-finished metal cladding</li> </ul>	
Archaeological Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stage 1 and 2 Archaeological Assessments (AAs) were completed. The Stage 1 AA indicated that there was potential, and the Stage 2 AA confirmed area is free of further archaeological concern.</li> <li>Confirmation from the Ministry of Heritage, Sports, Tourism and Cultural Industries (MHSTCI) is being sought on the Stage 2 AA (approval of Stage 2 AA required before construction).</li> <li>Should previously undocumented archaeological resources be discovered during construction, the Region of Peel will cease construction until the MHSTCI is contacted, and appropriate mitigation or resource recovery is implemented.</li> </ul>	



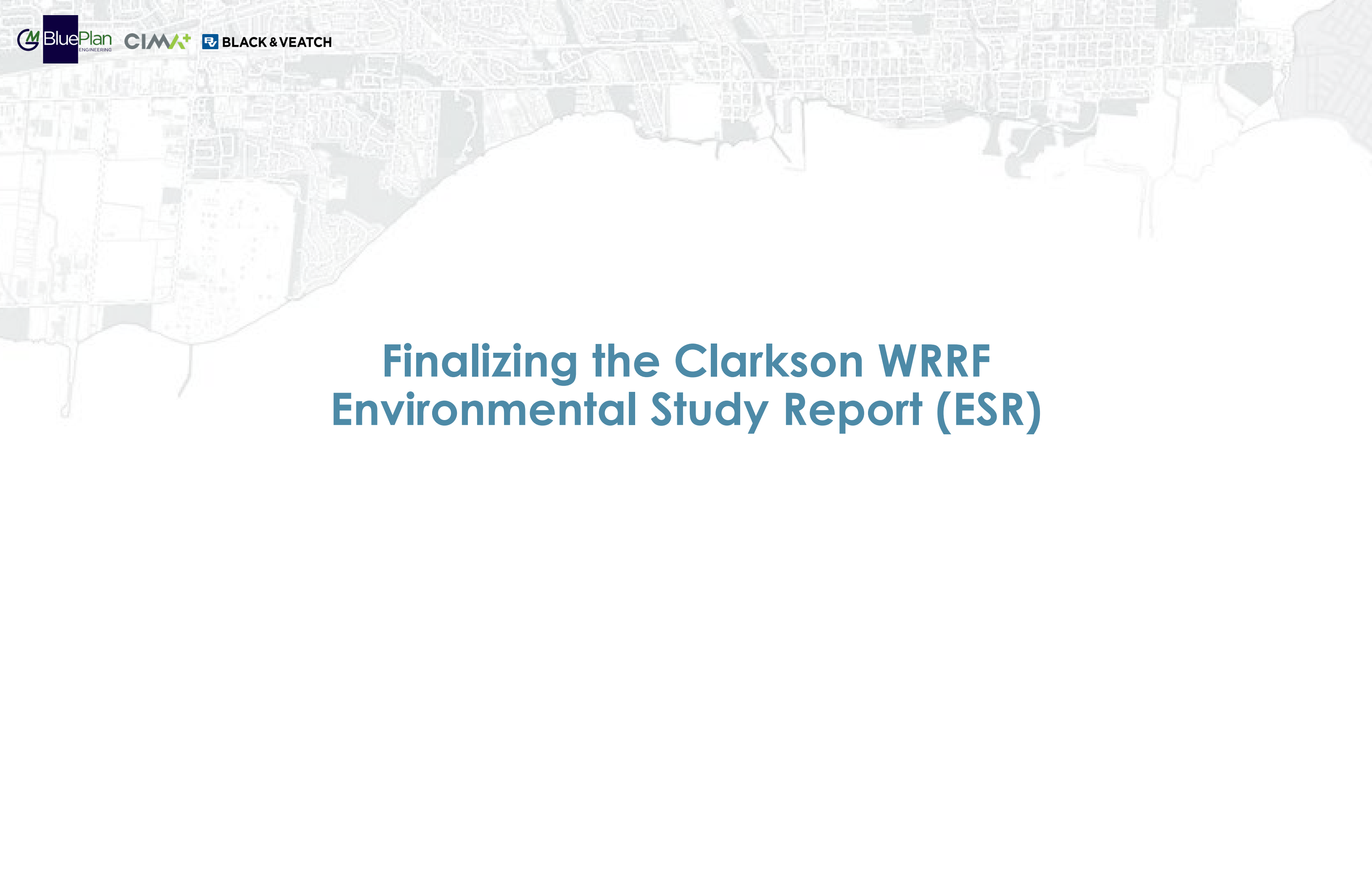
# Impacts and Mitigation: Technical Considerations

Potential Impact	Mitigation Measures / Net Effects
Geotechnical/ hydrogeological	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Based on the preliminary investigations the geotechnical conditions the site is suitable to support the proposed structures and substructures</li> <li>Excavations made into the soil overburden can likely be made with conventional excavating equipment</li> <li>The soil overburden and the bedrock are anticipated to have a relatively lower permeability that will likely preclude the free flow of water, and significant issues with groundwater control during construction are not expected. However, further geotechnical and hydrogeological field investigations are required during detailed design to confirm construction approach, dewatering needs, and approval requirements (Permit-to-Take-Water).</li> </ul>
Areas of Potential Environmental Concern (APEC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) indicated that there are 8 APEC on site with potential for designated substances such as asbestos and lead.</li> <li>During detailed design, additional investigations are recommended for expansion works in any of the on-site APEC areas. The investigations could be carried out in the context of a Phase 2 ESA to identify soil and groundwater quality with greater certainty, such as to support an excess soils management plan or a construction dewatering plan or to identify potential hazards in areas to be excavated.</li> </ul>
Climate change adaptability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Real Time Control (RTC) in system helps manage peak flow events</li> <li>Clarkson WRRF outside Regional Floodplain</li> <li>Facilities designed with redundancy</li> <li>Hydraulic analysis indicates that the outfall has capacity to meet future flows at higher lake levels predicted as a result of climate change</li> </ul>

Risk Description	Risk Strategy Implementation Plan
Construction Risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detailed geotechnical, hydrogeological, and ESA investigations to be completed during detailed design</li> <li>• Separate contracts and staging of works</li> </ul>
Operational Risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional operator training for BNR; but design retains flexibility to operate as CAS similar to existing for maximize resiliency.</li> <li>• For drying facility, opportunity to consider Qualified Third Party for any combination of design, build, finance, operate, maintain, and market dried fertilizer product</li> </ul>
Long term Sustainability Risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue negotiations with third-party vendors for biosolids products (both digested/dewatered cake and dried product) during design to develop reliable, cost-efficient contracts</li> <li>• During design consider opportunities for intensification within existing facilities leveraging developing technologies (aerobic sludge granulation, MABR, etc.)</li> </ul>
Compliance Risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment process proven reliable in meeting proposed effluent and biosolids quality requirements.</li> <li>• Continue to work with MECP to receive ECA (sewage, air noise)</li> <li>• Ensure appropriate operator training</li> </ul>
Procurement Risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planned as two separate engineering assignments (liquids and biosolids) for coordinated delivery of multiple contracts within a tight schedule.</li> <li>• Multiple parallel design-bid-build (DBB) contracts with time-space separation</li> <li>• Drying facility and new digesters are in close proximity introducing risk of completing as separate construction contracts. With careful delineation and sequence planning, it should be possible to deliver as separate contracts opening up opportunity to have drying facility as DBOM, DBFOM or similar including product marketing.</li> </ul>

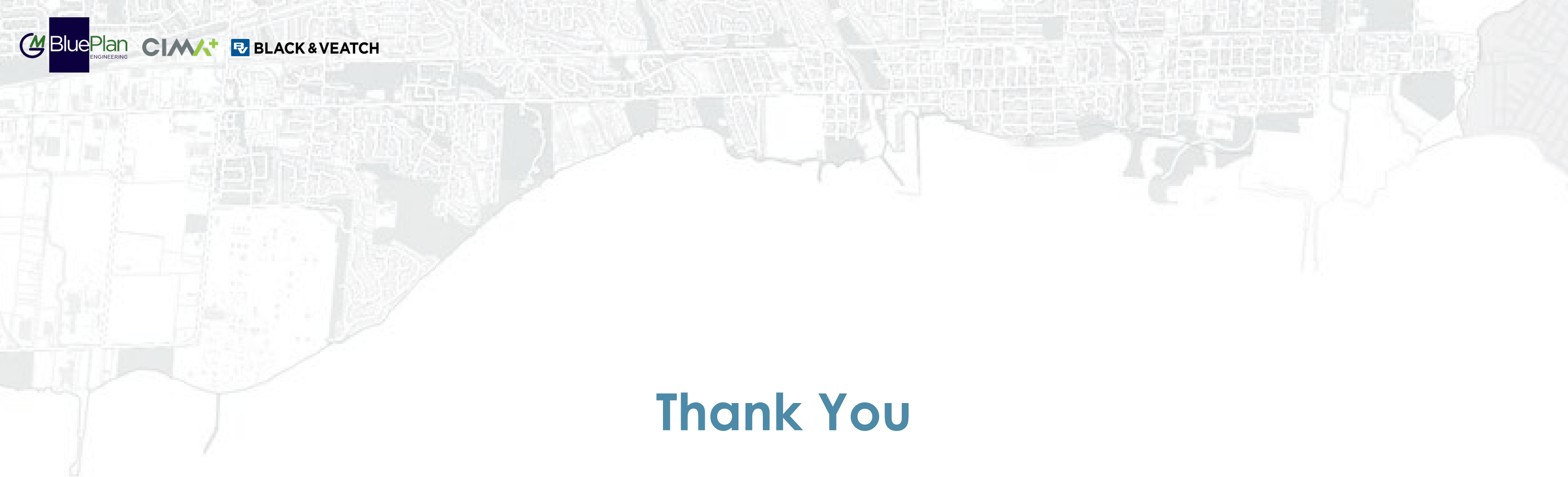
Risk Description	Risk Strategy Implementation Plan
Third-party management firm risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Several discussions with Third-party management firms; all have indicated interest in managing Peel Biosolids either through an on-site facility at Clarkson or through their own off-site facilities. Some indicated they will expand their operations to service Peel with a long-term contract (10-year or similar) commitment. Clarkson currently managing approximately 50% of biosolids cake through third-party vendors.</li> <li>• Engage Third-party vendors early in design</li> </ul>
Biosolids Market Availability Risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussions with third-party vendors indicated interest in receiving some or all of Clarkson biosolids.</li> <li>• Market review indicates that markets area available, particularly on agricultural land.</li> <li>• Recommend diversified approach with multiple vendors and multiple outlets is recommended for Clarkson to mitigate risks of a single vendor or outlet.</li> <li>• Long-term regulations are unknown and add some uncertainty in terms of contaminants of emerging concern (i.e., PFAS, etc.); however, anticipate this to be well into the future for Canada.</li> </ul>
Schedule Risks (Need to have expansion in place by 2029)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schedule is achievable. However, there is minimal float in overall schedule to issue RFP to retain consultants for engineering assignments, complete design, tendering and construction of this large capital program. Will require careful monitoring and mitigation plans to reduce schedule risk.</li> <li>• Recommend multiple parallel contracts with time-space separation to reduce risk of one contract delaying others.</li> <li>• Pre-purchase equipment</li> <li>• Capital phasing plan; multiple contracts</li> </ul>
Community Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Few concerns through EA process; continue to communicate with local public regarding schedule for construction</li> <li>• Traffic Management Plan to be developed for construction</li> <li>• Ensure third party vendors have Traffic Management Plans in place for transporting biosolids that minimize impacts to communities</li> </ul>





# Finalizing the Clarkson WRRF Environmental Study Report (ESR)

- ESR and supporting studies being finalized by end of October 2022, with filing before end of 2022.
- Meeting with MECP
- CVC has had input into mitigation and compensation measures for loss of meadow marsh area.
- City of Mississauga has expressed no concerns regarding the preferred design concept
- Indigenous Communities involved in review of Archaeological Assessments; no concerns have been expressed
  - Final contact with affect Indigenous Communities to be made before filing
- Three PICs have been held, public interest in the Clarkson WRRF has been low



**Thank You**  
**Questions?**



## Samantha Morrissey - GM BluePlan

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Thanks for the reminder, I've forwarded the invite to our surface water reviewers.

Thank,  
Trevor

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Hi Trevor,

As you've likely noticed, I circulated a Teams invite for October 18<sup>th</sup> between 2:30-4:30pm for our overview to present the findings of the ESR for the Clarkson WWTP expansion. Just a reminder to circulate to anyone else on your team that should be included.

Thanks,

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Hi Trevor,

October 18<sup>th</sup> would work well for us; I'll send out a Teams invite for a 2:30-4:30pm meeting on that day. We may not need the entire time slot but I'll book it so we have adequate time for discussion. Please feel free to circulate the meeting invite to whoever appropriate on your team.

Also, I'm compiling comment responses from the project team per Ted's email last Thursday which I'll circulate ASAP.

Thanks,

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Hi Benjamin,

I am available all day on October 11 and in the afternoon on October 12. I am also available all day on October 18 and 19. I'm available until 1:30 on October 20.

Ted and Lisai have indicated that they are available on all those dates.

Thanks,  
Trevor

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Hi Benjamin:

We will coordinate through Trevor about the proposed meeting in October. Meanwhile, we'll try to complete our review of the revised reports and let you know if we've any outstanding issues or questions. My colleague Lisai Shen will be the principal reviewer.

It'd have been very helpful if you had brief and a point by point response to the few questions we raised in our March 23, 2022 memo sent to you by Trevor via email (memo attached here for easy reference). As noted in the memo, the MECP comments were based on review of the document provided to the MECP via email to Trevor on Jan 23, 2022. In this document, there was a main report dated **Jan 2021** and entitled: Receiving Water Assessment Report with the authors appearing to be GMBP/CIMA+ and Black & Veatch. This "main" report also includes as Appendix A another report by Baird (prepared **for GMBP**), dated **Jan 7, 2022** and entitled: Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant, Receiving Water Impact Assessment. As we noted in our memo, the main report and appendix A appear to be largely similar but there were some inconsistencies (some significant some minor). We did ask for clarifications regarding these points.

It appears that you've incorporated changes in the main report and Appendix A to address our comments. The latest version of the revised document you sent us on Aug 31<sup>st</sup> via email shows the date for the main report to be **Aug 10, 2022** whereas the new date for the report in Appendix A is **Aug 7, 2022**.

We may need your help in sorting out which comments have been adequately addressed and which ones remain outstanding (if any).

*Note: The Jan 2021 submission also included as Appendix B a document that shows Outfall Hydraulics assessment (the 1<sup>st</sup> page indicated to have the calculations verified by Troy Briggs and that the document is dated Sept 29, 2020). Our review of the receiver assessment did not look at the hydraulics assessment provided in appendix B.*

Ted

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Hi Trevor,

Thanks for your response; early October would work well for us. October 11 or 12 are available, or any day between October 18-20<sup>th</sup>. Let us know your availability (date/time slots) on those dates & I'll circle back to the project team to confirm.

Regards,

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Hi Benjamin,

My apologies for not getting back to you sooner. I do have the review of the updated RWIA tasked out to technical staff. They have informed me that they are extremely busy and that early October would be ideal for a meeting. Does that work for you?

Thanks,  
Trevor

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Hi Trevor,

Hope you are keeping well. Just following up on my email below and hoping to schedule a meeting with the MECP in the coming weeks to present the findings of the ESR for the Clarkson WWTP expansion.

Thanks,

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Hi Trevor,

Please find attached the updated RWIA Technical Memo for the Clarkson WWTP Expansion which responds to the ministry comments provided on March 23, 2022. We're nearing completion of the ESR and are looking to schedule a meeting with the MECP later in September to present the findings of the ESR prior to filing. If you're able to circulate some dates/times that'd work for your team, I'll coordinate a Teams meeting.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** Clarkson WWTP Receiving Water impact Assessment

Hi Dania,

Please find the ministry's comments on the RWIA attached. We appreciate your patience and look forward to your response.

Best regards,

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**Subject:** RE: Peel WWTPs Class EAs - MECP Review Meeting

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Hi Trevor,

Following up on my voicemail. Please find enclosed Receiving Water Impact Assessment (RWIA) package for the Clarkson WWTP for review and comment.

Please confirm when we would be able to receive comments from the review team.

We are planning to have our final PIC for Clarkson this spring and issue the Notice of Completion/ESR soon after.

Thanks,  
Dania

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**From:** Dania Chehab - GM BluePlan

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**Cc:** Simpson, Wayne (MECP); Belayneh, Ted (MECP); Shen, Lisai (MECP); Chee Sing, Elizabeth (MECP); Nowicki, Amanda (MECP); Chris Hamel - GM BluePlan; Ahmed, Aziz (MECP)

**Subject:** Peel WWTPs Class EAs - MECP Review Meeting

**When:** Monday, November 22, 2021 1:00 PM-3:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

Hello everyone,

The purpose of this meeting will be to meet with the MECP to discuss the above-referenced Class EAs.

Trevor, could you please forward this invitation to the reviewers.

Thanks,  
Dania

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## Schedule C Class Environmental Assessments and Conceptual Designs of the South Peel Wastewater Treatment Plants

### Meeting with Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks – Meeting Minutes

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**Meeting Date/Time:** November 22, 2021 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

**Location:** Teams Meeting

**Minutes Prepared by:** Jasmine Biasi (GM BluePlan); reviewed by Dania Chehab, Laurie Boyce (GM BluePlan), Troy Briggs (CIMA+)

**Date of Minutes:** November 23, 2021

#### Attendance

**Chair:** Chris Hamel (CH), GM BluePlan

<b>Attendees:</b>	<b>MECP</b>	<b>Region of Peel</b>	<b>Consultant Team</b>
	Aziz Ahmed (AA)	Cindy Kambeitz (CK), Project Manager	Troy Briggs (TBr), CIMA
	Ted Belayneh (TeB)	Jeff Hennings (JH), Project Director	Dania Chehab (DC), GM BluePlan
	Trevor Bell (TrB)	Dominika Sekula (DS), Peel Compliance	Jasmine Biasi (JB), GM BluePlan
	Elizabeth Chee Sing (EC)		Fiona Duckett (FD), Baird
	Rachael Fletcher (RF)		Mike Fullarton (MF), Baird
	Amanda Nowicki (AN)		Abigail MacKenzie (AM), Baird
	Lisai Shen (LS)		
	Wayne Simpson (WS)		

Agenda Item	Discussion Topic	Discussion Comments / Action
1.	<p>CH and TBr provided a brief overview of the project background and progress to date for each Class EA. TBr summarized the design concept elements presented in the slides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarkson Expansion from 350 to 500 MLD – Conventional Expansion with CEPT within existing outfall capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Technology provides more stable opportunity for phosphorous removal</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GE Booth Expansion from 500 to 500 MLD – Decommissioning lagoons</li> <li>• Project is focusing on resiliency to existing and future peak flows entering the plant and climate change</li> <li>• Biosolids Management at each facility is a significant component of both EAs</li> </ul>	
2.	<p>FD presented an overview of the Receiving Water Impact Assessment (RWIA) Approach:</p> <p>Lake Ontario Ambient Conditions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All parameters looked at in under the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile (Ammonia, TAN, Phosphorous)</li> <li>• Current Speeds look at the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile (conservative to address potential low mixing conditions under a worst-case scenario)</li> </ul> <p>Effluent Conditions &amp; Compliance Objectives/Limits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Existing TP ECA limit is 1.0 mg/L; looking at opportunities for future TP limit to be 0.7 mg/L</li> </ul> <p>Target Dilutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarkson WWTP Existing Conditions (Flow of 350 MLD, TP limit of 1.0 mg/L)</li> <li>• Clarkson WWTP Future Conditions (Flow of 500 MLD, TP limit of 0.7 mg/L)</li> </ul>	<p>DC: Same overall loading rate as current approved amount would be maintained while the proposed limit is modified from 1.0 to 0.7 mg/L</p> <p>FD: TP governs dilution requirements; highest required dilution is 97:1 in the summer season (mixing required to meet Provincial Water Quality Objectives (PWQO))</p> <p>FD: Lower TP limit results in TAN governing dilution requirements during the winter season, while TP governs under all other seasons</p>
3.	<p>FD and MF presented the Clarkson WWTP Preliminary CORMIX model results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Model considered existing diffuser system (no new outfall proposed)</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CORMIX results for existing conditions (350 MLD flow with TP limit of 1.0 mg/L)</li> <li>• CORMIX results for expansion conditions (500 MLD flow with TP limit of 0.7 mg/L)</li> <li>• Significance of the half pipe length in calculations/analysis</li> </ul>	<p>FD: Dilutions modeled on existing conditions (350 MLD, TP 1.0 mg/L) would not meet the PWQO targets for the half pipe length (900 m)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Target dilutions approximately met during winter season only</li> <li>• Considering 75<sup>th</sup> percentile target dilution, the plant is performing well (e.g. summer target of 53, but dilution of 65)</li> </ul> <p>FD: With a TP limit of 0.7 mg/L at 500 MLD, dilutions would not meet the PWQO targets for the half pipe length (900 m)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Target dilutions would be approximately met during spring season only</li> <li>• Considering 75<sup>th</sup> percentile dilution requirements, targets would be met at half pipe length under all seasons</li> </ul> <p>FD: Half pipe length is a value that has been used by MECP in the past</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Value is not stated in MECP documentation; however, a letter from MECP during the previous Clarkson expansion identified the half pipe length as the location to look at in terms of mixing zones to achieve the PWQOs</li> <li>• TeB: Provided more context for use of the half pipe length <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ministry guidelines for mixing zone boundaries are numerical values - helps to define the general location of the mixing zone where PWQO needs to be met</li> <li>○ Good criteria to use as a screening for how large a mixing zone is, but is not a legal cut off that needs to be met</li> </ul> </li> <li>• MF: Mixing zone vs. near field region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mixing zone is considered to be an area not yet meeting PWQO</li> <li>○ Near field region is a physical process that is well defined where the plume itself has experienced rapid dilution and the mixing that occurs close to</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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		<p>the diffuser begins to terminate (currents begin to dominate – mixing occurs at a slower rate)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Near field region generally terminates within 100-200m from the outfall (well within the 900m half pipe length)</li> </ul>
4.	<p>FD and MF presented the Clarkson WWTP Preliminary MIKE3 (far-field) model results</p>	<p>Comparing the modelled existing TP conditions vs. future TP Conditions; dropping TP level to 0.7 mg/L would result in better plant performance compared to existing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Key takeaway from analysis is that an increased flow (500 MLD) does not result in any worse plant performance (Area of TP Mixing Zone that is exceeding limits will decrease with increased flow from 0.87km<sup>2</sup> to 0.69km<sup>2</sup>)</li> </ul> <p>TeB: Recommended analyzing various scenarios within the MIKE3 Model; e.g. include southerly winds factor that can result in varying dilution levels and associated plume movement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● MF: MIKE3 model partially considers this time-variability, presented through time series output.</li> <li>● MF: Opportunity to look at retrofitting duckbill valves on diffusers in order to increase jet and port velocity and further improve mixing</li> </ul> <p><b>ACTION: Baird to document that MIKE3 model considered impacts of southerly winds etc. on dilution and mixing.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Baird confirmed that MIKE3 model runs cover an 8 month period that includes southerly events. Mixing during southerly events will be discussed in the report.</b></li> </ul>
5.	<p>Preliminary CORMIX results for GE Booth WWTP Expansion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● New outfall proposed to address hydraulic constraints</li> <li>● Various tests completed under various pipe lengths and diffuser spacing to identify distance needed to achieve target dilutions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● TeB: Has the 2000m outfall length been optimized? Is it possible to optimize the length, for example, make the outfall longer to offer more long term flexibility?</li> </ul> <p><b>ACTION: consultant team to consider optimizing outfall length</b></p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MECP: what will be done with the existing outfall? TrB explained that existing outfall at G.E. Booth would be used as an emergency backup in the future, e.g. necessary maintenance on new outfall.</li> </ul> <p><b>ACTION: EA to comment on proposed conditions under which the backup outfall would be used.</b></p> <p>CORMIX results under 550 MLD with 51 diffuser ports (10 m spacing) would require 1000m half pipe length for dilution targets to be met</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Due to proximity of the outfall to nearby WTP IPZs, sourcewater protection plans may need to be updated, including analysis of spills or other events to determine how IPZs could be impacted.</li> <li>• FD indicated that Source Protection Committee has been contacted to confirm their requirements.</li> <li>• <b>Post-meeting note and Action: Source Protection Committee requested additional modeling; Consultant Team to coordinate.</b></li> <li>• Increasing diffuser length to 750m (greater spacing) results in improved mixing (recommended)</li> </ul> <p>DS suggested bypass events be considered in the model analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FD: MECP only requires average flow conditions to be considered in modelling process</li> </ul>
6.	Additional Discussion/ Recommendations from MECP	<p><b>MECP suggested showing potential impacts to changes in lake levels, e.g. to show high and low water levels. Baird indicated that a conservative low water level was used for model runs (Chart Datum).</b></p> <p><b>TBr provided an overall summary:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TP is the limiting parameter</li> <li>• Proposed to maintain the same loading limit for TP as existing</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuing with the same TP loading offers net benefit and is still achievable with conventional treatment for Clarkson WWTP</li> <li>• For G.E. Booth WWTP, objective will be to provide a longer outfall while avoiding impacts to nearby WTPs</li> </ul> <p><b>TeB provided overall comments on behalf of MECP:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agreement that TP is limiting and maintaining existing TP loading was well received</li> <li>• Recommended adding more information to illustrate how keeping the same TP loading would be a net improvement</li> <li>• Recommended discussion of and comparison to existing actual TP loading</li> <li>• Recommended that the ESR comment on emerging contaminants such as pharmaceuticals as a water quality constituent of concern due to proximity to WTP intakes; TeB acknowledged that this field is not regulated and does not have standards for WW treatment yet, but should be noted in the ESRs</li> <li>• LS: what ECA limits are being proposed for TAN and TP?</li> <li>• TBr: for Clarkson WWTP, will be proposing very similar limits for TAN and lower TP concentration. For G.E. Booth WWTP, since there will be a new outfall, ECA limits will be proposed to be the same as existing.</li> </ul> <p><b>ACTION: consultant team to take above MECP comments into consideration when completing the EAs</b></p>
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A copy of the presentation material is enclosed and forms a part of these meeting minutes.

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**Next Meeting:** TBD

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# Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions

G.E. Booth WWTP Schedule C Class EA  
Clarkson WWTP Schedule C Class EA

Meeting with Ministry of Environment,  
Conservation and Parks

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November 22, 2021





**Propose:** To receive MECP input on initial Receiving Water Assessment Results (primarily for the Clarkson WWTP) to aid in establishment of effluent quality requirements

- **Introduction**

- **Project Background and Progress To Date (GM BluePlan)**

- **Receiving Water Assessment (Baird)**

- Approach
- Preliminary CORMIX and MIKE3 Model Results – Clarkson WWTP
- Preliminary CORMIX Model Results – G.E. Booth

- **Schedule and Next Steps**

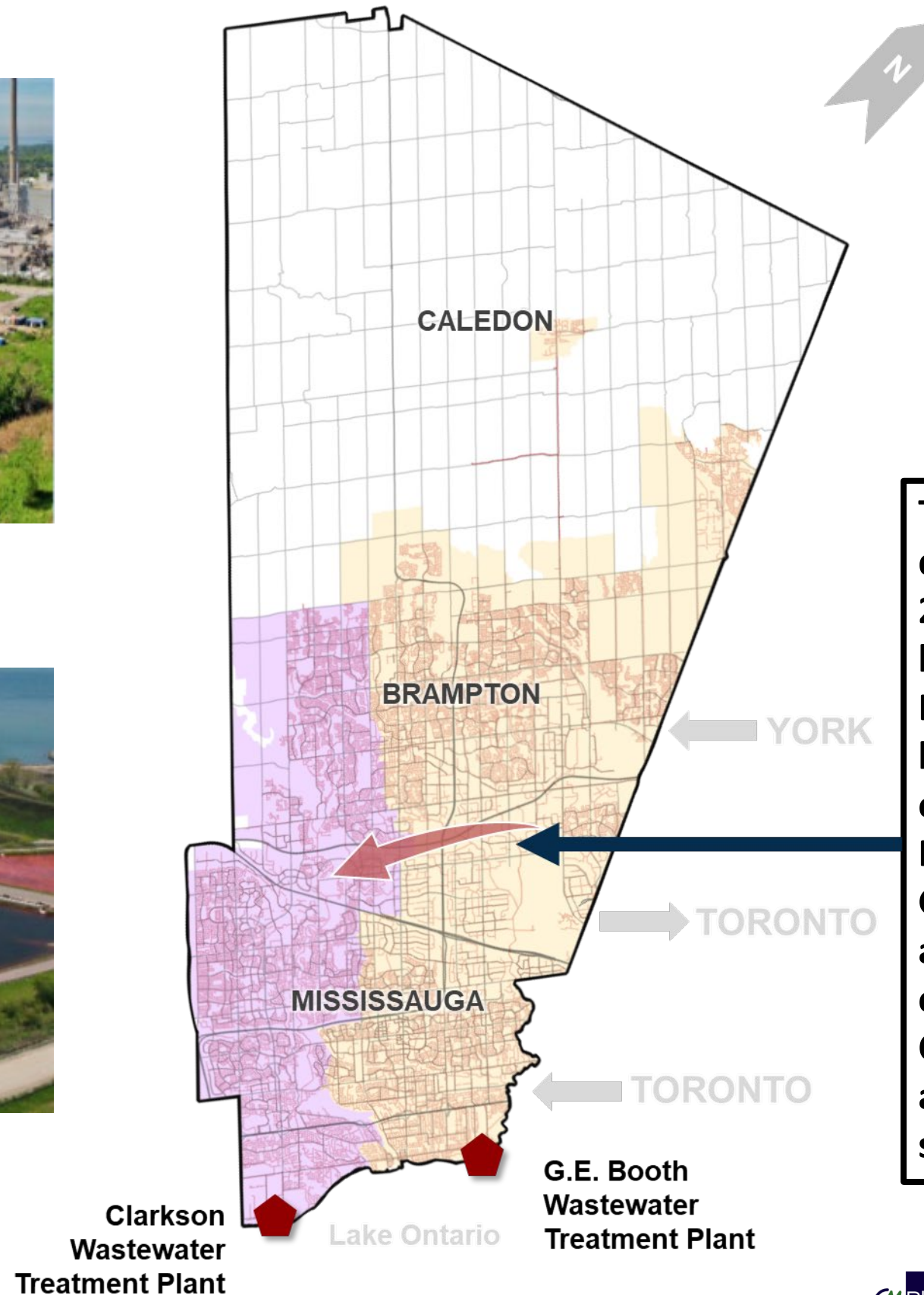
# Peel's Wastewater Treatment System



Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant



G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant



The East- West Diversion is a deep gravity trunk sewer of 2400 mm diameter currently being constructed along Derry Road. It is expected to be completed and operational by 2026. It allows Peel to divert flows from the G.E. Booth WWTP catchment area where there are capacity limitations, to the Clarkson WWTP catchment area which currently has surplus capacity.



## The Region is undertaking two Schedule C Class EAs to develop preferred solutions at the G.E Booth WWTP and the Clarkson WWTP that will:

- Meet future needs associated with population growth, new regulations, climate resiliency, energy efficiency, and wet weather flow management
- Address community expectations regarding level of service, odour, air/noise, water quality, protection of the environment and aesthetics
- Provide greater flexibility and reliability in wastewater and biosolids management.

**Currently in Phase 3 of the Class EA process.**



# Phase 2 Recommended Solutions

## Expand Clarkson WWTP from 350 MLD to 500 MLD



## Expand G.E. Booth WWTP from 500 MLD to 550 MLD





- **Developed long-list of design concepts for wastewater treatment (liquids) and biosolids for each plant**
- **Screened the long-list of design concepts and identified short-listed design concepts**
- **Evaluated short-list and identified preliminary recommended design concept elements:**
  - Conventional Activated Sludge optimized with CEPT.
  - Enhancing biosolids treatment on-site through expanded anaerobic digestion and direct thermal drying. End product would be an enhanced product, allowing for flexible land use of biosolids
- **Currently developing the recommended design concept**
- **Value Engineering Session scheduled for January 2022**
- **PIC 3 in February/March 2022**



- Developed long-list of alternatives for wastewater treatment (liquids) and biosolids for each plant
- Screened the above and identified short-listed design concepts:

## Secondary Treatment

1. Conventional Activated Sludge.
2. Conventional Activated Sludge optimized with CEPT.
3. Conventional Activated Sludge optimized with WWF treatment.

## Disinfection

1. Chlorination/Dechlorination
2. UV Disinfection

## Biosolids

1. Continue with incineration
2. Implement technology to reduce sludge mass and volume prior to incineration, e.g. mesophilic anaerobic digestion, thermal hydrolysis
3. Contingency plan for beneficial use treated sludge beyond incineration capacity, e.g. transport to Clarkson or other off-site end use

- Currently evaluating design concepts to identify preliminary recommended
- Value Engineering Session planned for March/April 2022
- PIC 3 in June or September 2022





# Peel Region WWTP RWIA

Preliminary CORMIX & MIKE3 Model Results – Clarkson WWTP

November 4, 2021

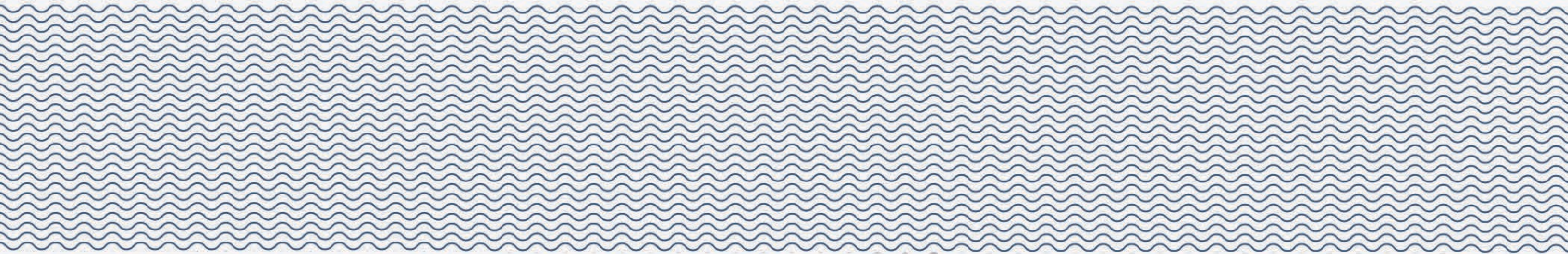


# RWIA Approach (Clarkson & Booth)

- Define ambient conditions
  - Physical characteristics (currents, temperature)
  - Water quality parameters (TP, TAN, UIA, pH, *E.coli*)
- Define effluent conditions
  - Flow rates & water temperatures
  - Water quality parameters (TP, TAN, UIA, pH, *E.coli*)
- Determine target dilution/effluent targets
  - Use water quality objectives for the lake
  - Governing constituent (highest dilution)
- Evaluate diffuser outfalls and mixing zones (modelling)
  - Near-field (CORMIX)
  - Far-field (MIKE3)

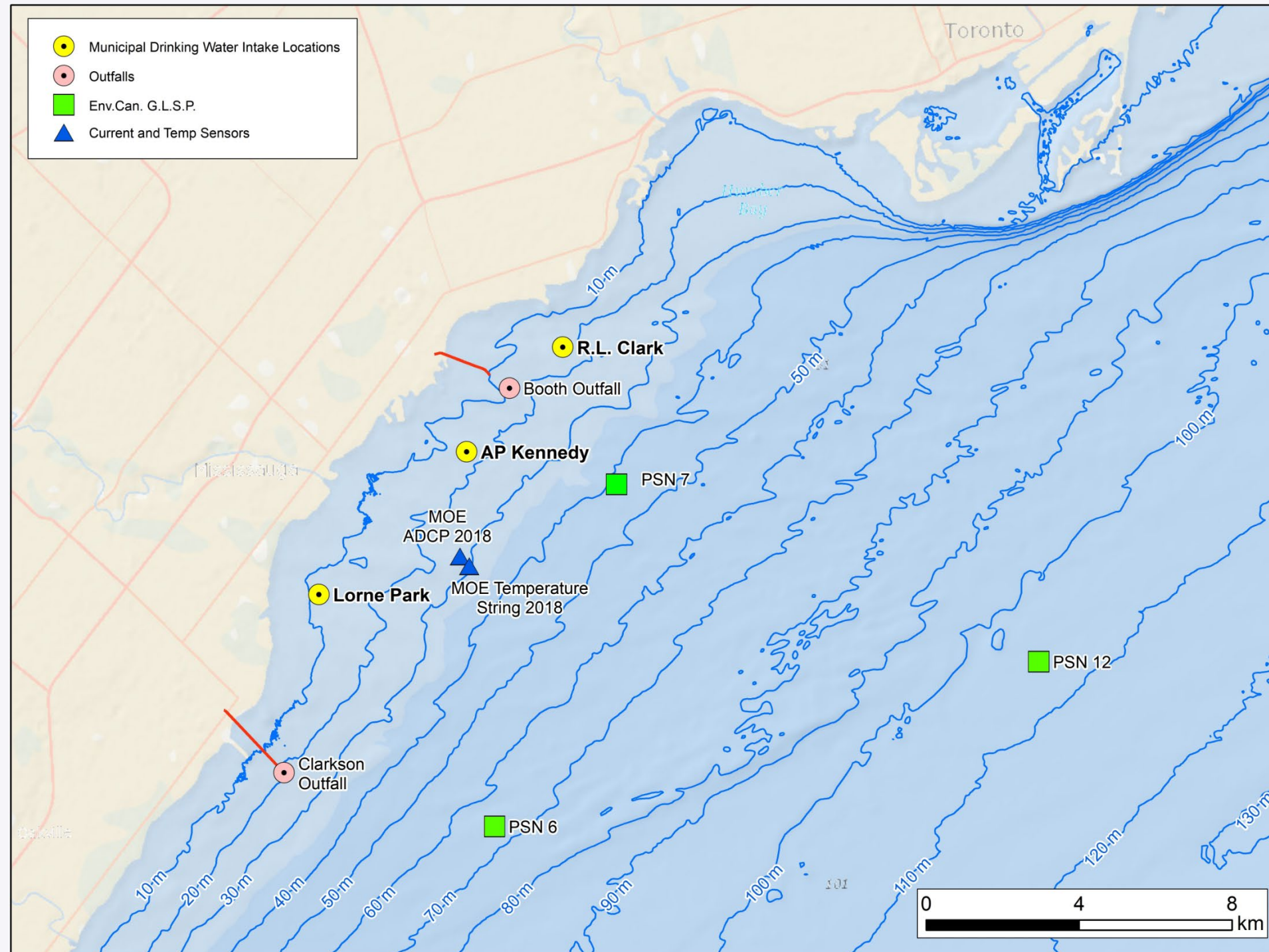


# Ambient Lake Conditions





# Ambient Conditions: Data Source Locations



# Ambient Conditions: Data Sources

Agency	Program	Station	Collection Period	Sampling Frequency	Measured Parameters
Lake Water Quality					
MOE	DWSP	Lakeview Lorne Park RL Clark	2013-2020	1 to 4 times per year	TP, pH, Ammonia
Environment Canada	GLSP	6, 7, 12	2001-2018	1-3 times per year	TP, DO, Ammonia
Municipal	WTP Raw Water Sampling	AP Kennedy Lorne Park	2015-2020	~ 2 days	E.coli
Physical Lake Characteristics					
MOE	Temp String	GTA1	2018	Hourly	Temp
MOE	ADCP	Etobicoke	2018	30 min	Currents



# Lake Ontario Ambient Conditions

Parameter	PWQO	All Data	Winter (Dec-Feb)	Spring (Mar-May)	Summer (June-Aug)	Fall (Sept-Nov)
75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile						
UIA (mg/L) <sup>4</sup>	0.02	0.0018	0.0009	0.0004	0.0052	0.0007
TAN (mg/L) <sup>1,5</sup>	0.5	0.029	0.038	0.014	0.041	0.021
TP (mg/L) <sup>1</sup>	0.02	0.008	0.006	0.007	0.010	0.010
E.coli (counts/100mL) <sup>3</sup>	100	2	2	1	1	2
pH <sup>1</sup>	-	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.5	7.9
Temperature (C) <sup>2</sup>	-	12.8	5.0	7.0	20.0	19.0
25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile						
Current Speed (m/s)	-	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04

<sup>1</sup>GLSP/DWSP

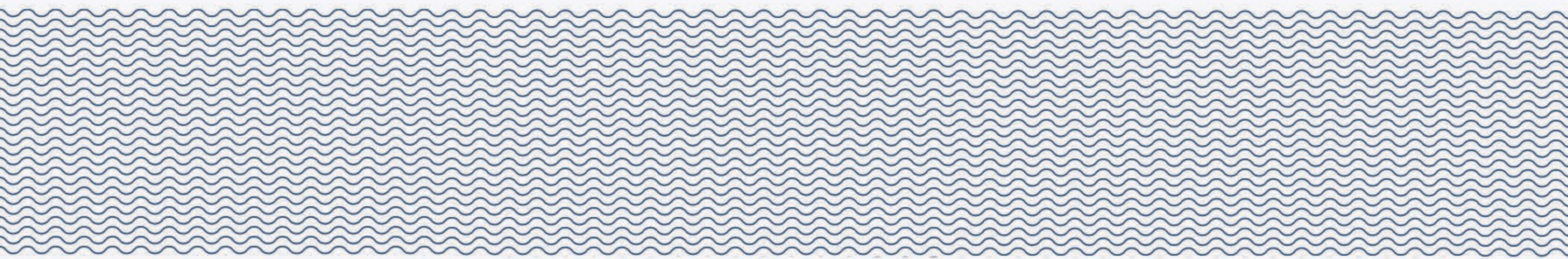
<sup>2</sup>AP Kennedy WTP/MOE

<sup>3</sup>AP Kennedy WTP

<sup>4</sup>Calculated

<sup>5</sup>GLWQA

Clarkson WWTP



# Existing Clarkson Effluent Conditions

Parameter	PWQO	Basis	Winter (Dec-Feb)	Spring (Mar-May)	Summer (June-Aug)	Fall (Sept-Nov)
UIA (mg/L) <sup>1</sup>	0.02	75 <sup>th</sup>	0.0016	0.0015	0.0024	0.0028
TAN (mg/L) <sup>2</sup>	0.5	Limits/75 <sup>th</sup>	30/1.10	25/1.00	13/0.99	20/1.00
TP (mg/L)	0.02	Limits/75 <sup>th</sup>	1/0.45	1/0.47	1/0.55	1/0.51
E.coli (counts/100mL) <sup>3</sup>	100	Geomean	6368	1628	19	1425
pH	-	75 <sup>th</sup>	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9
Temperature (C)	-	75 <sup>th</sup>	16.6	16.3	22	21.6
Flow (Average)	350 MLD increased to 500 MLD					

<sup>1</sup>Calculated

<sup>2</sup>GLWQA

<sup>3</sup>No disinfection in winter

Based on data from 2016-2020

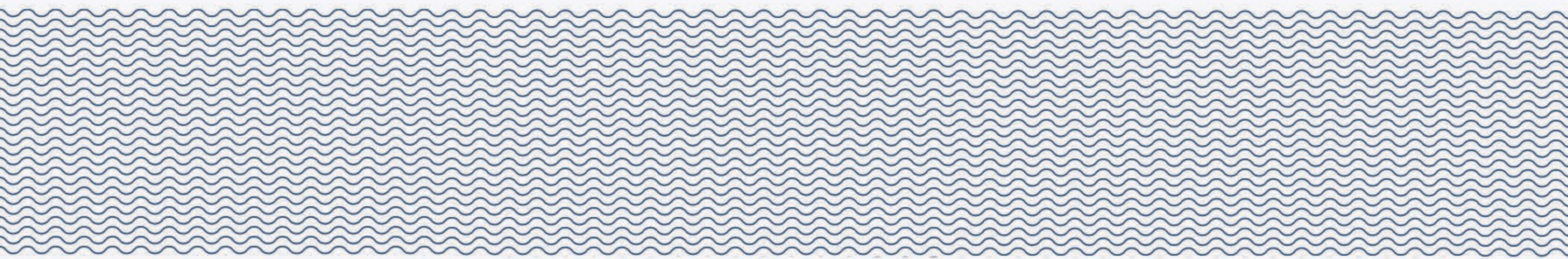


## Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant

Parameter	Averaging Calculator	ECA Objective (mg/L)	ECA Limit (mg/L)	Average Waste Loading (kg/d)
CBOD (mg/L)	Annual Average Effluent Concentration	15.0	25.0	N/A
TSS (mg/L)	Annual Average Effluent Concentration	15.0	25.0	N/A
TP (mg/L)	Monthly Average Effluent Concentration	0.8	1.0	350.0
TAN(mg/L)	Monthly Average Effluent Concentration	8.0 (May 1 - Oct 31) 16.0 (Nov 1 - Apr 30)	16.0 (May 1 - June 15) 12.8 (Jun 16 - Sep 15) 16.0 (Sep 16 - Oct 31) 30.0 (Nov 1 - Apr 30)	N/A

- Flow increased from 350 MLD to 500 MLD
- Maintain same loading – TP limit of 0.7 mg/L is being considered

# Target Dilutions





# Clarkson WWTP - Target Dilution (Existing Conditions)

Param	PWQO	Effluent Concentration				Ambient Concentration			
		Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
UIA	0.02 mg/L	0.0016	0.0015	0.0024	0.0028	0.0009	0.0004	0.0052	0.0007
TAN <sup>1</sup>	0.50 mg/L	30/1.10	25/1.00	13/0.99	20/1.00	0.038	0.014	0.041	0.021
TP	0.02 mg/L	1/0.45	1/0.47	1/0.55	1/0.51	0.006	0.007	0.010	0.010
E.coli	100 CFU/100mL	6368	1628	19	1425	2	1	1	2

<sup>1</sup>GLWQA

Includes periods with no disinfection. Seasonal disinfection May to October

Param	Target Dilution			
	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
UIA	0	0	0	0
TAN	65/2	51/2	28/2	42/2
TP	71/32	78/36	97/53	94/48
E.coli	65	16	0	14

TP Governs





# Clarkson WWTP - Target Dilution (Proposed TP Limit 0.7 mg/L)

Param	PWQO	Effluent Concentration				Ambient Concentration			
		Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
UIA	0.02 mg/L	0.0016	0.0015	0.0024	0.0028	0.0009	0.0004	0.0052	0.0007
TAN <sup>1</sup>	0.50 mg/L	30/1.10	25/1.00	13/0.99	20/1.00	0.038	0.014	0.041	0.021
TP	0.02 mg/L	0.70/0.45	0.70/0.47	0.70/0.55	0.70/0.51	0.006	0.007	0.010	0.010
E.coli	100 CFU/100mL	6368	1628	19	1425	2	1	1	2

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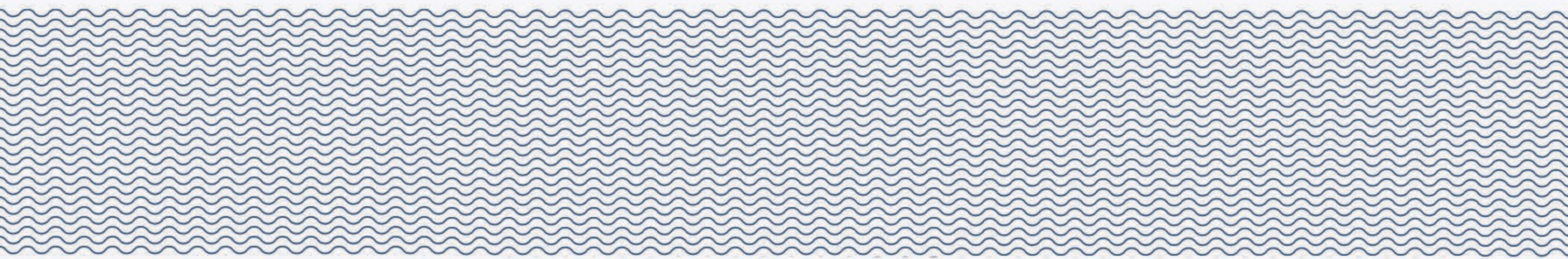
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TP	50/32	54/36	67/53	66/48
E.coli	65	16	0	14

TP & TAN Governs  
Target 67:1



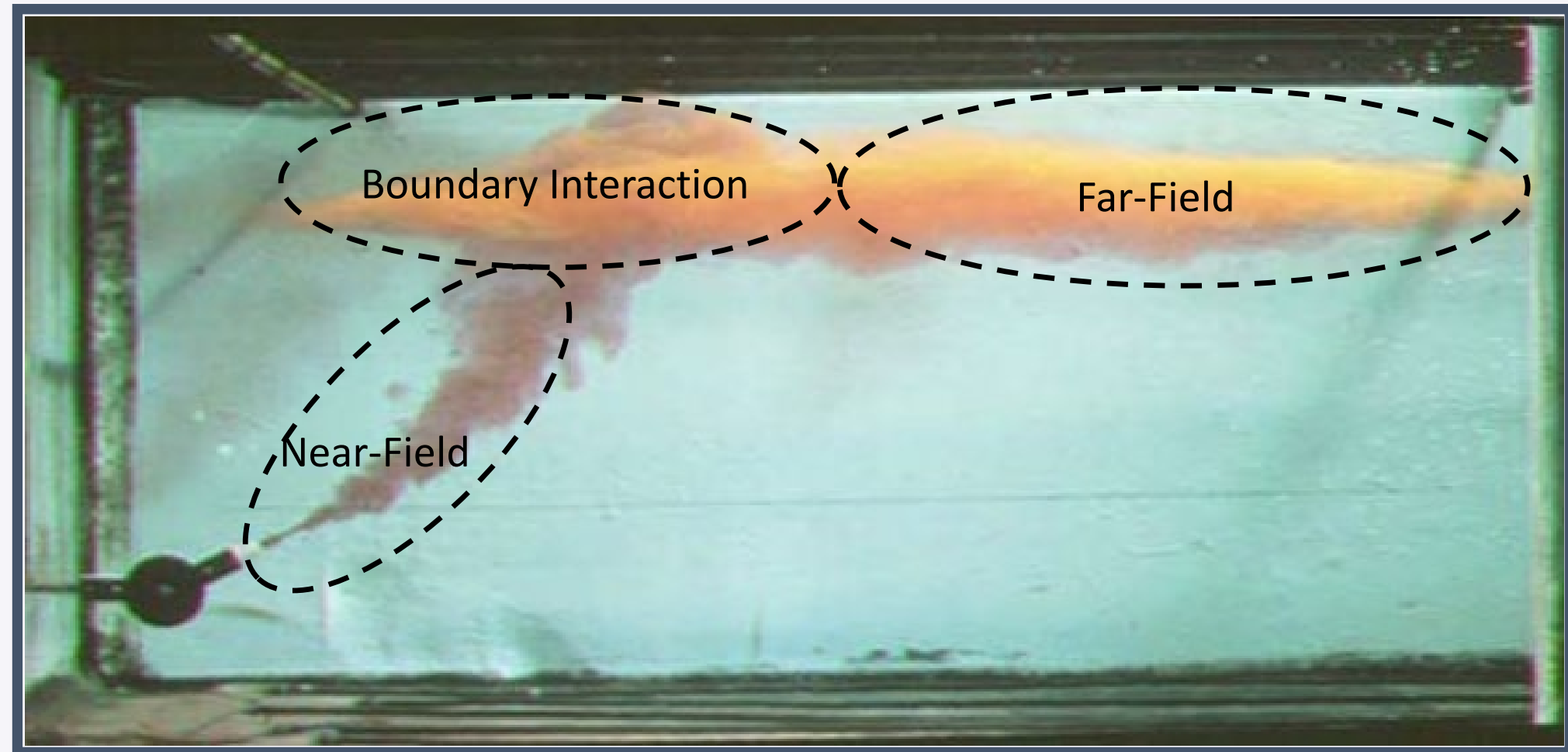
# Preliminary CORMIX Results





## CORMIX Model

- Cornell Mixing Zone Expert System
- Simple model
- Regulatory agencies
- Strength: Near-field predictions
  - Rapid dilutions





## Approach: Clarkson WWTP

- Existing diffuser system
- Average daily flows
  - 350 MLD and 500 MLD
- CORMIX to evaluate near-field mixing
  - Focused on half pipe distance (900m)
- MIKE3 to evaluate far-field impacts (preliminary)
  - Define mixing zone
  - Impacts at key locations

# Clarkson: Preliminary CORMIX Results

## Diffuser System Details

Water Depth at Diffuser	19 m
Distance of Diffuser from Shore	1600 m
Length of Diffuser	200 m
No. Ports	18
Port Diameter	0.45 m
Flow Rate (350 MLD)	4.1 m <sup>3</sup> /s
Flow Rate (500 MLD)	5.8 m <sup>3</sup> /S

- Clarkson diffuser cannot meet target dilutions (TP) at half pipe length based on effluent limits for TP (1mg/L) under 350 MLD
- Currently performing well. It does meet target dilutions based on actual effluent concentrations (75<sup>th</sup>) for 350 MLD
- Future flow condition: does not meet target dilutions based on limit of 0.7 mg/L (exception Spring)

## 350 MLD

Season	Water Temperature (C)		Ambient Velocity (m/s)	Target Dilution (Limit of 1.0 mg/L)	Target Dilution (75th)	Dilution Estimates from Diffuser				Distance (m) to meet Governing Dilution
	Effluent	Ambient				200m	400m	900m	1600m	
Winter	16.6	5.0	0.04	71	32	49	59	70	78	1000
Spring	16.3	6.6	0.04	78	36	49	59	69	78	1600
Summer	22.0	20.0	0.04	97	53	47	55	65	74	3500
Fall	21.6	19.0	0.04	94	48	48	56	66	75	3000

## 500 MLD

Season	Water Temperature (C)		Ambient Velocity (m/s)	Target Dilution (Limit of 0.7 mg/L)	Target Dilution (75th)	Dilution Estimates from Diffuser				Distance (m) to meet Governing Dilution
	Effluent	Ambient				200m	400m	900m	1600m	
Winter	16.6	5.0	0.04	65	32	34	47	56	63	1855
Spring	16.3	6.6	0.04	54	36	34	47	56	62	775
Summer	22.0	20.0	0.04	67	53	34	43	52	59	2525
Fall	21.6	19.0	0.04	66	48	34	44	53	60	2329

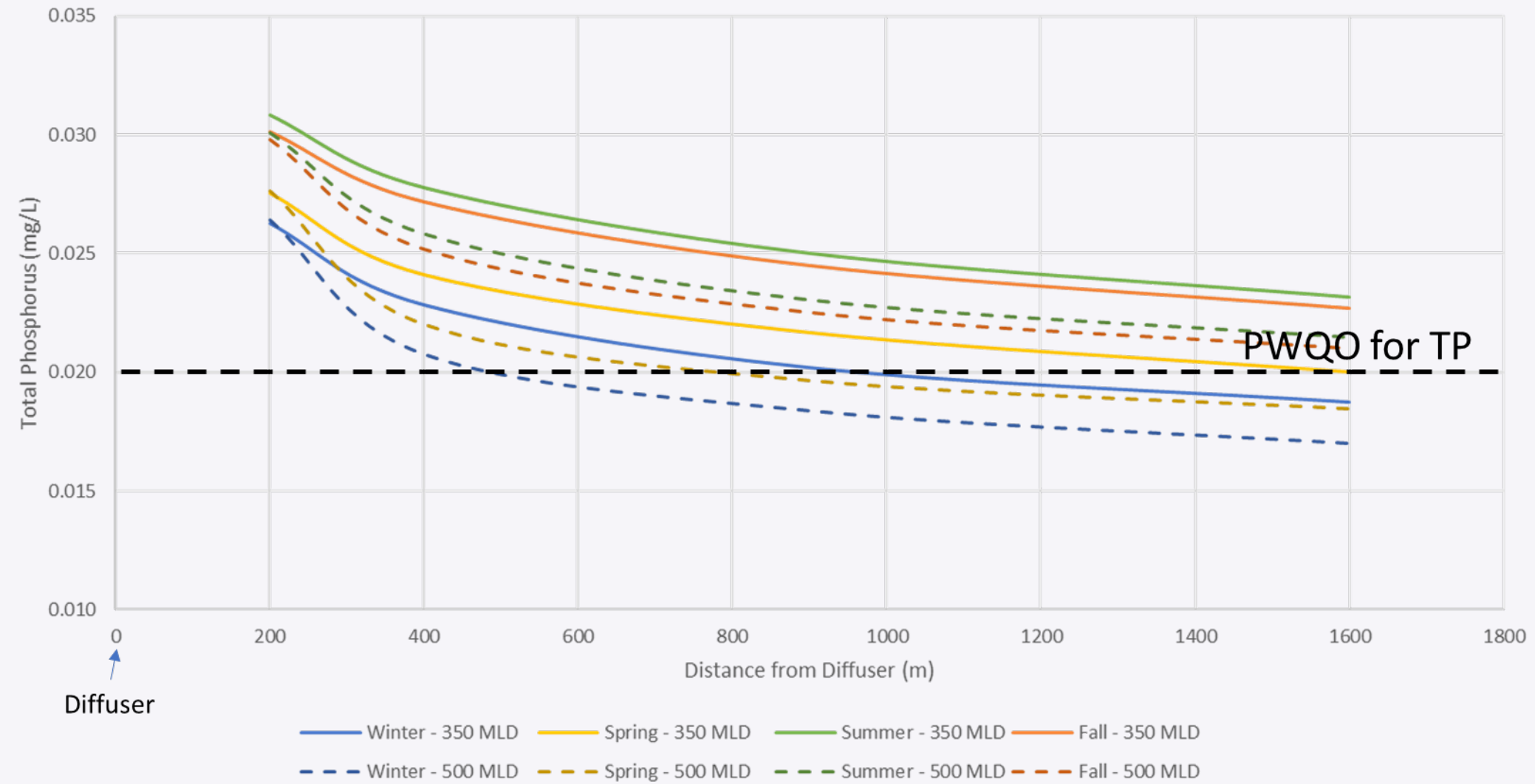
# Clarkson: Preliminary CORMIX Results (TP Limits)

350 MLD (TP Limit 1.0 mg/L)

Distance from Diffuser (m)	Dilution Concentrations (mg/L)			
	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
200	0.026	0.028	0.031	0.030
400	0.023	0.024	0.028	0.025
900	0.020	0.022	0.025	0.023
1600	0.019	0.020	0.023	0.021

500 MLD (Proposed TP Limit 0.7 mg/L)

Distance from Diffuser (m)	Dilution Concentrations (mg/L)			
	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
200	0.026	0.028	0.030	0.030
400	0.021	0.022	0.026	0.025
900	0.018	0.020	0.023	0.023
1600	0.017	0.018	0.021	0.021





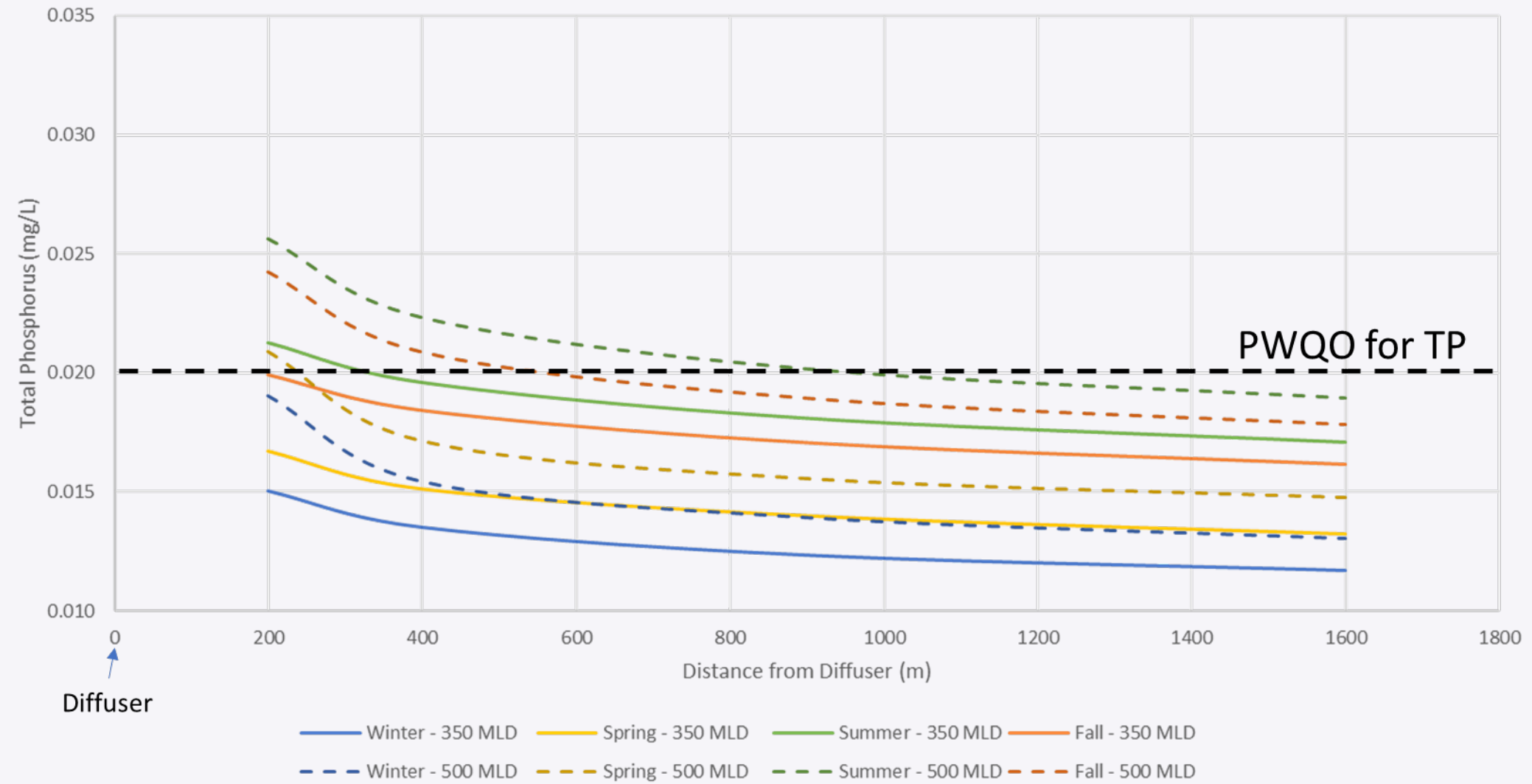
# Clarkson: Preliminary CORMIX Results (75<sup>th</sup> Percentile)

350 MLD (75th)

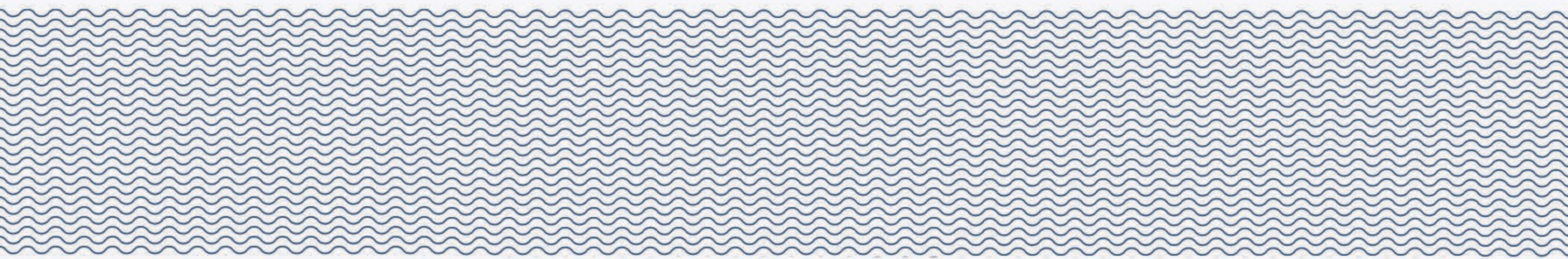
Distance from Diffuser (m)	Dilution Concentrations (mg/L)			
	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
200	0.015	0.017	0.021	0.024
400	0.014	0.015	0.020	0.021
900	0.012	0.014	0.018	0.019
1600	0.012	0.013	0.017	0.018

500 MLD (75th)

Distance from Diffuser (m)	Dilution Concentrations (mg/L)			
	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
200	0.019	0.021	0.026	0.024
400	0.015	0.017	0.022	0.021
900	0.014	0.016	0.020	0.019
1600	0.013	0.015	0.019	0.018



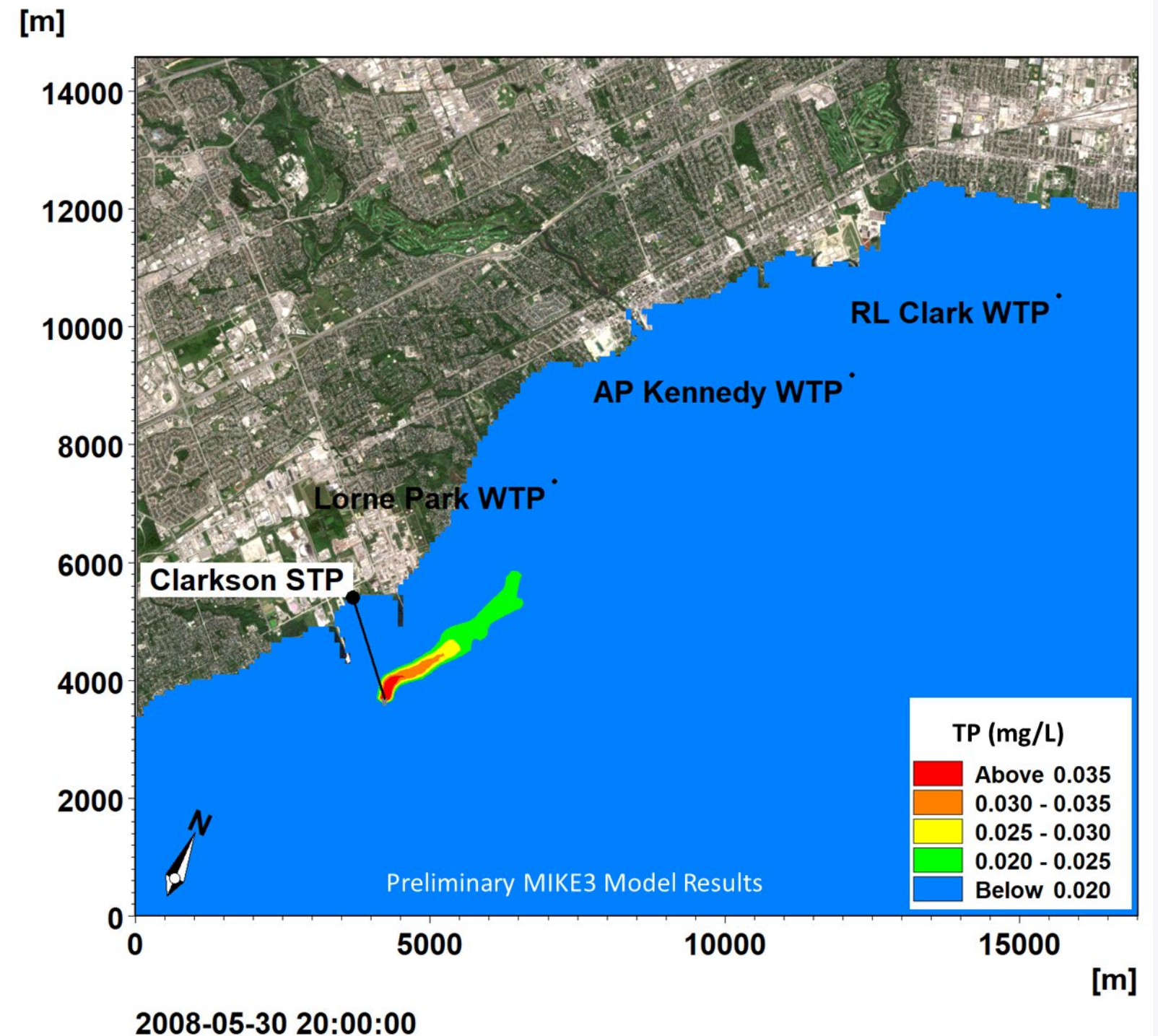
# Preliminary MIKE3 Results





## MIKE3 (3D) Model

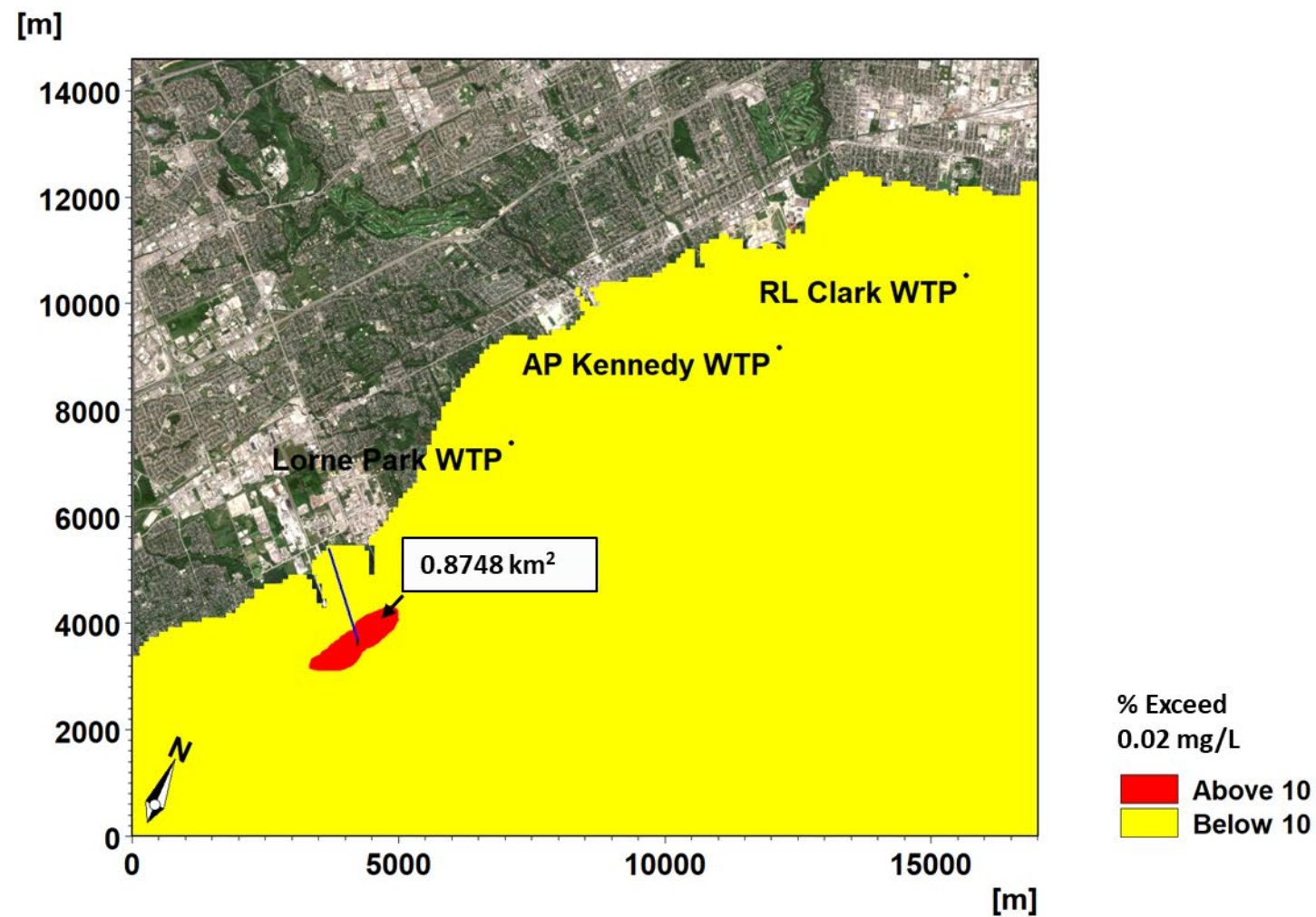
- Danish Hydraulic Institute
- Complex processes
  - Spatial and temporal winds
  - Heat exchange
  - Variable plume movement
- Accepted by regulatory agencies
- Strength: Far-field predictions
- Simulation period
  - April to October 2008



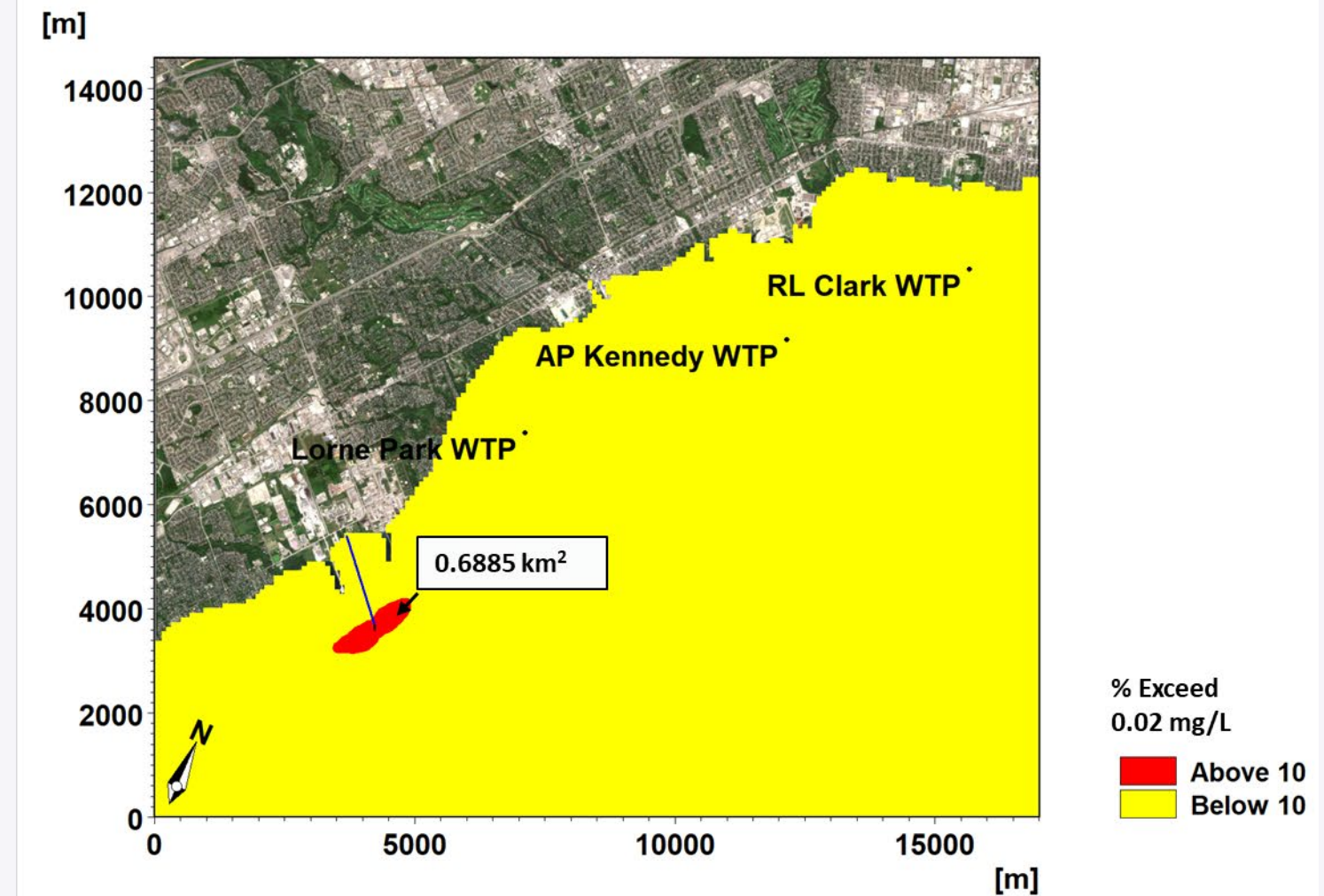


# Clarkson: Preliminary MIKE3 Results (TP Mixing Zone)

## 350 MLD (TP limit 1.0 mg/L)



## 500 MLD (TP limit 0.7 mg/L)





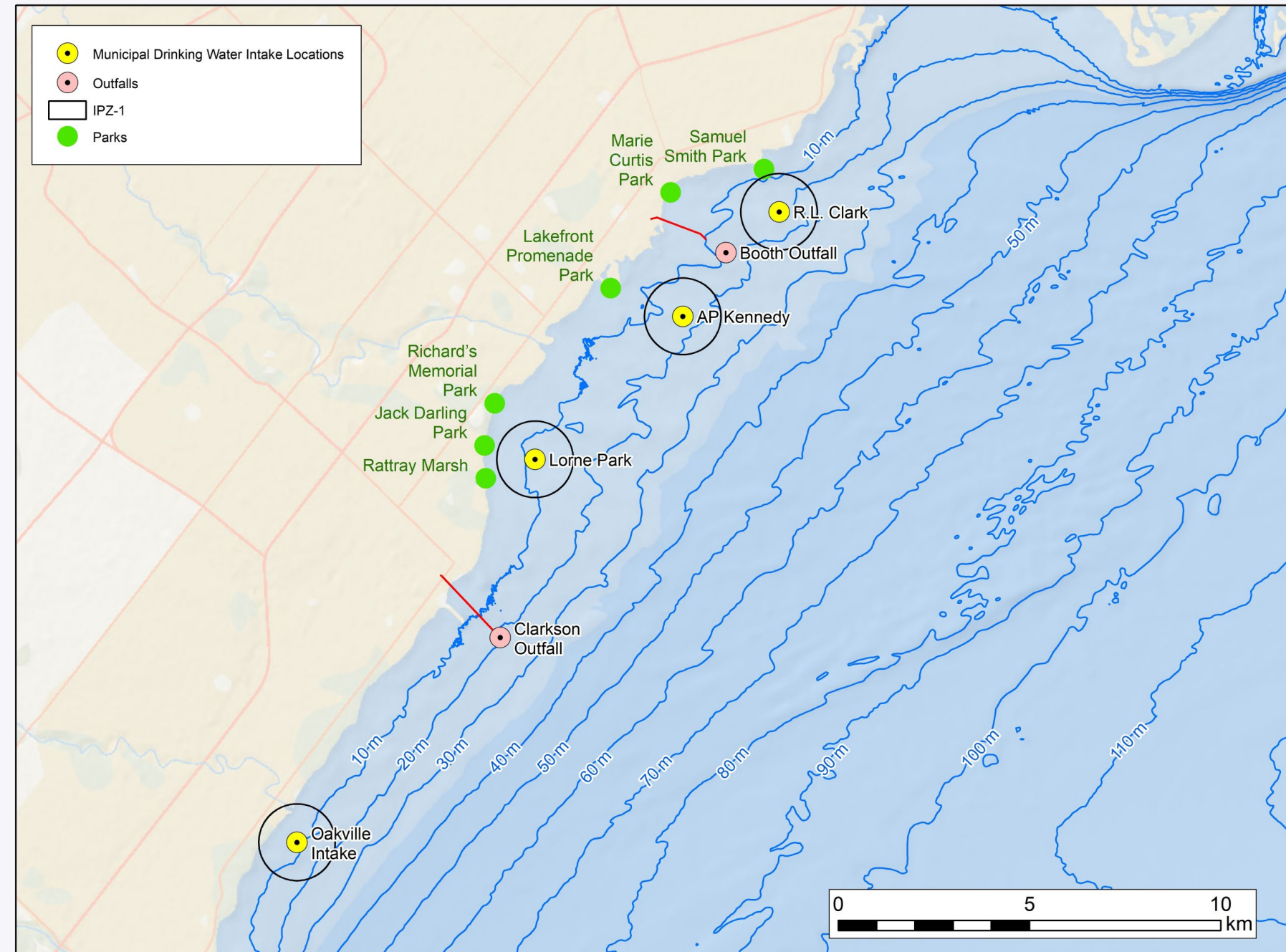
# Clarkson: Preliminary MIKE3 Results (Key Locations)

350 MLD (TP Limit 1.0 mg/L)

	TP		TAN	
	Max	Mean	Max	Mean
Intake Sources				
Lorne Park Intake	0.018	0.009	0.250	0.046
Lakeview Intake	0.016	0.009	0.166	0.040
R.L. Clark Intake	0.017	0.009	0.151	0.037
Fiducial Locations				
Ratray Marsh	0.019	0.009	0.173	0.044
Jack Darling Park	0.019	0.009	0.169	0.043
Richard's Memorial Park	0.019	0.009	0.169	0.043
Lakefront Promenade Park	0.017	0.009	0.151	0.042
Marie Curtis Park	0.014	0.009	0.115	0.040
Samuel Smith Park	0.015	0.009	0.141	0.038

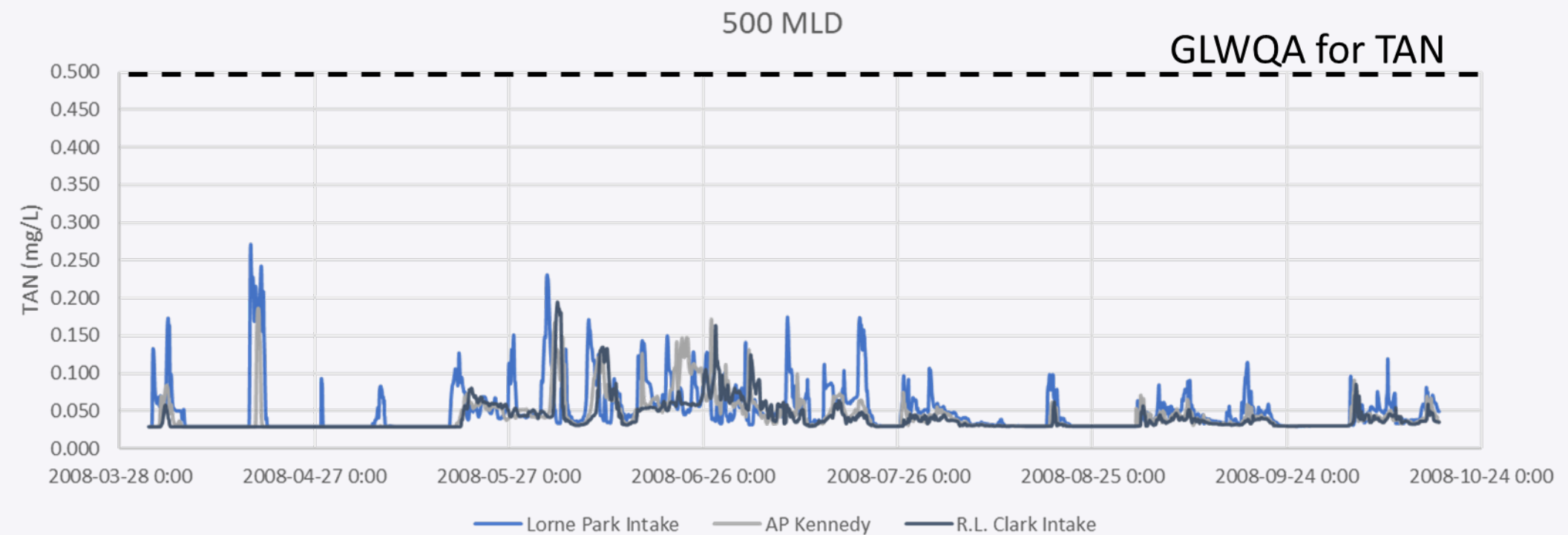
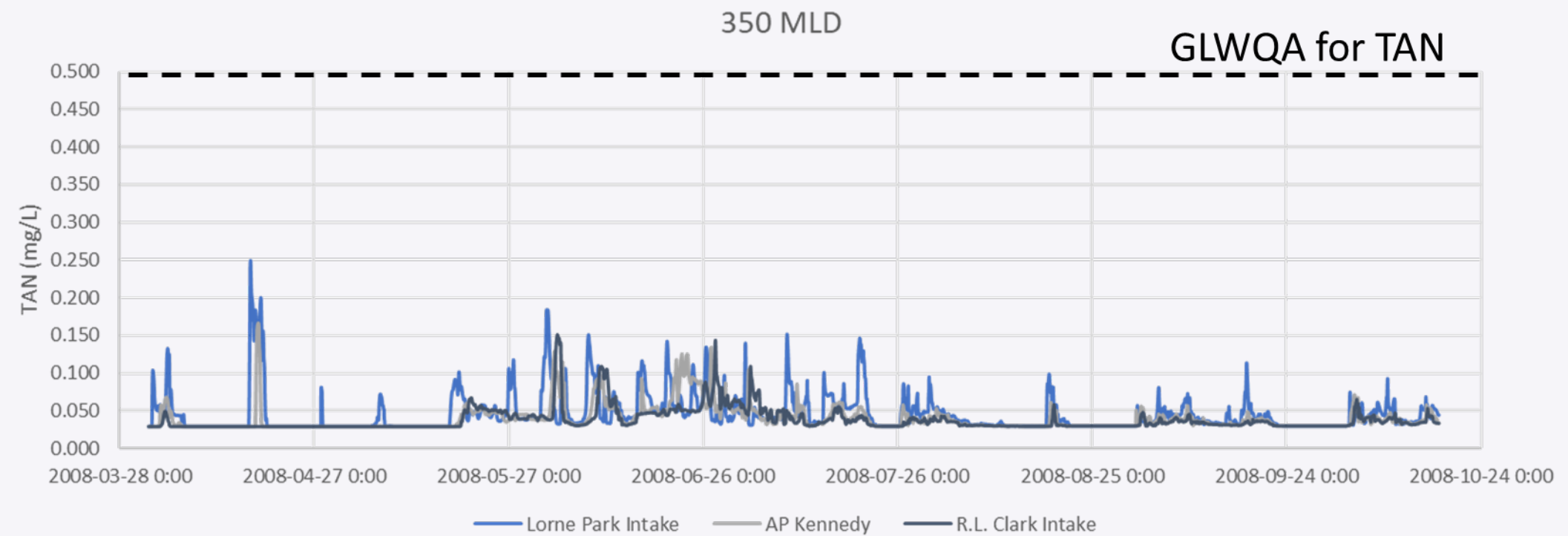
500 MLD (TP Limit 0.7 mg/L)

	TP		TAN	
	Max	Mean	Max	Mean
Intake Sources				
Lorne Park Intake	0.017	0.009	0.271	0.051
Lakeview Intake	0.016	0.009	0.187	0.043
R.L. Clark Intake	0.015	0.009	0.195	0.040
Intake Sources				
Ratray Marsh	0.017	0.009	0.194	0.047
Jack Darling Park	0.017	0.009	0.191	0.047
Richard's Memorial Park	0.017	0.009	0.192	0.046
Lakefront Promenade Park	0.016	0.009	0.174	0.045
Marie Curtis Park	0.013	0.009	0.136	0.043
Samuel Smith Park	0.014	0.009	0.172	0.041



# Clarkson: Preliminary MIKE3 Results (Intake Locations)

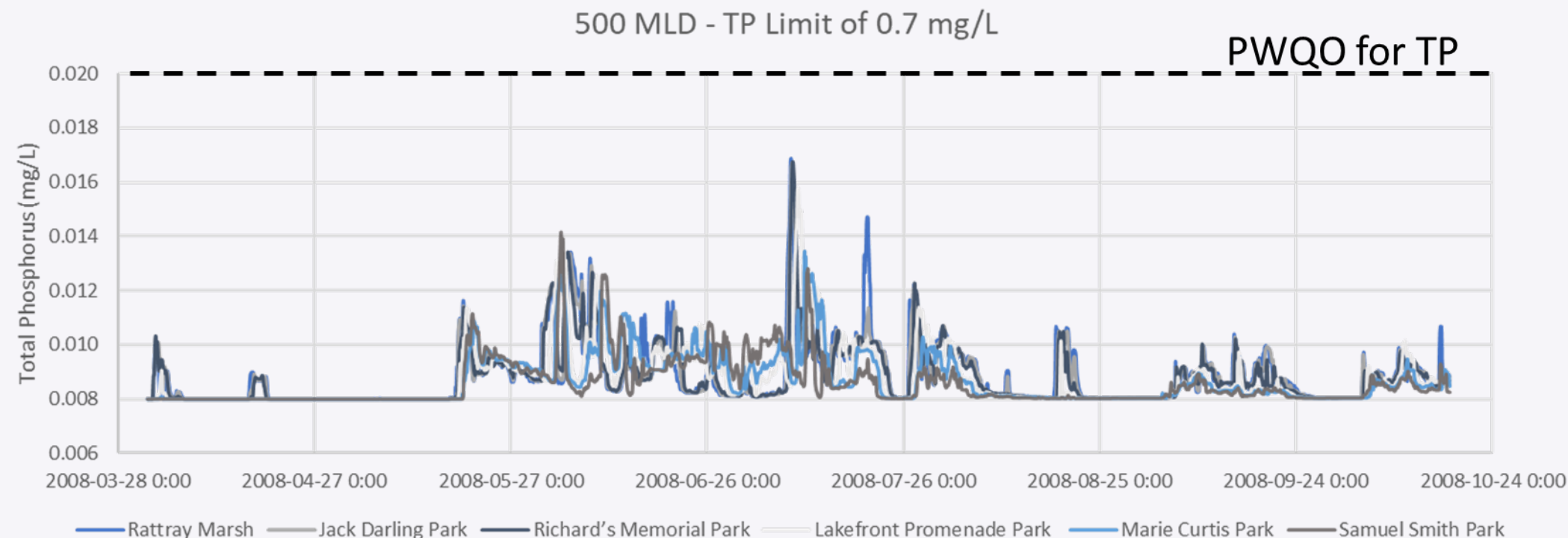
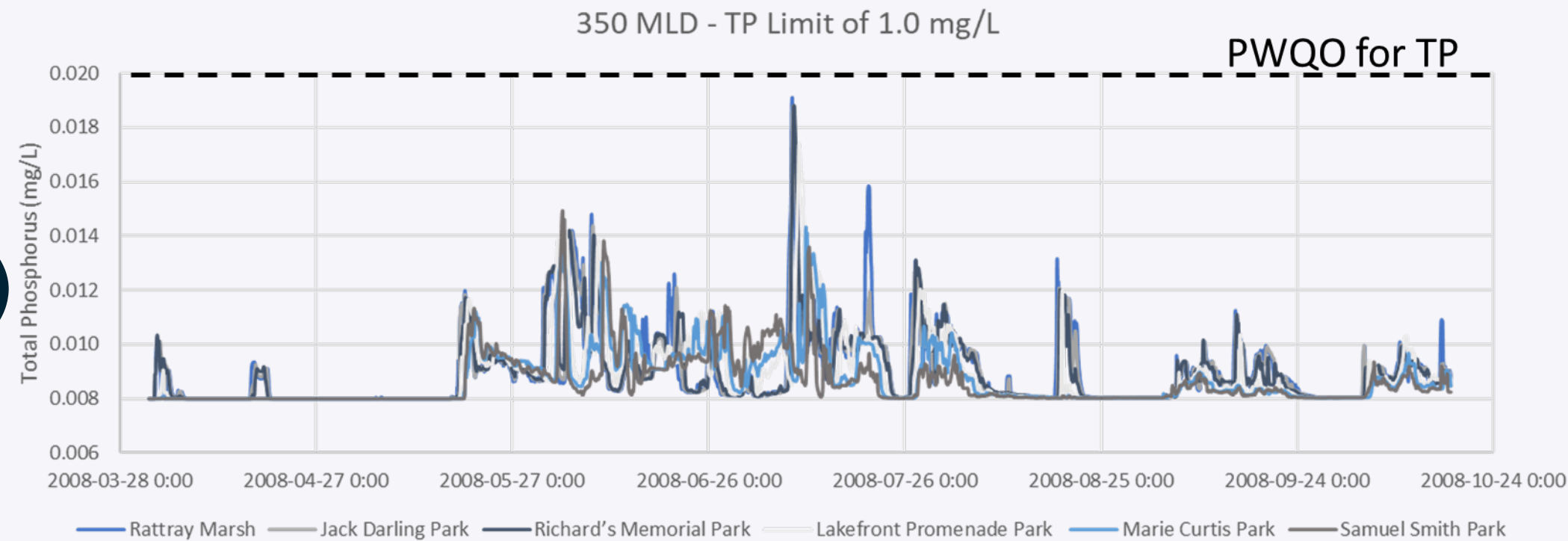
- TAN does not exceed guidelines
- 500 MLD is slightly larger than 350 MLD





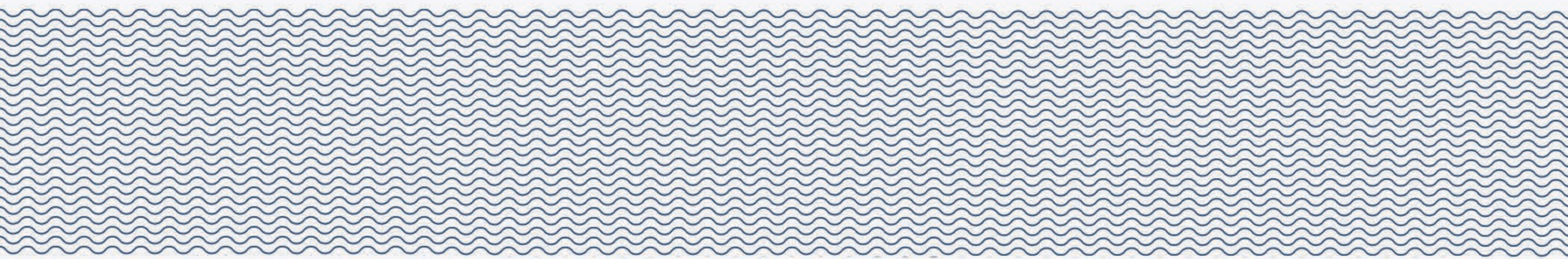
# Clarkson: Preliminary MIKE3 Results (Fiducial Locations)

- TP does not exceed PWQO
- 500 MLD with TP of 0.7 mg/L is slightly smaller than 350 MLD with TP of 1.0 mg/L





Booth WWTP



# Booth Effluent Conditions

Parameter	Basis	Winter (Dec-Feb)	Spring (Mar-May)	Summer (June-Aug)	Fall (Sept-Nov)
UIA (mg/L) <sup>1</sup>	75 <sup>th</sup>	0.0027	0.0022	0.0027	0.0020
TAN (mg/L)	Limits	34	28	8	19
TP (mg/L)	Limits	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
E.coli (counts/100mL)	Geomean	16	22	20	25
pH	75 <sup>th</sup>	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.0
Temperature (C)	75 <sup>th</sup>	18.1	18.4	24.3	22.4
Flow (Average)	500 MLD increased to 550 MLD				

<sup>1</sup>Calculated  
Based on data from 2016-2020



## G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant

Parameter	Averaging Calculator	ECA Objective (mg/L)	ECA Limit (mg/L)	Average Waste Loading (kg/d)
CBOD (mg/L)	Annual Average Effluent Concentration	15.0	25.0	N/A
TSS (mg/L)	Annual Average Effluent Concentration	15.0	25.0	N/A
TP (mg/L)	Monthly Average Effluent Concentration	0.7	0.8	394.0
TAN(mg/L)	Monthly Average Effluent Concentration	8.0 (May 1 - May 31) 6.0 (Jun 1 - Sep 30) 8.0 (Oct 1 - Oct 31) 17.0 (Nov 1 - Apr 30)	16.0 (May 1 - May 31) 8.0 (Jun 1 - Sep 30) 16.0 (Oct 1 - Oct 31) 34.0 (Nov 1 - Apr 30)	N/A

# Booth WWTP - Target Dilution

Param	PWQO	Effluent Concentration				Ambient Concentration			
		Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
UIA	0.02 mg/L	0.0027	0.0022	0.0027	0.0020	0.0009	0.0004	0.0052	0.0007
TAN <sup>1</sup>	0.50 mg/L	34/1.2	28/0.7	8/0.7	19/0.6	0.038	0.014	0.041	0.021
TP	0.02 mg/L	0.8/0.50	0.8/0.40	0.8/0.50	0.8/0.50	0.006	0.007	0.010	0.010
E.coli	100 CFU/100mL	16	22	20	25	2	1	1	2

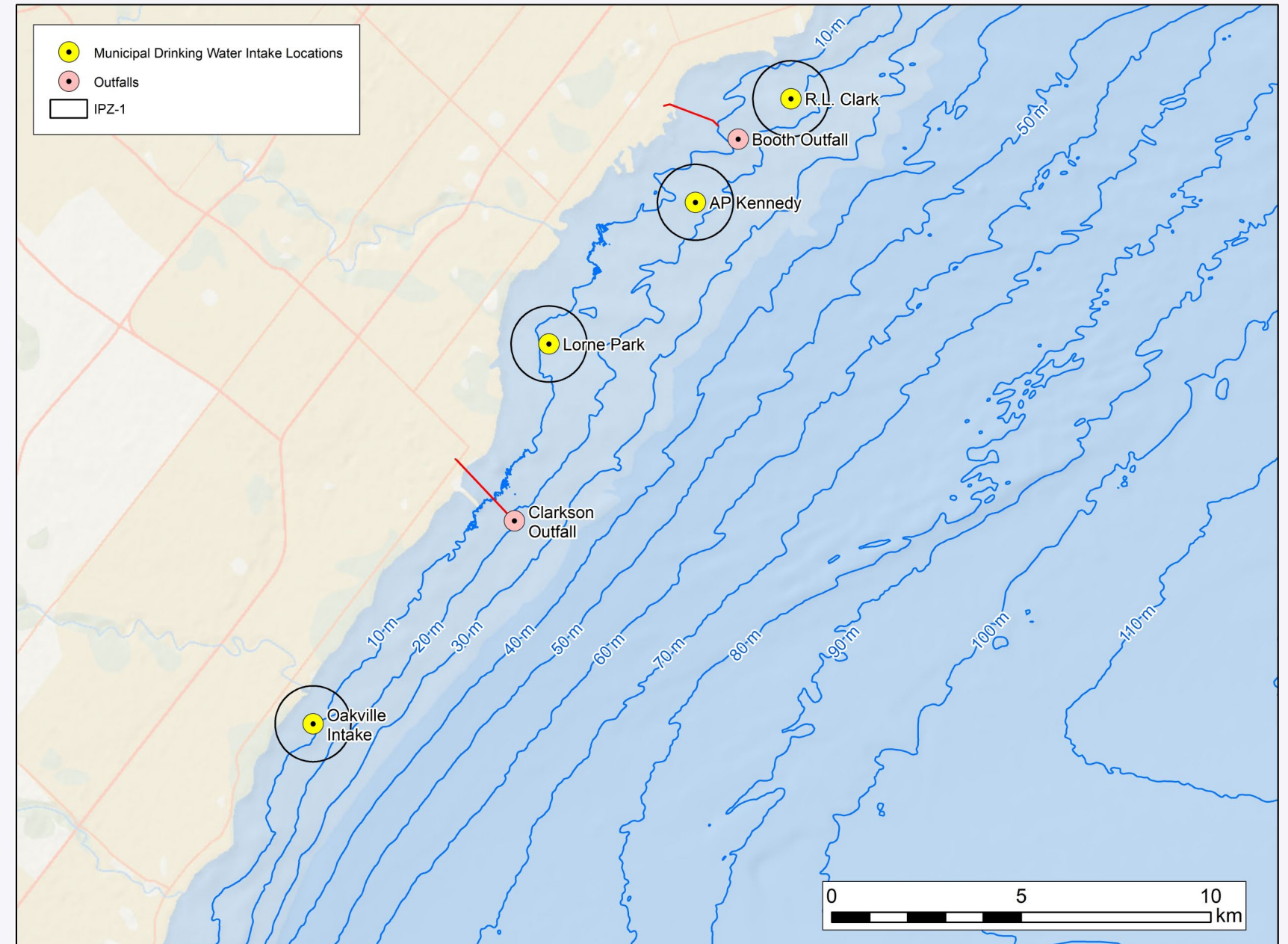
<sup>1</sup>GLWQA

Param	Target Dilution			
	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
UIA	0	0	0	0
TAN	74/3	58/1	17/1	40/1
TP	57/32	62/32	77/44	75/48
E.coli	0	0	0	0

TP and TAN Governs  
New outfall – will be  
looking to achieve at least  
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# Approach

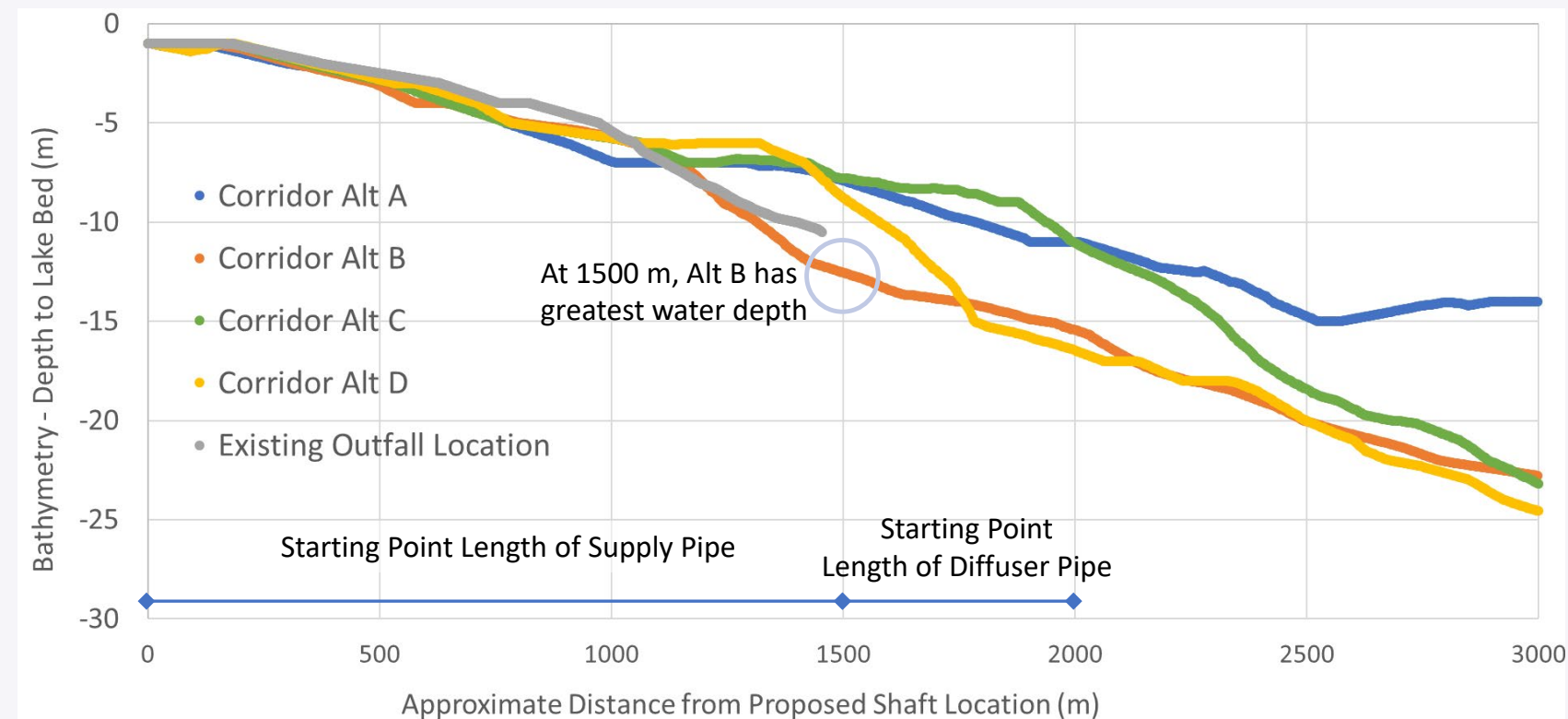
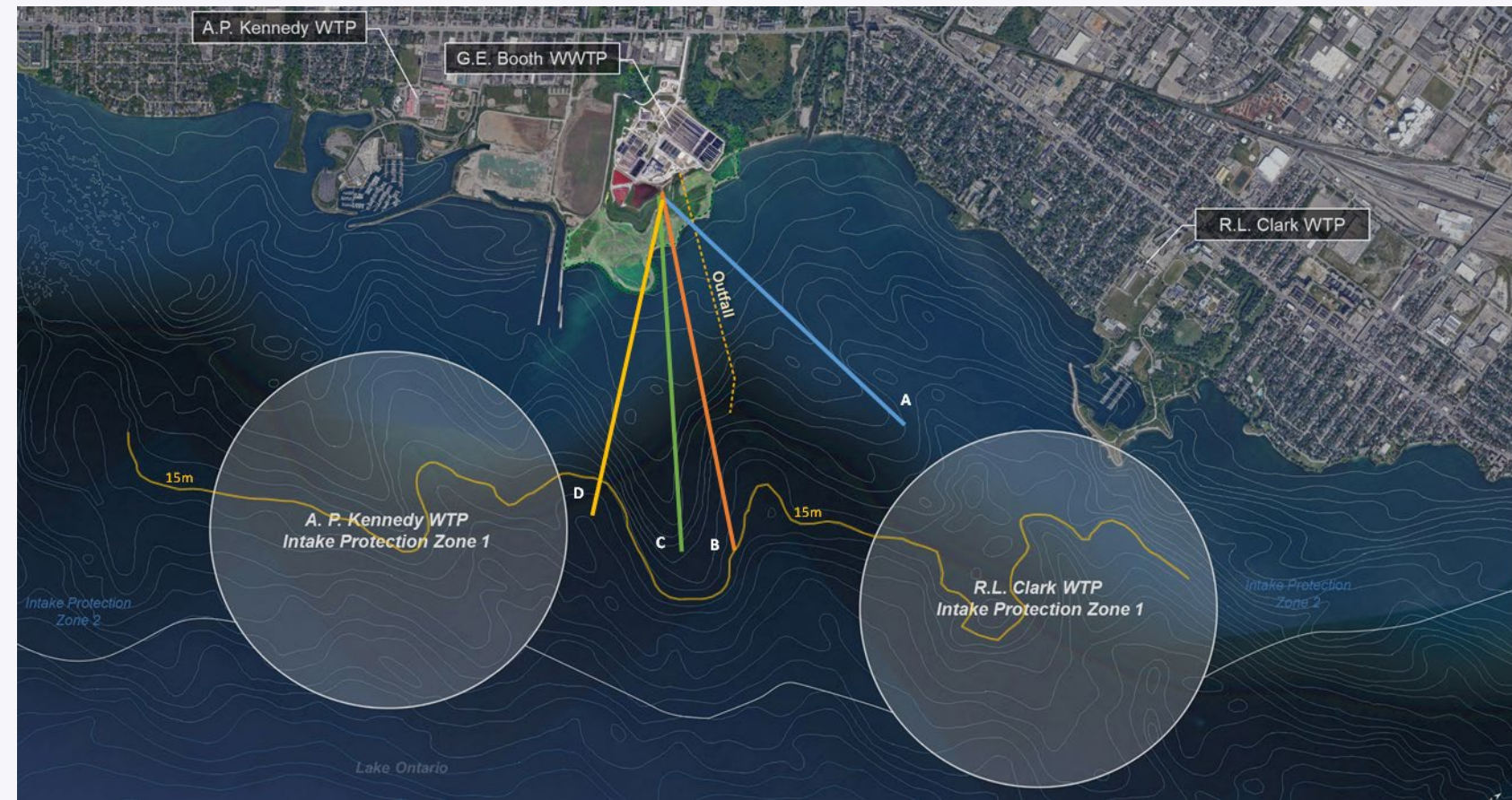
- Average daily flows
- Booth WWTP:
  - New outfall
  - Close to intakes and IPZ-1
  - Use limits to guide design of diffuser
- Focused on half pipe distance and NFR





# Booth: CORMIX Testing

- Alt B alignment considered
- Flows of 550 MLD only
- Diffuser length: 500m & 750m
- Distance from shore: 1500m & 2000m
- Water depths: 14m to 18.5m
- Assessed at half pipe length but also focused on 200m given proximity to IPZ-1



# Booth: CORMIX Results for Existing Conditions

## Diffuser System Details

Water Depth at Diffuser	10 m
Distance of Diffuser from Shore	1223 m
Length of Diffuser	212 m
No. Ports	35
Port Diameter	0.6 m
Flow Rate (500 MLD)	5.8 m <sup>3</sup> /S
Flow Rate (550 MLD)	6.4 m <sup>3</sup> /S

- Target dilutions are based on TAN (Winter) and TP for remaining seasons
- Existing diffuser system to be replaced as it does not generate the dilutions required to meet water quality criteria.

## 500 MLD

Season	Water Temperature (C)		Ambient Velocity (m/s)	Target Dilution (Limits)	Target Dilution (75th)	Dilution Estimates from Diffuser				Distance (m) to meet Governing Dilution
	Effluent	Ambient				200m	400m	600m	1200m	
Winter	18.1	5.0	0.04	74	32	21	24	26	30	9161
Spring	18.4	6.6	0.04	62	32	21	24	26	30	7555
Summer	24.3	20.0	0.04	77	44	21	24	26	29	8604
Fall	22.4	19.0	0.04	75	48	20	23	25	28	7039

## 550 MLD

Season	Water Temperature (C)		Ambient Velocity (m/s)	Target Dilution (Limits)	Target Dilution (75th)	Dilution Estimates from Diffuser				Distance (m) to meet Governing Dilution
	Effluent	Ambient				200m	400m	600m	1200m	
Winter	18.1	5.0	0.04	74	32	20	23	25	28	10198
Spring	18.4	6.6	0.04	62	32	20	23	25	28	8506
Summer	24.3	20.0	0.04	77	44	19	22	24	28	9554
Fall	22.4	19.0	0.04	75	48	18	21	23	27	7799



# Booth: CORMIX Results 500m Diffuser

Diffuser System Details	Test 1	Test 2
Water Depth at Diffuser	14.0 m	17.5 m
Distance of Diffuser from Shore	1500 m	2000 m
Length of Diffuser	500 m	500 m
No. Ports	51	51
Port Diameter	0.45 m	0.45 m
Flow Rate (550 MLD)	6.4 m <sup>3</sup> /S	6.4 m <sup>3</sup> /S

- Diffuser system with a length of 500m meets target dilutions at half pipe length when moved offshore 2000m in WD ~ 17.5m
- Occurs in far-field close to edge of IPZ-1 for RLC and APK
- Edge of near-field region varies but typically between 100m and 200m
- Given close proximity to intakes makes sense to evaluate diffusers near NFR

Test 1: 550 MLD & 51 Ports (10m spacing)

Season	Water Temperature (C)		Ambient	Target Dilution (Limits)	Dilution Estimates from Diffuser				Distance (m) to meet Governing Dilution
	Effluent	Ambient	Velocity (m/s)		200m	400m	750 m	1500 m	
Winter	18.1	5.0	0.04	74	51	57	63	71	1820
Spring	18.4	6.6	0.04	62	51	57	63	71	664
Summer	24.3	20.0	0.04	77	51	56	62	70	2387
Fall	22.4	19.0	0.04	75	50	55	60	67	2403

Test 2: 550 MLD & 51 Ports (10m spacing) & WD=17.5

Season	Water Temperature (C)		Ambient	Target Dilution (Limits)	Dilution Estimates from Diffuser				Distance (m) to meet Governing Dilution
	Effluent	Ambient	Velocity (m/s)		200m	400m	1000m	2000m	
Winter	18.1	5.0	0.04	74	63	70	81	92	557
Spring	18.4	6.6	0.04	62	63	70	81	92	189
Summer	24.3	20.0	0.04	77	62	69	80	90	821
Fall	22.4	19.0	0.04	75	61	67	77	87	881



# Booth: CORMIX Results 750m Diffuser

Diffuser System Details	Test 3	Test 4
Water Depth at Diffuser	15 m	18.5 m
Distance of Diffuser from Shore	1500 m	2000 m
Length of Diffuser	750 m	750 m
No. Ports	51	51
Port Diameter	0.45 m	0.45 m
Flow Rate (550 MLD)	6.4 m <sup>3</sup> /S	6.4 m <sup>3</sup> /S

- Both options meet target dilutions within 200m of diffuser
- Results of peak flow simulations may be important from source water perspective and may govern design (?)

Test 3: 550 MLD & 51 Ports (15m spacing) and 0.45m Diam

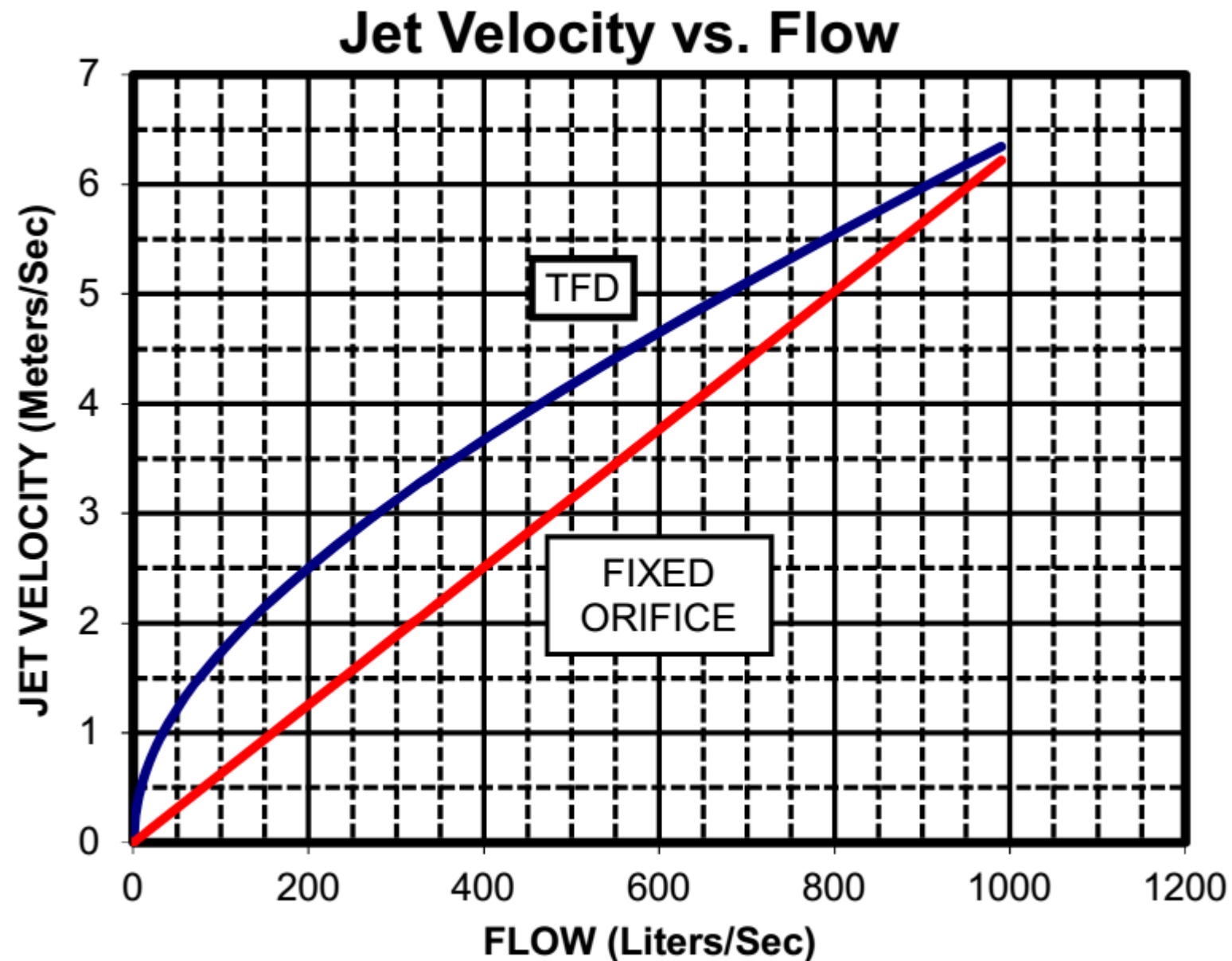
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	Effluent	Ambient	Velocity (m/s)			200m	400m	750 m	1500 m	
Winter	18.1	5.0	0.04	74	32	78	84	91	102	127
Spring	18.4	6.6	0.04	62	32	78	84	92	102	89
Summer	24.3	20.0	0.04	77	44	77	83	90	100	192
Fall	22.4	19.0	0.04	75	48	77	81	87	97	144

Test 4: 550 MLD & 51 Ports (15m spacing) and 0.45m Diam and WD=18.5m

Season	Water Temperature (C)		Ambient	Target Dilution (Limits)	Target Dilution (75th)	Dilution Estimates from Diffuser				Distance (m) to meet Governing Dilution
	Effluent	Ambient	Velocity (m/s)			200m	400m	1000m	2000m	
Winter	18.1	5.0	0.04	74	32	95	103	116	130	83
Spring	18.4	6.6	0.04	62	32	95	103	116	130	58
Summer	24.3	20.0	0.04	77	44	94	101	114	128	90
Fall	22.4	19.0	0.04	75	48	93	99	110	124	85

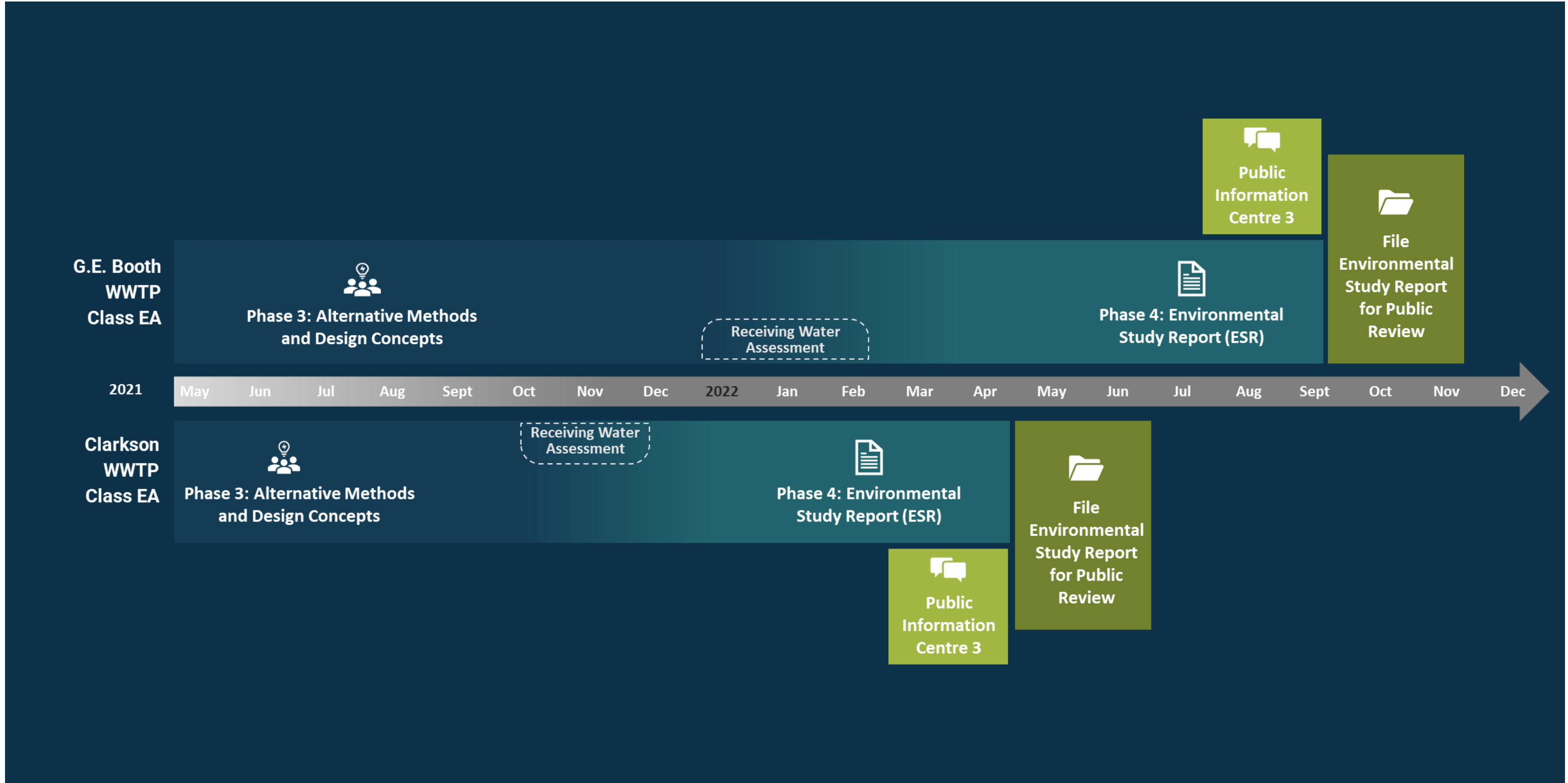
# Existing Clarkson Outfall Diffusers Retrofit Under Consideration

- Peel Region currently exploring retrofit of existing Clarkson diffusers
- Retrofit could offer a benefit by increasing discharge velocities and therefore mixing, compared to current ports



- Complete receiving water assessments
- Evaluate design concepts and identify Recommended Solutions
- Conduct PIC #3 for each EA to present Recommended Design Concepts
- Prepare ESRs and issue Notices of Completion





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**Subject:** FW: G.E. Booth WWTP and Clarkson WWTP Schedule C Class EAs - MECP Mtg  
**Attachments:** 2021-11-04\_Peel EAs\_MECP Mtg.pdf; 2021-10-21 - Peel EAs - MECP Meeting Agenda.pdf

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Hi Trevor,  
Presentation material and agenda for our meeting on November 4 are enclosed.  
Please let me know if any questions or comments.

Thanks,  
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Hi Dania,

Sorry for the delay, just waiting for a couple of colleagues to indicate their availability. I think November 4 should probably be fine though. The technical reviewers have emphasized that they need to receive material for discussion in the meeting at least a week in advance. So if we can receive the information by October 28, November 4 will most likely work.

Thanks,  
Trevor

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Hi Trevor,  
Hope you had a great weekend!

Would November 4<sup>th</sup> work for a 2 hour meeting? We are available anytime that day. Please let me know as soon as you can.

Thanks,  
Dania

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Hi Dania,

Thank you. I apologize as well. I wish I had brought this to your attention earlier, but with so much going on it went under my radar unfortunately.

In terms of timing, it really depends on when we receive some materials to review. I would say bare minimum one week from then. So some dates to consider might be October 18, 19, or 20, at 9 am or 1 pm.

Thanks,  
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Trevor,

Apologies for the misunderstanding. We will have materials for review very soon.

Could you please provide a few options for date/time? We will also get some dates together to coordinate. We are hoping to meet with you and your team sooner than later, hopefully within the next couple of weeks.

Apologies again,

Dania

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Hi all,

Further to my previous email, I spoke with my colleagues and they indicated that it is much preferable to reschedule the meeting after the materials for discussion are provided. I apologize for the short notice, however with the materials to review in advance, the reviewers can come prepared and have a much more efficient and productive meeting.

Thanks,

Trevor

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Hi Dania,

Hope you're doing well. We were under the impression that materials for discussion would be circulated before tomorrow's meeting. Apologies if you sent us something, but I can't seem to find anything in my emails. With the meeting tomorrow morning, do you have anything you can share for

the reviewers to look at prior to the meeting? I know this is last minute but in the absence of any material to review, the reviewers may want to push this meeting until they've had a chance to look at your results.

Thanks,  
Trevor

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Wonderful – thanks Trevor.

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Hello,

October 7 works for the majority of reviewers from whom I've heard back, so I think you can go ahead and book the meeting.

Thanks,  
Trevor

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Hi Trevor,

We have narrowed down a meeting date of October 7, 10 am to 12 noon. Please let me know if this works for you and the reviewers - we'll circulate a Teams meeting invite shortly after hearing back.

If not, we'll coordinate a couple other options.

Thanks,  
Dania

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Hi Laurie,

I'm pretty much wide open those two weeks. The technical reviewers will ask for material to review prior to the meeting in order to be as effective as possible. Can you share the results of your modelling or a report for the technical reviewers to look at beforehand?

Feel free to propose some dates and I'll coordinate with tech support.

Thanks,  
Trevor

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Trevor: I know how busy everyone is, but am hoping I can set up a meeting with your team on behalf of the Region of Peel to discuss preliminary results of the assimilative capacity studies for the Clarkson and G.E. Booth WWTP. We have completed the initial CORMIX modelling, and working on the farfield modelling for the Clarkson WWTP. Are that dates



that work for you the last week of September or first week of October. We are looking forward to presenting the results to you ASAP and receiving your input. Please let me know when you are available and if you have questions please feel free to contact me at 416-471-0528.

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Yes Ted this information is very useful! Thanks for pulling it together for us. We look forward to continuing work with you on these EAs.

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I do not have any edits on the minutes. Thanks.

I hope you found the summary on Clarkson useful. Here's a summary of my records for Lakeview. This may be less relevant as Lakeview is getting a new outfall too:

The Region completed an EA in Jul 2003 to expand Lakeview in 2 stages: to 448 MLD (first stage) and then 518 MLD (ultimate expansion). The 2003 ESR identified preferred design concepts for the expansions. The ECA for the first phase of expansion (448 MLD) was issued in April 2004 (C of A No. 0008-5WJLLV) and construction completed sometime in 2006. The 2003 EA also concluded with agreement between MOE and the Region to do supplemental modeling/ receiver evaluation when the Region applies for the ECA for the phase 2 expansion (518 MLD). Consistent with that agreement, the Region submitted the application for phase 2 (518 MLD) along with a supporting plume modeling & receiving water impact assessment report (KMK, March 2008). There was also an EA addendum completed around 2008 to address

some changes to the design concepts presented in the 2003 ESR. The Addendum was completed in March 17, 2008. We did not have much to say about the Addendum as it did not include a lot of discussion regarding receiver assessment or effluent targets.

I was not involved in the review of the 2003 ESR, but it was very extensive. My involvement began with the review of the 2008 ECA application for phase 2 and the supporting receiver modeling report. The main outstanding issues during the 2003 EA were mostly related to ammonia and TP – the EA deferred concluding these issues with a requirement to do the supplemental modeling for phase 2 (expansion to 518 MLD) and , so our discussions were solely focused on TP and ammonia. The 1<sup>st</sup> attached email gives you the full picture/ scope of our initial comments. After so many meetings and negotiations, we agreed on the effluent TP and ammonia targets that'd apply to the plant for the phase 2 expansion (this is contained in the 2<sup>nd</sup> email). We agreed on ammonia (TAN) limits that are exactly what you see in the ECA today: November to April: 34 mg/L ; May 1 to June 15: 16 mg/L; June 15 to September 15: 8 mg/L and September 15 to October 31: 16 mg/L.

For TP, we settled on: monthly average design objective of 0.7; an annual average load compliance limit of 362 kg and a monthly average concentration limit of 0.8 with up to two allowances to go as high as 1 mg/L. The annual loading cap was later relaxed somewhat to 394 kg/day based on a request from Peel in 2009. At the time, it was noted that the Region requested a change in the TP loading limit to 394 kg/d, which is based on the 0.76 mg/L weighted required average concentration limit (after accounting for two maximum per year of 1.0 mg/L). In doing so, the Region will operate the plant to achieve 0.7 mg/L and resulting annual TP loading will most likely still meet the current 362.6 kg/d amount, but without the concern of it being an exceedance.

Given Lakeview is getting a new outfall, your considerations of TP loading may change. I expect less of an impact on the TAN considerations. As you go through your records, you may also find some discussion about disinfection requirements that occurred in 2014. I don't think it is relevant anymore as the Region disinfects year-round anyway. The question then was this – the 2003 and 2008 reviews and also the ECAs issued at the time determined seasonal disinfection was adequate. But the Region was implementing year round disinfection. My understanding was that Peel did not proceed with this idea anyway. So, year round disinfection is still the practice.

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Good morning,

Meeting notes and a copy of the presentation material from our April 14 meeting are attached.

If you have any comments or clarifications, please let me know by May 14.



Thanks,  
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## Schedule C Class Environmental Assessments and Conceptual Designs of the South Peel Wastewater Treatment Plants

### Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) Meeting Minutes

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**Meeting Date/Time:** April 14, 2021 10:00 am to 11:30 am

**Location:** Teams Meeting

**Minutes Prepared by:** Dania Chehab (GM BluePlan); reviewed by Laurie Boyce (GM BluePlan)

**Date of Minutes:** April 14, 2021

#### Attendance

**Chair:** Laurie Boyce (LB), GM BluePlan

<b>Attendees:</b>	<p><b>Region of Peel</b> Cindy Kambeitz (CK), Project Manager Dominika Pusika (DP), Compliance</p> <p><b>Consultant Team</b> Troy Briggs (TrB), Cima Fiona Duckett (FD), Baird Mike Fullarton (MiF), Baird Dania Chehab (DC), GM BluePlan</p>	<p><b>MECP</b> Ted Belayneh (TB) Aziz Ahmed (AA) Lisai Shen (LS) Wayne Simpson (WS) Rachael Fletcher (RF) Elizabeth Chee-Sing (EC-S) Amanda Nowicki (AN) Maisa Fumagalli (MF)</p>
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**Regrets:** Trevor Bell (TB)

Agenda Item	Discussion Topic	Action / Outcome
1.	<p><u>Introduction</u></p> <p>All attendees introduced themselves. LB introduced the project and purpose of the meeting.</p>	
2.	<p><u>Project Background and Progress to Date</u></p> <p>a. G.E. Booth WWTP Outfall will be sized to consider the long-term (100-year) vision. Outfall would be larger than the 1650 MLD required by this Class EA and have spare diffusers; capacity may be approximately 2000 MLD, to be confirmed as this Class EA progresses.</p>	<p>a. Receiving water assessment to consider the larger outfall capacity and size.</p>

	<p>It was also noted that the Clarkson WWTP outfall that was constructed c.2010 was sized using a similar approach.</p> <p>b. East-to-West Diversion Trunk Sewer is currently under construction and is not part of these Class EA studies.</p>	
<p>3.</p>	<p><u>Phase 2 Recommended Solutions</u></p> <p>a. Biosolids generated at Clarkson WWTP will no longer be trucked to G.E. Booth WWTP and will be managed on-site. As part of Phase 3, the Class EA will consider different biosolids treatment and management technologies as well as beneficial end-use options. Specific technology and end-use to be determined by the conclusion of Phase 3.</p> <p>b. Biosolids generated at G.E. Booth WWTP will be treated on-site. The existing incinerators will continue to operate, making use of existing installed infrastructure. Incineration capacity will not be expanded and alternative biosolids management methods will be reviewed for any required additional capacity. Specific technology and end-use to be determined by the conclusion of Phase 3.</p> <p>c. Peel is currently exploring opportunities for beneficial end-use of ash (external to this Class EA), and may include opportunities such as use of ash in brick or fertilizer manufacturing.</p>	
<p>4.</p>	<p><u>Receiving Water Assessment</u></p> <p>a. MECP (TB) emphasized importance of selecting baseline effluent conditions and taking into consideration actual effluent concentrations. Using effluent limits or objectives in baseline modelling may result in future model results to appear artificially worse than existing.</p>	<p>a. GMBP Team to review baseline conditions and use existing concentrations in addition to limits or objective.</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. MECP (TB, LS) noted that a two-tiered approach is necessary for ammonia. The first step would be to verify that end-of-pipe ammonia concentrations are not acutely lethal and the second step would make sure that PWQO are met. Team (LB, TrB, TB, LS) agreed that, for this study, end-of-pipe concentration would likely govern.</li> <li>c. TB noted that there was historical concern with potential ability to achieve TAN limits for the Clarkson outfall (2008); however, this was found to not be an issue and plant performs well. <i>(TrB sent follow up email, post meeting, on background information)</i></li> <li>d. TB and FD discussed criteria for defining dilution locations with options for half-pipe or edge of mixing zone. TB indicated that PWQO do not specify where mixing zone dilution requirements are to be met. Potential location for model output would be at the edge of the nearfield mixing zone and at a distance of half the pipe length from shore, with an objective of minimizing the size of the mixing zone.</li> <li>e. TB noted that UIA levels listed in slide “Determine Target Dilutions” appear to be high. MiF explained that these values are preliminary and will be refined, and that purpose of the slide was mainly to describe the approach rather than specific values.</li> <li>f. MiF explained that model will not be calibrated under this project; the model being used was recently calibrated and fine-tuned to ADCP Lake Ontario data. FD added that a finer grid / mesh will be used in the area near the G.E. Booth and Clarkson WWTPs.</li> <li>g. MiF explained the difference between near-field (CORMIX) and far-field (MIKE3) modelling. Near-field models</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. GMBP Team will consider UIA (through TAN) in existing / baseline RWA model to establish understanding of existing conditions.</li> <li>d. GMBP Team to confirm location at which target dilutions would be met for each plant.</li> <li>e. GMBP team recognized information is incorrect and will update UIA/TAN concentrations.</li> </ul>
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	<p>rely more heavily on geometry and sizing while far-field modelling is more holistic and bigger scale (e.g. 800-900 m). Far-field modelling looks at potential impacts to WTP intakes and nearshore uses.</p> <p>h. TB indicated that while a 6- month model-period was useful, but there may be more benefit to modelling more extreme scenarios such as heavy winds and sub-optimal plant conditions to identify potential impacts to WTP intakes. MiF noted that specific time periods can be isolated to extract time-series or create animations to share with the public and interested stakeholders.</p>	<p>h. GMBP Team will consider public friendly ways to present results (e.g. animation).</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p><u>Schedule and Next Steps</u></p> <p>a. First PIC was completed in March 2020 and second PIC is currently underway.</p>	
<p>6.</p>	<p><u>Other Business</u></p> <p>a. TB noted that he participated in the meeting in an advisory role as he is familiar with the Clarkson (2008) outfall project. LS will be the RWA reviewer for this project.</p> <p>b. MECP (LS) indicated that in addition to TP concentrations, phosphorus loadings will be important.</p>	

A copy of the presentation material is enclosed and forms a part of these meeting minutes.

**Next Meeting:** To be set after preliminary results are available

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# Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions

G.E. Booth WWTP Schedule C Class EA  
Clarkson WWTP Schedule C Class EA

Meeting with Ministry of Environment,  
Conservation and Parks

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April 14, 2021





- Introduction
- Project Background and Progress To Date
- Phase 2 Recommended Solutions
- Receiving Water Assessment
  - General Approach
  - Compliance Objectives and Limits
  - Data Summary
  - Effluent Conditions
  - Target Dilutions
  - Modelling Approach (Near- and Far-field)
- Schedule and Next Steps

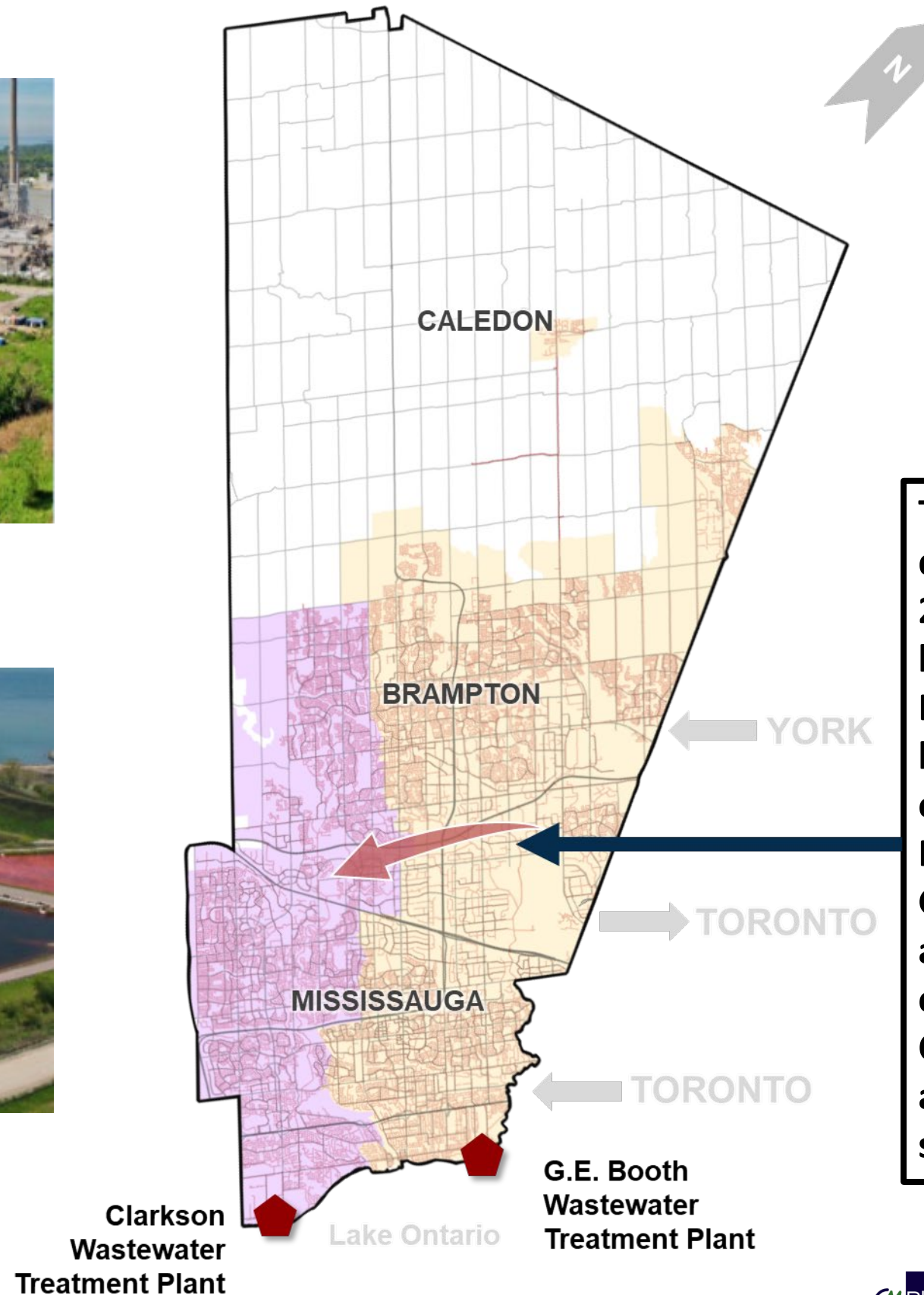
# Peel's Wastewater Treatment System



**Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant**



**G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant**



The East- West Diversion is a deep gravity trunk sewer of 2400 mm diameter currently being constructed along Derry Road. It is expected to be completed and operational by 2026. It allows Peel to divert flows from the G.E. Booth WWTP catchment area where there are capacity limitations, to the Clarkson WWTP catchment area which currently has surplus capacity.



## Phase 1: Problem and Opportunity Statement

- How much additional wastewater flow and solids will be generated from approved population and employment growth?
- What Opportunities should be realized?

## Phase 2: Alternative Solutions

- What is the overall concept for treating wastewater in Peel?
- Should we expand one or both the existing wastewater treatment plants?
- How much should the wastewater treatment plant(s) be expanded by?
- Do we need additional outfall capacity? How much and where?
- How much biosolids capacity is need, and where should we treat our biosolids?

## Phase 3: Alternative Technologies and Site Layouts (Design Concepts)

- What technologies should we use to treatment our wastewater (liquid and solids components)?
- Where should our treated biosolids go and be used?
- How will we provide additional outfall capacity?
- How should the wastewater plant sites be laid out and look?
- How do we mitigate environmental and social impacts?



The Region is undertaking two Schedule C Class EAs to develop preferred solutions at the G.E Booth WWTP and the Clarkson WWTP that will:

- Meet future needs associated with population growth, new regulations, climate resiliency, energy efficiency, and wet weather flow management
- Address community expectations regarding level of service, odour, air/noise, water quality, protection of the environment and aesthetics
- Provide greater flexibility and reliability in wastewater and biosolids management.

## Class EA Phase 2 Recommendations

### FLOW REDUCTION

Continue programs to reduce flows to the wastewater collection system:

- Control stormwater inflow and groundwater infiltration (I/I) into the sewers
- Promote efficient use of water

### UPGRADE AND EXPAND WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM


Upgrade/New Sewers to meet capacity demands and construct the East to West diversion to optimize available capacities at the WWTPs

### WET WEATHER MANAGEMENT

Manage wet weather flows within the existing wastewater collection system as well as at the treatment plants

### EXPAND ONE OR BOTH OF THE EXISTING WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS

- G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant

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- Expand the **G.E. Booth WWTP** from approximately 500 MLD to 550 MLD and Construct a New Outfall
  - Expand the **Clarkson WWTP** from 350 MLD to 500 MLD



# G.E. Booth WWTP – Existing Facility



- Existing treatment processes include:
  - Screening/Grit removal
  - Primary clarification/Aeration
  - Secondary clarification
  - Chlorine/De-chlorination
  - Sludge Treatment and Dewatering
  - Incineration
- Existing plant capacity of approx. 500 MLD (518 MLD); current flows of 450 MLD
- Existing outfall:
  - 3.65 meters diameter and 1.4 km into Lake Ontario;
  - Peak capacity of 1200 MLD; insufficient size and capacity to meet future demands and regulations.





# G.E. Booth WWTP – Recommended Solution



- Divert flows from the G.E. Booth WWTP catchment to Clarkson WWTP through the East-to-West Diversion Trunk Sewer to alleviate existing capacity challenges.
- Stop receiving Clarkson WWTP sludge to free up incinerator capacity and diversify biosolids management options.
- Expand the G.E. Booth WWTP from approximately 500 MLD to 550 MLD by providing additional wastewater and sludge treatment capacity within the site boundaries.
- Eliminate the ash lagoons and beneficially market the ash product
- Construction of a new larger outfall that extends deeper into Lake Ontario. It will be sized to meet long-term capacity requirements.







- Existing treatment processes include:
  - Screening/Grit removal
  - Primary clarification/Aeration
  - Secondary clarification
  - Chlorine/De-Chlorination
  - Sludge Digestion and Dewatering
  - Trucking Dewater Sludge to G.E. Booth WWTP for Incineration
- Existing plant capacity of 350 MLD; Current flows of 220 MLD, and therefore has excess capacity
- The outfall has sufficient capacity to meet future requirements - No expansion to outfall capacity is required.



# Clarkson WWTP – Recommended Solution



- Divert flows from the G.E. Booth WWTP catchment to Clarkson WWTP through the East-to-West Diversion Trunk Sewer to take advantage of excess capacity at the Clarkson WWTP on the short-term.
- Expand the Clarkson WWTP from 350 MLD to 500 MLD by providing additional wastewater treatment capacity within the site boundaries.
- Stop trucking Clarkson WWTP biosolids to the G.E. Booth WWTP for incineration.
- Provide additional sludge treatment capacity at the Clarkson WWTP to effectively treat the sludge and produce high-quality biosolids end-products.



- **Point source effluent requirements for Ontario**
- **Effluent Mixing Zone**
  - Discharge diffusers must provide a minimum mixing ratio of 20:1
  - PWQO should be met at edge of mixing zone
  - Mixing zone should be as small as possible and not interfere with other uses such as water supply intakes, bathing beaches, fish spawning or fish migration routes
- **Improve nearshore and do not negatively impact drinking water sources**

## Applicable Water Quality Objectives

Parameter	PWQO
E.Coli	<100 counts/100mL at beaches
Total Phosphorus	<0.02 mg/L at edge of mixing zone
Un-ionized Ammonia	<0.02 mg/L at edge of mixing zone

- **Define ambient conditions**
  - Physical characteristics (currents, temperature)
  - Water quality parameters (TP, TAN, UIA, pH, *E.coli*)
- **Define effluent conditions**
  - Flow rates & temperatures
  - Water quality parameters (TP, TAN, UIA, pH, *E.coli*)
- **Determine target dilution**
  - Define water quality objective in lake
  - Governing constituent (highest dilution)
- **Evaluate outfalls and mixing zones**
  - Near-field (CORMIX)
  - Far-field (MIKE3)

## Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant

Parameter	Averaging Calculator	ECA Objective (mg/L)	ECA Limit (mg/L)	Average Waste Loading (kg/d)
CBOD (mg/L)	Annual Average Effluent Concentration	15.0	25.0	N/A
TSS (mg/L)	Annual Average Effluent Concentration	15.0	25.0	N/A
TP (mg/L)	Monthly Average Effluent Concentration	0.8	1.0	350.0
TAN(mg/L)	Monthly Average Effluent Concentration	8.0 (May 1 - Oct 31) 16.0 (Nov 1 - Apr 30)	16.0 (May 1 - June 15) 12.8 (Jun 16 - Sep 15) 16.0 (Sep 16 - Oct 31) 30.0 (Nov 1 - Apr 30)	N/A

## G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant

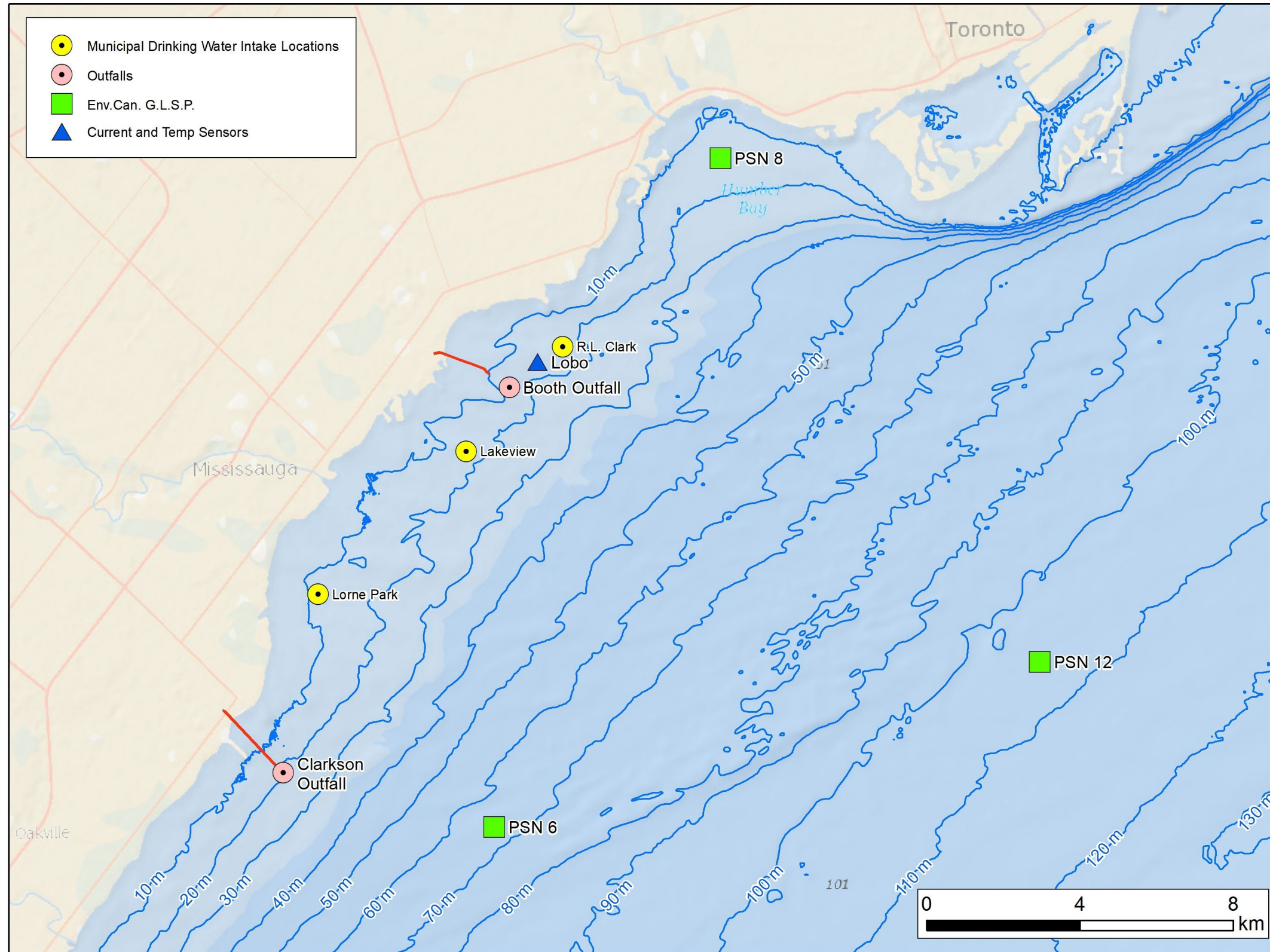
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# Define Ambient Conditions: Data Sources

Agency	Program	Station	Collection Period	Sampling Frequency	Measured Parameters
<b>Lake Water Quality</b>					
MECP	DWSP	Lakeview WTP Lorne Park WTP R.L. Clark WTP	2013-2020	1 to 4 times per year	TP, pH, Ammonia
Environment Canada	GLSP	6 & 8	2001-2018	1-3 times per year	TP, DO, Ammonia
Municipal	WTP Raw Water Sampling	Lakeview WTP Lorne Park WTP	2015-2020	~ 2 days	E.coli
<b>Physical Lake Characteristics</b>					
Environment Canada	GLSP	6 & 8	2001-2018	1-3 times per year	Temp
MECP	LOBO	Etobicoke	2013-2020	30 min	Currents

# Define Ambient Conditions: Data Source Locations



# Define Ambient Conditions: Data Analysis

Parameter	All Seasons	Winter (Dec-Feb)	Spring (Mar-May)	Summer (Jun-Aug)	Fall (Sep-Nov)
75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile – TP (mg/L)	0.0089	0.006	0.0065	0.009	0.010
75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile – pH	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.1
75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile – UIA (mg/L)	0.0017	0.0006	0.0005	0.0020	0.0016
75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile – TAN (mg/L)	0.033	0.029	0.024	0.044	0.028
Lake Ontario Temperature (°C)	n/a	4	5.4	22.4	13.1
E. Coli Geometric Mean (CFU/100 mL)	16	16	16	16	16
Water Current Speed Data (25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile)	0.048 m/s	0.048 m/s	0.033 m/s	0.055 m/s	0.048 m/s



## Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant

Parameter	Value	Basis
Total Phosphorus	1 mg/L	Effluent Limit
TAN	2.5 mg/L Spring 4.5 mg/L Summer	90 <sup>th</sup> percentile, 2016-2019 plant data
Temperature	16.2°C Spring 22.0°C Summer	75 <sup>th</sup> percentile, 2016-2019 plant data
Flow	350 MLD	Average rated capacity

## G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant

Parameter	Value	Basis
Total Phosphorus	0.8 mg/L	Effluent Limit
TAN	2.0 mg/L Spring 1.1 mg/L Summer	90 <sup>th</sup> percentile, 2012-2019 plant data
Temperature	17.8°C Spring 23.2°C Summer	75 <sup>th</sup> percentile, 2012-2019 plant data
Flow	500 MLD	Average rated capacity

# Determine Target Dilution

## Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant

Parameter	Water Quality Objective	Effluent Summer(Fall)	Ambient Summer(Fall)	Required Dilution Summer(Fall)
Un-ionized ammonia (UIA)	0.020 <sup>1</sup> mg/L	0.37(0.21) mg/L	0.0020(0.0016) mg/L	20:1(11:1)
Total Ammonia Nitrogen (TAN)	0.500 <sup>2</sup> mg/L	4.50(2.64) mg/L	0.044(0.028) mg/L	10:1(6:1)
Total Phosphorus (TP)	0.020 <sup>1</sup> mg/L	1.00(1.00) <sup>3</sup> mg/L	0.009(0.010) mg/L	90:1(99:1)
E.coli	100 counts/100mL <sup>1</sup>	N/A	15(15) counts/100mL	N/A

## G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant

Parameter	Water Quality Objective	Effluent Summer(Fall)	Ambient Summer(Fall)	Required Dilution Summer(Fall)
Un-ionized ammonia (UIA)	0.020 <sup>1</sup> mg/L	0.10(0.07) mg/L	0.0020(0.0016) mg/L	5:1(4:1)
Total Ammonia Nitrogen (TAN)	0.500 <sup>2</sup> mg/L	1.10(0.86) mg/L	0.044(0.028) mg/L	2:1(2:1)
Total Phosphorus (TP)	0.020 <sup>1</sup> mg/L	0.80(0.80) <sup>3</sup> mg/L	0.009(0.010) mg/L	72:1(79:1)
E.coli	100 counts/100mL <sup>1</sup>	N/A	15(15) counts/100mL	N/A

<sup>1</sup>Provincial Water Quality Objective

<sup>2</sup>Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement (GLWQA)

<sup>3</sup>ECA Limit

- Cornell Mixing Zone Expert System
- Strength of model is predicting mixing in the near-field
- Model setup to simulate seasonal conditions

Seasons	Ambient Lake Conditions		Effluent Conditions Clarkson WWTP		Effluent Conditions G.E. Booth WWTP	
	Temperature (°C) <sup>1</sup>	Speed (m/s) <sup>2</sup>	Temperature (°C) <sup>1</sup>	Flow (MLD)	Temperature (°C) <sup>3</sup>	Flow (MLD)
Winter	4.0	0.048	16.5	350	17.0	518
Spring	5.4	0.033	16.2	350	17.8	518
Summer	22.4	0.055	22.0	350	23.2	518
Fall	13.1	0.048	21.4	350	21.8	518

<sup>1</sup> Seasonal 75<sup>th</sup> Percentile Temperature Data in Receiving Water using GLSP (PSN 6 & 8)

<sup>2</sup> Seasonal 25<sup>th</sup> Percentile Current Speed Data using LOBO

<sup>3</sup> Seasonal 75<sup>th</sup> Percentile Temperature Data Derived from Effluent Measurements



- Danish Hydraulic Institute (DHI)
- Strength of model is predicting mixing in the far-field
- Model setup to simulate six-month period
  - May to October 2008 (ice free season)
  - Effluent: average daily flow
  - Low water level 74.2m IGLD85
  - Constant effluent and ambient water quality data

Parameter	Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	Total Ammonia Nitrogen (mg/L)
Effluent – Clarkson WWTP	1.0 <sup>1</sup>	3.1 <sup>2</sup>
Effluent – G.E. Booth WWTP	0.8 <sup>1</sup>	1.4 <sup>2</sup>
Ambient (75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile)	0.009 <sup>3</sup>	0.017 <sup>3</sup>

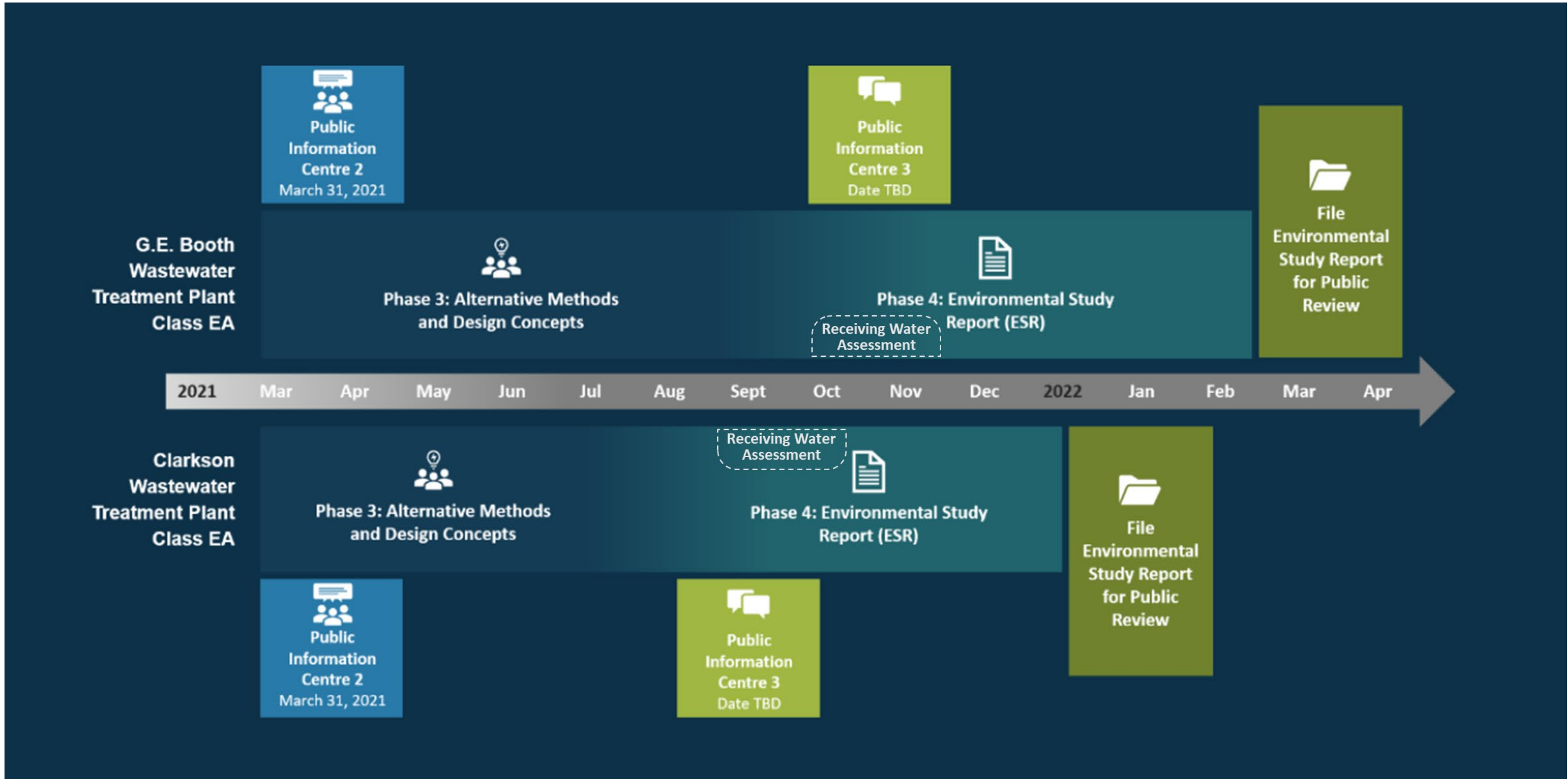
<sup>1</sup> ECA Limit

<sup>2</sup> 90<sup>th</sup> Percentile measured plant data

<sup>3</sup> 75<sup>th</sup> Percentile measured field data

- Develop alternative design concepts
- Complete receiving water assessments
  - Clarkson WWTP – Early Fall 2021
  - G.E. Booth WWTP – Late Fall 2021
- Consult with MECP (Effluent Criteria)
- Evaluate design concepts and identify Recommended Solutions
- Conduct PIC #3 for each EA to present Recommended Design Concepts
- Prepare ESRs and issue Notices of Completion

# Schedule





## Jasmine Biasi - GM BluePlan

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**From:** Laurie Boyce - GM BluePlan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 04, 2021 11:31 AM  
**To:** Jasmine Biasi - GM BluePlan  
**Subject:** FW: G.E. Booth WWTP and Clarkson WWTP Schedule C Class EAs - MECP Mtg

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Laurie, Fiona and everybody else:

Thank you for the meeting yesterday. I thought it went very well and was helpful for all of us.

As I prepare my old notes on Clarkson to transfer to my colleagues, I did find a couple of old emails that I think will be useful for you as well (as I mentioned, I worked on the 2008/2009 EA to increase capacity from 200 to 350 MLD). I also noted a couple of issues you can easily address as part of this EA. The emails are particularly important to clarify ammonia related targets.

- 1) **Acute Lethality considerations:** The 1st email contains a long discussion between us and Peel regarding proposed effluent limits and how we consider the two ammonia related considerations: i) ensuring mixed water meeting PWQO at the edge of a mutually agreed upon mixing zone; and ii) ensuring the un-ionized fraction of ammonia is below 0.2 mg/L (non acutely lethal effluent). From the long discussions you can see we had some concern about the second criterion – data available at the time suggested the effluent ammonia limit for some months may need to be lowered. Especially for Feb and March (from a proposed total ammonia of 30 mg/L to 21 mg/L) and for April (from 30 mg/L to 16 mg/L). Peel was concerned

this may force them to add tankage and unnecessarily push the cost up. In the end, we agreed to use the originally proposed numbers and include verification monitoring for effluent pH and temp to validate the assumption NH3 will always remain below the threshold of 0.2 mg/L. this is clearly stated in the second attached email which summarizes our agreement when we concluded the review of the ACS during the EA.

However, I don't believe we did include explicit conditions in the ECA for the plant, requiring verification with monitoring of effluent pH and temp and confirm the assumptions that unionized ammonia is below 0.2 mg/L (regardless, I believe you do monitor pH and temp, perhaps continuously). From your presentation yesterday, we also note that the plant appears to be operating well below even the ammonia objectives so I don't believe there's any issue/ risk currently of NH3 being above 0.2 mg/L upon discharge. As we discussed at our meeting, you will also be including a discussion to clearly demonstrate that the effluent will continue to meet the non-toxic criteria requirement using the proposed monthly limits. I think this history and even some of the discussions in the old emails will help you address this question easily and quickly. If your analysis using the pH and temp you have since 2009/2010 suggests you may need to adjust the ammonia #s for a couple of months (per our discussions with Peel last time – see emails0, the current plant performance suggests that will not be a big issue as well. So, I don't expect this to be a sig problem for us, but one that we can and should address now.

- 2) The second point I'd like to note is more about correcting a minor error we may have made when amending the ECAs over the years. It is typical to represent ammonia targets in ECAs as Total Ammonia Nitrogen (TAN). But, often the discussions during the ACS stage use just total ammonia (not TAN). So, when we finalize effluent targets, it is always important to be clear in which form we are expressing the ammonia targets. As you can see from the discussions in the emails, during our deliberations during the EA, we did use ammonia as just "total ammonia" and also clarified what the values would be if expressed as TAN. The first ECA for the expansion (No. 1518-89JRM4, issued in Oct 2010) uses the total ammonia values as presented in the EA/ ACS and described in our discussions (i.e. not converted or adjusted to TAN). The same was used for the first amended ECA (No. 3202-8KFNHJ, issued in Sept 2011). But, when the ECA was amended to the current ECA (No. 0729-9KBNNY issued in June 2014), the description for the ammonia limits was changed from "total ammonia" to "TAN" but the values were not adjusted to the correct TAN values. The correct values, as shown in the emails are: so, if we use Tan for ECA purposes, we'd need to make the corrections:

	<b>Design objective as TAN (mg/L)</b>	<b>Compliance limit as TAN (mg/l)</b>
Nov 1 – April 30	13.2 (tot ammonia of 16)	24.7 (i.e. total ammonia of 30)
May 1 – June 15 Sept 16 – Oct 31	6.6 (tot ammonia of 8)	13.2 (tot. ammonia of 16)
June 16 - Sept 15		10.5 (tot ammonia of 12.8)

-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Dania Chehab - GM BluePlan <[Dania.Chehab@gmblueplan.ca](mailto:Dania.Chehab@gmblueplan.ca)>

**Sent:** March 22, 2021 2:54 PM

**To:** Dania Chehab - GM BluePlan; Bell, Trevor (MECP); Kambeitz, Cindy; Laurie Boyce - GM BluePlan; Fiona Duckett; Mike Fullarton; Troy Briggs

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**Subject:** G.E. Booth WWTP and Clarkson WWTP Schedule C Class EAs - MECP Mtg

**When:** April 14, 2021 10:00 AM-11:30 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

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Hi everyone,

The proponent has committed to providing information at least a week before the meeting.

Thanks,  
Trevor

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-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Dania Chehab - GM BluePlan <[Dania.Chehab@gmblueplan.ca](mailto:Dania.Chehab@gmblueplan.ca)>

**Sent:** March 22, 2021 9:27 AM

**To:** Dania Chehab - GM BluePlan; Bell, Trevor (MECP); Kambeitz, Cindy; Laurie Boyce - GM BluePlan; Fiona Duckett; Mike Fullarton; Troy Briggs

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Hello everyone,

The purpose of this meeting will be to meet with the MECP to discuss the above-referenced Class EAs.

Trevor, could you please forward this invitation to the reviewers.

Thanks,  
Dania

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## Jasmine Biasi - GM BluePlan

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**To:** Bell, Trevor (MECP)  
**Cc:** Dania Chehab - GM BluePlan; Jasmine Biasi - GM BluePlan; Kambeitz, Cindy; Fiona Duckett  
**Subject:** RE: G.E. Booth WWTP and Clarkson WWTP Schedule C Class EAs

Dania will be setting up the meeting shortly. We will provide you with information a week or so before the meeting. Thanks.

Laurie

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**To:** Laurie Boyce - GM BluePlan <Laurie.Boyce@gmblueplan.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: G.E. Booth WWTP and Clarkson WWTP Schedule C Class EAs

Hi Laurie,

The reviewers indicated that April 13 or 14 would work, however they would like the opportunity to review the materials prior to meeting. That way we can discuss internally first, and have a much more productive meeting and we can provide you with better feedback.

Thanks,  
Trevor.

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**From:** Laurie Boyce - GM BluePlan <[Laurie.Boyce@gmblueplan.ca](mailto:Laurie.Boyce@gmblueplan.ca)>  
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Thanks. Have a good weekend. Laurie

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Thanks Laurie, I'll get back to you asap

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Trevor:

As per our discussion, the Region of Peel is proceeding with the Schedule C Class EAs for the G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and the Clarkson WWTP. We are currently near the end of Phase 2 of the Class EA process, and are presenting the results of the evaluation of alternative solutions and the recommended solutions at a virtual PIC to be posted on March 31, 2021. (Notice has been forwarded in previous email). The recommended solutions are summarized as follows:

- Expand the G.E. Booth WWTP from approximately 500 MLD to 550 MLD
- Expand the Clarkson WWTP from 350 MLD to 500 MLD
- Construct a new outfall at the G.E. Booth WWTP
- Stop trucking digested/dewater sludge from the Clarkson WWTP to the G.E. Booth WWTP for incineration, and explore technologies for treating the additional sludge at each WWTP, including opportunities for beneficial use of the biosolids products.

As a first step in Phase 3, we are developing the approach for completing the Receiving Water Assessments at both WWTP, including the assimilative capacity modelling. We have collected the background water quality data, and developed the preliminary CORMIX and MIKE3 baseline models. At this stage, we would like to meet with you and your Technical Support Division to present, discuss and confirm the assimilative capacity modelling approaches and assumptions before proceeding with more detailed analyses.

We have suggested the following dates for a 1.5 hour meeting. Please let us know what date and time works best for you:

- April 9<sup>th</sup>
- April 12

- April 13
- April 14<sup>th</sup>

Information on the project and notice of PIC 2 is posted on the Region's websites: [www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth](http://www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth) and [www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson](http://www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson)

Please contact me if you have further questions or comments. Thanks.

Laurie

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**Cc:** Laurie Boyce - GM BluePlan; Kambeitz, Cindy  
**Subject:** Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions - Early Consultation Opportunity Discussion Summary Oct 7  
**Attachments:** 2020-10-07 - Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions - Early Consultation Meeting 1 MECP.pdf

Hi all,

Please find attached a summary of discussions from the early consultation meeting held on October 7.

Please let me know if you have any additional comments or questions regarding the GE Booth and Clarkson Schedule C Class EAs.

Thank you,

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## Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions

G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Schedule C Class EA

Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Schedule C Class EA

### MECP Early Consultation Meeting Summary Notes

**Meeting Date/Time:** October 7, 2020 10:00 am to 11:00 am

**Location:** Skype Meeting

**Summary Prepared by:** Jasmine Biasi (GM BluePlan); reviewed by Laurie Boyce (GM BluePlan)

**Date of Summary:** October 7, 2020

#### Attendance

**Chair:** Laurie Boyce (CH)

**Attendees:** Cindy Kambeitz (CK), Jasmine Biasi (JB), Trevor Bell (MECP), Tina Dufresne (MECP), Zhiping Yang (MECP)

Agenda Item	Agenda Topic	Discussion
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purpose: The overall purpose this meeting was to consult with and receive early input from key stakeholder, the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) on the details of the virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) planned for October 14. The meeting presentation included an overview of the G.E. Booth and Clarkson WWTP Class EAs - the EA process, background information, and alternative solutions being considered. Details of discussions are presented below, and presentation materials are attached.</li> <li>• Actions: GMBP will continue to consult with MECP at key points during the EA process including two meetings in November: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Early to Mid-November - Contact Trevor Bell to discuss the progress of the EAs and comments/questions/concerns received from the first public information center and feedback.</li> <li>○ End of November – Meeting with MECP team to discuss the assumptions and modelling approaches for the assimilation capacity study.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1.	Attendee Introductions	All attendees on the call will be considered the main MECP stakeholders to be included at future consultation meetings.
2.	Purpose of Meeting	<p>Presentation Attached.</p> <p>Early Consultation opportunity to introduce the Environmental Assessment projects to the Ministry and present the details of the upcoming public information Centre. Meeting to help establish the Project Opportunity Statement for the Class EAs.</p>

3.	Presentation Discussion: Incineration and Inspiration Lakeview Community	<p>Tina noted that biosolids management and the potential expansion of incineration at G.E. Booth WWTP may be of large concern to the public, specifically those within the Inspiration Lakeview Community.</p> <p>GMBP and Peel expect to receive comments regarding incineration at G.E. Booth WWTP from PIC attendees, and surrounding land users. Cindy noted that the Region has been very proactive in communicating with the Inspiration Lakeview Community Developers, City of Mississauga, and prospective landowners, and will continue to extensively communicate with them through these EAs to receive their input. Air quality and odour studies are also part of these EAs.</p>
4.	Presentation Discussion: Other Key Stakeholders	<p>It was noted that it is important to also communicate with the CVC and TRCA given the new Jim Tovey Lakeview Conservation Area. CVC and TRCA are important stakeholders in this study, and Peel continues to communicate with them.</p> <p>Indigenous Communities will also be interested and are being consulted with. Comments have been received from Mississauga of the Credit First Nations, and the Region is working with them to ensure their procedures are followed and concerns addressed.</p>
5.	Presentation Discussion: Outfall and Assimilation Capacity	Discussed the Assimilation Capacity Modelling with Zhiping include the planned Cormix Far Field Modeling and MIKE3 Near Field Modelling and the approximate timeline for a future discussion of preliminary results.
6.	Other: MCEA Draft Amendment (2020)	<p>Discussed the new amendment to the Class EA processes, and the procedures for reviewing Part II Orders, and how it would impact these EAs. Trevor indicated that the new appeal process for Part II Orders is currently being implemented. Under the new process, proponents will continue to issue a Notice of Completion and place the Environmental Study Report (ESR) on the public record for 30-days. However, instead of concerns being filed with the Ministry, concerns will be addressed to the proponent. The Part II Order process will only apply if the objection deals with aboriginal or treaty rights.</p> <p>For all other concerns, the Part II Order process has been replaced by an additional 30-day period for the Ministry to decide if the Minister should take action (i.e. grant Part II Order or approve with conditions). It is important that the proponent</p>



		continue to consult with stakeholders to resolve the concerns through the review process.
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**Cc:** Kambeitz, Cindy  
**Subject:** RE: Early Consultation Opportunity - Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Hi Laurie,

We appreciate the opportunity to meet with you to discuss these projects. Next Wednesday morning works for us.

Thanks,  
Trevor

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Trevor:

As indicated in previous correspondence, a virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held to provide an overview of the Class EAs, including the EA process, background information, and some alternative solutions being considered. PIC display panels and a video walkthrough of their content will be posted on the project websites (below) on Oct. 14, 2020 at 5 p.m. This will be followed by a two-week question submission period closing Oct. 28, 2020. A formal response from the project team to all questions and comments will be posted on Nov. 25, 2020.

[www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth](http://www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth)  
[www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson](http://www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson)

We would be happy to present the details of the above to your team for early input. Please let us know which of the following dates work best for you:

Wednesday October 7, 2020 – morning  
Wednesday October 14 – morning

Laurie

**Laurie Boyce, B.Sc., M.A.**  
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Hello again,

I would be happy to participate in a pre-consultation session along with staff from our Halton-Peel District Office.

Our Technical Support Section tends to get involved once there are some concrete plans and a draft assimilative capacity study, or even a work plan. So they will likely not participate at this time but please feel free to share any documents or presentations you have and I will forward them.

This week we are available at 9 am on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Next week is a little more open. Please let me know what works for the project team.

Thanks,  
Trevor

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Hi Jasmine,

Thanks for your email. I'll reach out to our District Office and the water unit in our Technical Support Section to see if they would like to participate, and get back to you. FYI I'll be away the first half of next week, so I'll get back to you Thursday.

Thanks,  
Trevor



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**Subject:** Early Consultation Opportunity - Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

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Good afternoon Trevor,

I'm emailing on behalf of the Region of Peel Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion Environmental Assessment Projects. We would like to invite the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks to participate in an early consultation opportunity in September to introduce the project and project objectives. This will align with the first Public Consultation Event planned for mid-October.

We believe this timing will provide an opportunity for you to address how the Ministry would like to be involved in the project and receive answers to any questions and comments you may have at this stage.

If you are interested in participating, please provide available dates and times and the project team will arrange.

If you have any questions about the studies, or if you suggest contacting an alternative member of your organization, please contact the Region Project Manager, Cindy Kambeitz (contact details below).

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Project Manager  
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Thank you,

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**Cc:** Papageorgiou, Agni (MECP); Dufresne, Tina (MECP); Jasmine Biasi - GM BluePlan; GEBoothEA@peelregion.ca; ClarksonEA@peelregion.ca  
**Subject:** G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants - Schedule C Municipal Class EAs  
**Attachments:** MECP Response Letter\_Notice of Commencement\_G.E. Booth WWTP and Clarkson WWTP.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please find attached a letter from the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Environmental Approvals Branch, regarding the above mentioned project. Feel free to contact me directly with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

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BY EMAIL ONLY

Re: **G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Region of Peel  
Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessments  
Notice of Study Commencement**

Dear Ms. Kambeitz,

This letter is in response to the Notice of Commencement for the above noted projects. The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) acknowledges the Region of Peel has indicated that the studies are following the approved environmental planning process for a Schedule C project under the Municipal Engineers Association's Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA).

The attached "Areas of Interest" document provides guidance regarding the ministry's interests with respect to the Class EA process. Please identify the areas of interest which are applicable to the project and ensure they are addressed. Proponents who address all the applicable areas of interest can minimize potential delays to the project schedule.

The Crown has a legal duty to consult Aboriginal communities when it has knowledge, real or constructive, of the existence or potential existence of an Aboriginal or treaty right and contemplates conduct that may adversely impact that right. Before authorizing this project, the Crown must ensure that its duty to consult has been fulfilled, where such a duty is triggered. Although the duty to consult with Aboriginal peoples is a duty of the Crown, the Crown may delegate procedural aspects of this duty to project proponents while retaining oversight of the consultation process.

The proposed project may have the potential to affect Aboriginal or treaty rights protected under Section 35 of Canada's *Constitution Act* 1982. Where the Crown's duty to consult is triggered in relation to the proposed project, **the MECP is delegating the procedural aspects of rights-based consultation to the proponent through this letter.** The Crown intends to rely on the delegated consultation process in discharging its duty to consult and maintains the right to participate in the consultation process as it sees fit.

Based on information provided to date and the Crown's preliminary assessment the proponent is required to consult with the following communities who have been identified as potentially affected by the proposed project:



- Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation;
- Six Nations of the Grand River;
- Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council; and
- Huron-Wendat Nation, if there are potential archeological impacts

Steps that the proponent may need to take in relation to Aboriginal consultation for the proposed project are outlined in the "[Code of Practice for Consultation in Ontario's Environmental Assessment Process](#)".

Additional information related to Ontario's *Environmental Assessment Act* is available online at: [www.ontario.ca/environmentalassessments](http://www.ontario.ca/environmentalassessments)

Please also refer to the attached document "A Proponent's Introduction to the Delegation of Procedural Aspects of consultation with Aboriginal Communities" for further information.

The proponent must contact the Director of Environmental Assessment Branch under the following circumstances subsequent to initial discussions with the communities identified by MECP:

- Aboriginal or treaty rights impacts are identified to you by the communities;
- You have reason to believe that your proposed project may adversely affect an Aboriginal or treaty right;
- Consultation with Indigenous communities or other stakeholders has reached an impasse; or
- A Part II Order request is expected based on impacts to Aboriginal or treaty rights.

The MECP will then assess the extent of any Crown duty to consult for the circumstances and will consider whether additional steps should be taken, including what role you will be asked to play should additional steps and activities be required.

Once the Project File is finalized, the proponent must issue a Notice of Completion providing a minimum 30-day period during which documentation may be reviewed and comment and input can be submitted to the Proponent.

Please ensure that the Notice of Completion advises that outstanding concerns are to be directed to the proponent for a response, and that in the event there are outstanding concerns regarding potential adverse impacts to constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights, Part II Order requests on those matters should be addressed in writing to:

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Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
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Toronto ON M7A 2J3  
[minister.mecp@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.mecp@ontario.ca)

and

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch  
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Please note the project cannot proceed until at least 30 days after the end of the public review period provided for in the Notice of Completion.

Further, the project may not proceed after this time if:

- a Part II Order request has been submitted to the ministry regarding potential adverse impacts to constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights; or
- the Director has issued a Notice of Proposed order regarding the project.

The public can request a higher level of assessment on a project if they are concerned about potential adverse impacts to constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. In addition, the Minister may issue an order on his or her own initiative within a specified time period. The Director will issue a Notice of Proposed Order to the proponent if the Minister is considering an order for the project within 30 days after the conclusion of the comment period on the Notice of Completion. At this time, the Director may request additional information from the proponent.

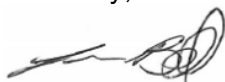
Once the requested information has been received, the Minister will have 30 days to make a decision or impose conditions on your project.

A draft copy of the report should be sent to me prior to the filing of the final report, allowing a minimum of 30 days for the ministry's technical reviewers to provide comments.

Please also ensure a copy of the final notice is sent to the ministry's Central Region EA notification email account ([eanotification.cregion@ontario.ca](mailto:eanotification.cregion@ontario.ca)) after the draft report is finalized.

Should you or your project team members have any questions regarding the material above, please contact me at [trevor.bell@ontario.ca](mailto:trevor.bell@ontario.ca).

Sincerely,



Trevor Bell  
Regional Environmental Assessment Coordinator

cc: Tina Dufresne, Manager, Halton Peel District Office, MECP  
Agni Papageorgiou, Supervisor, Project Review Unit, MECP  
Jasmine Biasi, Infrastructure Planning, GM BluePlan Engineering Limited

Attachments: Areas of Interest  
A Proponent's Introduction to the Delegation of Procedural Aspects of  
consultation with Aboriginal Communities

## AREAS OF INTEREST

*It is suggested that you check off each applicable area after you have considered / addressed it.*

### Species at Risk

- The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks has now assumed responsibility of Ontario's Species at Risk program. For any questions related to subsequent permit requirements, please contact [SAROntario@ontario.ca](mailto:SAROntario@ontario.ca).

### Planning and Policy

- Ontario has released "A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe (2019)" which replaces the "Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe (2017)". More information, including the Plan, is found here: <https://www.placestogrow.ca>.
- Parts of the study area may be subject to the [A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe](#) (2019), [Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan](#) (2017), [Niagara Escarpment Plan](#) (2017), [Greenbelt Plan](#) (2017) or [Lake Simcoe Protection Plan](#) (2014). Applicable policies should be referenced in the report, and the proponent should describe how the proposed project adheres to the relevant policies in these plans.
- The [Provincial Policy Statement](#) (2020) contains policies that protect Ontario's natural heritage and water resources. Applicable policies should be referenced in the report, and the proponent should describe how the proposed project is consistent with these policies.

### Source Water Protection (all projects)

The *Clean Water Act*, 2006 (CWA) aims to protect existing and future sources of drinking water. To achieve this, several types of vulnerable areas have been delineated around surface water intakes and wellheads for every municipal residential drinking water system that is located in a source protection area. These vulnerable areas are known as a Wellhead Protection Areas (WHPAs) and surface water Intake Protection Zones (IPZs). Other vulnerable areas that have been delineated under the CWA include Highly Vulnerable Aquifers (HVAs), Significant Groundwater Recharge Areas (SGRAs), Event-based modelling areas (EBAs), and Issues Contributing Areas (ICAs). Source protection plans have been developed that include policies to address existing and future risks to sources of municipal drinking water within these vulnerable areas.

Projects that are subject to the Environmental Assessment Act that fall under a Class EA, or one of the Regulations, have the potential to impact sources of drinking water if they occur in designated vulnerable areas or in the vicinity of other at-risk drinking water systems (i.e. systems that are not municipal residential systems). MEA Class EA projects may include activities that, if located in a vulnerable area, could be a threat to sources of drinking water (i.e. have the potential to adversely affect the quality or quantity of drinking water sources) and the activity could therefore be subject to policies in a source protection plan. Where an activity poses a risk to drinking water, policies in the local source protection plan may impact how or where that activity is undertaken. Policies may prohibit certain activities, or they may require risk management measures for these activities. Municipal Official Plans, planning decisions, Class EA projects (where the project includes an activity that is a threat to drinking water) and prescribed instruments must conform with policies that address significant risks to drinking water and must have regard for policies that address moderate or low risks.



- In October 2015, the MEA Parent Class EA document was amended to include reference to the Clean Water Act (Section A.2.10.6) and indicates that proponents undertaking a Municipal Class EA project must identify early in their process whether a project is or could potentially be occurring with a vulnerable area. **Given this requirement, please include a section in the report on source water protection.**
  - The proponent should identify the source protection area and should clearly document how the proximity of the project to sources of drinking water (municipal or other) and any delineated vulnerable areas was considered and assessed. Specifically, the report should discuss whether or not the project is located in a vulnerable area and provide applicable details about the area.
  - If located in a vulnerable area, proponents should document whether any project activities are prescribed drinking water threats and thus pose a risk to drinking water (this should be consulted on with the appropriate Source Protection Authority). Where an activity poses a risk to drinking water, the proponent must document and discuss in the report how the project adheres to or has regard to applicable policies in the local source protection plan. This section should then be used to inform and be reflected in other sections of the report, such as the identification of net positive/negative effects of alternatives, mitigation measures, evaluation of alternatives etc.
- While most source protection plans focused on including policies for significant drinking water threats in the WHPAs and IPZs it should be noted that even though source protection plan policies may not apply in HVAs, these are areas where aquifers are sensitive and at risk to impacts and within these areas, activities may impact the quality of sources of drinking water for systems other than municipal residential systems.
- In order to determine if this project is occurring within a vulnerable area, proponents can use this mapping tool: <http://www.applications.ene.gov.on.ca/swp/en/index.php>. The mapping tool will also provide a link to the appropriate source protection plan in order to identify what policies may be applicable in the vulnerable area.
- For further information on the maps or source protection plan policies which may relate to their project, proponents must contact the appropriate source protection authority. **Please consult with the local source protection authority to discuss potential impacts on drinking water. The contact for this project is Jennifer Stephens at (416) 661-6600 ext 5568 or [jstephens@trca.on.ca](mailto:jstephens@trca.on.ca). Please document the results of that consultation within the report and include all communication documents/correspondence.**

#### More Information

For more information on the *Clean Water Act*, source protection areas and plans, including specific information on the vulnerable areas and drinking water threats, please refer to Conservation Ontario's website where you will also find links to the local source protection plan/assessment report.

A list of the prescribed drinking water threats can be found in section 1.1 of Ontario Regulation 287/07 made under the *Clean Water Act*. In addition to prescribed drinking water threats, some source protection plans may include policies to address additional "local" threat activities, as approved by the MECP.

#### **Climate Change**

Ontario is leading the fight against climate change through the [Climate Change Action Plan](#). Recently

released, the plan lays out the specific actions Ontario will take in the next five years to meet its 2020 greenhouse gas reduction targets and establishes the framework necessary to meet its long-term targets. As a commitment of the action plan, **the province has now finalized a guide, "[Considering Climate Change in the Environmental Assessment Process](#)" (Guide).**

The Guide is now a part of the Environmental Assessment program's Guides and Codes of Practice. The Guide sets out the MECP's expectation for considering climate change in the preparation, execution and documentation of environmental assessment studies and processes. The guide provides examples, approaches, resources, and references to assist proponents with consideration of climate change in EA. **Proponents should review this Guide in detail.**

- The MECP expects proponents to:
  1. Take into account during the assessment of alternative solutions and alternative designs, the following:
    - a. the project's expected production of greenhouse gas emissions and impacts on carbon sinks (climate change mitigation); and
    - b. resilience or vulnerability of the undertaking to changing climatic conditions (climate change adaptation).
  2. Include a discrete section in the report detailing how climate change was considered in the EA.

How climate change is considered can be qualitative or quantitative in nature, and should be scaled to the project's level of environmental effect. In all instances, both a project's impacts on climate change (mitigation) and impacts of climate change on a project (adaptation) should be considered.

- The MECP has also prepared another guide to support provincial land use planning direction related to the completion of energy and emission plans. The "[Community Emissions Reduction Planning: A Guide for Municipalities](#)" document is designed to educate stakeholders on the municipal opportunities to reduce energy and greenhouse gas emissions, and to provide guidance on methods and techniques to incorporate consideration of energy and greenhouse gas emissions into municipal activities of all types. We encourage you to review the Guide for information.

#### **Air Quality, Dust and Noise**

- If there are sensitive receptors in the surrounding area of this project, an air quality/odour impact assessment will be useful to evaluate alternatives, determine impacts and identify appropriate mitigation measures. The scope of the assessment can be determined based on the potential effects of the proposed alternatives, and typically includes source and receptor characterization and a quantification of local air quality impacts on the sensitive receptors and the environment in the study area. The assessment will compare to all applicable standards or guidelines for all contaminants of concern. **Please contact this office for further consultation on the level of Air Quality Impact Assessment required for this project if not already advised.**
- **If a full Air Quality Impact Assessment is not required for the project, the report should still contain:**
  - A discussion of local air quality including existing activities/sources that significantly impact local air quality and how the project may impact existing conditions;
  - A discussion of the nearby sensitive receptors and the project's potential air quality impacts on present and future sensitive receptors;

- A discussion of local air quality impacts that could arise from this project during both construction and operation; and
- A discussion of potential mitigation measures.
- As a common practice, “air quality” should be used as an evaluation criterion for all road projects.
- Dust and noise control measures should be addressed and included in the construction plans to ensure that nearby residential and other sensitive land uses within the study area are not adversely affected during construction activities.
- The MECP recommends that non-chloride dust-suppressants be applied. For a comprehensive list of fugitive dust prevention and control measures that could be applied, refer to [Cheminfo Services Inc. Best Practices for the Reduction of Air Emissions from Construction and Demolition Activities](#). report prepared for Environment Canada. March 2005.
- The report should consider the potential impacts of increased noise levels during the operation of the completed project. The proponent should explore all potential measures to mitigate significant noise impacts during the assessment of alternatives.

#### □ **Ecosystem Protection and Restoration**

- Any impacts to ecosystem form and function must be avoided where possible. The report should describe any proposed mitigation measures and how project planning will protect and enhance the local ecosystem.
- All natural heritage features should be identified and described in detail to assess potential impacts and to develop appropriate mitigation measures. The following sensitive environmental features may be located within or adjacent to the study area:
  - Areas of Natural and Scientific Interest (ANSIs)
  - Rare Species of flora or fauna
  - Watercourses
  - Wetlands
  - Woodlots

We recommend consulting with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR), Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) and your local conservation authority to determine if special measures or additional studies will be necessary to preserve and protect these sensitive features. In addition, you may consider the provisions of the Rouge Park Management Plan if applicable.

#### □ **Surface Water**

- The report must include enough information to demonstrate that there will be no negative impacts on the natural features or ecological functions of any watercourses within the study area. Measures should be included in the planning and design process to ensure that any impacts to watercourses from construction or operational activities (e.g. spills, erosion, pollution) are mitigated as part of the proposed undertaking.
- Additional stormwater runoff from new pavement can impact receiving watercourses and flood conditions. Quality and quantity control measures to treat stormwater runoff should be considered for all new impervious areas and, where possible, existing surfaces. The ministry’s [Stormwater Management Planning and Design Manual \(2003\)](#) should be referenced in the report and utilized when designing stormwater control methods. **A Stormwater Management Plan should be prepared as part of the Class EA process** that includes:



- Strategies to address potential water quantity and erosion impacts related to stormwater draining into streams or other sensitive environmental features, and to ensure that adequate (enhanced) water quality is maintained
  - Watershed information, drainage conditions, and other relevant background information
  - Future drainage conditions, stormwater management options, information on erosion and sediment control during construction, and other details of the proposed works
  - Information on maintenance and monitoring commitments.
- Ontario Regulation 60/08 under the *Ontario Water Resources Act* (OWRA) applies to the Lake Simcoe Basin, which encompasses Lake Simcoe and the lands from which surface water drains into Lake Simcoe. If the proposed sewage treatment plant is listed in Table 1 of the regulation, the report should describe how the proposed project and its mitigation measures are consistent with the requirements of this regulation and the OWRA.
  - Any potential approval requirements for surface water taking or discharge should be identified in the report. A Permit to Take Water (PTTW) under the OWRA will be required for any water takings that exceed 50,000 L/day, except for certain water taking activities that have been prescribed by the Water Taking EASR Regulation – *O. Reg. 63/16*. These prescribed water-taking activities require registration in the EASR instead of a PTTW. Please review the [Water Taking User Guide for EASR](#) for more information. Additionally, an Environmental Compliance Approval under the OWRA is required for municipal stormwater management works.

#### □ **Groundwater**

- The status of, and potential impacts to any well water supplies should be addressed. If the project involves groundwater takings or changes to drainage patterns, the quantity and quality of groundwater may be affected due to drawdown effects or the redirection of existing contamination flows. In addition, project activities may infringe on existing wells such that they must be reconstructed or sealed and abandoned. Appropriate information to define existing groundwater conditions should be included in the report.
- If the potential construction or decommissioning of water wells is identified as an issue, the report should refer to Ontario Regulation 903, Wells, under the OWRA.
- Potential impacts to groundwater-dependent natural features should be addressed. Any changes to groundwater flow or quality from groundwater taking may interfere with the ecological processes of streams, wetlands or other surficial features. In addition, discharging contaminated or high volumes of groundwater to these features may have direct impacts on their function. Any potential effects should be identified, and appropriate mitigation measures should be recommended. The level of detail required will be dependent on the significance of the potential impacts.
- Any potential approval requirements for groundwater taking or discharge should be identified in the report. A Permit to Take Water (PTTW) under the OWRA will be required for any water takings that exceed 50,000 L/day, with the exception of certain water taking activities that have been prescribed by the Water Taking EASR Regulation – *O. Reg. 63/16*. These prescribed water-taking activities require registration in the EASR instead of a PTTW. Please review the [Water Taking User Guide for EASR](#) for more information.

#### □ **Contaminated Soils**

- Since the removal or movement of soils may be required, appropriate tests to determine

contaminant levels from previous land uses or dumping should be undertaken. If the soils are contaminated, you must determine how and where they are to be disposed of, consistent with *Part XV.1 of the Environmental Protection Act* (EPA) and Ontario Regulation 153/04, Records of Site Condition, which details the new requirements related to site assessment and clean up. Please contact the appropriate MECP District Office for further consultation if contaminated sites are present.

- Any current or historical waste disposal sites should be identified in the report. The status of these sites should be determined to confirm whether approval pursuant to Section 46 of the EPA may be required for land uses on former disposal sites.
- The location of any underground storage tanks should be investigated in the report. Measures should be identified to ensure the integrity of these tanks and to ensure an appropriate response in the event of a spill. The ministry's Spills Action Centre must be contacted in such an event.
- The report should identify any underground transmission lines in the study area. The owners should be consulted to avoid impacts to this infrastructure, including potential spills.

#### **Excess Materials Management**

- Activities involving the management of excess soil should be completed in accordance with the MECP's current guidance document titled "[Management of Excess Soil – A Guide for Best Management Practices](#)" (2014).
- All waste generated during construction must be disposed of in accordance with ministry requirements

#### **Servicing and Facilities**

- Any facility that releases emissions to the atmosphere, discharges contaminants to ground or surface water, provides potable water supplies, or stores, transports or disposes of waste must have an Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) before it can operate lawfully. Please consult with the Environmental Approvals Access and Service Integration Branch (EAASIB) to determine whether a new or amended ECA will be required for any proposed infrastructure.
- We recommend referring to the ministry's [environmental land use planning guides](#) to ensure that any potential land use conflicts are considered when planning for any infrastructure or facilities related to wastewater, pipelines, landfills or industrial uses.

#### **Mitigation and Monitoring**

- Contractors must be made aware of all environmental considerations so that all environmental standards and commitments for both construction and operation are met. Mitigation measures should be clearly referenced in the report and regularly monitored during the construction stage of the project. In addition, we encourage proponents to conduct post-construction monitoring to ensure all mitigation measures have been effective and are functioning properly.
- Design and construction reports and plans should be based on a best management approach that centres on the prevention of impacts, protection of the existing environment, and opportunities for rehabilitation and enhancement of any impacted areas.
- The proponent's construction and post-construction monitoring plans must be documented in the report, as outlined in Section A.2.5 and A.4.1 of the MEA Class EA parent document.

## □ Consultation

- The report must demonstrate how the consultation provisions of the Class EA have been fulfilled, including documentation of all stakeholder consultation efforts undertaken during the planning process. This includes a discussion in the SR that identifies concerns that were raised and **describes how they have been addressed by the proponent** throughout the planning process. The Class EA also directs proponents to include copies of comments submitted on the project by interested stakeholders, and the proponent's responses to these comments.

## □ Class EA Process

- The report should provide clear and complete documentation of the planning process in order to allow for transparency in decision-making.
- If this project is a Master Plan: there are several different approaches that can be used to conduct a Master Plan, examples of which are outlined in Appendix 4 of the Class EA. The Master Plan should clearly indicate the selected approach for conducting the plan, by identifying whether the levels of assessment, consultation and documentation are sufficient to fulfill the requirements for Schedule B or C projects. Please note that any Schedule B or C projects identified in the plan would be subject to Part II Order Requests under the *Environmental Assessment Act*, although the plan itself would not be.
- The report must demonstrate how the consultation provisions of the Class EA have been fulfilled, including documentation of all stakeholder consultation efforts undertaken during the planning process. This includes a discussion in the report that identifies concerns that were raised and **describes how they have been addressed by the proponent** throughout the planning process. The Class EA also directs proponents to include copies of comments submitted on the project by interested stakeholders, and the proponent's responses to these comments.
- The Class EA requires the consideration of the effects of each alternative on all aspects of the environment. The report should include a level of detail (e.g. hydrogeological investigations, terrestrial and aquatic assessments) such that all potential impacts can be identified, and appropriate mitigation measures can be developed. Any supporting studies conducted during the Class EA process should be referenced and included as part of the report.
- Please include in the report a list of all subsequent permits or approvals that may be required for the implementation of the preferred alternative, including but not limited to, MECP's PTTW, EASR Registrations and ECAs, conservation authority permits, species at risk permits, and approvals under the *Impact Assessment Act*, 2019.
- Ministry guidelines and other information related to the issues above are available at <http://www.ontario.ca/environment-and-energy/environment-and-energy>. We encourage you to review all the available guides and to reference any relevant information in the report.



## A PROPONENT'S INTRODUCTION TO THE DELEGATION OF PROCEDURAL ASPECTS OF CONSULTATION WITH ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES

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### Definitions

The following definitions are specific to this document and may not apply in other contexts:

**Aboriginal communities** – the First Nation or Métis communities identified by the Crown for the purpose of consultation.

**Consultation** – the Crown's legal obligation to consult when the Crown has knowledge of an established or asserted Aboriginal or treaty right and contemplates conduct that might adversely impact that right. This is the type of consultation required pursuant to s. 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*. Note that this definition does not include consultation with Aboriginal communities for other reasons, such as regulatory requirements.

**Crown** – the Ontario Crown, acting through a particular ministry or ministries.

**Procedural aspects of consultation** – those portions of consultation related to the process of consultation, such as notifying an Aboriginal community about a project, providing information about the potential impacts of a project, responding to concerns raised by an Aboriginal community and proposing changes to the project to avoid negative impacts.

**Proponent** – the person or entity that wants to undertake a project and requires an Ontario Crown decision or approval for the project.

### I. Purpose

The Crown has a legal duty to consult Aboriginal communities when it has knowledge of an existing or asserted Aboriginal or treaty right and contemplates conduct that may adversely impact that right. In outlining a framework for the duty to consult, the Supreme Court of Canada has stated that the Crown may delegate procedural aspects of consultation to third parties. This document provides general information about the Ontario Crown's approach to delegation of the procedural aspects of consultation to proponents.

This document is not intended to instruct a proponent about an individual project, and it does not constitute legal advice.

### II. Why is it Necessary to Consult with Aboriginal Communities?

The objective of the modern law of Aboriginal and treaty rights is the *reconciliation* of Aboriginal peoples and non-Aboriginal peoples and their respective rights, claims and interests. Consultation is an important component of the reconciliation process.

The Crown has a legal duty to consult Aboriginal communities when it has knowledge of an existing or asserted Aboriginal or treaty right and contemplates conduct that might adversely impact that right. For example, the Crown's duty to consult is triggered when it considers issuing a permit, authorization or approval for a project which has the potential to adversely impact an Aboriginal right, such as the right to hunt, fish, or trap in a particular area.

The scope of consultation required in particular circumstances ranges across a spectrum depending on both the nature of the asserted or established right and the seriousness of the potential adverse impacts on that right.

Depending on the particular circumstances, the Crown may also need to take steps to accommodate the potentially impacted Aboriginal or treaty right. For example, the Crown may be required to avoid or minimize the potential adverse impacts of the project.

### **III. The Crown's Role and Responsibilities in the Delegated Consultation Process**

The Crown has the responsibility for ensuring that the duty to consult, and accommodate where appropriate, is met. However, the Crown may delegate the procedural aspects of consultation to a proponent.

There are different ways in which the Crown may delegate the procedural aspects of consultation to a proponent, including through a letter, a memorandum of understanding, legislation, regulation, policy and codes of practice.

If the Crown decides to delegate procedural aspects of consultation, the Crown will generally:

- Ensure that the delegation of procedural aspects of consultation and the responsibilities of the proponent are clearly communicated to the proponent;
- Identify which Aboriginal communities must be consulted;
- Provide contact information for the Aboriginal communities;
- Revise, as necessary, the list of Aboriginal communities to be consulted as new information becomes available and is assessed by the Crown;
- Assess the scope of consultation owed to the Aboriginal communities;
- Maintain appropriate oversight of the actions taken by the proponent in fulfilling the procedural aspects of consultation;
- Assess the adequacy of consultation that is undertaken and any accommodation that may be required;
- Provide a contact within any responsible ministry in case issues arise that require direction from the Crown; and
- Participate in the consultation process as necessary and as determined by the Crown.

### **IV. The Proponent's Role and Responsibilities in the Delegated Consultation Process**

Where aspects of the consultation process have been delegated to a proponent, the Crown, in meeting its duty to consult, will rely on the proponent's consultation activities and documentation of those activities. The consultation process informs the Crown's decision of whether or not to approve a proposed project or activity.

A proponent's role and responsibilities will vary depending on a variety of factors including the extent of consultation required in the circumstance and the procedural aspects of consultation the Crown has delegated to it. Proponents are often in a better position than the Crown to discuss a project and its potential impacts with Aboriginal communities and to determine ways to avoid or minimize the adverse impacts of a project.

A proponent can raise issues or questions with the Crown at any time during the consultation process. If issues or concerns arise during the consultation that cannot be addressed by the proponent, the proponent should contact the Crown.

#### **a) What might a proponent be required to do in carrying out the procedural aspects of consultation?**

Where the Crown delegates procedural aspects of consultation, it is often the proponent's responsibility to provide notice of the proposed project to the identified Aboriginal communities. The notice should indicate that the Crown has delegated the procedural aspects of consultation to the proponent and should include the following information:

- a description of the proposed project or activity;
- mapping;
- proposed timelines;
- details regarding anticipated environmental and other impacts;
- details regarding opportunities to comment; and
- any changes to the proposed project that have been made for seasonal conditions or other factors, where relevant.

Proponents should provide enough information and time to allow Aboriginal communities to provide meaningful feedback regarding the potential impacts of the project. Depending on the nature of consultation required for a project, a proponent also may be required to:

- provide the Crown with copies of any consultation plans prepared and an opportunity to review and comment;
- ensure that any necessary follow-up discussions with Aboriginal communities take place in a timely manner, including to confirm receipt of information, share and update information and to address questions or concerns that may arise;
- as appropriate, discuss with Aboriginal communities potential mitigation measures and/or changes to the project in response to concerns raised by Aboriginal communities;
- use language that is accessible and not overly technical, and translate material into Aboriginal languages where requested or appropriate;
- bear the reasonable costs associated with the consultation process such as, but not limited to, meeting hall rental, meal costs, document translation(s), or to address technical & capacity issues;
- provide the Crown with all the details about potential impacts on established or asserted Aboriginal or treaty rights, how these concerns have been considered and addressed by the proponent and the Aboriginal communities and any steps taken to mitigate the potential impacts;
- provide the Crown with complete and accurate documentation from these meetings and communications; and
- notify the Crown immediately if an Aboriginal community not identified by the Crown approaches the proponent seeking consultation opportunities.

#### **b) What documentation and reporting does the Crown need from the proponent?**

Proponents should keep records of all communications with the Aboriginal communities involved in the consultation process and any information provided to these Aboriginal communities.

As the Crown is required to assess the adequacy of consultation, it needs documentation to satisfy itself that the proponent has fulfilled the procedural aspects of consultation delegated to it. The documentation required would typically include:

- the date of meetings, the agendas, any materials distributed, those in attendance and copies of any minutes prepared;
- the description of the proposed project that was shared at the meeting;
- any and all concerns or other feedback provided by the communities;



- any information that was shared by a community in relation to its asserted or established Aboriginal or treaty rights and any potential adverse impacts of the proposed activity, approval or disposition on such rights;
- any proposed project changes or mitigation measures that were discussed, and feedback from Aboriginal communities about the proposed changes and measures;
- any commitments made by the proponent in response to any concerns raised, and feedback from Aboriginal communities on those commitments;
- copies of correspondence to or from Aboriginal communities, and any materials distributed electronically or by mail;
- information regarding any financial assistance provided by the proponent to enable participation by Aboriginal communities in the consultation;
- periodic consultation progress reports or copies of meeting notes if requested by the Crown;
- a summary of how the delegated aspects of consultation were carried out and the results; and
- a summary of issues raised by the Aboriginal communities, how the issues were addressed and any outstanding issues.

In certain circumstances, the Crown may share and discuss the proponent's consultation record with an Aboriginal community to ensure that it is an accurate reflection of the consultation process.

### **c) Will the Crown require a proponent to provide information about its commercial arrangements with Aboriginal communities?**

The Crown may require a proponent to share information about aspects of commercial arrangements between the proponent and Aboriginal communities where the arrangements:

- include elements that are directed at mitigating or otherwise addressing impacts of the project;
- include securing an Aboriginal community's support for the project; or
- may potentially affect the obligations of the Crown to the Aboriginal communities.

The proponent should make every reasonable effort to exempt the Crown from confidentiality provisions in commercial arrangements with Aboriginal communities to the extent necessary to allow this information to be shared with the Crown.

The Crown cannot guarantee that information shared with the Crown will remain confidential. Confidential commercial information should not be provided to the Crown as part of the consultation record if it is not relevant to the duty to consult or otherwise required to be submitted to the Crown as part of the regulatory process.

## **V. What are the Roles and Responsibilities of Aboriginal Communities' in the Consultation Process?**

Like the Crown, Aboriginal communities are expected to engage in consultation in good faith. This includes:

- responding to the consultation notice;
- engaging in the proposed consultation process;
- providing relevant documentation;
- clearly articulating the potential impacts of the proposed project on Aboriginal or treaty rights; and
- discussing ways to mitigate any adverse impacts.

Some Aboriginal communities have developed tools, such as consultation protocols, policies or processes that provide guidance on how they would prefer to be consulted. Although not legally binding, proponents are encouraged to respect these community processes where it is reasonable to do so. Please note that there is no obligation for a proponent to pay a fee to an Aboriginal community in order to enter into a consultation process.

To ensure that the Crown is aware of existing community consultation protocols, proponents should contact the relevant Crown ministry when presented with a consultation protocol by an Aboriginal community or anyone purporting to be a representative of an Aboriginal community.

#### **VI. What if More Than One Provincial Crown Ministry is Involved in Approving a Proponent's Project?**

Depending on the project and the required permits or approvals, one or more ministries may delegate procedural aspects of the Crown's duty to consult to the proponent. The proponent may contact individual ministries for guidance related to the delegation of procedural aspects of consultation for ministry-specific permits/approvals required for the project in question. Proponents are encouraged to seek input from all involved Crown ministries sooner rather than later.

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Hi Shamus:

Thank you for your quick response. We will ensure that sufficient surveys for Species at Risk (SAR) are completed, should they be necessary, based on the proposed site plans for the G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants.

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**Subject:** MECP SARB Comments: Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions

Hi Laurie,

The Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) Species at Risk Branch (SARB) has conducted review of the study areas for the G.E. Booth WWTP and Clarkson WWTP and has not detected any additional SAR occurrences which were not already identified in the consolidated species list.

While this review represents MECP's best currently available information, it is important to note that a lack of information for a site does not mean that SAR or their habitat are not present. There are many areas where the Government of Ontario does not currently have information, especially in areas not previously surveyed. On-site assessments will need to be performed to verify site conditions, identify and confirm presence of species at risk and/or their habitats.



It is the responsibility of the proponent to ensure that SAR are not killed, harmed, or harassed, and that their habitat is not damaged or destroyed through the proposed activities to be carried out on the site. If the proposed activities can not avoid impacting protected species and their habitats then the proponent will need to apply for a authorization under the Endangered Species Act (ESA).

Regards,

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Dear Shamus

We apologize for the delay in responding to your email. Thank you for your comments related to Species at Risk in the study areas for the G.E. Booth WWTP and Clarkson WWTP Class EAs and for providing a copy of the Client's Guide to Preliminary Screening for Species at Risk (Draft, May 2019). As part of Phase 2 of the Class EA, we have completed natural heritage characterizations of the WWTPs sites in order to assist in the assessment of alternatives and development of the preferred design concepts. As part of these natural heritage characterizations, preliminary screening of potential Species at Risk (SAR) has been conducted in line with the requirements of the Guide. Specifically, the following secondary source data was reviewed for each facility:

- Land Information Ontario (LIO) database (MNRF);
- Natural Heritage Information Centre (NHIC) database (MNRF);
- Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas (Bird Studies Canada);
- Ontario Reptile and Amphibian Atlas (Ontario Nature);
- Ontario Butterfly and Moth Atlas (Toronto Entomologists Association);
- Aquatic Species at Risk Distribution Mapping (DFO); and
- Savanta's SAR Assessment Tool.

The Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Lakeview Waterfront Connection (SENES Consultants 2014) was also reviewed.

A summary of results for each WWTP is presented below.

G.E. Booth WWTP

**Figure 4** (attached), from the Natural Heritage Characterization Report for the G.E. Booth WWTP illustrates the confirmed and candidate natural features on the site. Through the natural heritage characterization, and review of relevant studies we have identified potential SAR that may be present on or near the G.E. Booth WWTP site. The attached summary **Table 5** (from Appendix B, Natural Heritage Report) provides a list of all potential SAR species and identifies whether SAR habitat may be present within or adjacent to the G.E. Booth WWTP site. Twelve (12) SAR species were identified as candidate based on potential habitat availability.

The recommended solution for the G.E. Booth WWTP is to expand the plant from 518 megalitres per day (MLD) to 550 MLD, within the existing plant boundaries. The natural heritage features and potential SAR species on site (and in surrounding areas) will be protected through avoidance where possible. Detailed SAR surveys will be required within targeted communities, should site alteration and/or redevelopment be proposed within or immediately adjacent to candidate habitat, and appropriate mitigation measures will be considered to avoid adverse impacts.

#### Clarkson WWTP

We have attached **Figure 3** and **Table 7, Appendix B** from the Clarkson Natural Heritage Characterization Report) illustrating Preliminary ELCs on the site and Species at Risk (SAR) Habitat Potential, respectively. As indicated in **Table 7** candidate habitat for Little Brown Myotis may be present within the SWD vegetation community in the north-west corner of the property. Detailed SAR bat surveys would be required within the SWD community, should site alteration and/or redevelopment be proposed within or immediately adjacent to candidate habitat.

The recommended solution for the Clarkson WWTP is to expand the plant from 350 MLD to 500 MLD, within the existing plant boundaries. As with the G.E. Booth WWTP expansion, the natural heritage features and potential SAR species on site will be protected through avoidance where possible and, where not possible, appropriate mitigation measures will be considered to avoid adverse impacts to habitat and wildlife.

As mentioned above, it is our intention to avoid altering areas that could negatively impact SAR or their habitat at both WWTPs; we have taken these areas into consideration through our Phase 2 Class EA work and will be developing our Phase 3 Design Concepts with these in mind. Once the Preferred Design Concepts are developed we will provide the necessary information to the SARB and obtain ESA authorization prior to design if required.

Please let us know if you need any additional information at this time. Thanks again for you input.

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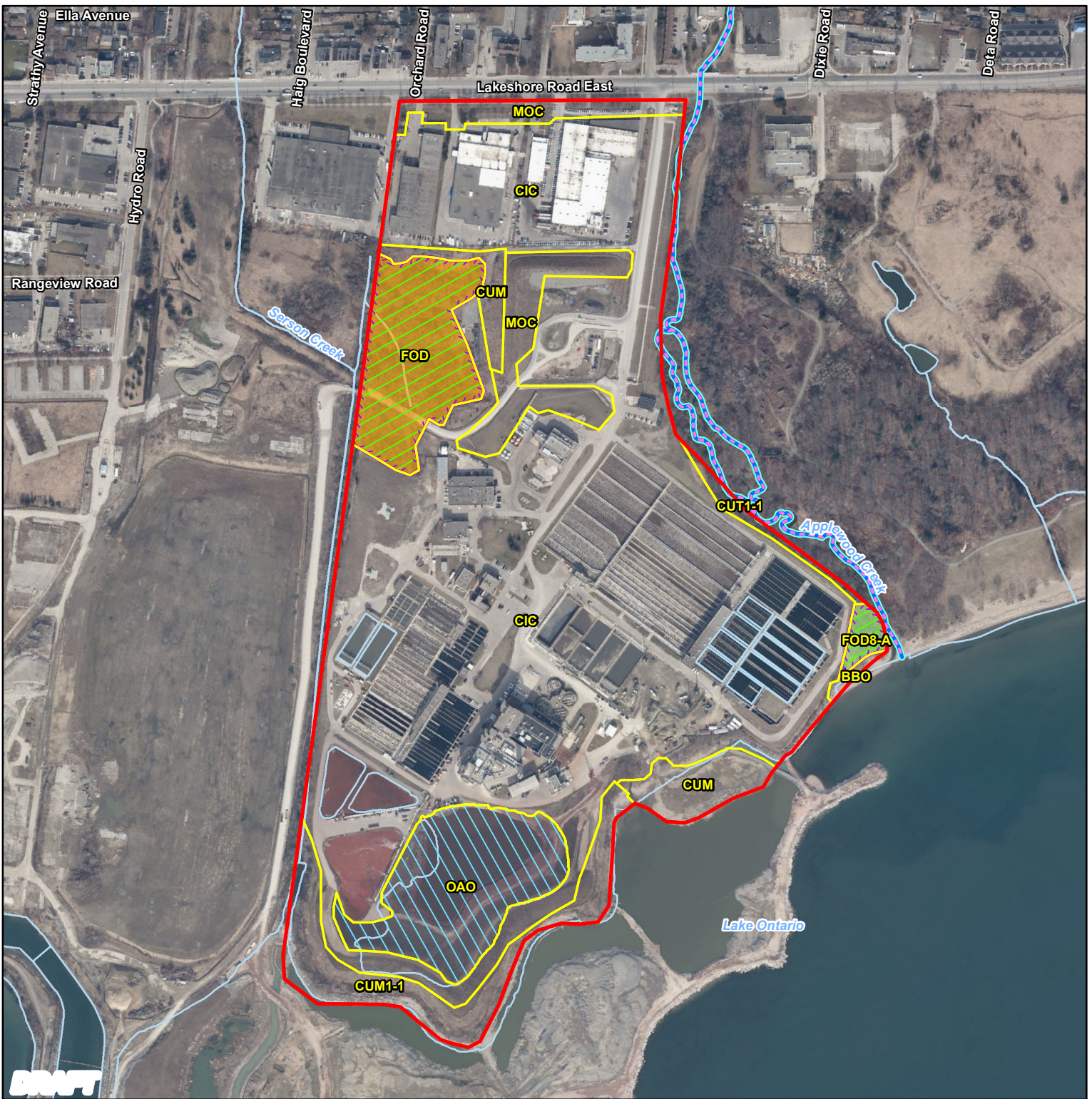
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\*Preliminary Ecological Land Classification was digitized from airphoto interpretation in conjunction with the Environmental Assessment for Lakeview Waterfront Connection prepared by SENES Consultants - April 2014.

**Legend**

- Subject Lands
  - Preliminary Ecological Land Classification\*
  - Watercourse
  - Waterbody
- Key Natural Heritage Features and Hydrologically Sensitive Features (Region of Peel Official Plan 2018)**
- Confirmed Fish Habitat
  - Permanent Stream
  - Candidate Locally Significant Woodland
  - Candidate SWH and Significant Habitat for Endangered, Rare and Threatened Species
  - Wetland

**Provincially Significant Natural Heritage Features (Natural Heritage Reference Manual 2010)**

- Confirmed Fish Habitat
- Candidate SAR and SWH Habitat
- Confirmed Significant Woodland

**ELC Legend**

- BBO, Open Beach/Bar
- CIC, Commercial/Industrial
- CUM, Cultural Meadow
- CUM1-1, Dry - Moist Old Field Meadow
- CUT1-1, Sumac Cultural Thicket
- FOD, Deciduous Forest
- FOD3-A, Fresh-Moist Cottonwood Coastal Deciduous Forest
- MOC, Commercial/Industrial Open Space
- OAO, Open Aquatic

GE Booth Lakeview Wastewater Treatment Plan  
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Figure 4  
 Confirmed and Candidate  
 Natural Heritage Features

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**Table 5: Species at Risk (SAR) Habitat Potential**

Species Name	SARO RANKING	Habitat Preferences	Habitat Potential within Subject Lands?
<b>SAR identified within the LWC Study Area</b>			
Eastern Wood-Pewee ( <i>Contopus virens</i> )	Special Concern	Deciduous forests and woodlands.	Yes – forested habitat is present.
Horned Grebe ( <i>Podiceps auritus</i> )	Special Concern	Open aquatic habitats with emergent vegetation.	Yes – open aquatic habitat present.
Peregrine Falcon ( <i>Falco peregrinus</i> )	Special Concern	Associated with large bodies of water and steep cliffs and/or tall buildings.	No – While large body of water present, perching habitat is not present within the Subject Lands.
Wood Thrush ( <i>Hylocichla mustelina</i> )	Special Concern	Mature deciduous and mixed forests.	Yes – forested habitat is present.
Monarch ( <i>Danaus plexippus</i> )	Special Concern	Caterpillars are confined to meadows and open areas where milkweed grows. Adult butterflies can be found in more diverse habitats.	Yes – cultural meadow habitat present.
Barn Swallow ( <i>Hirundo rustica</i> )	Threatened	Forages in fields, parks and along edge habitats; Nests in anthropogenic structures (barns, sheds, bridges etc.)	Yes – structures would need to be screened for habitat suitability.
Bobolink ( <i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i> )	Threatened	Tall grasslands, undercut pastures, overgrown fields and meadows.	Yes – small pockets of cultural meadow habitat present.
Chimney Swift ( <i>Chaetura pelagica</i> )	Threatened	Nest within chimneys and on other vertical surfaces.	Yes – structures will need to be screened for suitable chimneys.
Eastern Meadowlark ( <i>Sturnella magna</i> )	Threatened	Tall grasslands, undercut pastures, overgrown fields and meadows.	Yes – small pockets of cultural meadow habitat present.
Little Brown Myotis ( <i>Myotis lucifugus</i> )	Endangered	Overwinters in caves and abandoned mines. Roosts in mature	Yes – roosting habitat within forested communities may be

**Table 5: Species at Risk (SAR) Habitat Potential**

Species Name	SARO RANKING	Habitat Preferences	Habitat Potential within Subject Lands?
		deciduous and mixed forests.	present. Screening will be required to determine use.
Northern Myotis ( <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> )	Endangered	Overwinters in caves and abandoned mines. Roosts in mature deciduous and mixed forests.	Yes – roosting habitat within forested communities may be present. Screening will be required to determine use.
Tri-colored Bat ( <i>Perimyotis subflavus</i> )	Endangered	Overwinters in caves and abandoned mines. Roosts in mature deciduous and mixed forests.	Yes – roosting habitat within forested communities may be present. Screening will be required to determine use.
Butternut ( <i>Juglans cinerea</i> )	Endangered	Deciduous forest with moist well draining soils.	Yes – deciduous communities are present.
American Eel ( <i>Anguilla rostrate</i> )	Endangered	Large open lakes leading to the Atlantic Ocean.	Yes – features associated with Lake Ontario and Applewood Creek are Present.
<b>SAR identified within the background wildlife review (Section 3.0)</b>			
Black Tern ( <i>Chlidonias niger</i> )	Special Concern	Shallow cattail marshes in open aquatic habitat	No – no shallow marshes present.
Blanding’s Turtle	Threatened	Permanent watercourse features	Yes – Applewood Creek is a permanent watercourse feature with seepages identified.

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Species Name	SARO RANKING	Habitat Preferences	Habitat Potential within Subject Lands?
Common Nighthawk ( <i>Chordeiles minor</i> )	Special Concern	Open areas with little to no surrounding vegetation.	Yes – lakeshore habitat and pavement areas are present.
Eastern Wood-Pewee ( <i>Contopus virens</i> )	Special Concern	Deciduous forests and woodlands.	Yes – forested habitat is present.
Peregrine Falcon ( <i>Falco peregrinus</i> )	Special Concern	Associated with large bodies of water and steep cliffs and/or tall buildings.	No – While large body of water present, perching habitat is not present within the Subject Lands.
Wood Thrush ( <i>Hylocichla mustelina</i> )	Special Concern	Mature deciduous and mixed forests.	Yes – forested habitat is present.
Monarch ( <i>Danaus plexippus</i> )	Special Concern	Caterpillars are confined to meadows and open areas where milkweed grows. Adult butterflies can be found in more diverse habitats.	Yes – cultural meadow habitat present.
Musk Turtle ( <i>Sternotherus odoratus</i> )	Special Concern	Slow moving rivers and lake shores with abundant emergent vegetation.	No – nesting habitat present along beach would be disturbed from adjacent development (JTLCA).
Snapping Turtle ( <i>Chelydra serpentina</i> )	Special Concern	Open aquatic habitat with slow moving water and muddy substrate	Yes – potential nesting and overwintering habitat along stream.
Broad Beech Fern ( <i>Phegopteris hexagonoptera</i> )	Special Concern	Moist deciduous forest and woodlands.	No – While forested habitat is present, the site is highly disturbed.
Bank Swallow ( <i>Riparia riparia</i> )	Threatened	Vertical cliffs or banks along natural bluffs or eroding streamside banks	Yes – streams are present, screening for eroding banks is needed.



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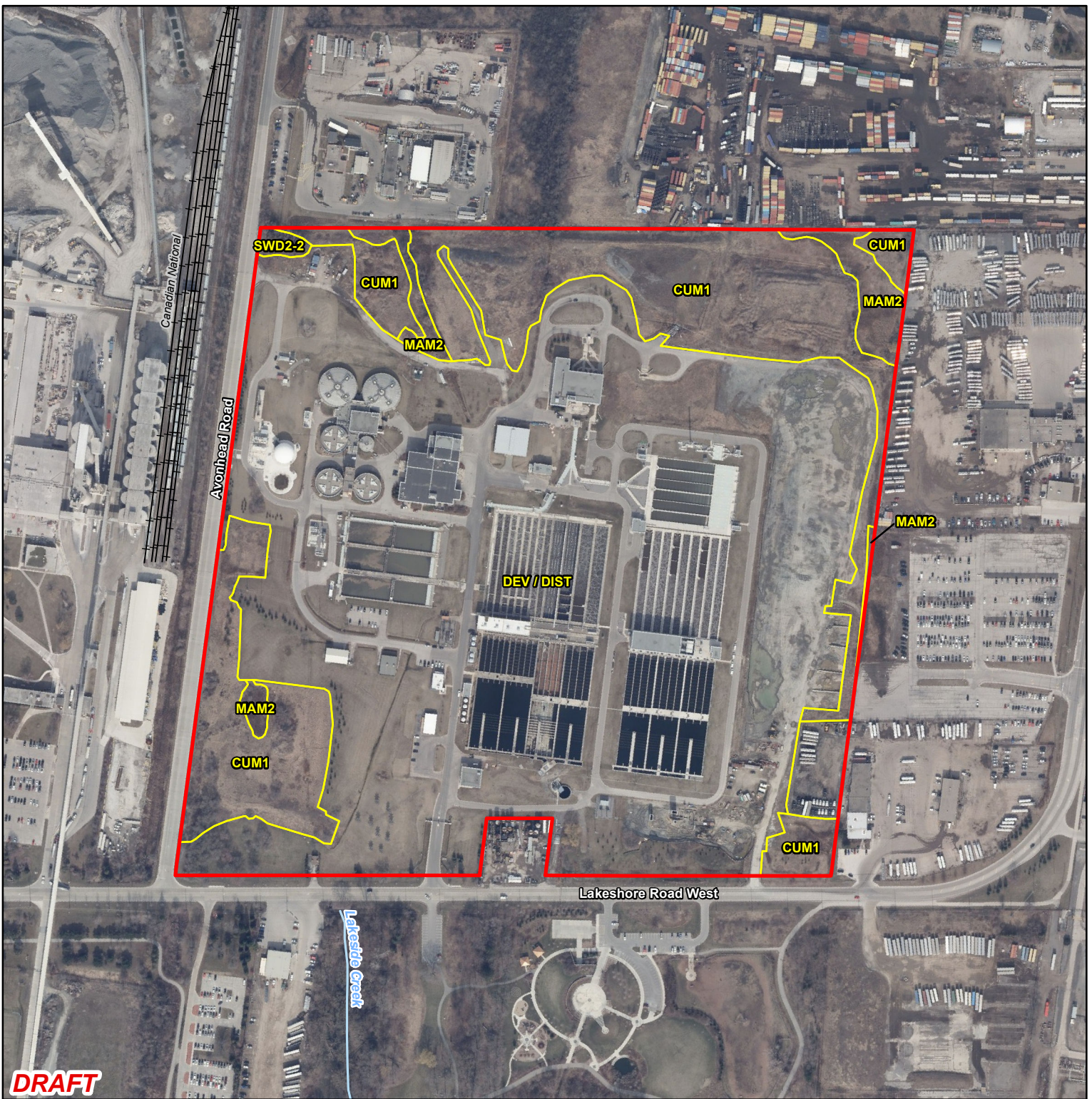
Species Name	SARO RANKING	Habitat Preferences	Habitat Potential within Subject Lands?
Barn Swallow ( <i>Hirundo rustica</i> )	Threatened	Forages in fields, parks and along edge habitats; Nests in anthropogenic structures (barns, sheds, bridges etc.)	Yes – structures would need to be screened for habitat suitability.
Bobolink ( <i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i> )	Threatened	Tall grasslands, undercut pastures, overgrown fields and meadows.	Yes – small pockets of cultural meadow habitat present.
Chimney Swift ( <i>Chaetura pelagica</i> )	Threatened	Nest within chimneys and on other vertical surfaces.	Yes – structures will need to be screened for suitable chimneys.
Eastern Meadowlark ( <i>Sturnella magna</i> )	Threatened	Tall grasslands, undercut pastures, overgrown fields and meadows.	Yes – small pockets of cultural meadow habitat present.
Least Bittern ( <i>Ixobrychus exilis</i> )	Threatened	Cattail marshes in open aquatic habitat with dense emergent vegetation	No – suitable open aquatic habitat is not present.
Butternut ( <i>Juglans cinerea</i> )	Endangered	Deciduous forest with moist well draining soils.	Yes – deciduous communities present.
Mottled Duskywing ( <i>Erynnis martialis</i> )*	Endangered	Dry habitats with sparse vegetation (open barrens, sandy patches among woodlands and alvars) with New Jersey Tea and/or Prairie Redroot.	No – suitable substrate is not present within the Subject Lands.
Rusty-patched Bumble Bee ( <i>Bombus affinis</i> )	Endangered	Open woodlands, oak savannah habitats.	No – no open woodlands or savannah habitat present.
American Eel ( <i>Anguilla rostrate</i> )	Endangered	Large open lakes leading to the Atlantic Ocean.	Yes – features associated with Lake Ontario and Applewood Creek are Present.

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Species Name	SARO RANKING	Habitat Preferences	Habitat Potential within Subject Lands?
Redside Dace ( <i>Clinostomus elongatus</i> )	Endangered	Cold and cool water streams with slow moving areas.	No - no suitable streams present.

\*Historical observation.





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**Legend**

- Subject Lands
- Preliminary Ecological Land Classification
- Watercourse

**ELC Legend**

- CUM1, Mineral Cultural Meadow
- DEV, Development
- DIST, Disturbed
- MAM2, Mineral Meadow Marsh
- SWD2-2, Green Ash Mineral Deciduous Swamp

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Figure 3  
 Preliminary Ecological  
 Land Classification

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**Table 7: Species at Risk (SAR) Habitat Potential**

Species Name	SARO RANKING	Habitat Preferences	Habitat Potential within Subject Lands?
<b>SAR identified within the background wildlife review (section 3.0)</b>			
Common Nighthawk ( <i>Chordeiles minor</i> )	Special Concern	Open areas with little to no surrounding vegetation.	No - While nearby lakeshore habitat and pavement areas present, no Common Nighthawk habitat is present within the Subject Lands ( <b>Table 4, Appendix B</b> ).
Eastern Wood-Pewee ( <i>Contopus virens</i> )	Special Concern	Deciduous forests and woodlands.	No - Eastern Wood-Pewee were not identified within the Subject Lands during targeted breeding bird surveys ( <b>Table 4, Appendix B</b> ).
Peregrine Falcon ( <i>Falco peregrinus</i> )	Special Concern	Associated with large riverine and wooded features.	No - While tall buildings and nearby lakeshore habitat are present, no suitable breeding habitat is present within the Subject Lands ( <b>Table 4, Appendix B</b> ).
Wood Thrush ( <i>Hylocichla mustelina</i> )	Special Concern	Mature deciduous and mixed forests.	No - Wood Thrush were not identified during targeted breeding bird surveys ( <b>Table 4, Appendix B</b> ).
Northern Map Turtle ( <i>Graptemys geographica</i> )	Special Concern	Riverine and lacustrine systems with deep, slow moving sections.	No - aquatic corridors required for movement from potential nesting habitat along beach are not present.
Snapping Turtle ( <i>Chelydra serpentina</i> )	Special Concern	Open aquatic habitat with slow moving water and muddy substrate	No -small meadow marsh features are present, but do not retain water past July.
Monarch ( <i>Danaus plexippus</i> )	Special Concern	Caterpillars are confined to meadows and open areas where milkweed	No - no large congregations of

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Species Name	SARO RANKING	Habitat Preferences	Habitat Potential within Subject Lands?
		grows. Adult butterflies can be found in more diverse habitats.	milkweed were identified within the Subject Lands.
Bank Swallow ( <i>Riparia riparia</i> )	Threatened	Vertical cliffs or banks along natural bluffs or eroding streamside banks	No - streams or eroding banks are not present. Bank Swallow were observed foraging over the Subject Lands but no breeding habitat is present ( <b>Table 4, Appendix B</b> ).
Barn Swallow ( <i>Hirundo rustica</i> )	Threatened	Forages in fields, parks and along edge habitats; Nests in anthropogenic structures (barns, sheds, bridges etc.)	No - Barn Swallow were observed foraging over the Subject Lands during targeted breeding bird surveys, however no breeding habitat was identified ( <b>Table 4, Appendix B</b> ).
Bobolink ( <i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i> )	Threatened	Tall grasslands, undercut pastures, overgrown fields and meadows.	No - While small pockets of cultural meadow habitat present, no Bobolink were identified within the Subject Lands during targeted breeding bird surveys ( <b>Table 4, Appendix B</b> ).
Chimney Swift ( <i>Chaetura pelagica</i> )	Threatened	Nest within chimneys and on other vertical surfaces.	No - no Chimney Swifts were identified within the Subject Lands during targeted breeding bird surveys ( <b>Table 4, Appendix B</b> ).
Eastern Meadowlark	Threatened	Tall grasslands, undercut pastures, overgrown fields and meadows.	No - While small pockets of cultural meadow habitat present, no Bobolink were identified within the Subject Lands during targeted breeding

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Species Name	SARO RANKING	Habitat Preferences	Habitat Potential within Subject Lands?
			bird surveys ( <b>Table 4, Appendix B</b> ).
Blanding's Turtle ( <i>Emydoidea blandingii</i> )	Threatened	Open aquatics, usually in large wetlands and shallow lakes.	No – small meadow marsh features are present, but do not retain water past July.
Little Brown Myotis	Endangered	Overwinters in caves and abandoned mines. Roosts in mature deciduous and mixed forests.	Yes – The small SWD vegetation community may support Little Brown Myotis. Targeted surveys required.
Henslow's Sparrow ( <i>Ammodramus henslowii</i> )	Endangered	Tall grasslands, undercut pastures, overgrown fields and meadows.	No – While small pockets of cultural meadow habitat present, no Henslow's Sparrow were identified within the Subject Lands during targeted breeding bird surveys ( <b>Table 4, Appendix B</b> ).
<b>SAR identified during ecological field investigations (section 4.0)</b>			
Peregrine Falcon ( <i>Falco peregrinus</i> )	Special Concern	Associated with large bodies of water and wooded features.	No – while tall buildings and nearby lakeshore habitat are present, they are not present within the Subject Lands. No Peregrine Falcons were identified within the Subject Lands during targeted breeding bird surveys ( <b>Table 4, Appendix B</b> ).
Bank Swallow ( <i>Riparia riparia</i> )	Threatened	Vertical cliffs or banks along natural bluffs or eroding streamside banks	No – streams or eroding banks are not present. Bank Swallows were identified foraging during targeted breeding bird surveys, however no



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Species Name	SARO RANKING	Habitat Preferences	Habitat Potential within Subject Lands?
			breeding habitat was identified ( <b>Table 4, Appendix B</b> ).
Barn Swallow ( <i>Hirundo rustica</i> )	Threatened	Forages in fields, parks and along edge habitats; Nests in anthropogenic structures (barns, sheds, bridges etc.)	No – structures would need to be screened for habitat suitability. Barn Swallows were identified foraging during targeted breeding bird surveys, however no breeding habitat was identified ( <b>Table 4, Appendix B</b> ).

## Jasmine Biasi - GM BluePlan

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**From:** Species at Risk (MECP) <SAROntario@ontario.ca>  
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**To:** Jasmine Biasi - GM BluePlan  
**Cc:** Kambeitz, Cindy; Laurie Boyce - GM BluePlan  
**Subject:** RE: Notice of Virtual Public Information Centre 2: Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs  
**Attachments:** Client Guide to Preliminary Screening-May 2019.pdf

Good Morning,

The Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) requires all proponents complete a preliminary screening (guide attached) of their project to determine if they are going to have an impact to Species at Risk (SAR) or their habitat. If the proponent believes they are going to have an impact or are uncertain they should submit the results of their Preliminary Screening to the Species at Risk Branch (SARB) in order for formal review under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) to be completed. Generally, SARB cannot make a recommendation on if the proposed activities will contravene the ESA without the results of the Preliminary Screening. It is the proponents responsibility to provide this information to the SARB and obtain an ESA authorization if one is required.

It is the responsibility of the proponent to ensure that SAR are not killed, harmed, or harassed, and that their habitat is not damaged or destroyed through the proposed activities to be carried out on the site. If the proposed activities can not avoid impacting protected species and their habitats then the proponent will need to apply for a authorization under the Endangered Species Act.

Please Note: We are currently experiencing a large volume of requests at this time and as such your patience is greatly appreciated.

Regards,

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**From:** Jasmine Biasi - GM BluePlan <Jasmine.Biasi@gmblueplan.ca>  
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To whom it may concern,

Attached is a Notice of Virtual Public Information Centre #2 for Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions (G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant Schedule 'C' Class Environmental Assessments).

If you have any questions about the studies, or if you suggest contacting an alternate member of your organization, please contact the Region Project Manager, Cindy Kambeitz (contact information provided in the attached Notice).

Best Regards,

**Jasmine Biasi, B.Eng., E.I.T**

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***Client's Guide to Preliminary Screening for Species at Risk***

***Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks  
Species at Risk Branch, Permissions and Compliance***

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## 1.0 Purpose, Scope, Background and Context

### 1.1 Purpose of this Guide

This guide has been created to:

- help clients better understand their obligation to gather information and complete a preliminary screening for species at risk before contacting the ministry,
- outline guidance and advice clients can expect to receive from the ministry at the preliminary screening stage,
- help clients understand how they can gather information about species at risk by accessing publicly available information housed by the Government of Ontario, and
- provide a list of other potential sources of species at risk information that exist outside the Government of Ontario.

It remains the client's responsibility to:

- carry out a preliminary screening for their projects,
- obtain best available information from all applicable information sources,
- conduct any necessary field studies or inventories to identify and confirm the presence or absence of species at risk or their habitat,
- consider any potential impacts to species at risk that a proposed activity might cause, and
- comply with the *Endangered Species Act (ESA)*.

**To provide the most efficient service, clients should initiate species at risk screenings and seek information from all applicable information sources identified in this guide, at a minimum, prior to contacting Government of Ontario ministry offices for further information or advice.**

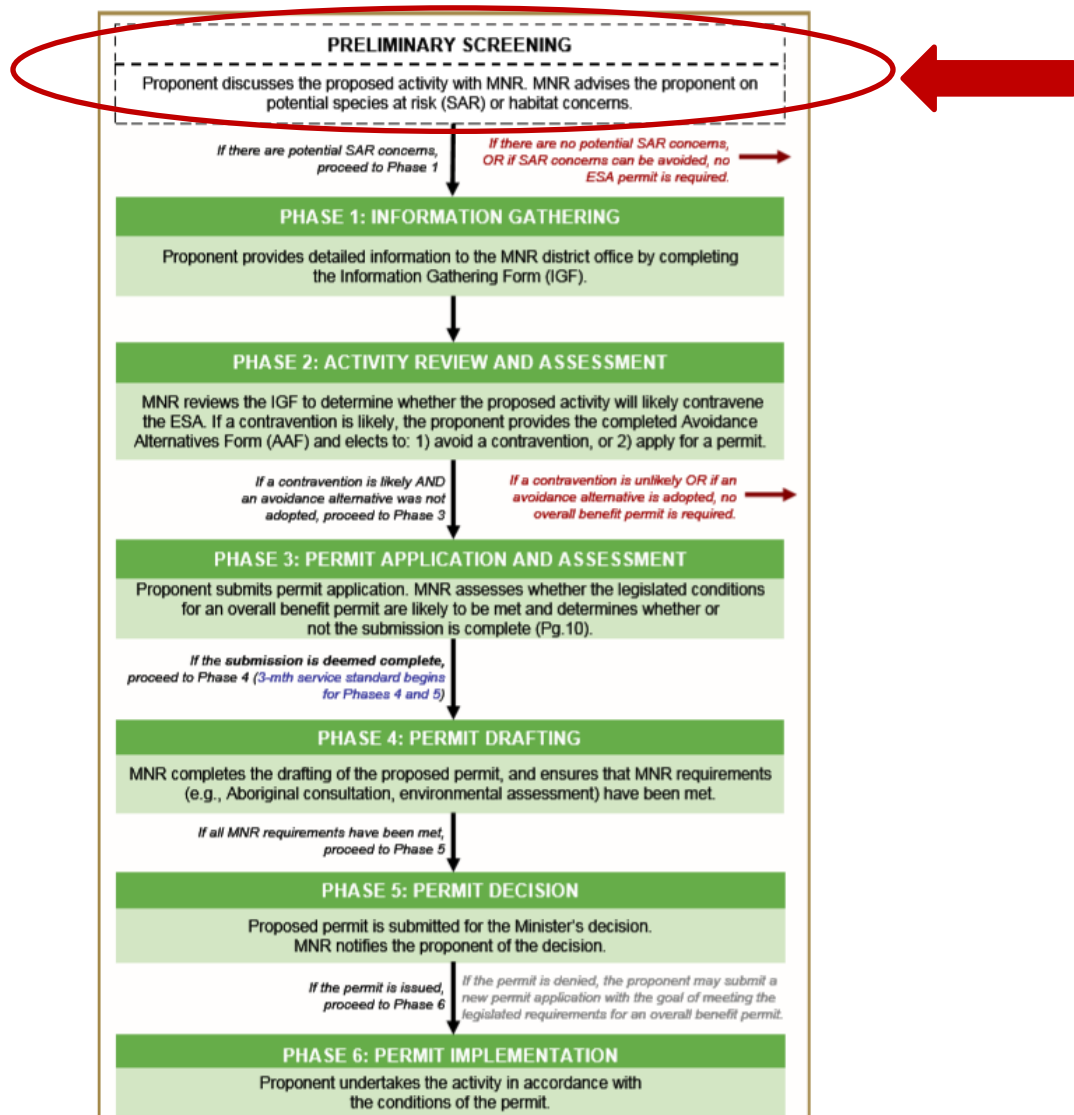
### 1.2 Scope

This guide is a resource for clients seeking to understand if their activity is likely to impact species at risk or if they are likely to trigger the need for an authorization under the ESA. It is not intended to circumvent any detailed site surveys that may be necessary to document species at risk or their habitat nor to circumvent the need to assess the impacts of a proposed activity on species at risk or their habitat. This guide is not an exhaustive list of available information sources for any given area as the availability of information on species at risk and their habitat varies across the province. This guide is intended to support projects and activities carried out on Crown and private land, by private landowners, businesses, other provincial ministries and agencies, or municipal government.



### 1.3 Background and Context

To receive advice on their proposed activity, clients must first determine whether any species at risk or their habitat exist or are likely to exist at or near their proposed activity, and whether their proposed activity is likely to contravene the ESA. Once this step is complete, clients may contact the ministry at [SAROntario@ontario.ca](mailto:SAROntario@ontario.ca) to discuss the main purpose, general methods, timing and location of their proposed activity as well as information obtained about species at risk and their habitat at, or near, the site. At this stage, the ministry can provide advice and guidance to the client about potential species at risk or habitat concerns, measures that the client is considering to avoid adverse effects on species at risk or their habitat and whether additional field surveys are advisable. This is referred to as the “Preliminary Screening” stage. For more information on additional phases in the diagram below, please refer to the *Endangered Species Act Submission Standards for Activity Review and 17(2)(c) Overall Benefit Permits* policy available online at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/species-risk-overall-benefit-permits>. Please note: any reference to MNR in the diagram is replaced by MECP.



## 2.0 Roles and Responsibilities

To provide the most efficient service, clients should initiate species at risk screenings and seek information from all applicable information sources identified in this guide prior to contacting Government of Ontario ministry offices for further information or advice.

**Step 1:** Client seeks information regarding species at risk or their habitat that exist, or are likely to exist, at or near their proposed activity by referring to all applicable information sources identified in this guide.

**Step 2:** Client reviews and consider guidance on whether their proposed activity is likely to contravene the ESA (see section 3.4 of this guide for guidance on what to consider).

**Step 3:** Client gathers information identified in the checklist in section 4 of this guide.

**Step 4:** Client contacts the ministry at [SAROntario@ontario.ca](mailto:SAROntario@ontario.ca) to discuss their preliminary screening. Ministry staff will ask the client questions about the main purpose, general methods, timing and location of their proposed activity as well as information obtained about species at risk and their habitat at, or near, the site. Ministry staff will also ask the client for their interpretation of the impacts of their activity on species at risk or their habitat as well as measures the client has considered to avoid any adverse impacts.

**Step 5:** Ministry staff will provide advice on next steps.

**Option A:** Ministry staff may advise the client they can proceed with their activity without an authorization under the ESA where the ministry is confident that:

- no protected species at risk or habitats are likely to be present at or near the proposed location of the activity; or
- protected species at risk or habitats are known to be present but the activity is not likely to contravene the ESA; or
- through the adoption of avoidance measures, the modified activity is not likely to contravene the ESA.

**Option B:** Ministry staff may advise the client to proceed to Phase 1 of the overall benefit permitting process (i.e. Information Gathering in the previous diagram), where:

- there is uncertainty as to whether any protected species at risk or habitats are present at or near the proposed location of the activity; or
- the potential impacts of the proposed activity are uncertain; or
- ministry staff anticipate the proposed activity is likely to contravene the ESA.

### 3.0 Information Sources

Land Information Ontario (LIO) and the Natural Heritage Information Centre (NHIC) maintain and provide information about species at risk, as well as related information about fisheries, wildlife, crown lands, protected lands and more. This information is made available to organizations, private individuals, consultants, and developers through online sources and is often considered under various pieces of legislation or as part of regulatory approvals and planning processes.

The information available from LIO or NHIC and the sources listed in this guide should not be considered as a substitute for site visits and appropriate field surveys. Generally, this information can be regarded as a starting point from which to conduct further field surveys, if needed. While this data represents best available current information, it is important to note that a lack of information for a site does not mean that species at risk or their habitat are not present. There are many areas where the Government of Ontario does not currently have information, especially in more remote parts of the province. The absence of species at risk location data at or near your site does not necessarily mean no species at risk are present at that location. On-site assessments can better verify site conditions, identify and confirm presence of species at risk and/or their habitats.

Information on the location (i.e. observations and occurrences) of species at risk is considered sensitive and therefore publicly available only on a 1km square grid as opposed to as a detailed point on a map. This generalized information can help you understand which species at risk are in the general vicinity of your proposed activity and can help inform field level studies you may want to undertake to confirm the presence, or absence of species at risk at or near your site.

Should you require specific and detailed information pertaining to species at risk observations and occurrences at or near your site on a finer geographic scale; you will be required to demonstrate your need to access this information, to complete data sensitivity training and to obtain a Sensitive Data Use License from the NHIC. Information on how to obtain a license can be found online at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/get-natural-heritage-information>.

Many organizations (e.g. other Ontario ministries, municipalities, conservation authorities) have ongoing licensing to access this data so be sure to check if your organization has this access and consult this data as part of your preliminary screening if your organization already has a license.



### 3.1 Make a Map: Natural Heritage Areas

The Make a Natural Heritage Area Map (available online at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/make-natural-heritage-area-map>) provides public access to natural heritage information, including species at risk, without the user needing to have Geographic Information System (GIS) capability. It allows users to view and identify generalized species at risk information, mark areas of interest, and create and print a custom map directly from the web application. The tool also shows topographic information such as roads, rivers, contours and municipal boundaries.

Users are advised that sensitive information has been removed from the natural areas dataset and the occurrences of species at risk has been generalized to a 1-kilometre grid to mitigate the risks to the species (e.g. illegal harvest, habitat disturbance, poaching).

The web-based mapping tool displays natural heritage data, including:

- Generalized Species at risk occurrence data (based on a 1-km square grid),
- Natural Heritage Information Centre data.

Data cannot be downloaded directly from this web map; however, information included in this application is available digitally through Land Information Ontario (LIO) at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/land-information-ontario>.

### 3.2 Land Information Ontario (LIO)

Most natural heritage data is publicly available. This data is managed in a large provincial corporate database called the LIO Warehouse and can be accessed online through the LIO Metadata Management Tool at

<https://www.javacoeapp.lrc.gov.on.ca/geonetwork/srv/en/main.home>. This tool provides descriptive information about the characteristics, quality and context of the data. Publicly available geospatial data can be downloaded directly from this site.

While most data are publicly available, some data may be considered highly sensitive (i.e. nursery areas for fish, species at risk observations) and as such, access to some data maybe restricted.

### 3.3 Additional Species at Risk Information Sources

- The Breeding Bird Atlas can be accessed online at <http://www.birdsontario.org/atlas/index.jsp?lang=en>
- eBird can be accessed online at <https://ebird.org/home>
- iNaturalist can be accessed online at <https://www.inaturalist.org/>
- The Ontario Reptile and Amphibian Atlas can be accessed online at <https://ontarionature.org/programs/citizen-science/reptile-amphibian-atlas>
- Your local Conservation Authority. Information to help you find your local Conservation Authority can be accessed online at <https://conservationontario.ca/conservation-authorities/find-a-conservation-authority/>

Local naturalist groups or other similar community-based organizations

- Local Indigenous communities
- Local land trusts or other similar Environmental Non-Government Organizations
- Field level studies to identify if species at risk, or their habitat, are likely present or absent at or near the site.
- When an activity is proposed within one of the continuous caribou ranges, please be sure to consider the caribou Range Management Policy. This policy includes figures and maps of the continuous caribou range, can be found online at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/range-management-policy-support-woodland-caribou-conservation-and-recovery>

### 3.4 Information Sources to Support Impact Assessments

- Guidance to help you understand if your activity is likely to adversely impact species at risk or their habitat can be found online at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/policy-guidance-harm-and-harass-under-endangered-species-act> and <https://www.ontario.ca/page/categorizing-and-protecting-habitat-under-endangered-species-act>
- A list of species at risk in Ontario is available online at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/species-risk-ontario>. On this webpage, you can find out more about each species, including where it lives, what threatens it and any specific habitat protections that apply to it by clicking on the photo of the species.

## 4.0 Check-List

Please feel free to use the check list below to help you confirm you have explored all applicable information sources and to support your discussion with Ministry staff at the preliminary screening stage.

- ✓ Land Information Ontario (LIO)
- ✓ Natural Heritage Information Centre (NHIC)
- ✓ The Breeding Bird Atlas
- ✓ eBird
- ✓ iNaturalist
- ✓ Ontario Reptile and Amphibian Atlas
- ✓ List Conservation Authorities you contacted: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ List local naturalist groups you contacted: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- ✓ List local Indigenous communities you contacted: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- ✓ List any other local land trusts or Environmental Non-Government Organizations you contacted: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- ✓ List and field studies that were conducted to identify species at risk, or their habitat, likely to be present or absent at or near the site: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- ✓ List what you think the likely impacts of your activity are on species at risk and their habitat (e.g. damage or destruction of habitat, killing, harming or harassing species at risk): \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions

G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Schedule C Class EA

Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Schedule C Class EA

### MECP Early Consultation Meeting Summary Notes

**Meeting Date/Time:** October 7, 2020 10:00 am to 11:00 am

**Location:** Skype Meeting

**Summary Prepared by:** Jasmine Biasi (GM BluePlan); reviewed by Laurie Boyce (GM BluePlan)

**Date of Summary:** October 7, 2020

#### Attendance

**Chair:** Laurie Boyce (CH)

**Attendees:** Cindy Kambeitz (CK), Jasmine Biasi (JB), Trevor Bell (MECP), Tina Dufresne (MECP), Zhiping Yang (MECP)

Agenda Item	Agenda Topic	Discussion
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purpose: The overall purpose this meeting was to consult with and receive early input from key stakeholder, the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) on the details of the virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) planned for October 14. The meeting presentation included an overview of the G.E. Booth and Clarkson WWTP Class EAs - the EA process, background information, and alternative solutions being considered. Details of discussions are presented below, and presentation materials are attached.</li> <li>• Actions: GMBP will continue to consult with MECP at key points during the EA process including two meetings in November:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Early to Mid-November - Contact Trevor Bell to discuss the progress of the EAs and comments/questions/concerns received from the first public information center and feedback.</li> <li>○ End of November – Meeting with MECP team to discuss the assumptions and modelling approaches for the assimilation capacity study.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1.	Attendee Introductions	All attendees on the call will be considered the main MECP stakeholders to be included at future consultation meetings.
2.	Purpose of Meeting	<p>Presentation Attached.</p> <p>Early Consultation opportunity to introduce the Environmental Assessment projects to the Ministry and present the details of the upcoming public information Centre. Meeting to help establish the Project Opportunity Statement for the Class EAs.</p>

3.	Presentation Discussion: Incineration and Inspiration Lakeview Community	<p>Tina noted that biosolids management and the potential expansion of incineration at G.E. Booth WWTP may be of large concern to the public, specifically those within the Inspiration Lakeview Community.</p> <p>GMBP and Peel expect to receive comments regarding incineration at G.E. Booth WWTP from PIC attendees, and surrounding land users. Cindy noted that the Region has been very proactive in communicating with the Inspiration Lakeview Community Developers, City of Mississauga, and prospective landowners, and will continue to extensively communicate with them through these EAs to receive their input. Air quality and odour studies are also part of these EAs.</p>
4.	Presentation Discussion: Other Key Stakeholders	<p>It was noted that it is important to also communicate with the CVC and TRCA given the new Jim Tovey Lakeview Conservation Area. CVC and TRCA are important stakeholders in this study, and Peel continues to communicate with them.</p> <p>Indigenous Communities will also be interested and are being consulted with. Comments have been received from Mississauga of the Credit First Nations, and the Region is working with them to ensure their procedures are followed and concerns addressed.</p>
5.	Presentation Discussion: Outfall and Assimilation Capacity	Discussed the Assimilation Capacity Modelling with Zhiping include the planned Cormix Far Field Modeling and MIKE3 Near Field Modelling and the approximate timeline for a future discussion of preliminary results.
6.	Other: MCEA Draft Amendment (2020)	<p>Discussed the new amendment to the Class EA processes, and the procedures for reviewing Part II Orders, and how it would impact these EAs. Trevor indicated that the new appeal process for Part II Orders is currently being implemented. Under the new process, proponents will continue to issue a Notice of Completion and place the Environmental Study Report (ESR) on the public record for 30-days. However, instead of concerns being filed with the Ministry, concerns will be addressed to the proponent. The Part II Order process will only apply if the objection deals with aboriginal or treaty rights.</p> <p>For all other concerns, the Part II Order process has been replaced by an additional 30-day period for the Ministry to decide if the Minister should take action (i.e. grant Part II Order or approve with conditions). It is important that the proponent</p>

		continue to consult with stakeholders to resolve the concerns through the review process.
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# Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions

G.E. Booth WWTP Schedule C Class EA  
Clarkson WWTP Schedule C Class EA

Meeting: Early Consultation MECP  
Wednesday October 7, 2020





- **Background and Need for the Class EAs**
- **Questions to Address Through the Class EAs**
- **Phase 1: Opportunity Statement**
- **Phase 2: Alternative Solutions**
- **Public and Agency Consultation**
- **Schedule and Next Steps**

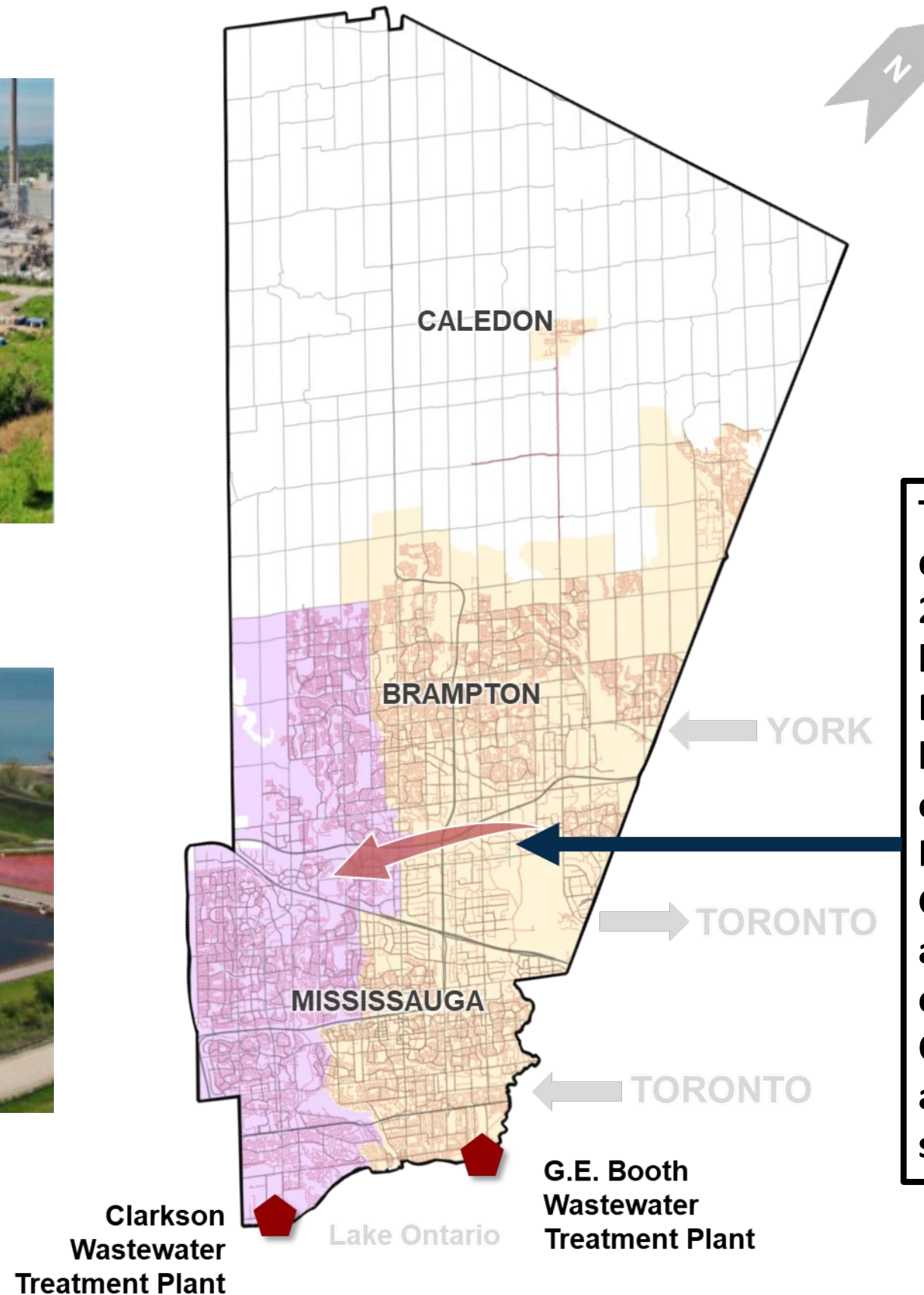
# Peel's Wastewater Treatment System



Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant



G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant



The East- West Diversion is a deep gravity trunk sewer of 2400 mm diameter currently being constructed along Derry Road. It is expected to be completed and operational by 2026. It allows Peel to divert flows from the G.E. Booth WWTP catchment area where there are capacity limitations, to the Clarkson WWTP catchment area which currently has surplus capacity.



# Location and Surrounding Land Uses



**Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant**



**G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant**



# Existing Wastewater Treatment Processes

## Existing Liquid Treatment

Wastewater from Residential, Commercial, Institutional, and Industrial Users drains through sewers to the Clarkson and G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plants



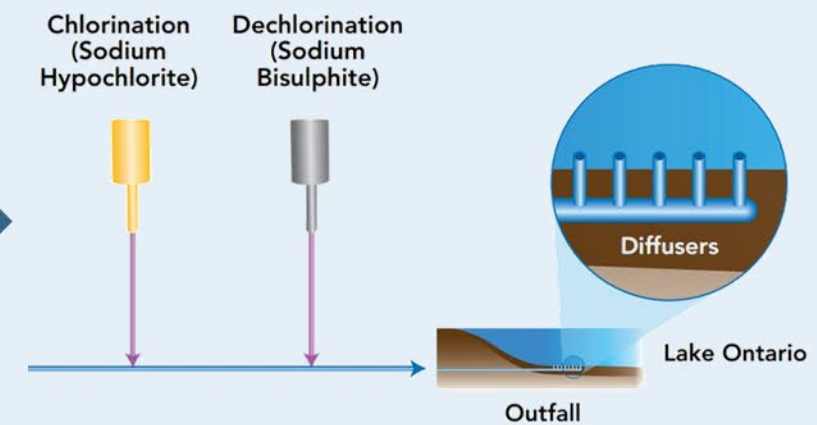
Screens and Grit Removal



Primary Treatment



Secondary Treatment



Disinfection

Outfall



Screens and Grits Materials trucked to landfill

Solids from primary and secondary treatment processes are collected and treated to produce sludge. The treated sludge is referred to as biosolids.

For more information on the wastewater treatment processes in the Region of Peel, please visit the following website:

<https://www.peelregion.ca/wastewater/>



# Existing Biosolids Treatment Processes

## Existing Liquid Treatment

Primary and Secondary Treated Solids



## Existing Biosolids Treatment



**Thickening & Dewatering**  
(G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant)



**Anaerobic Digestion and Dewatering**  
(Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant)



**Incineration**



**Ash Storage**



Approximately 3 trucks per day at 40m<sup>3</sup> capacity

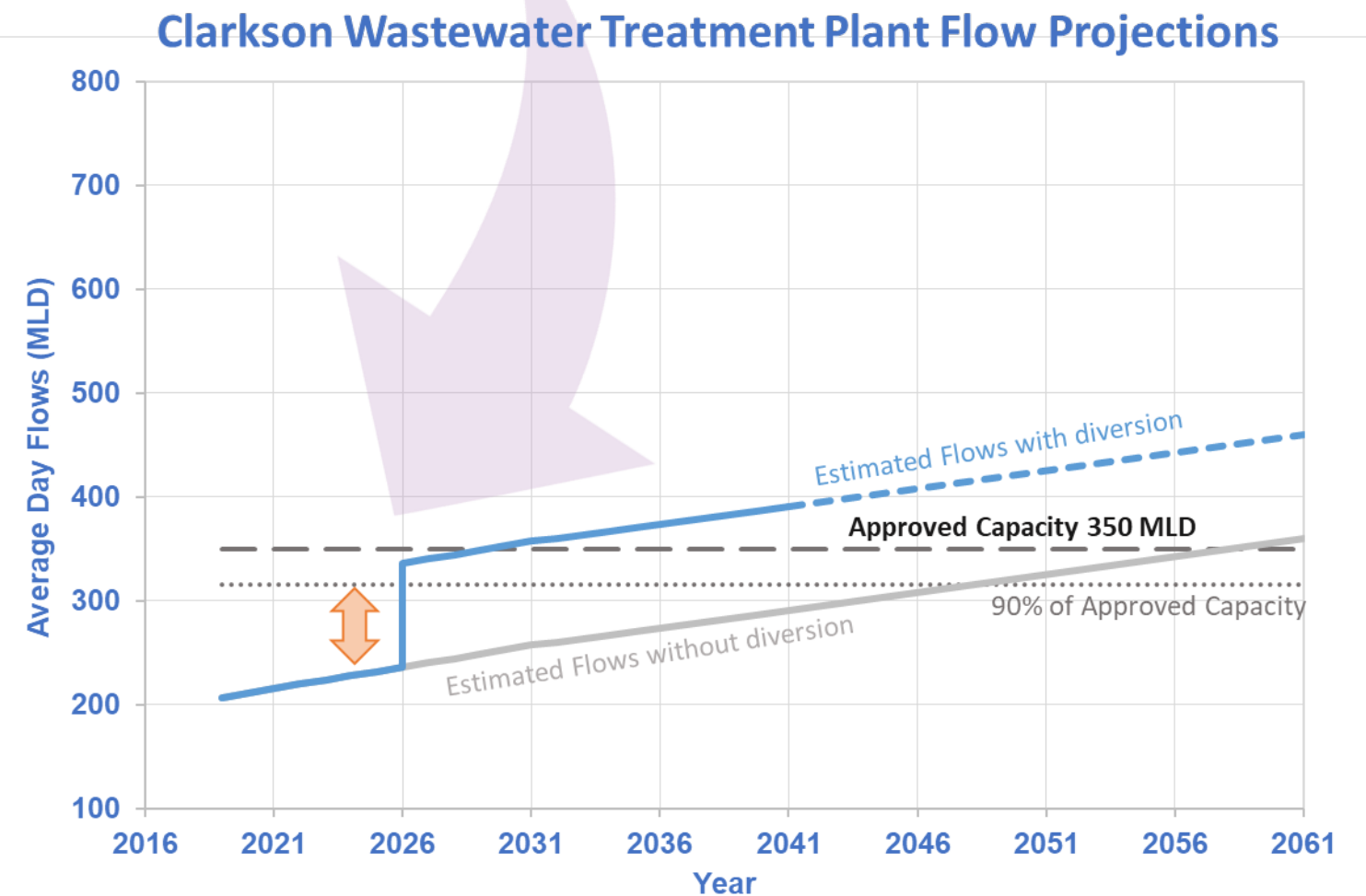
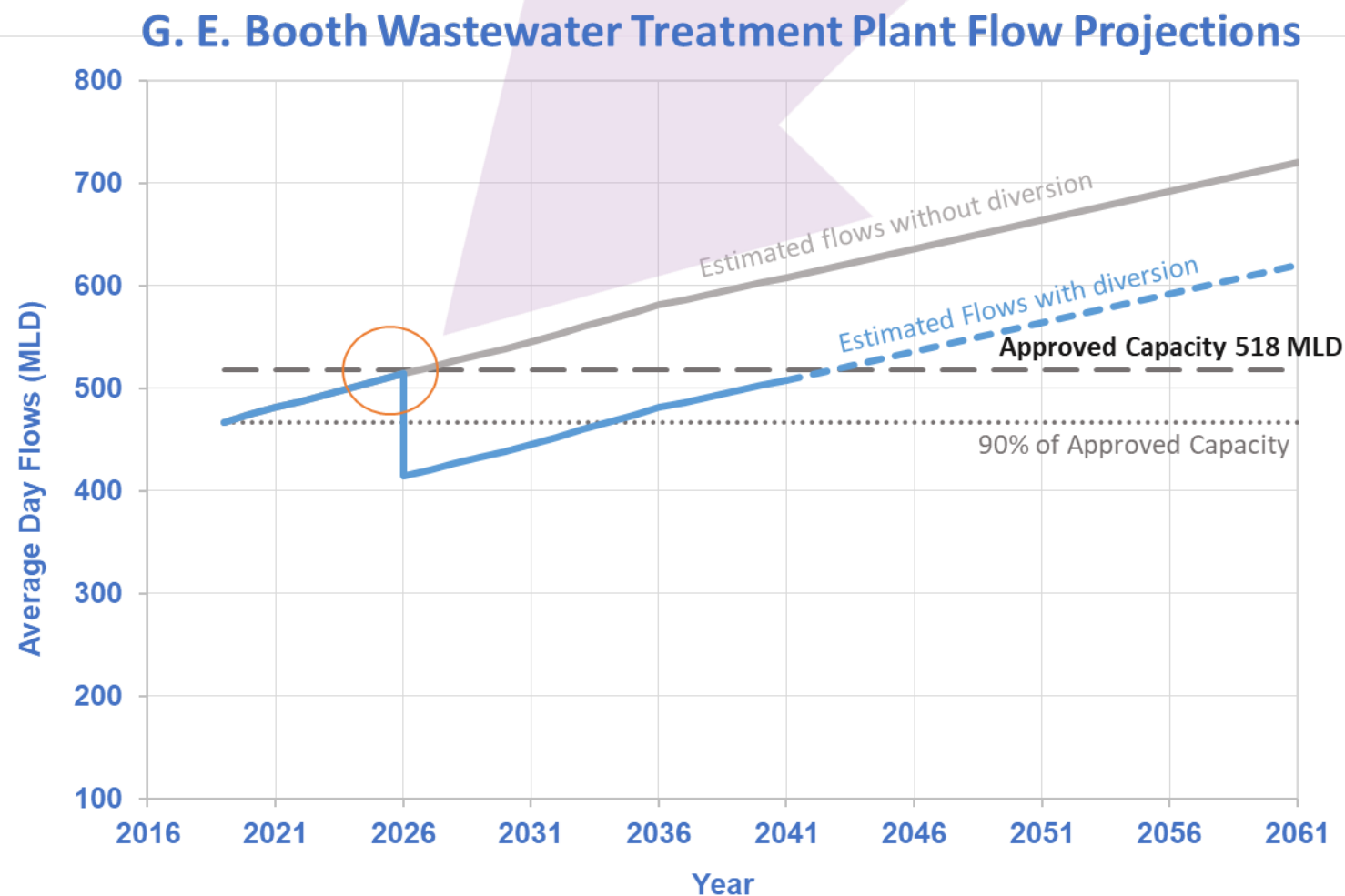
For more information on the biosolids treatment processes at both plants, please visit the following website:

<https://www.peelregion.ca/wastewater/>



# Wastewater Treatment Capacities

The G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant is approaching its capacity limits, while the Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant has approximately 80 Million Litres per day (MLD) existing surplus capacity



These EAs will identify the capacity expansion requirements at both Wastewater Treatment Plants to best utilize the existing surplus capacity at Clarkson and manage flow diversion over time.

# Need for the Class EAs

The Region's Growth Management Process and 2020 Water and Wastewater Master Plan identified that there will be significant growth across the Region of Peel.

With this approved growth to year 2041 and vision for growth beyond 2041, additional treatment capacity is required to meet the needs of Peel's citizens and to continue to protect the environment.

The Region of Peel is **GROWING!**

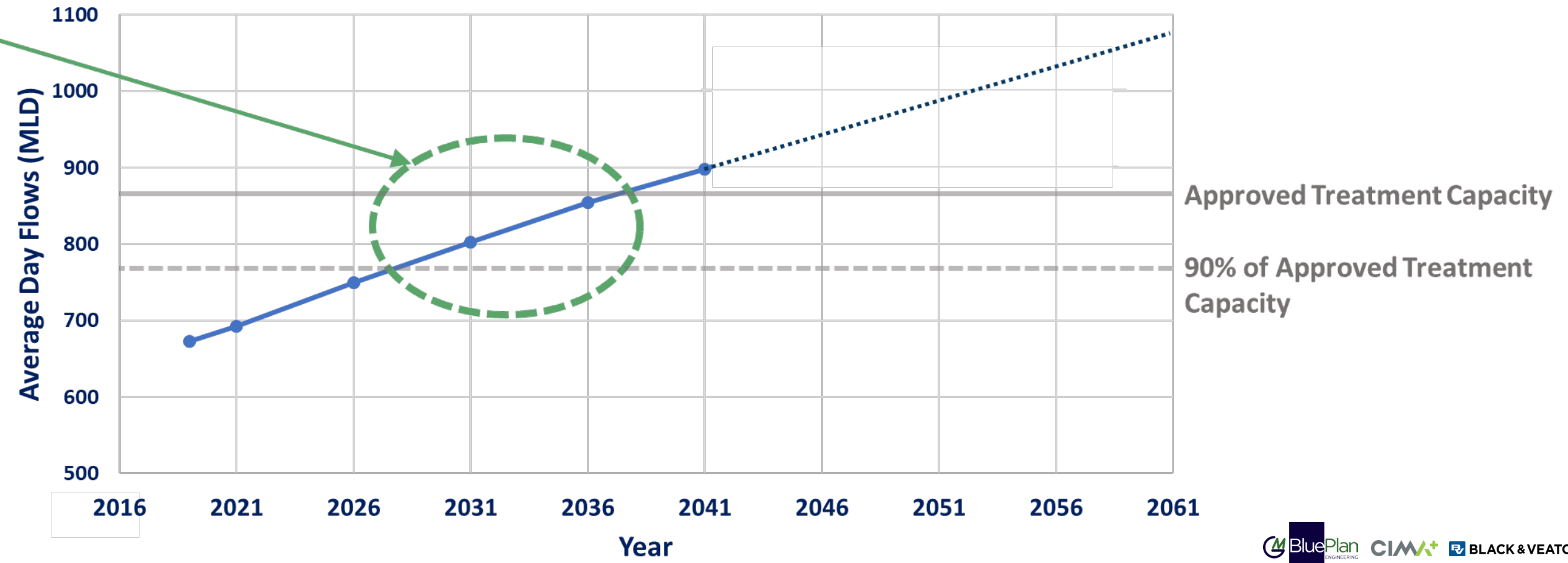
Year	Population	Jobs
2016	1,428,000 people	695,000 jobs
2041	1,970,000 people	970,000 jobs

**40% increase**

+ 542,000 people  
+ 275,000 jobs

### Total Peel Wastewater Flow Projections

Additional Treatment Capacity Required



## Phase 1: Problem and Opportunity Statement

- How much additional wastewater flow and solids will be generated from approved population and employment growth?
- What Opportunities should be realized?

## Phase 2: Alternative Solutions

- What is the overall concept for treating wastewater in Peel?
- Should we expand one or both the existing wastewater treatment plants?
- How much should the wastewater treatment plant(s) be expanded by?
- Do we need additional outfall capacity? How much and where?
- How much biosolids capacity is need, and where should we treat our biosolids?

## Phase 3: Alternative Technologies and Site Layouts (Design Concepts)

- What technologies should we use to treatment our wastewater (liquid and solids components)?
- Where should our treated biosolids go and be used?
- How will we provide additional outfall capacity?
- How should the wastewater plant sites be laid out and look?
- How do we mitigate environmental and social impacts?



## The Clarkson WWTP and G.E. Booth WWTP Class EAs will develop a preferred wastewater treatment solution that will:

- Meet future needs associated with population growth, new regulations, climate resiliency, energy efficiency, and management of wet weather flows
- Address community expectations regarding level of service, odour, air/noise, water quality, protection of the environment and aesthetics
- Provide greater flexibility and reliability in wastewater and biosolids management.

## Major Steps

1. Review Long-List of Alternative Treatment Solutions
2. Develop (Combined) Short-List Alternatives
3. Develop the Evaluation Methodology and Criteria
4. Inventory Existing Conditions
5. Evaluate the (Combined) Alternative Solutions
6. Select Recommended Solution

# Long-list of Wastewater Treatment Solutions

## DO NOTHING

Maintain existing programs and infrastructure; no additional works

## LIMIT GROWTH

Limiting growth as to not trigger the need for new infrastructure

## NEW FACILITIES

Construct one or more new wastewater treatment facilities

**These alternatives do not meet project objectives and are not part of the Region of Peel's overall Wastewater Treatment Strategy.**

## FLOW REDUCTION

Reduce flows entering the wastewater collection system through:

- Reduce and control stormwater inflow and groundwater infiltration (I/I) into the sewers
- Water efficiency program

## UPGRADE AND EXPAND WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM

Upgrade/New Sewers to meet capacity demands and diversions optimize available capacities

## WET WEATHER MANAGEMENT

Manage wet weather flows within the existing wastewater collection system as well as at the treatment plants

## EXPAND ONE OR BOTH OF THE EXISTING WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS

- G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant

**These alternatives support project objectives and are part of the Region of Peel's overall Wastewater Treatment Strategy.**





## Developing Alternative Solutions

1. Wastewater Treatment
2. Biosolids Management
3. Outfall Capacity Needs





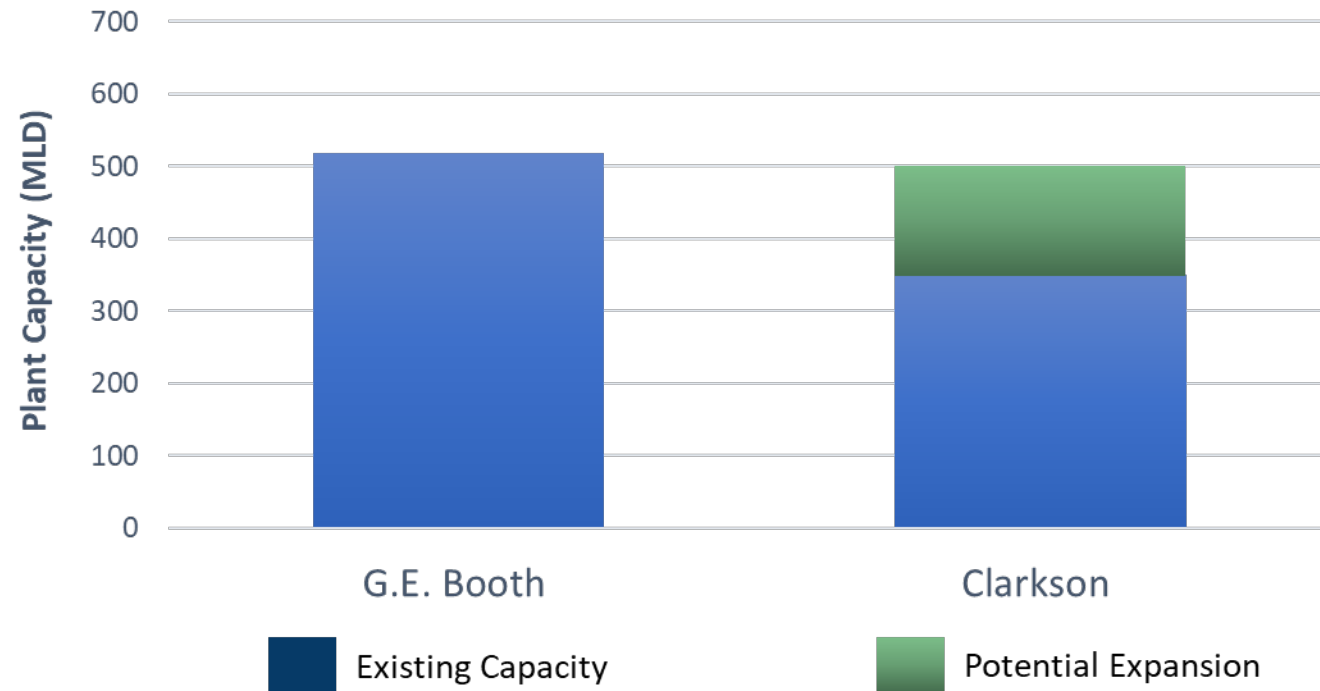
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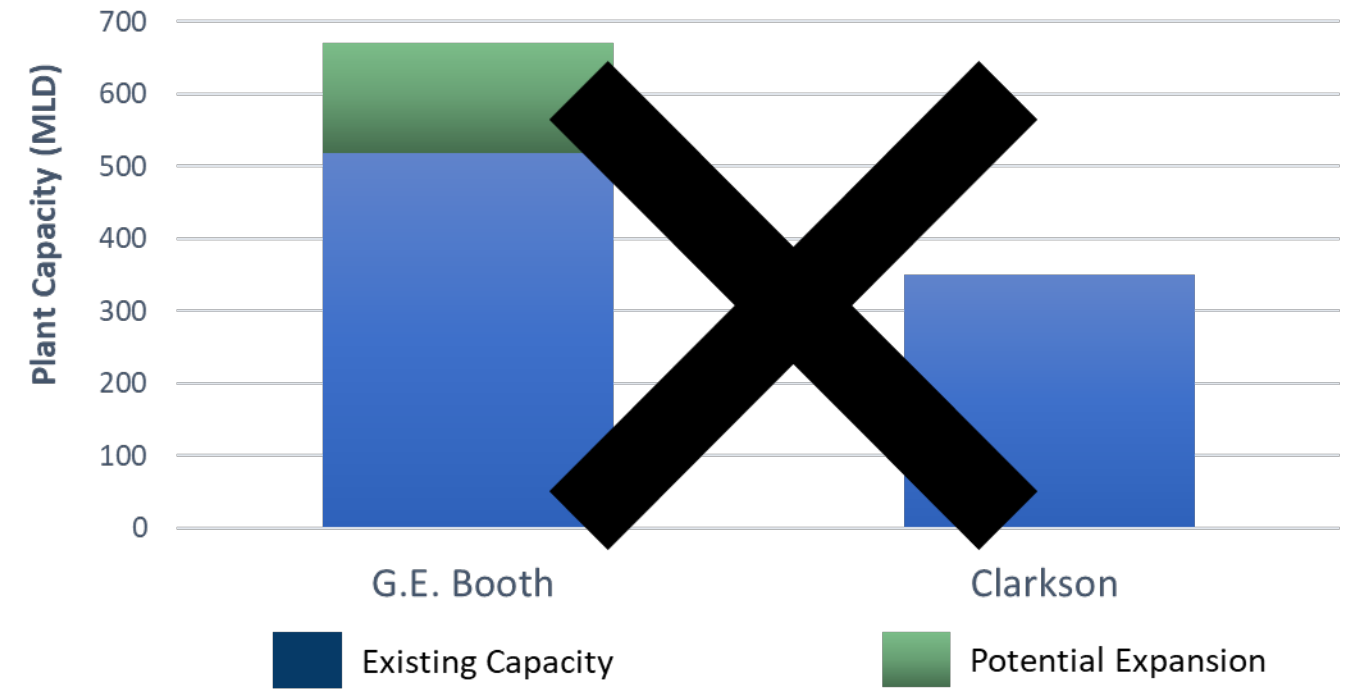


# Wastewater Expansion Strategies

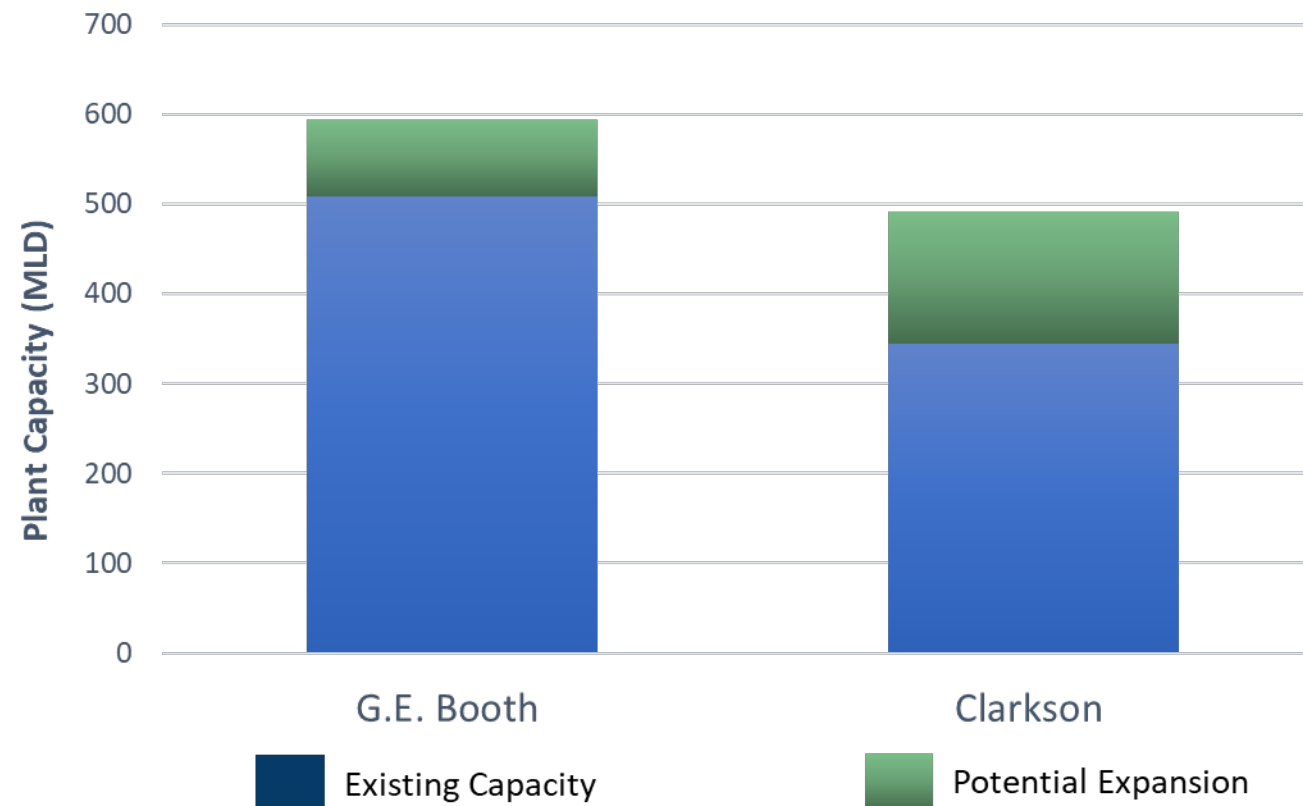
### STRATEGY 1: EXPANSION OF CLARKSON WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT ONLY



### STRATEGY 2: EXPANSION OF G.E. BOOTH WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT ONLY



### STRATEGY 3: EXPANSION OF BOTH PLANTS





## Strategy 1

Continue to incinerate all existing and future biosolids at G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant

Increase in Traffic to approximately 5-6 trucks per day by 2041



## Strategy 2

Treat the existing and future biosolids generated at each plant at their respective Wastewater Treatment Plants.



### Sludge Treatment Options

#### Clarkson WWTP

- Continue with existing sludge treatment method
- Select a different sludge treatment method

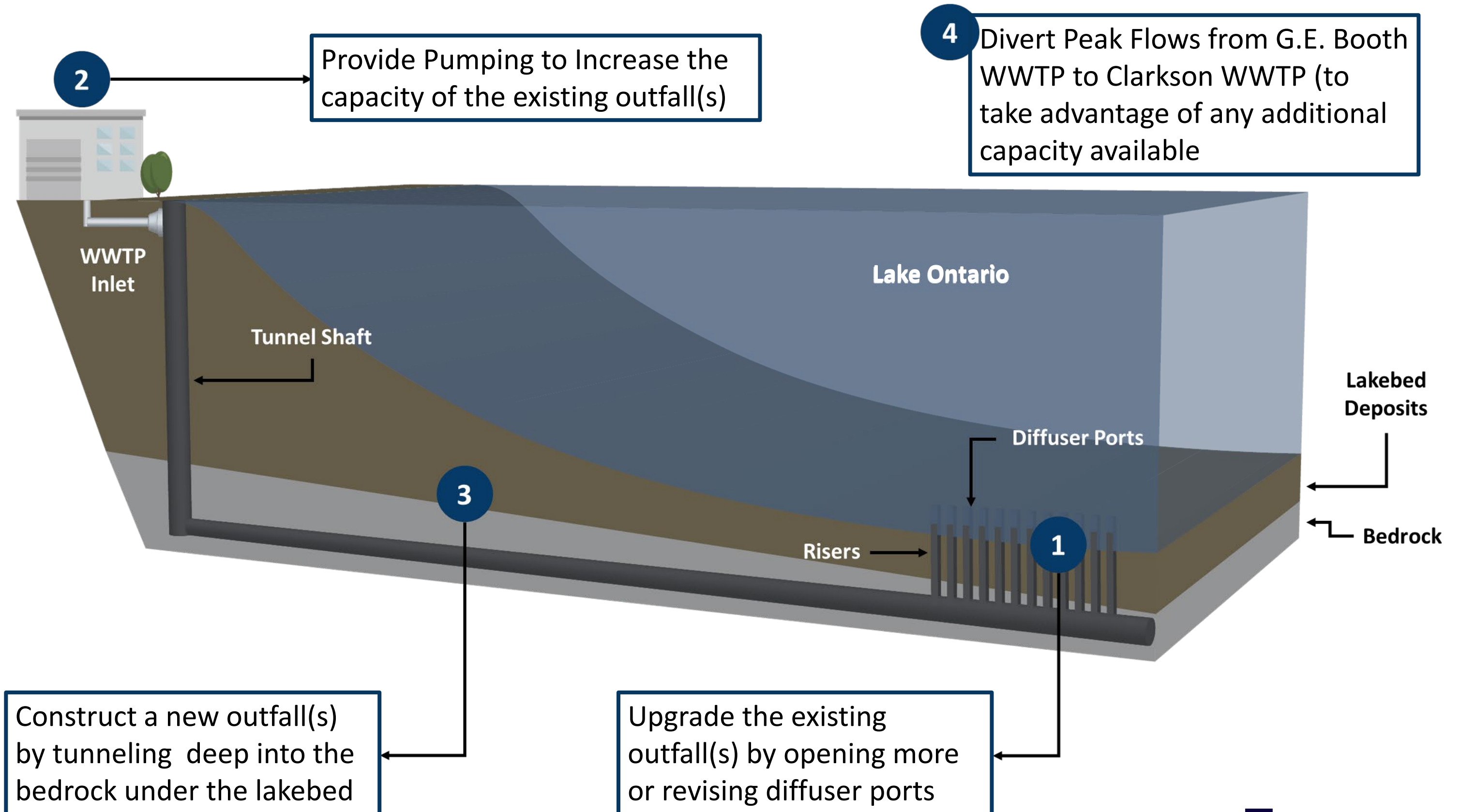
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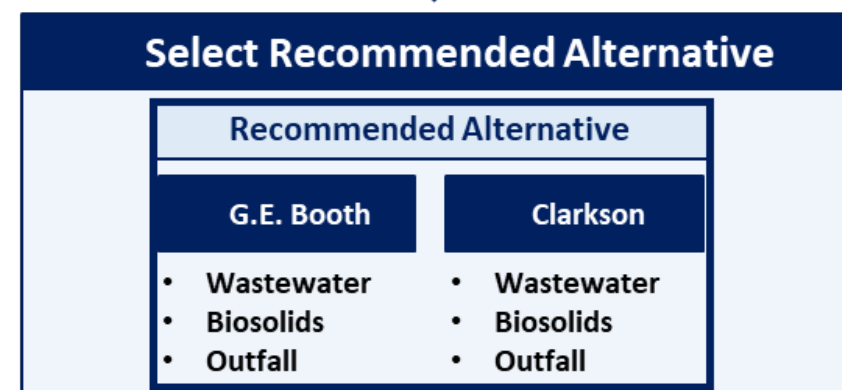
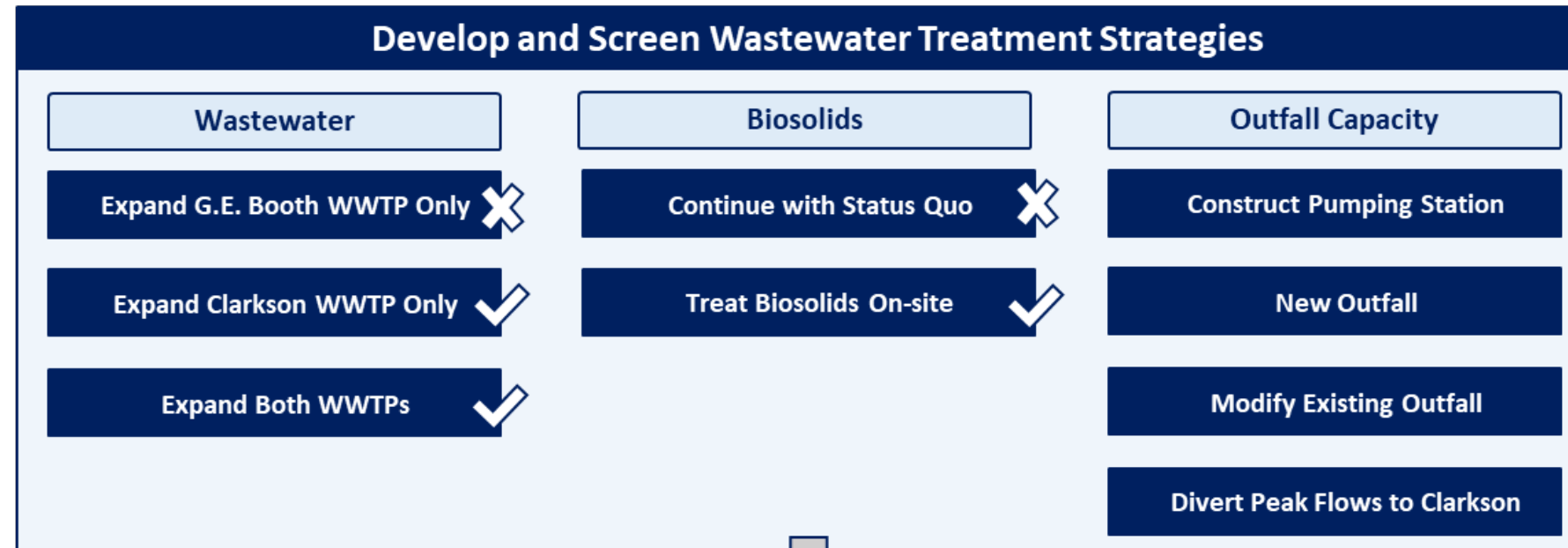
### Biosolids End-Use Options

- Landfill
- Beneficial Land Application (e.g. agricultural, parks, golf courses)
- Residual ash product reuse

# Outfall Capacity Alternatives



# Short-List of Alternative Solutions

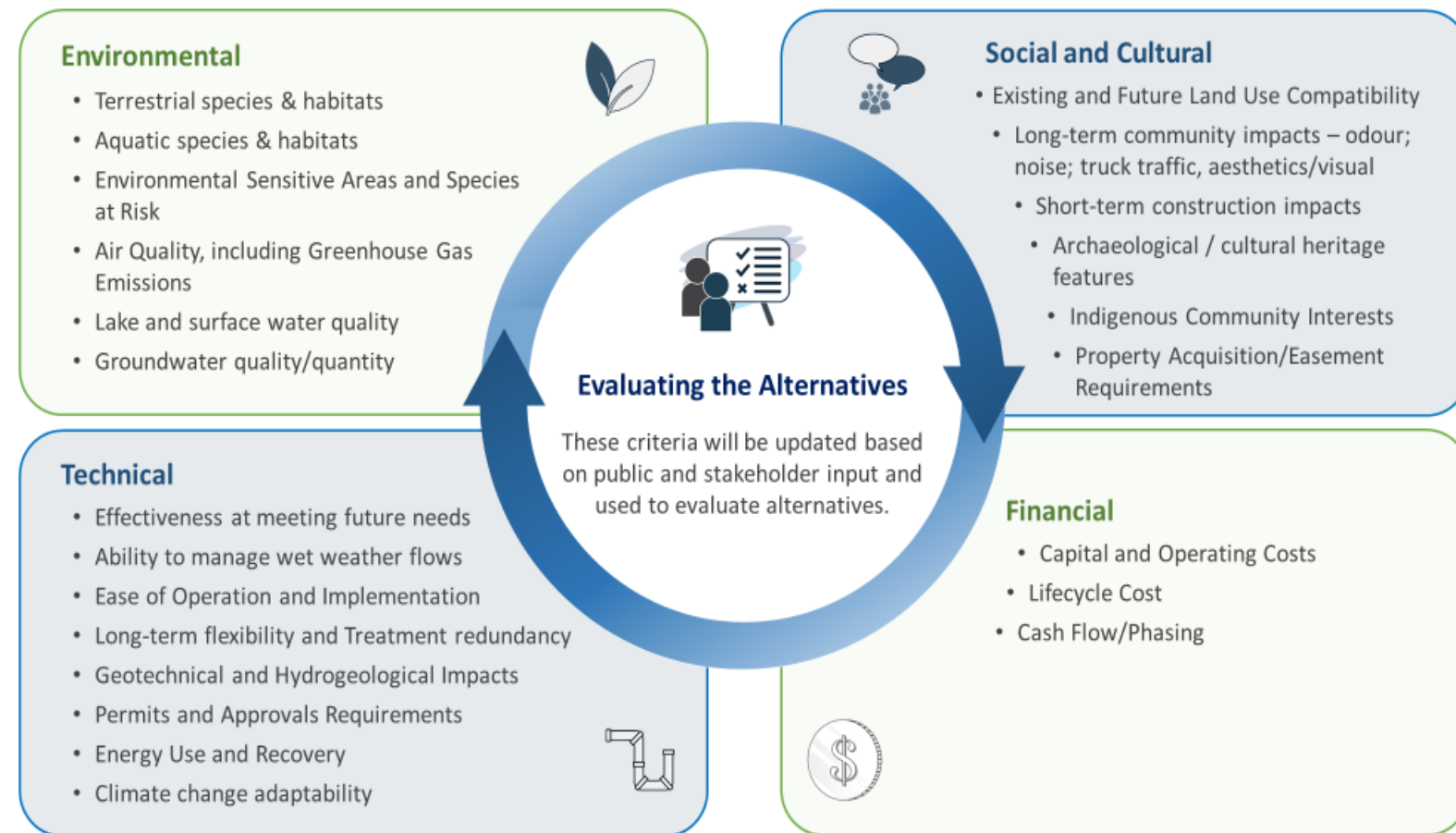


G.E. Booth Phase 3 – Alternative Design Concepts

Clarkson Phase 3 – Alternative Design Concepts



- **Develop Evaluation Criteria**
- **Identify Impacts Scale**
  - 1 to 10 (with 10 being the most favourable)
- **Undertake Sensitivity Analysis with Different Criteria Category Weights**
  - e.g. social/cultural and natural environment criteria category rated higher than Technical and Costs
- **Present to the Public**
  - simplified version of assessment (e.g. symbols)



- **Purpose – To describe the service area and characterize the existing natural, social/cultural and technical conditions at and surrounding the WWTPs to support the assessment of alternative solutions:**
- **Supporting Studies and Key findings**

Supporting Studies	G.E. Booth WWTP Key Findings	Clarkson WWTP Key Findings
Natural Heritage Characterization Reports	Significant natural features and species (woodlots, wetland, wildlife habitat, JTLCA); CVC expressed concerns	Significant natural features and species (woodlots, wetland, wildlife habitat); CVC expressed concerns
Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment (AA)s	Extensively disturbed; Minor Stage 2 AA (northeast corner – non development area); Review by MCFN (then to MHSTCI)	Extensively disturbed; Minor Stage 2 AA (corners of the site); Review by MCFN (then to MHSTCI)
Archaeological Marine Assessment	No marine archaeological resources identified Review by MCFN (then to MHSTCI)	N/A
Phase 1 ESA (Environmentally Sensitive Areas)	Some Areas of Potential Environmental Concern (APEC); Need for Phase 2 ESA will be established in Phase 3 and undertaking during design.	Some Areas of Potential Environmental Concern (APEC); will be taken into consideration at design stage. Need for more boreholes will be established in Phase 3 and undertaken before design
Geological and Hydrogeological Desktop Review	Approx. 50 borehole logs (onshore)- well understood for construction purposes; some boreholes from construction of existing outfall; need for more boreholes will be established in Phase 3 and undertaken during design	Boreholes MTO/MofE near by; MECP Well Records; need for more boreholes will be established in Phase 3 and undertaken during design

- **Assimilative Capacity Studies**

- To identify effluent quality limits and objectives at expanded WWTPs capacity
- Using Cormix and Mike3 Models

- **Odour/Air Quality and Noise Assessments**

- To identify air quality and noise controls at expanded WWTPs capacity to meet MECP requirements



# Phase 1: Notice of Commencement

- **Joint Notice of Commencement issued July 16, 2020 via:**
  - Mail – 80 contacts
  - Email – 157 emailed
  - Mail and Email - 30 contacts (Indigenous communities, agencies and conservation authorities received copies via mail and email)
  - Announced on project webpage
  - Posted in Local Mississauga Newspaper

**Public Notice**

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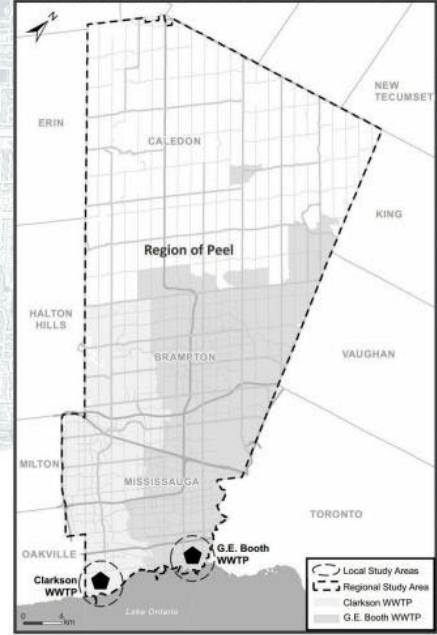
**Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions**  
**NOTICES OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT**

G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment  
Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment

**Background**  
The Region of Peel has initiated two Schedule C Class Environmental Assessments (EAs) for the G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and the Clarkson WWTP to identify the preferred solutions for wastewater treatment and biosolids management in the Region. These two (2) Class EA studies are integrated, as the preferred solutions will impact both facilities. The Class EA process will evaluate alternatives to address capacity for future growth across the Region, to establish servicing, treatment and biosolids policy, and incorporate factors such as energy efficiency, climate resiliency, lifecycle planning and operational flexibility.

**The Process**  
The Class EA process for both the G.E. Booth and Clarkson WWTPs includes:

- Public and agency stakeholder consultation.
- Opportunities and constraints review.
- Investigation of alternative long-term servicing and biosolids management strategies, treatment technologies and design concepts.
- Evaluation of the impacts of alternatives.
- Selection and development of preferred alternatives, including the overall wastewater and biosolids management strategy, and design concepts for each WWTP.



**Your Input is Important**  
The Class EAs will take approximately eighteen (18) months to two (2) years to complete. Public Information Events as well as online engagement will be part of the studies to help the public stay informed and provide an opportunity to give the project team feedback for both Class EAs. The first Public Consultation Event is planned for Fall 2020 and will be a joint event to present information on both the G.E. Booth and Clarkson WWTP Class EAs. Once each Class EA is completed, the results will be published in two separate Environmental Study Reports that will be available for public review.

**Contact the Team**  
To be added to the mailing list or to receive further information about these Class EA studies, please contact:

**Cindy Kambeitz**  
Project Manager, Region of Peel  
905-791-7800 ext. 5040  
GEBoothEA@peelregion.ca  
ClarksonEA@peelregion.ca

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The Region of Peel is committed to meet the requirements outlined in the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA)*. Please contact the project manager if you require an alternative format of this document and/or if you need support and accommodations to provide feedback for this study.

For more information on these Class EA studies visit the Region's website at: [www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth](http://www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth) and [www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson](http://www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson)

This notice was first issued on July 16, 2020



# Phase 1: Virtual PIC

- **Joint Notice of Virtual PIC issued October 1, 2020**
  - Mail – 88 contacts
  - Email – 167 emailed
  - Mail and Email - 37 contacts (Indigenous communities, agencies and conservation authorities received copies via mail and email)
  - Announced on project webpage
  - Posted in Local Mississauga Newspaper
- **PIC display panels and a video walkthrough of their content was posted on Oct. 14, 2020**
- **A two-week question submission period followed, closing on Oct 28, 2020**
  - Approximately 300 visits to project webpages during 2-week period
  - Approximately 60 PIC presentation viewers
  - 4 responses to comment form
- **A formal response from the project team to all questions and comments will be posted on Nov. 25, 2020.**

## Public Notice

### Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions

#### NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION EVENT NO. 1

G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment  
Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment

#### The Study:

The Region is completing two Schedule C Class Environmental Assessments (EAs) for the G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and the Clarkson WWTP to identify preferred solutions for wastewater treatment and biosolids management to meet approved residential and employment growth plans. The Class EA studies will investigate and evaluate alternatives to address capacity for future growth across the Region and incorporate important factors such as energy efficiency and climate resiliency.



#### The Process:

These EA Studies are Schedule 'C' projects in accordance with the "Municipal Class Environmental Assessment" (MEA, October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015), which is an approved process under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The Class EA process includes public and agency consultation, an evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of potential environmental effects of the proposed work and identification of reasonable measures to mitigate any potential adverse impacts.

#### Virtual Public Information Centre

A virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held to provide an overview of the Class EAs, including the EA process, background information, and some alternative solutions being considered. All content and instructions on how to submit questions and feedback will be posted on the project webpages:

[www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth](http://www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth)

[www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson](http://www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson)

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If you would like more information about the studies, we encourage you to use the following resources:

- Information presented at PIC's will be available on the Region's project website indefinitely, [www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth](http://www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth) and [www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson](http://www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson)

- The Region will be hosting two additional public information sessions in 2021 at key study milestones, where representatives will be able to answer future questions and discuss next steps.

#### Contact:

If you wish to submit comments or would like to be added to the project mailing list for future project notifications, please contact:

**Cindy Kambeitz, Project Manager**

905-791-7800, ext. 5040

[GEBooth@peelregion.ca](mailto:GEBooth@peelregion.ca)

[Clarkson@peelregion.ca](mailto:Clarkson@peelregion.ca)

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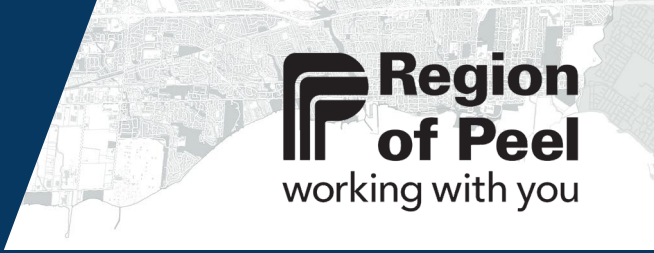
With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record of the study. The study is being conducted according to the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, which is a planning process approved under Ontario's Environmental Assessment Act.

## Send Notice of Commencement to all required agencies, but the key agencies involved are:

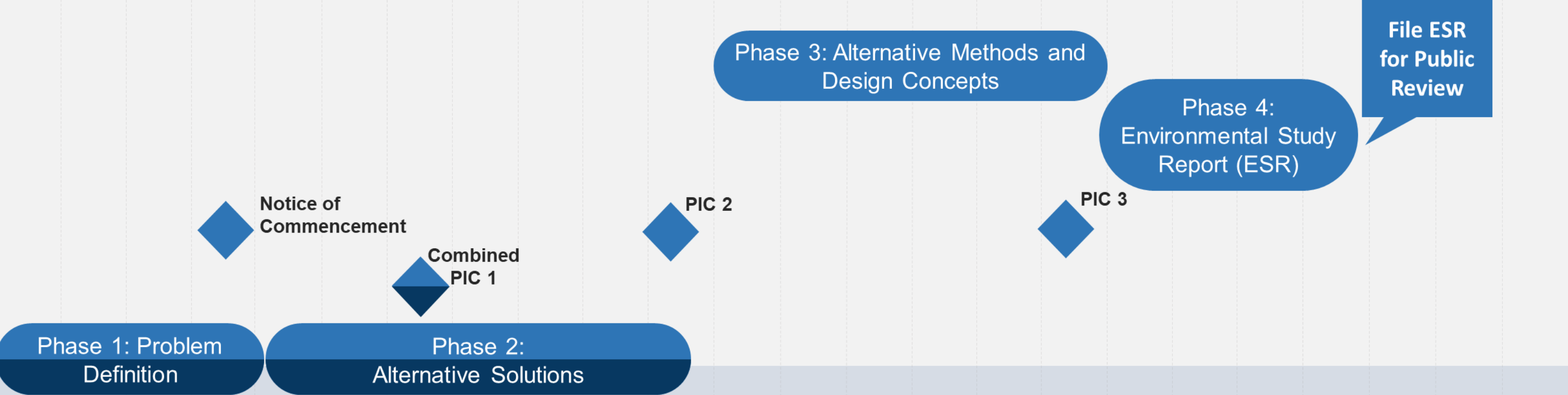
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- CVC
- Mississaugas of the Credit First Nations
- City of Mississauga



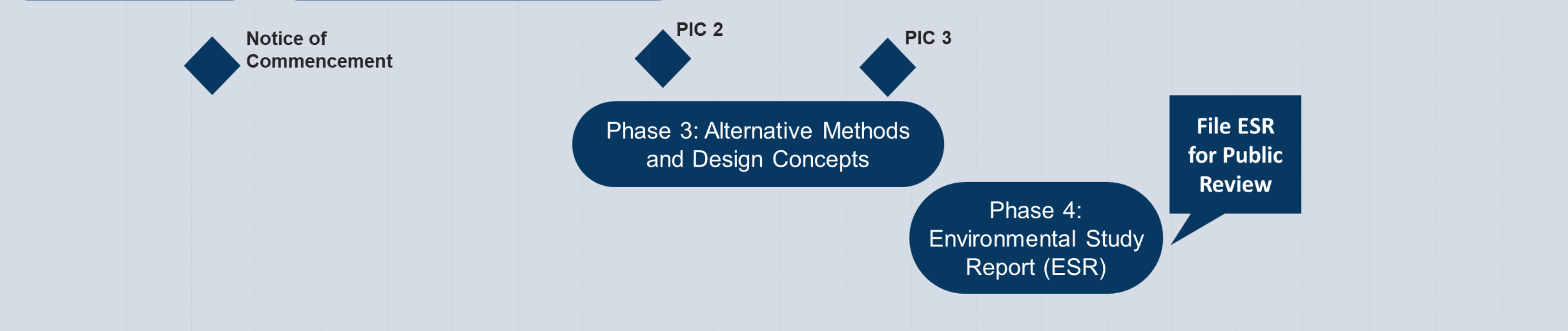
# Proposed Schedule for Completion



G.E. Booth EA



Clarkson EA



## **Appendix R:**

# **Public and Agency Correspondence and Meetings**

**R5: Public, Agencies and other Stakeholders**

## Samantha Morrisey - GM BluePlan

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**From:** ClarksonEA <clarksonea@peelregion.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 02, 2020 12:57 PM  
**To:** Jasmine Biasi - GM BluePlan; Laurie Boyce - GM BluePlan  
**Subject:** FW: Peel Water and Wastewater Master Plan - EA Notice Response  
**Attachments:** WATER AND WASTEWATER MASTER PLAN - Regional Study Area.PNG

Just noticed this.

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**From:** Hallen, Frances (IO) <Frances.Hallen@infrastructureontario.ca>  
**Sent:** November 20, 2020 12:04 PM  
**To:** ClarksonEA <clarksonea@peelregion.ca>; GEBoothEA <geboothea@peelregion.ca>  
**Subject:** Peel Water and Wastewater Master Plan - EA Notice Response

**CAUTION: EXTERNAL MAIL. DO NOT CLICK ON LINKS OR OPEN ATTACHMENTS YOU DO NOT TRUST.**

Good afternoon,

Thank you for sending us the Notice for the Peel Water and Wastewater Master Plan.

Our initial scan indicates that property owned by the Minister of Government and Consumer Services is within and adjacent to your project's local and regional study areas. This property is identified by the following Pins in the local study area:

- 551 AVONHEAD RD: 134930097
- Teranet Leasehold Parcels:
  - 134850350
  - 134850340
  - 134850354
  - 134850353
  - 134850343
  - 134850352
  - 134850715
- Teranet Ownership Parcels:
  - 134850336
  - 134850335
  - 134850716
- OPP Detachment
  - 135040923
- MTO PROGRAM USE T-08953
  - 133370658

Many more properties have been identified in the regional study area, and can be identified in the attached map/screenshot.

While these were identified in our scan, it is ultimately the proponent's responsibility to verify if provincial government property is within the study area. Title documents may identify owners of provincial government property as any of the following:



- His Majesty the King
- Her Majesty the Queen
- Hydro One
- Hydro One Networks Inc.
- Management Board Secretariat (MBS)
- Minister of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure (MEDEI)
- Minister of Energy and Infrastructure (MEI)
- Minister of Government and Consumer Services (MGCS)
- Minister of Infrastructure (MOI)
- Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF)
- Minister of Public Infrastructure Renewal (PIR)
- Minister of Public Works
- Minister of Transportation (MTO)
- Ontario Lands Corporation (OLC)
- Ontario Realty Corporation (ORC)

If provincial government property in the study area is not required for the project, please continue to consult us as a directly affected stakeholder. However, if government property is required for the project, the proponent should contact us so that we can advise about requirements for obtaining government property.

Additionally, please remember to send notices to our dedicated notice email address:  
[noticereview@infrastructureontario.ca](mailto:noticereview@infrastructureontario.ca)

Kind regards,

Frances Hallen






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Do you have a good understanding of the need for these studies? If not please explain why.	Explanation	Wastewater Treatment:	Biosolids Management	Outfall	Do you have any concerns or suggestions regarding the existing Clarkson WWTP Site or expanding the treatment facilities at the Clarkson WWTP	What do you believe are the top three (3) most important outcome of this study? (Check appropriate boxes)	Do you have any additional comments or questions for the Project Team regarding these Environmental Assessments?	Date Submitted	Natural Environment	Social/Cultural Heritage	Financial	Technical
No	No need, please shut down or relocate GEB to somewhere else.	Build more collection pumping stations to Clarkson which all industries belongs to.	Less or no Biosolids in GEB	Wastewater outfall is so near water plant inlet. Need to limit the outfall with more restrictions.	Clarkson should be expanding per City of Mississauga master plan.	["Improving Lake Ontario Water Quality", "Community Well Being", "Meet Future Needs and Changing Conditions (e.g. Climate Change)"]	Where are the Public consultation and engagement other than this form?	10/20/2020 5:44:26 PM	2	1	3	4
Yes	N/A	N/A	Think alternative incineration engineering or technology, current incinerators at booth have not satisfied design requirements. get rid of current thickening centrifuges, operating and maintaining is kind of waste of money ,dewater centrifuges can meet process requirements	N/A	Bio solid treatment requires redesign incineration and odour are the main concerns	["Protecting our natural environment", "Cost efficient solutions", "Protecting public health"]	N/A	10/20/2020 8:11:48 PM	1	2	3	1
Yes	N/A	More water conservation so less wastewater treatment needed	Incineration is the best method to deal with biosolids and I support incineration	Add more diffusers instead of adding a new pipe	No	["Community Well Being", "Cost efficient solutions", "Improving Lake Ontario Water Quality"]	N/A	10/21/2020 9:42:54 PM	1	1	2	2
No	Please consider pandemic impact.	New technology, odour control, downsizing, absolutely no bypassing to Lake Ontario	Truck away or incinerator	Please far away from water plant	Expanding Clarkson and have a plan I place to shut down GEB	["Protecting our natural environment", "Protecting public health", "Improving Lake Ontario Water Quality"]	N/A	10/27/2020 3:54:54 PM	1	2	3	4



## Samantha Morrisey - GM BluePlan

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**From:** Sit, Michael (MTO) <Michael.Sit@ontario.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 28, 2020 12:02 PM  
**To:** Jasmine Biasi - GM BluePlan  
**Cc:** Laurie Boyce - GM BluePlan; Kambeitz, Cindy; Khan, Moin (MTO)  
**Subject:** RE: Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Hello Jasmine,

Thanks for the below notification, however this geographic area falls under the responsibility of a different Manager in MTO's Program Deliver Section (formerly: Planning and Design Office), Mr. Moin Khan. I've forwarded the notice to him and have copied him on this email so that you're connected.

Thanks,  
Mike

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**From:** Jasmine Biasi - GM BluePlan <Jasmine.Biasi@gmblueplan.ca>  
**Sent:** July 16, 2020 1:25 PM  
**Cc:** Laurie Boyce - GM BluePlan <Laurie.Boyce@gmblueplan.ca>; Kambeitz, Cindy <cindy.kambeitz@peelregion.ca>  
**Subject:** Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

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If you have any questions about the study, please contact the Region Project Manager, Cindy Kambeitz (contact information provided in the attached Notice).

Best Regards,

**Jasmine Biasi, B.Eng., E.I.T**  
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**To:** Jasmine Biasi - GM BluePlan  
**Cc:** Shen, Rey (MTO); Fox, Daniel (MTO); Asif, Shahbaz (MTO); Pilla, Angelo (MTO)  
**Subject:** RE: Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Good afternoon Jasmine,

This request was redirected to my attention for comment.

Thank you for providing the ministry with an opportunity to comment on the subject circulation. Note that MTO has no objection in principle with respect to the subject EA proposals.

In general, any proposed works within our “permit control limit” (up to 800m from our property limits) will involve MTO review/approval and permits. It is strongly recommended that you continue to approach the ministry well in advance of any final planning and/or major decisions so that we can assess and mitigate any impacts to our provincial highway system.

For background purposes, I am attaching the link to our public website where you will find information about our new Pre-Consultation request module, our online permitting system called Highway Corridor Management System (HCMS) and a map of the above mentioned MTO control areas. You will also notice that there additional information about our Land Development review process and our Public Service Commitments.

<https://www.hcms.mto.gov.on.ca/>

I trust that this is satisfactory. Please continue to keep the ministry in the loop on these projects.

Thank you,  
Ted Lagakos  
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**From:** Jasmine Biasi - GM BluePlan <[Jasmine.Biasi@gmblueplan.ca](mailto:Jasmine.Biasi@gmblueplan.ca)>

**Sent:** July 16, 2020 1:25 PM

**Cc:** Laurie Boyce - GM BluePlan <[Laurie.Boyce@gmblueplan.ca](mailto:Laurie.Boyce@gmblueplan.ca)>; Kambeitz, Cindy <[cindy.kambeitz@peelregion.ca](mailto:cindy.kambeitz@peelregion.ca)>

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 03, 2023 2:29 PM  
**To:** Benjamin Peachman - GM BluePlan  
**Cc:** GEBoothEA; Kambeitz, Cindy; Naso, Valerie (IO)  
**Subject:** RE: G.E. Booth and Clarkson Water Resource Recovery Facilities - EA Response Notice

Thank-you Benjamin for the email. I've cc'd Valerie Naso who has taken over the role of processing EA Notices and coordinating with our internal team of specialist. Valerie will reach out if there any additional information required.

Thanks,

Dave

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**To:** Chang, David (IO) <David.Chang@infrastructureontario.ca>  
**Cc:** GEBoothEA <geboothea@peelregion.ca>; Kambeitz, Cindy <cindy.kambeitz@peelregion.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: G.E. Booth and Clarkson Water Resource Recovery Facilities - EA Response Notice

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Hi David,

I received a bounce back from Isabella's email indicating the completion of her employment at IO; see below.

Thank you.

**Benjamin Peachman, P. Eng.**  
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**From:** Benjamin Peachman - GM BluePlan  
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**Subject:** RE: G.E. Booth and Clarkson Water Resource Recovery Facilities - EA Response Notice

Hello Isabella,

Thank you for your interest in the G.E. Booth and Clarkson Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF) Environmental Assessments. Per your comment below regarding whether provincial government property may be required for these projects, we can confirm that the WRRF expansions are maintained within the existing plant property owned by Peel Region, with the exception of the new outfall proposed for the G.E. Booth WRRF expansion. Peel Region will continue to work with the approval agencies throughout design and continue to consult with Infrastructure Ontario as a directly affected stakeholder. Additionally, we'll ensure that all future notices are sent to the identified email address.

Thank you again for reaching out,

**Benjamin Peachman, P. Eng.**

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**From:** GEBoothEA <[geboothea@peelregion.ca](mailto:geboothea@peelregion.ca)>

**Sent:** Friday, April 21, 2023 8:59 AM

**To:** Benjamin Peachman - GM BluePlan <[Benjamin.Peachman@gmblueplan.ca](mailto:Benjamin.Peachman@gmblueplan.ca)>; Laurie Boyce - GM BluePlan <[Laurie.Boyce@gmblueplan.ca](mailto:Laurie.Boyce@gmblueplan.ca)>

**Subject:** FW: G.E. Booth and Clarkson Water Resource Recovery Facilities - EA Response Notice

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**From:** Guy, Isabella (IO) <[Isabella.Guy@infrastructureontario.ca](mailto:Isabella.Guy@infrastructureontario.ca)>

**Sent:** April 20, 2023 3:43 PM

**To:** GEBoothEA <[geboothea@peelregion.ca](mailto:geboothea@peelregion.ca)>

**Subject:** G.E. Booth and Clarkson Water Resource Recovery Facilities - EA Response Notice

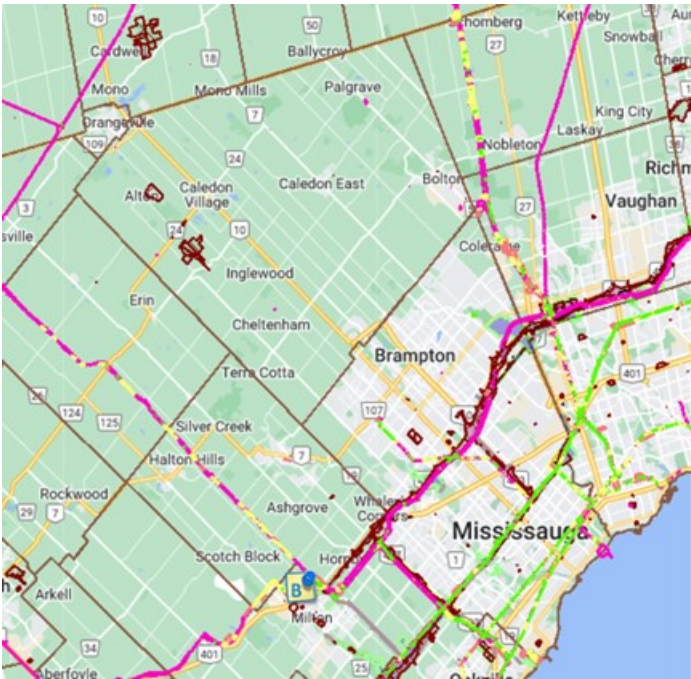
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Good afternoon,

Thank you for sending us the Notice of Commencement for the G.E. Booth and Clarkson Water Resource Recovery Facilities, in the Peel Region.

Our initial scan indicates that property owned by the Minister of Government and Consumer Services is within and adjacent to your project's study area, covering several MGCS lands.





While this was identified in our scan, it is ultimately the proponent's responsibility to verify if provincial government property is within the study area. Title documents may identify owners of provincial government property as any of the following:

- Her Majesty the Queen
- His Majesty the King
- Hydro One
- Hydro One Networks Inc.
- Management Board Secretariat (MBS)
- Minister of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure (MEDEI)
- Minister of Energy and Infrastructure (MEI)
- Minister of Government and Consumer Services (MGCS)
- Minister of Infrastructure (MOI)
- Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF)
- Minister of Public Infrastructure Renewal (PIR)
- Minister of Public Works
- Minister of Transportation (MTO)
- Ontario Lands Corporation (OLC)
- Ontario Realty Corporation (ORC)

If provincial government property in the study area is not required for the project, please continue to consult us as a directly affected stakeholder. However, if government property is required for the project, the proponent should contact us for a more in-depth review of the land requirement, potential impacts to the government property, and the process for a possible transfer of ownership if deemed appropriate.

Additionally, please remember to send notices to our dedicated notice email address:  
[noticereview@infrastructureontario.ca](mailto:noticereview@infrastructureontario.ca)

Kind regards, Bella



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## Appendix R:

# Public and Agency Correspondence and Meetings

R4: Ontario Ministry of Heritage, Sports, Tourism and Cultural Industries  
(MHSTC)



## Jasmine Biasi - GM BluePlan

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**From:** Jasmine Biasi - GM BluePlan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 05, 2021 2:42 PM  
**To:** joseph.harvey@ontario.ca  
**Cc:** Laurie Boyce - GM BluePlan; Kambeitz, Cindy  
**Subject:** FW: File 0012744 - Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment

Hi Joseph,

Please see Laurie's email below regarding the above referenced project.

Thank you,

**Jasmine Biasi, B.Eng., E.I.T**  
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**From:** Laurie Boyce - GM BluePlan <Laurie.Boyce@gmblueplan.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 29, 2021 9:29 AM  
**To:** ClarksonEA <clarksonea@peelregion.ca>; Jasmine Biasi - GM BluePlan <Jasmine.Biasi@gmblueplan.ca>  
**Cc:** Kambeitz, Cindy <cindy.kambeitz@peelregion.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: File 0012744 - Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment

Joseph:

The Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment (AA) of the Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) site has been completed and reviewed by Mississaugas of the Credit First Nations (MCFN). Comments from MCFN were received, and the Stage 1 AA was updated to reflect MCFN and submitted to the MHSTCI (Reference - P439-0095-2020 by Archeoworks Inc). The Stage 1 AA identified areas on the WWTP site having archaeological resource potential, and a Stage 2 AA was recommended for these areas. The Stage 2 AA will be undertaken in planned expansion areas of the site that have been identified as having potential for archaeological resources. The Stage 2 AA is scheduled for June/July 2021, depending on the weather, COVID-19 restrictions, and availability of MCFN staff (who have expressed interest in attending).

We will ensure that you receive the Stage 2 AA once completed. Please let us know if you have any further questions or would like to discuss the project further. Thank you for your interest in the EA.

Laurie

**Laurie Boyce, B.Sc., M.A.**  
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**To:** Jasmine Biasi - GM BluePlan <[Jasmine.Biasi@gmblueplan.ca](mailto:Jasmine.Biasi@gmblueplan.ca)>; Laurie Boyce - GM BluePlan

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**Subject:** FW: File 0012744 - Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment

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**From:** Harvey, Joseph (MHSTCI) <[Joseph.Harvey@ontario.ca](mailto:Joseph.Harvey@ontario.ca)>

**Sent:** April 26, 2021 11:40 AM

**To:** ClarksonEA <[clarksonea@peelregion.ca](mailto:clarksonea@peelregion.ca)>

**Subject:** File 0012744 - Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment

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Cindy Kambeitz,

Good Morning,

Could you please provide us with an update on the status of technical cultural heritage studies for the above referenced undertaking.

Kind Regards,

**Joseph Harvey | Heritage Planner (A)**

**Heritage, Tourism and Culture Division | Programs and Services Branch | Heritage Planning Unit**

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**From:** Kambeitz, Cindy <cindy.kambeitz@peelregion.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2020 2:48 PM  
**To:** Harvey, Joseph (MHSTCI)  
**Cc:** Jasmine Biasi - GM BluePlan  
**Subject:** RE: Notice of Virtual Public Information Centre: Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Joseph,

The following Project Information Forms (PIF) were submitted:

- Clarkson and G.E. Booth WWTPs Stage 1 Archaeological Assessments - P439-0095-2020 by Archeoworks INC
- G.E. Booth WWTP Marine AA - 2020-08 – by Scarlett Janusas Archaeology Inc. (SJA)

Cindy Kambeitz  
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**From:** Harvey, Joseph (MHSTCI) <Joseph.Harvey@ontario.ca>  
**Sent:** October 16, 2020 2:15 PM  
**To:** Kambeitz, Cindy <cindy.kambeitz@peelregion.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Notice of Virtual Public Information Centre: Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

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Good Afternoon Cindy,

Thankyou for your prompt reply. Could you please provide the Project Information Form numbers (PIF#) associated with the draft Stage 1 Archaeological Assessments for;

- the Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP),
- G.E. Booth WWTP, and
- The G.E. Booth WWTP Marine Archaeological Assessment.

Kind regards,

**Joseph Harvey**  
613 242 3743



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**From:** Kambeitz, Cindy <[cindy.kambeitz@peelregion.ca](mailto:cindy.kambeitz@peelregion.ca)>

**Sent:** October 15, 2020 12:30 PM

**To:** Harvey, Joseph (MHSTCI) <[Joseph.Harvey@ontario.ca](mailto:Joseph.Harvey@ontario.ca)>

**Cc:** Jasmine Biasi - GM BluePlan <[Jasmine.Biasi@gmblueplan.ca](mailto:Jasmine.Biasi@gmblueplan.ca)>; Laurie Boyce - GM BluePlan <[Laurie.Boyce@gmblueplan.ca](mailto:Laurie.Boyce@gmblueplan.ca)>

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Hi Joseph,

Thank you for your email. We received initial comments from MHSTCI and are pleased to provide an update on the cultural heritage components of our studies.

As part of the background review for these Class EAs, we have completed draft Stage 1 Archaeological Assessments (AAs) at both the Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and G.E. Booth WWTP sites, as well as a draft Marine Archaeological Assessment at the G.E. Booth WWTP. We are currently reviewing and will shortly be submitting copies to the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries for review, as required. The Region is also forwarding the Reports to the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) for their technical review and input, and will be working with them to complete a Stage 2 AA in the above noted areas. Findings of the reports are summarized below:

Both the Stage 1 EAs found potential for archaeological resources on the Clarkson and Booth sites, with specifics noted below:

**G.E. Booth WWTP (Map 9, attached)**

- Most of the property has been extensively disturbed or previously assessed, except as noted below.
- Archaeological potential is retained at the northwest corner of the property, in the forested area near Serson Creek and TRCA Access Road for the Jim Tovey Lakeview Conservation Area; a Stage 2 AA would be required

**Clarkson WWTP (Map 10, attached)**

- Most of the property has been extensively disturbed or permanently wet, except as noted below.
- Archaeological potential is retained in limited areas on the property, requiring Stage 2 AA:
  - o Landscaped area at the southeast end of the property, along Lakeshore Road West
  - o Treed area located near middle of west limit of property, along Arrowhead Road
  - o Northwest corner of property
  - o Northwest corner of property

The Region is also forwarding the Reports to Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) for their technical review and input, and will be working with them to complete a Stage 2 AA in the above noted areas.

The Marine Archeological Assessment focused on the potential location of a new outfall (if required), extending approximately 2 km into Lake Ontario, as shown in the attached map (Figure 2) of the Marine study area.

**The Marine AA concluded the following (Figure 2 Attached):**

- About half of the Lake Ontario study area has been previously assessed
- Remaining area does not show archeological potential at this time
- No further archeological assessment would be required for the study area; however, compliance regulations must be adhered to in the event that archeological resources are located during the project.

As indicated we will forward the complete Stage 1 AA and Marine AA, shortly. Please let me know if you have other comments at this time.

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**Sent:** October 14, 2020 11:57 AM  
**To:** Kambeitz, Cindy <[cindy.kambeitz@peelregion.ca](mailto:cindy.kambeitz@peelregion.ca)>  
**Subject:** Notice of Virtual Public Information Centre: Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

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Cindy Kambeitz,

On August 5<sup>th</sup> MHSTCI provided initial comments on the above referenced MCEA undertakings. For our records please provide us with a status update on all technical cultural heritage studies being undertaken for the G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment MCEAs.

Regards,

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## **Jasmine Biasi - GM BluePlan**

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**Subject:** Notice of Commencement - Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant  
**Attachments:** 2020-08-05\_ClarksonWTP-MHSTCI-Ltr.pdf

Cindy Kambeitz,

Please find attached MHSTCI's comments for the above referenced project. Contact me with any further questions or concerns.

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**MHSTCI File :** 0012744  
**Proponent :** The Region of Peel  
**Subject :** Notice of Study Commencement  
**Project :** Clarkson Water Treatment Plant  
**Location :** The Region of Peel

Dear Cindy Kambeitz:

Thank you for providing the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries (MHSTCI) with the Notice of Study Commencement for the above-referenced project. MHSTCI's interest in this Environmental Assessment (EA) project relates to its mandate of conserving Ontario's cultural heritage, which includes:

- Archaeological resources, including land and marine;
- Built heritage resources, including bridges and monuments; and,
- Cultural heritage landscapes.

Under the EA process, the proponent is required to determine a project's potential impact on cultural heritage resources. The recommendations below are for a Schedule C Municipal Class EA project, as described in the notice of study commencement.

### **Project Summary**

The Region of Peel has initiated a Schedule C Class Environmental Assessments (EAs) for the Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant to identify the preferred solutions for wastewater treatment and biosolids management in the Region.

### **Identifying Cultural Heritage Resources**

While some cultural heritage resources may have already been formally identified, others may be identified through screening and evaluation. Indigenous communities may have knowledge that can contribute to the identification of cultural heritage resources, and we suggest that any engagement with Indigenous communities includes a discussion about known or potential cultural heritage resources that are of value to these communities. Municipal Heritage Committees, historical societies and other local heritage organizations may also have knowledge that contributes to the identification of cultural heritage resources.

### **Archaeological Resources**

This EA project may impact archaeological resources and should be screened using the MHSTCI [Criteria for Evaluating Archaeological Potential](#) to determine if an archaeological assessment is needed. MHSTCI archaeological sites data are available at [archaeology@ontario.ca](mailto:archaeology@ontario.ca). If the EA

project area exhibits archaeological potential, then an archaeological assessment (AA) should be undertaken by an archaeologist licenced under the *OHA*, who is responsible for submitting the report directly to MHSTCI for review.

### **Built Heritage and Cultural Heritage Landscapes**

The MHSTCI [Criteria for Evaluating Potential for Built Heritage Resources and Cultural Heritage Landscapes](#) should be completed to help determine whether this EA project may impact cultural heritage resources. If potential or known heritage resources exist, MHSTCI recommends that a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA), prepared by a qualified consultant, should be completed to assess potential project impacts. Our Ministry's [Info Sheet #5: Heritage Impact Assessments and Conservation Plans](#) outlines the scope of HIAs. Please send the HIA to MHSTCI for review and make it available to local organizations or individuals who have expressed interest in review.

### **Environmental Assessment Reporting**

All technical cultural heritage studies and their recommendations are to be addressed and incorporated into EA projects. Please advise MHSTCI whether any technical cultural heritage studies will be completed for this EA project, and provide them to MHSTCI before issuing a Notice of Completion or commencing any work on the site. If screening has identified no known or potential cultural heritage resources, or no impacts to these resources, please include the completed checklists and supporting documentation in the EA report or file.

Thank you for consulting MHSTCI on this project and please continue to do so throughout the EA process. If you have any questions or require clarification, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Copied to: Jasmine Biasi, Infrastructure Planning, G.M. Blue Plan Engineering Ltd.

It is the sole responsibility of proponents to ensure that any information and documentation submitted as part of their EA report or file is accurate. MHSTCI makes no representation or warranty as to the completeness, accuracy or quality of the any checklists, reports or supporting documentation submitted as part of the EA process, and in no way shall MHSTCI be liable for any harm, damages, costs, expenses, losses, claims or actions that may result if any checklists, reports or supporting documents are discovered to be inaccurate, incomplete, misleading or fraudulent.

Please notify MHSTCI if archaeological resources are impacted by EA project work. All activities impacting archaeological resources must cease immediately, and a licensed archaeologist is required to carry out an archaeological assessment in accordance with the *Ontario Heritage Act* and the *Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists*.

If human remains are encountered, all activities must cease immediately and the local police as well as the Registrar, Burials of the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services (416-326-8800) must be contacted. In situations where human remains are associated with archaeological resources, MHSTCI should also be notified to ensure that the site is not subject to unlicensed alterations which would be a contravention of the *Ontario Heritage Act*.



## Appendix S:

# Indigenous Communications and Engagement



Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

# **Clarkson Water Resource Recovery Facility**

## **Indigenous Communications – General**

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**Subject:** G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants - Schedule C Municipal Class EAs  
**Attachments:** MECP Response Letter\_Notice of Commencement\_G.E. Booth WWTP and Clarkson WWTP.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please find attached a letter from the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Environmental Approvals Branch, regarding the above mentioned project. Feel free to contact me directly with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

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Re: **G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Region of Peel  
Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessments  
Notice of Study Commencement**

Dear Ms. Kambeitz,

This letter is in response to the Notice of Commencement for the above noted projects. The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) acknowledges the Region of Peel has indicated that the studies are following the approved environmental planning process for a Schedule C project under the Municipal Engineers Association's Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA).

The attached "Areas of Interest" document provides guidance regarding the ministry's interests with respect to the Class EA process. Please identify the areas of interest which are applicable to the project and ensure they are addressed. Proponents who address all the applicable areas of interest can minimize potential delays to the project schedule.

The Crown has a legal duty to consult Aboriginal communities when it has knowledge, real or constructive, of the existence or potential existence of an Aboriginal or treaty right and contemplates conduct that may adversely impact that right. Before authorizing this project, the Crown must ensure that its duty to consult has been fulfilled, where such a duty is triggered. Although the duty to consult with Aboriginal peoples is a duty of the Crown, the Crown may delegate procedural aspects of this duty to project proponents while retaining oversight of the consultation process.

The proposed project may have the potential to affect Aboriginal or treaty rights protected under Section 35 of Canada's *Constitution Act* 1982. Where the Crown's duty to consult is triggered in relation to the proposed project, **the MECP is delegating the procedural aspects of rights-based consultation to the proponent through this letter.** The Crown intends to rely on the delegated consultation process in discharging its duty to consult and maintains the right to participate in the consultation process as it sees fit.

Based on information provided to date and the Crown's preliminary assessment the proponent is required to consult with the following communities who have been identified as potentially affected by the proposed project:



- Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation;
- Six Nations of the Grand River;
- Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council; and
- Huron-Wendat Nation, if there are potential archeological impacts

Steps that the proponent may need to take in relation to Aboriginal consultation for the proposed project are outlined in the "[Code of Practice for Consultation in Ontario's Environmental Assessment Process](#)".

Additional information related to Ontario's *Environmental Assessment Act* is available online at: [www.ontario.ca/environmentalassessments](http://www.ontario.ca/environmentalassessments)

Please also refer to the attached document "A Proponent's Introduction to the Delegation of Procedural Aspects of consultation with Aboriginal Communities" for further information.

The proponent must contact the Director of Environmental Assessment Branch under the following circumstances subsequent to initial discussions with the communities identified by MECP:

- Aboriginal or treaty rights impacts are identified to you by the communities;
- You have reason to believe that your proposed project may adversely affect an Aboriginal or treaty right;
- Consultation with Indigenous communities or other stakeholders has reached an impasse; or
- A Part II Order request is expected based on impacts to Aboriginal or treaty rights.

The MECP will then assess the extent of any Crown duty to consult for the circumstances and will consider whether additional steps should be taken, including what role you will be asked to play should additional steps and activities be required.

Once the Project File is finalized, the proponent must issue a Notice of Completion providing a minimum 30-day period during which documentation may be reviewed and comment and input can be submitted to the Proponent.

Please ensure that the Notice of Completion advises that outstanding concerns are to be directed to the proponent for a response, and that in the event there are outstanding concerns regarding potential adverse impacts to constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights, Part II Order requests on those matters should be addressed in writing to:

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[minister.mecp@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.mecp@ontario.ca)

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Please note the project cannot proceed until at least 30 days after the end of the public review period provided for in the Notice of Completion.

Further, the project may not proceed after this time if:

- a Part II Order request has been submitted to the ministry regarding potential adverse impacts to constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights; or
- the Director has issued a Notice of Proposed order regarding the project.

The public can request a higher level of assessment on a project if they are concerned about potential adverse impacts to constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. In addition, the Minister may issue an order on his or her own initiative within a specified time period. The Director will issue a Notice of Proposed Order to the proponent if the Minister is considering an order for the project within 30 days after the conclusion of the comment period on the Notice of Completion. At this time, the Director may request additional information from the proponent.

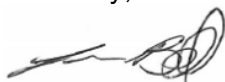
Once the requested information has been received, the Minister will have 30 days to make a decision or impose conditions on your project.

A draft copy of the report should be sent to me prior to the filing of the final report, allowing a minimum of 30 days for the ministry's technical reviewers to provide comments.

Please also ensure a copy of the final notice is sent to the ministry's Central Region EA notification email account ([eanotification.cregion@ontario.ca](mailto:eanotification.cregion@ontario.ca)) after the draft report is finalized.

Should you or your project team members have any questions regarding the material above, please contact me at [trevor.bell@ontario.ca](mailto:trevor.bell@ontario.ca).

Sincerely,



Trevor Bell  
Regional Environmental Assessment Coordinator

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Attachments: Areas of Interest  
A Proponent's Introduction to the Delegation of Procedural Aspects of  
consultation with Aboriginal Communities

## AREAS OF INTEREST

*It is suggested that you check off each applicable area after you have considered / addressed it.*

### Species at Risk

- The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks has now assumed responsibility of Ontario's Species at Risk program. For any questions related to subsequent permit requirements, please contact [SAROntario@ontario.ca](mailto:SAROntario@ontario.ca).

### Planning and Policy

- Ontario has released "A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe (2019)" which replaces the "Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe (2017)". More information, including the Plan, is found here: <https://www.placestogrow.ca>.
- Parts of the study area may be subject to the [A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe](#) (2019), [Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan](#) (2017), [Niagara Escarpment Plan](#) (2017), [Greenbelt Plan](#) (2017) or [Lake Simcoe Protection Plan](#) (2014). Applicable policies should be referenced in the report, and the proponent should describe how the proposed project adheres to the relevant policies in these plans.
- The [Provincial Policy Statement](#) (2020) contains policies that protect Ontario's natural heritage and water resources. Applicable policies should be referenced in the report, and the proponent should describe how the proposed project is consistent with these policies.

### Source Water Protection (all projects)

The *Clean Water Act*, 2006 (CWA) aims to protect existing and future sources of drinking water. To achieve this, several types of vulnerable areas have been delineated around surface water intakes and wellheads for every municipal residential drinking water system that is located in a source protection area. These vulnerable areas are known as a Wellhead Protection Areas (WHPAs) and surface water Intake Protection Zones (IPZs). Other vulnerable areas that have been delineated under the CWA include Highly Vulnerable Aquifers (HVAs), Significant Groundwater Recharge Areas (SGRAs), Event-based modelling areas (EBAs), and Issues Contributing Areas (ICAs). Source protection plans have been developed that include policies to address existing and future risks to sources of municipal drinking water within these vulnerable areas.

Projects that are subject to the Environmental Assessment Act that fall under a Class EA, or one of the Regulations, have the potential to impact sources of drinking water if they occur in designated vulnerable areas or in the vicinity of other at-risk drinking water systems (i.e. systems that are not municipal residential systems). MEA Class EA projects may include activities that, if located in a vulnerable area, could be a threat to sources of drinking water (i.e. have the potential to adversely affect the quality or quantity of drinking water sources) and the activity could therefore be subject to policies in a source protection plan. Where an activity poses a risk to drinking water, policies in the local source protection plan may impact how or where that activity is undertaken. Policies may prohibit certain activities, or they may require risk management measures for these activities. Municipal Official Plans, planning decisions, Class EA projects (where the project includes an activity that is a threat to drinking water) and prescribed instruments must conform with policies that address significant risks to drinking water and must have regard for policies that address moderate or low risks.



- In October 2015, the MEA Parent Class EA document was amended to include reference to the Clean Water Act (Section A.2.10.6) and indicates that proponents undertaking a Municipal Class EA project must identify early in their process whether a project is or could potentially be occurring with a vulnerable area. **Given this requirement, please include a section in the report on source water protection.**
  - The proponent should identify the source protection area and should clearly document how the proximity of the project to sources of drinking water (municipal or other) and any delineated vulnerable areas was considered and assessed. Specifically, the report should discuss whether or not the project is located in a vulnerable area and provide applicable details about the area.
  - If located in a vulnerable area, proponents should document whether any project activities are prescribed drinking water threats and thus pose a risk to drinking water (this should be consulted on with the appropriate Source Protection Authority). Where an activity poses a risk to drinking water, the proponent must document and discuss in the report how the project adheres to or has regard to applicable policies in the local source protection plan. This section should then be used to inform and be reflected in other sections of the report, such as the identification of net positive/negative effects of alternatives, mitigation measures, evaluation of alternatives etc.
- While most source protection plans focused on including policies for significant drinking water threats in the WHPAs and IPZs it should be noted that even though source protection plan policies may not apply in HVAs, these are areas where aquifers are sensitive and at risk to impacts and within these areas, activities may impact the quality of sources of drinking water for systems other than municipal residential systems.
- In order to determine if this project is occurring within a vulnerable area, proponents can use this mapping tool: <http://www.applications.ene.gov.on.ca/swp/en/index.php>. The mapping tool will also provide a link to the appropriate source protection plan in order to identify what policies may be applicable in the vulnerable area.
- For further information on the maps or source protection plan policies which may relate to their project, proponents must contact the appropriate source protection authority. **Please consult with the local source protection authority to discuss potential impacts on drinking water. The contact for this project is Jennifer Stephens at (416) 661-6600 ext 5568 or [jstephens@trca.on.ca](mailto:jstephens@trca.on.ca). Please document the results of that consultation within the report and include all communication documents/correspondence.**

#### More Information

For more information on the *Clean Water Act*, source protection areas and plans, including specific information on the vulnerable areas and drinking water threats, please refer to Conservation Ontario's website where you will also find links to the local source protection plan/assessment report.

A list of the prescribed drinking water threats can be found in section 1.1 of Ontario Regulation 287/07 made under the *Clean Water Act*. In addition to prescribed drinking water threats, some source protection plans may include policies to address additional "local" threat activities, as approved by the MECP.

#### **Climate Change**

Ontario is leading the fight against climate change through the [Climate Change Action Plan](#). Recently

released, the plan lays out the specific actions Ontario will take in the next five years to meet its 2020 greenhouse gas reduction targets and establishes the framework necessary to meet its long-term targets. As a commitment of the action plan, **the province has now finalized a guide, "[Considering Climate Change in the Environmental Assessment Process](#)" (Guide).**

The Guide is now a part of the Environmental Assessment program's Guides and Codes of Practice. The Guide sets out the MECP's expectation for considering climate change in the preparation, execution and documentation of environmental assessment studies and processes. The guide provides examples, approaches, resources, and references to assist proponents with consideration of climate change in EA. **Proponents should review this Guide in detail.**

- The MECP expects proponents to:
  1. Take into account during the assessment of alternative solutions and alternative designs, the following:
    - a. the project's expected production of greenhouse gas emissions and impacts on carbon sinks (climate change mitigation); and
    - b. resilience or vulnerability of the undertaking to changing climatic conditions (climate change adaptation).
  2. Include a discrete section in the report detailing how climate change was considered in the EA.

How climate change is considered can be qualitative or quantitative in nature, and should be scaled to the project's level of environmental effect. In all instances, both a project's impacts on climate change (mitigation) and impacts of climate change on a project (adaptation) should be considered.

- The MECP has also prepared another guide to support provincial land use planning direction related to the completion of energy and emission plans. The "[Community Emissions Reduction Planning: A Guide for Municipalities](#)" document is designed to educate stakeholders on the municipal opportunities to reduce energy and greenhouse gas emissions, and to provide guidance on methods and techniques to incorporate consideration of energy and greenhouse gas emissions into municipal activities of all types. We encourage you to review the Guide for information.

#### **Air Quality, Dust and Noise**

- If there are sensitive receptors in the surrounding area of this project, an air quality/odour impact assessment will be useful to evaluate alternatives, determine impacts and identify appropriate mitigation measures. The scope of the assessment can be determined based on the potential effects of the proposed alternatives, and typically includes source and receptor characterization and a quantification of local air quality impacts on the sensitive receptors and the environment in the study area. The assessment will compare to all applicable standards or guidelines for all contaminants of concern. **Please contact this office for further consultation on the level of Air Quality Impact Assessment required for this project if not already advised.**
- **If a full Air Quality Impact Assessment is not required for the project, the report should still contain:**
  - A discussion of local air quality including existing activities/sources that significantly impact local air quality and how the project may impact existing conditions;
  - A discussion of the nearby sensitive receptors and the project's potential air quality impacts on present and future sensitive receptors;

- A discussion of local air quality impacts that could arise from this project during both construction and operation; and
- A discussion of potential mitigation measures.
- As a common practice, “air quality” should be used as an evaluation criterion for all road projects.
- Dust and noise control measures should be addressed and included in the construction plans to ensure that nearby residential and other sensitive land uses within the study area are not adversely affected during construction activities.
- The MECP recommends that non-chloride dust-suppressants be applied. For a comprehensive list of fugitive dust prevention and control measures that could be applied, refer to [Cheminfo Services Inc. Best Practices for the Reduction of Air Emissions from Construction and Demolition Activities](#). report prepared for Environment Canada. March 2005.
- The report should consider the potential impacts of increased noise levels during the operation of the completed project. The proponent should explore all potential measures to mitigate significant noise impacts during the assessment of alternatives.

#### □ **Ecosystem Protection and Restoration**

- Any impacts to ecosystem form and function must be avoided where possible. The report should describe any proposed mitigation measures and how project planning will protect and enhance the local ecosystem.
- All natural heritage features should be identified and described in detail to assess potential impacts and to develop appropriate mitigation measures. The following sensitive environmental features may be located within or adjacent to the study area:
  - Areas of Natural and Scientific Interest (ANSIs)
  - Rare Species of flora or fauna
  - Watercourses
  - Wetlands
  - Woodlots

We recommend consulting with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF), Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) and your local conservation authority to determine if special measures or additional studies will be necessary to preserve and protect these sensitive features. In addition, you may consider the provisions of the Rouge Park Management Plan if applicable.

#### □ **Surface Water**

- The report must include enough information to demonstrate that there will be no negative impacts on the natural features or ecological functions of any watercourses within the study area. Measures should be included in the planning and design process to ensure that any impacts to watercourses from construction or operational activities (e.g. spills, erosion, pollution) are mitigated as part of the proposed undertaking.
- Additional stormwater runoff from new pavement can impact receiving watercourses and flood conditions. Quality and quantity control measures to treat stormwater runoff should be considered for all new impervious areas and, where possible, existing surfaces. The ministry’s [Stormwater Management Planning and Design Manual \(2003\)](#) should be referenced in the report and utilized when designing stormwater control methods. **A Stormwater Management Plan should be prepared as part of the Class EA process** that includes:



- Strategies to address potential water quantity and erosion impacts related to stormwater draining into streams or other sensitive environmental features, and to ensure that adequate (enhanced) water quality is maintained
  - Watershed information, drainage conditions, and other relevant background information
  - Future drainage conditions, stormwater management options, information on erosion and sediment control during construction, and other details of the proposed works
  - Information on maintenance and monitoring commitments.
- Ontario Regulation 60/08 under the *Ontario Water Resources Act* (OWRA) applies to the Lake Simcoe Basin, which encompasses Lake Simcoe and the lands from which surface water drains into Lake Simcoe. If the proposed sewage treatment plant is listed in Table 1 of the regulation, the report should describe how the proposed project and its mitigation measures are consistent with the requirements of this regulation and the OWRA.
  - Any potential approval requirements for surface water taking or discharge should be identified in the report. A Permit to Take Water (PTTW) under the OWRA will be required for any water takings that exceed 50,000 L/day, except for certain water taking activities that have been prescribed by the Water Taking EASR Regulation – *O. Reg. 63/16*. These prescribed water-taking activities require registration in the EASR instead of a PTTW. Please review the [Water Taking User Guide for EASR](#) for more information. Additionally, an Environmental Compliance Approval under the OWRA is required for municipal stormwater management works.

#### □ **Groundwater**

- The status of, and potential impacts to any well water supplies should be addressed. If the project involves groundwater takings or changes to drainage patterns, the quantity and quality of groundwater may be affected due to drawdown effects or the redirection of existing contamination flows. In addition, project activities may infringe on existing wells such that they must be reconstructed or sealed and abandoned. Appropriate information to define existing groundwater conditions should be included in the report.
- If the potential construction or decommissioning of water wells is identified as an issue, the report should refer to Ontario Regulation 903, Wells, under the OWRA.
- Potential impacts to groundwater-dependent natural features should be addressed. Any changes to groundwater flow or quality from groundwater taking may interfere with the ecological processes of streams, wetlands or other surficial features. In addition, discharging contaminated or high volumes of groundwater to these features may have direct impacts on their function. Any potential effects should be identified, and appropriate mitigation measures should be recommended. The level of detail required will be dependent on the significance of the potential impacts.
- Any potential approval requirements for groundwater taking or discharge should be identified in the report. A Permit to Take Water (PTTW) under the OWRA will be required for any water takings that exceed 50,000 L/day, with the exception of certain water taking activities that have been prescribed by the Water Taking EASR Regulation – *O. Reg. 63/16*. These prescribed water-taking activities require registration in the EASR instead of a PTTW. Please review the [Water Taking User Guide for EASR](#) for more information.

#### □ **Contaminated Soils**

- Since the removal or movement of soils may be required, appropriate tests to determine

contaminant levels from previous land uses or dumping should be undertaken. If the soils are contaminated, you must determine how and where they are to be disposed of, consistent with *Part XV.1 of the Environmental Protection Act* (EPA) and Ontario Regulation 153/04, Records of Site Condition, which details the new requirements related to site assessment and clean up. Please contact the appropriate MECP District Office for further consultation if contaminated sites are present.

- Any current or historical waste disposal sites should be identified in the report. The status of these sites should be determined to confirm whether approval pursuant to Section 46 of the EPA may be required for land uses on former disposal sites.
- The location of any underground storage tanks should be investigated in the report. Measures should be identified to ensure the integrity of these tanks and to ensure an appropriate response in the event of a spill. The ministry's Spills Action Centre must be contacted in such an event.
- The report should identify any underground transmission lines in the study area. The owners should be consulted to avoid impacts to this infrastructure, including potential spills.

#### **Excess Materials Management**

- Activities involving the management of excess soil should be completed in accordance with the MECP's current guidance document titled "[Management of Excess Soil – A Guide for Best Management Practices](#)" (2014).
- All waste generated during construction must be disposed of in accordance with ministry requirements

#### **Servicing and Facilities**

- Any facility that releases emissions to the atmosphere, discharges contaminants to ground or surface water, provides potable water supplies, or stores, transports or disposes of waste must have an Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) before it can operate lawfully. Please consult with the Environmental Approvals Access and Service Integration Branch (EAASIB) to determine whether a new or amended ECA will be required for any proposed infrastructure.
- We recommend referring to the ministry's [environmental land use planning guides](#) to ensure that any potential land use conflicts are considered when planning for any infrastructure or facilities related to wastewater, pipelines, landfills or industrial uses.

#### **Mitigation and Monitoring**

- Contractors must be made aware of all environmental considerations so that all environmental standards and commitments for both construction and operation are met. Mitigation measures should be clearly referenced in the report and regularly monitored during the construction stage of the project. In addition, we encourage proponents to conduct post-construction monitoring to ensure all mitigation measures have been effective and are functioning properly.
- Design and construction reports and plans should be based on a best management approach that centres on the prevention of impacts, protection of the existing environment, and opportunities for rehabilitation and enhancement of any impacted areas.
- The proponent's construction and post-construction monitoring plans must be documented in the report, as outlined in Section A.2.5 and A.4.1 of the MEA Class EA parent document.

## □ Consultation

- The report must demonstrate how the consultation provisions of the Class EA have been fulfilled, including documentation of all stakeholder consultation efforts undertaken during the planning process. This includes a discussion in the SR that identifies concerns that were raised and **describes how they have been addressed by the proponent** throughout the planning process. The Class EA also directs proponents to include copies of comments submitted on the project by interested stakeholders, and the proponent's responses to these comments.

## □ Class EA Process

- The report should provide clear and complete documentation of the planning process in order to allow for transparency in decision-making.
- If this project is a Master Plan: there are several different approaches that can be used to conduct a Master Plan, examples of which are outlined in Appendix 4 of the Class EA. The Master Plan should clearly indicate the selected approach for conducting the plan, by identifying whether the levels of assessment, consultation and documentation are sufficient to fulfill the requirements for Schedule B or C projects. Please note that any Schedule B or C projects identified in the plan would be subject to Part II Order Requests under the *Environmental Assessment Act*, although the plan itself would not be.
- The report must demonstrate how the consultation provisions of the Class EA have been fulfilled, including documentation of all stakeholder consultation efforts undertaken during the planning process. This includes a discussion in the report that identifies concerns that were raised and **describes how they have been addressed by the proponent** throughout the planning process. The Class EA also directs proponents to include copies of comments submitted on the project by interested stakeholders, and the proponent's responses to these comments.
- The Class EA requires the consideration of the effects of each alternative on all aspects of the environment. The report should include a level of detail (e.g. hydrogeological investigations, terrestrial and aquatic assessments) such that all potential impacts can be identified, and appropriate mitigation measures can be developed. Any supporting studies conducted during the Class EA process should be referenced and included as part of the report.
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- Ministry guidelines and other information related to the issues above are available at <http://www.ontario.ca/environment-and-energy/environment-and-energy>. We encourage you to review all the available guides and to reference any relevant information in the report.



## A PROPONENT'S INTRODUCTION TO THE DELEGATION OF PROCEDURAL ASPECTS OF CONSULTATION WITH ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES

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### Definitions

The following definitions are specific to this document and may not apply in other contexts:

**Aboriginal communities** – the First Nation or Métis communities identified by the Crown for the purpose of consultation.

**Consultation** – the Crown's legal obligation to consult when the Crown has knowledge of an established or asserted Aboriginal or treaty right and contemplates conduct that might adversely impact that right. This is the type of consultation required pursuant to s. 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*. Note that this definition does not include consultation with Aboriginal communities for other reasons, such as regulatory requirements.

**Crown** – the Ontario Crown, acting through a particular ministry or ministries.

**Procedural aspects of consultation** – those portions of consultation related to the process of consultation, such as notifying an Aboriginal community about a project, providing information about the potential impacts of a project, responding to concerns raised by an Aboriginal community and proposing changes to the project to avoid negative impacts.

**Proponent** – the person or entity that wants to undertake a project and requires an Ontario Crown decision or approval for the project.

### I. Purpose

The Crown has a legal duty to consult Aboriginal communities when it has knowledge of an existing or asserted Aboriginal or treaty right and contemplates conduct that may adversely impact that right. In outlining a framework for the duty to consult, the Supreme Court of Canada has stated that the Crown may delegate procedural aspects of consultation to third parties. This document provides general information about the Ontario Crown's approach to delegation of the procedural aspects of consultation to proponents.

This document is not intended to instruct a proponent about an individual project, and it does not constitute legal advice.

### II. Why is it Necessary to Consult with Aboriginal Communities?

The objective of the modern law of Aboriginal and treaty rights is the *reconciliation* of Aboriginal peoples and non-Aboriginal peoples and their respective rights, claims and interests. Consultation is an important component of the reconciliation process.

The Crown has a legal duty to consult Aboriginal communities when it has knowledge of an existing or asserted Aboriginal or treaty right and contemplates conduct that might adversely impact that right. For example, the Crown's duty to consult is triggered when it considers issuing a permit, authorization or approval for a project which has the potential to adversely impact an Aboriginal right, such as the right to hunt, fish, or trap in a particular area.

The scope of consultation required in particular circumstances ranges across a spectrum depending on both the nature of the asserted or established right and the seriousness of the potential adverse impacts on that right.

Depending on the particular circumstances, the Crown may also need to take steps to accommodate the potentially impacted Aboriginal or treaty right. For example, the Crown may be required to avoid or minimize the potential adverse impacts of the project.

### **III. The Crown's Role and Responsibilities in the Delegated Consultation Process**

The Crown has the responsibility for ensuring that the duty to consult, and accommodate where appropriate, is met. However, the Crown may delegate the procedural aspects of consultation to a proponent.

There are different ways in which the Crown may delegate the procedural aspects of consultation to a proponent, including through a letter, a memorandum of understanding, legislation, regulation, policy and codes of practice.

If the Crown decides to delegate procedural aspects of consultation, the Crown will generally:

- Ensure that the delegation of procedural aspects of consultation and the responsibilities of the proponent are clearly communicated to the proponent;
- Identify which Aboriginal communities must be consulted;
- Provide contact information for the Aboriginal communities;
- Revise, as necessary, the list of Aboriginal communities to be consulted as new information becomes available and is assessed by the Crown;
- Assess the scope of consultation owed to the Aboriginal communities;
- Maintain appropriate oversight of the actions taken by the proponent in fulfilling the procedural aspects of consultation;
- Assess the adequacy of consultation that is undertaken and any accommodation that may be required;
- Provide a contact within any responsible ministry in case issues arise that require direction from the Crown; and
- Participate in the consultation process as necessary and as determined by the Crown.

### **IV. The Proponent's Role and Responsibilities in the Delegated Consultation Process**

Where aspects of the consultation process have been delegated to a proponent, the Crown, in meeting its duty to consult, will rely on the proponent's consultation activities and documentation of those activities. The consultation process informs the Crown's decision of whether or not to approve a proposed project or activity.

A proponent's role and responsibilities will vary depending on a variety of factors including the extent of consultation required in the circumstance and the procedural aspects of consultation the Crown has delegated to it. Proponents are often in a better position than the Crown to discuss a project and its potential impacts with Aboriginal communities and to determine ways to avoid or minimize the adverse impacts of a project.

A proponent can raise issues or questions with the Crown at any time during the consultation process. If issues or concerns arise during the consultation that cannot be addressed by the proponent, the proponent should contact the Crown.

#### **a) What might a proponent be required to do in carrying out the procedural aspects of consultation?**

Where the Crown delegates procedural aspects of consultation, it is often the proponent's responsibility to provide notice of the proposed project to the identified Aboriginal communities. The notice should indicate that the Crown has delegated the procedural aspects of consultation to the proponent and should include the following information:

- a description of the proposed project or activity;
- mapping;
- proposed timelines;
- details regarding anticipated environmental and other impacts;
- details regarding opportunities to comment; and
- any changes to the proposed project that have been made for seasonal conditions or other factors, where relevant.

Proponents should provide enough information and time to allow Aboriginal communities to provide meaningful feedback regarding the potential impacts of the project. Depending on the nature of consultation required for a project, a proponent also may be required to:

- provide the Crown with copies of any consultation plans prepared and an opportunity to review and comment;
- ensure that any necessary follow-up discussions with Aboriginal communities take place in a timely manner, including to confirm receipt of information, share and update information and to address questions or concerns that may arise;
- as appropriate, discuss with Aboriginal communities potential mitigation measures and/or changes to the project in response to concerns raised by Aboriginal communities;
- use language that is accessible and not overly technical, and translate material into Aboriginal languages where requested or appropriate;
- bear the reasonable costs associated with the consultation process such as, but not limited to, meeting hall rental, meal costs, document translation(s), or to address technical & capacity issues;
- provide the Crown with all the details about potential impacts on established or asserted Aboriginal or treaty rights, how these concerns have been considered and addressed by the proponent and the Aboriginal communities and any steps taken to mitigate the potential impacts;
- provide the Crown with complete and accurate documentation from these meetings and communications; and
- notify the Crown immediately if an Aboriginal community not identified by the Crown approaches the proponent seeking consultation opportunities.

#### **b) What documentation and reporting does the Crown need from the proponent?**

Proponents should keep records of all communications with the Aboriginal communities involved in the consultation process and any information provided to these Aboriginal communities.

As the Crown is required to assess the adequacy of consultation, it needs documentation to satisfy itself that the proponent has fulfilled the procedural aspects of consultation delegated to it. The documentation required would typically include:

- the date of meetings, the agendas, any materials distributed, those in attendance and copies of any minutes prepared;
- the description of the proposed project that was shared at the meeting;
- any and all concerns or other feedback provided by the communities;



- any information that was shared by a community in relation to its asserted or established Aboriginal or treaty rights and any potential adverse impacts of the proposed activity, approval or disposition on such rights;
- any proposed project changes or mitigation measures that were discussed, and feedback from Aboriginal communities about the proposed changes and measures;
- any commitments made by the proponent in response to any concerns raised, and feedback from Aboriginal communities on those commitments;
- copies of correspondence to or from Aboriginal communities, and any materials distributed electronically or by mail;
- information regarding any financial assistance provided by the proponent to enable participation by Aboriginal communities in the consultation;
- periodic consultation progress reports or copies of meeting notes if requested by the Crown;
- a summary of how the delegated aspects of consultation were carried out and the results; and
- a summary of issues raised by the Aboriginal communities, how the issues were addressed and any outstanding issues.

In certain circumstances, the Crown may share and discuss the proponent's consultation record with an Aboriginal community to ensure that it is an accurate reflection of the consultation process.

### **c) Will the Crown require a proponent to provide information about its commercial arrangements with Aboriginal communities?**

The Crown may require a proponent to share information about aspects of commercial arrangements between the proponent and Aboriginal communities where the arrangements:

- include elements that are directed at mitigating or otherwise addressing impacts of the project;
- include securing an Aboriginal community's support for the project; or
- may potentially affect the obligations of the Crown to the Aboriginal communities.

The proponent should make every reasonable effort to exempt the Crown from confidentiality provisions in commercial arrangements with Aboriginal communities to the extent necessary to allow this information to be shared with the Crown.

The Crown cannot guarantee that information shared with the Crown will remain confidential. Confidential commercial information should not be provided to the Crown as part of the consultation record if it is not relevant to the duty to consult or otherwise required to be submitted to the Crown as part of the regulatory process.

## **V. What are the Roles and Responsibilities of Aboriginal Communities' in the Consultation Process?**

Like the Crown, Aboriginal communities are expected to engage in consultation in good faith. This includes:

- responding to the consultation notice;
- engaging in the proposed consultation process;
- providing relevant documentation;
- clearly articulating the potential impacts of the proposed project on Aboriginal or treaty rights; and
- discussing ways to mitigate any adverse impacts.

Some Aboriginal communities have developed tools, such as consultation protocols, policies or processes that provide guidance on how they would prefer to be consulted. Although not legally binding, proponents are encouraged to respect these community processes where it is reasonable to do so. Please note that there is no obligation for a proponent to pay a fee to an Aboriginal community in order to enter into a consultation process.

To ensure that the Crown is aware of existing community consultation protocols, proponents should contact the relevant Crown ministry when presented with a consultation protocol by an Aboriginal community or anyone purporting to be a representative of an Aboriginal community.

#### **VI. What if More Than One Provincial Crown Ministry is Involved in Approving a Proponent's Project?**

Depending on the project and the required permits or approvals, one or more ministries may delegate procedural aspects of the Crown's duty to consult to the proponent. The proponent may contact individual ministries for guidance related to the delegation of procedural aspects of consultation for ministry-specific permits/approvals required for the project in question. Proponents are encouraged to seek input from all involved Crown ministries sooner rather than later.

# Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions

## G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class Environmental Assessments

### INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

SEPTEMBER 2020

#### 1.0 Purpose of this Memorandum

This memorandum provides an overview of the Indigenous Community Engagement process for the G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and the Clarkson WWTP Schedule C Class Environmental Assessments (EAs). This engagement process is part of Peel's overall Consultation, Communication and Engagement Plan for the Class EAs.

#### 2.0 Overview of the Schedule C Class Environmental Assessments

The Region of Peel retained GM BluePlan Engineering Limited (GM BluePlan) to undertake two Schedule 'C' Class Environmental Assessments and Conceptual Designs, one each for the G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants (WWTPs). These Class EAs will investigate alternative solutions for wastewater treatment and biosolids management to service Region of Peel growth and confirm the overall servicing strategy such as flow diversion between plants. These Class EAs will identify alternative system-wide strategies and will also determine roadmaps for on-site expansion of each WWTP, as well as a new outfall at the G.E. Booth WWTP. While the underlying need is additional capacity for growth across the Region, these Class EAs will integrate strategies that influence infrastructure and policy beyond simply the WWTPs, including factors such as energy efficiency, climate resiliency, lifecycle planning and operational flexibility.

The Class EAs are being undertaken in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MEA) process developed by the Municipal Engineers Association (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015), which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The Class EA process is transparent and clearly demonstrates the decision-making process of why infrastructure is needed, how the natural, social and cultural environments will be protected, how the necessary strategies and expansions will be implemented, and the costs of the recommendations. The scope of the work involves completing all phases of the Class EA process:

- Phase 1: Definition of the problem/opportunity statement
- Phase 2: Identification and assessment of alternative solutions for Peel-wide treatment of wastewater



- Phase 3: Identification and assessment of design alternatives for the preferred solutions including treatment technologies and design concepts
- Phase 4: Completion of Environmental Study Reports (ESRs)
- Phase 5: Completion of the first stage towards implementation - Enhanced Conceptual Designs for the G.E. Booth and Clarkson WWTPs

As expansions of the Clarkson and G.E Booth WWTPs may impact established Indigenous rights and territories, it is important that affected communities be engaged in the Class EAs. Recognizing the distinct features of Indigenous Peoples, and the value they add in preserving our culture and heritage, the Region has developed this Plan to engage Indigenous Communities through the Class EAs. It is part of the overall Communication and Consultation Plan for these Class EAs.

### 3.0 Guiding Principles

Peel's overall Communications, Consultation and Engagement Program is driven by six key principles:

- **Respect:** for all parties engaged in the process;
- **Clear, consistent communication:** to ensure broad understanding, and that all communicators on behalf of the Class EAs are using consistent messages;
- **Demonstrated organizational and community values:** ensure all communications reflect the values of Peel Region as an organization and as a community;
- **Transparency:** communicate the EA process openly;
- **Flexibility:** The Plan will be a living document allowing adaptability when opportunities arise throughout the EA process; and,
- **Offer a variety of feedback options:** A broad a range of methods for the public to provide input will be offered throughout the EA process including comment forms at public consultation events and online or virtual consultation opportunities including by email, web page or virtual meetings to ensure documentable, accessible and simple procedures are in place.

These principles will be adhered to when consulting with all interested members of the public, government agencies, and other stakeholders, and when engaging Indigenous Communities.

With respect to Indigenous Engagement, the Region will ensure all required Indigenous Communities are involved in the Class EAs, and follow the protocols set by these Indigenous Communities in terms of engagement, cultural and heritage inventories, and mitigation of impacts. The goal is to work with Indigenous Communities such that projects within their traditional lands and waters are planned, reviewed and developed in a manner that ensures healthy communities, ecological protection and sustainable development.

## 4.0 Indigenous Communities and Related Government Agencies

Early in the process the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) was contacted to identify all key Indigenous Communities as well as government agencies that must be consulted with and potentially engaged in the Class EAs. These include:

- Indigenous Communities
  - Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council
  - Huron-Wendat Nation
  - Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
  - Six Nations of the Grand River
- Federal Agencies
  - Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada
  - Environment Canada
  - Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- Provincial Agencies
  - Ministry of Indigenous Affairs
  - Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
  - Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
  - Ministry of Heritage, Sports, Tourism and Culture Industries

These agencies, in addition to other agencies (e.g. Conservation Authorities, Infrastructure Ontario, Ontario Ministry of Transportation and others), members of the public and other stakeholders, are included on the mailing list for the Class EAs.

## 5.0 Methods of Communication and Engagement

### 5.1 Phase 1: Problem/Opportunity

Defining the problem and opportunity statement is the foundation for the Class EA process and will serve as reference for the planning and evaluation under the studies. For this project, while separate studies will be completed, there is benefit in developing the problem and opportunity statement together to incorporate broader holistic servicing issues.

Public and stakeholder input early in the process is essential to advise the government agencies, the public and other stakeholders of the Class EAs, and to encourage them to be involved throughout the process. Phase 1 communications strategies include:

- Establishment of Mailing Lists
- Notice of Commencements - Notices of commencement were emailed or sent via mail and included on the project websites starting July 2020. The notice was also published in the Mississauga News.
- Establishment of an overall Project Web-site page with background Information on both Class EAs
  - [www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth](http://www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth)
  - [www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson](http://www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson)
- Key stakeholders were also contacted directly via phone call to solicit input and discuss engagement protocols. These included MECP, Credit Valley Conservation Authority (CVC), and the City of Mississauga
- **Indigenous Community Engagement:**
  - MCFN – Agreements have been signed with respect to MCFN Archaeological Review and Field Liaison Representative Participation. The MCFN will review Draft Stage 1 AAs, and provide comments, prior to submitting to MHSTCI. Peel will continue to work with MCFN through the processes to receive input on recommended solutions and mitigation measures, as well as participate in future Stage 2 AA on-site field investigations.
  - Huron-Wendat Nation – The Huron-Wendat Nation asked if archaeological assessments were being undertaken. They will continue to be kept informed of the Class EA work and findings and will be made aware of MCFN’s involvement.
- **Issues Management and Tracking Forms:** All contact information will be contained in a database such that all comments received can be directly linked and stored easily and efficiently. Comment and responses logs will be prepared for each Class EA and updated as required. All comments will be addressed and considered, noting that the Region of Peel will not disclose the private information contained in any inquiry.

## 5.2 Phase 2: Identification and Assessment of Alternative Solutions

The evaluation process to determine the preferred Phase 2 solutions involves identification of alternative solutions, inventory of the natural, social, cultural and technical features at the WWTP sites and surrounding areas, assessment of alternative solutions, and selection of a preferred solution.

Major communications methods during Phase 2 include:

- Municipal/Stakeholder Meetings
- Notices of PICs



- PIC #1: One joint G.E. Booth and Clarkson WWTPs Class EA PIC to receive input of the background information, problem/opportunity statement, long-list of alternatives and evaluation criteria. This PIC was a virtual meeting and posted on the Region's websites on [www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth](http://www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth) and [www.peelregion.ca/clarkson](http://www.peelregion.ca/clarkson). A questionnaire survey was also included.
- PIC #2: PICs for each plant will be held at the end of Phase 2 to solicit public comments and suggestions and confirm the preliminary preferred solution.
- Updates to the project websites
- Depending on the amount of public engagement, fact sheets, information handouts, and lists of frequently asked questions (FAQs) may be developed, which will serve as additional education pieces for the public and stakeholders who want to stay informed. Questionnaires may also be used to seek public and stakeholder input on factors important to them in the evaluation of alternatives.
- **Indigenous Communities Engagement:** MCFN to review and provide comments on Stage 1 archaeological assessment, prior to submission to the MHSTCI. Continued communications with MCFN and other communities to ensure their requirements are met.

The goal is to complete Phase 2 early 2021.

### 5.3 Phase 3: Identification and Assessment of Alternative Design Concepts

Alternative design concepts will focus on establishing treatment technologies and site layouts for expansion of each WWTP. A PIC for each WWTP will be held to present the assessment of alternative design concepts, the recommended design concepts and measures to mitigate impacts to the natural and cultural environments and to the surrounding communities.

Major communications methods during Phase 3 include:

- Municipal/Stakeholder Meetings
- Two Notices of PICs
- PIC #3: Two separate PICs, one each for the G.E. Booth WWTP EA and the Clarkson WWTP EA to present the preferred design concept prior to proceeding to conceptual design. The PICs will highlight the treatment technologies, design concepts, measures to mitigate impacts, and implementation plans.
- Updates to the project website
- Depending on the amount of public engagement, fact sheets, information handouts, and lists of frequently asked questions (FAQs) may be developed, which will serve as additional education pieces for the public and stakeholders who want to stay informed. Questionnaires may also be

used to seek public and stakeholder input on factors important to them in the evaluation of alternatives.

- **Engaging Indigenous Communities** – Including engagement in Stage 2 archaeological field work, and meetings to discuss design concepts, impacts and mitigation.

The goal is to complete Phase 3 for the Clarkson WWTP Class EA in late spring 2021 and the G.E. Booth WWTP Class EA by fall 2021.

## **5.4 Phase 4: Environmental Study Reports**

Environmental Study Reports (ESRs) will be prepared for the G.E. Booth and Clarkson WWTP Class EAs, which will include all technical information and summarize all public and agency consultation, and Indigenous Communities engagement documentation (with the exception of private information). The final ESRs will be structured to document the full study in an easily understood manner to ensure clear communication with the public and stakeholders.

Once the ESRs are finalized, Notices of Study Completion will be prepared. The notices will be distributed to individuals on the mailing list, advertised in local newspapers and posted on the Regions website. The ESRs will be available for a minimum 30-day review period. During this period, the public and stakeholders will be encouraged to read the reports and provide comments. Hard copies of the final ESRs will be filed at agreed public facilities. Electronic copies and supporting appendices will also be made available on the project website.

The goal is to file the ESR for the Clarkson WWTP Class EA in mid-2021, with the G.E. Booth WWTP Class EA being filed later in 2021.

All public documents will be produced to comply with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (A.O.D.A.). Upon request, alternate formats of reports will be made available.

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Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions  
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Dear Mr. Hohahes Leroy Hill:

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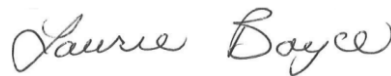
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July 16, 2020  
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation  
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**RE: Notices of Study Commencement  
Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions  
G.E. Booth and Clarkson Schedule C Class Environmental Assessments (EA)**

Dear Mr. Mark Laforme:

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Please let us know if you are interested in being involved in both or either the G.E. Booth and/or Clarkson Schedule C Class EAs, or if you have any concerns regarding the studies.

Sincerely,

**Ms. Cindy Kambeitz**



Project Manager  
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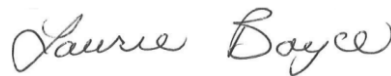
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Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

# **Clarkson Water Resource Recovery Facility**

## **Indigenous Communications – Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN)**



## September 2020

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**Subject:** Early Consultation Opportunity - Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Good afternoon,

I'm emailing on behalf of the Region of Peel Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion Environmental Assessment Projects and would like to confirm you received the notice of project commencement sent to you on July 16, 2020.

The Region of Peel and GM BluePlan team would like to invite you and/or additional members of your community to participate in an early consultation opportunity in September to introduce the project and project objectives. We believe this timing will provide an opportunity for you to address how the community would like to be involved in the project and receive answers to any questions and comments you may have at this stage. The first Public Consultation Event is planned for mid-October.

If you are interested in participating, please provide available dates and times and the project team will arrange.

If you have any questions about the studies, or if you suggest contacting an alternative member of your community, please contact the Region Project Manager, Cindy Kambeitz (contact details below).

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Thank you,

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**Subject:** RE: Early Consultation Opportunity - Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Mark: Enjoyed speaking with you. We look forward to your response on the notice of commencement, and will keep you informed of the first virtual Public Information Event to be held mid- August.

Laurie

**Laurie Boyce, B.Sc., M.A.**

Strategic Planning and Project Advisor

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**Subject:** RE: Early Consultation Opportunity - Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Good Afternoon Laurie and Cindy,

Thank you for reaching out. We did receive your Notice of Study Commencement. As you may already know one of the ways we require proponents to engage with us is in providing transparency during the environmental survey and archaeological assessment process. The best way to accomplish this is by having Field Liaison Representatives (FLR's) on location while field work is occurring. Can you please tell me if you have completed any archaeological or natural heritage studies or if you are planning to?

I look forward to hearing from you.

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October 2020

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**Subject:** RE: Early Consultation Opportunity - Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Fawn:

Further to my long voicemail message, we have completed the following draft assessments, which we will be pleased to share:

- Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment for the Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Stage 1 Archeological Assessment for the G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant,
- Background Marine Archaeological Assessment (Desktop) for the G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant (in the event that a new outfall may be required for the plant; to be confirmed through the EA process.)

Stage 2 Archaeological Assessments were recommended on parts of the Clarkson And Booth Sites, and Peel Region is planning to proceed with the Stage 2 work, following your input on the Stage 1 findings and in coordination with your Field Liaison Representatives. To take advantage of the spring and summer seasons, we have also undertaken some field work for the Natural Heritage Characterization at both sites.

Please let us know if you would like to receive draft Archaeological Assessments, and your process for coordinating with your Field Liaison Representatives for future field investigations. We look forward to working with you on these Class EAs. Also note that our first Virtual Public Information Event, with display panels and a video walkthrough their content, will be posted on Peel Region's website October 14, 2020 at 5 pm. The purpose of the Event is to describe the purpose and objectives of the Class EAs, and to present relevant background information and preliminary alternatives being considered.

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Miigwech,

Laurie

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**Subject:** RE: Early Consultation Opportunity - Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Good Afternoon Laurie,

Thank you for the update. Yes we require the draft archaeological assessments for our review. Please send them to my colleague Megan DeVries, our Archaeological Operations Supervisor, who I have cc'd in this response. Megan will send you the required documentation for the participation of our FLR's.

Please let me know if there is anything else you require.

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**Subject:** FW: Early Consultation Opportunity - Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Good morning,

Please find attached a letter from the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation ("MCFN") regarding the upcoming assessment for Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, as identified below.

Please note that this year, in order to continue maintaining DOCA capacity for fulsome project participation, DOCA will be introducing charges for technical review of project information. In the exercise of its stewardship responsibility, DOCA seeks to work together with project proponents and their archaeological consultants to ensure that

archaeological work is done properly and respectfully. DOCA has retained technical advisers with expertise in the field of archaeology. These experts will review the technical aspects and cultural appropriateness of the archaeological assessments and strategies associated with your project. Upon completion of these reviews, MCFN will identify, if necessary, mitigation measures to address any project impacts upon MCFN rights. For cultural materials and human remains, DOCA may advise that this includes ceremonies required by Anishinaabe law, as well as request adjustments to the proposed fieldwork strategy.

The proponent is expected to pay the costs for MCFN to engage in a technical review of the project. DOCA anticipates at this time that all archaeological review will be undertaken by in-house technical experts, but will advise the proponent if an outside peer-review is required. Please find attached the agreement that covers MCFN's inhouse technical review of the archaeological assessments and strategies associated with your project(s). If you could please fill in the additional required information, highlighted in yellow, and return to us a signed copy, that would be greatly appreciated. After we have received it, we can execute the contract on our end and return the completed contract to you. Afterwards, I can arrange scheduling and other related matters directly with the consultant if you prefer.

Sincerely,  
Megan.

**Megan DeVries, M.A.**  
**Archaeological Operations Supervisor**



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Dear Ms. DeVries,

Please find attached letter responses re: Archaeological Review and FLR Participation.

The agreements will follow once approved by the Regions Legal team.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Thank you,

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Good morning,

Thank you kindly for this update. We will await the executed agreements.

Sincerely,  
Megan.

Megan DeVries, M.A.  
Archaeological Operations Supervisor



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Hi Megan,

Peel's legal team reviewed the agreements and made some minor edits. I went ahead and signed with witness (attached). Please review and contact me if you have any concerns. If all is acceptable, please sign and forward the final executed documents to us.

Just a note – we created two agreements (GE Booth & Clarkson) as the EAs are being completed and filed individually and have separate budgets. Any costs incurred for MCFN participation should be invoiced specific to each project.

Thank you,

Cindy Kambeitz  
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Hi Cindy,

Please find the executed FLR participation agreements attached. Can you advise on the status of the signing of the review agreements?

Sincerely,  
Megan.

**Megan DeVries, M.A.**  
Archaeological Operations Supervisor



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Hi Megan,

The signed review agreements are attached. Please note 1 addition – the Region requests an MCFN review period of 3 weeks (Section 2). Once again, if this is acceptable, please sign and forward the final executed documents to us.

Thank you,

Cindy Kambeitz  
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Hi Megan,

Please find attached the following items for your review:

- A letter response RE: MCFN review of Draft Archaeological Assessments for the G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants
- Draft Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment for the Clarkson WWTP and G.E. Booth WWTP sites (Archeoworks Inc, July 2020)
- Draft Background Research Marine Archaeological Assessment for the G.E. Booth WWTP proposed new outfall (Scarlett Janusas Archaeology Inc, July 2020)
- Indigenous Community Engagement Plan

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Thank you,

Jasmine Biasi, B.Eng., E.I.T  
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Good morning,

MCFN has completed its reviews of the three archaeological assessments you provided us as part of your Schedule C Class EA for the Booth and Clarkson WWTPs.

Regarding the Marine AA report by Scarlett Janusas Archaeology Inc, July 2020- MCFN at this time currently has no concerns with the contents or the recommendations made within it.

Regarding the Stage 1 AA for the G.E. Booth WWTP - MCFN at this time currently has no concerns with the contents or the recommendations made within it.

Regarding the Stage 1 AA for the Clarkson WWTP – There is a portion of this property in the south corner, the area near the intersection of Lakeshore and Avonhead Rds. This area is currently grassed and undeveloped. In the report this area is not recommended by the consultant archaeologist for Stage 2 survey. MCFN feels that based on the historical and contemporary photographs provided in the report that there is not enough evidence to show landscaping in this area did involve grading below topsoil. As an accommodation we would like to see this area tested by the consultant archaeologist at judgemental intervals to confirm the extent of the disturbance in the area and if there is any evidence of intact topsoil.

Let me know if you have any questions from me or require further clarification.

Kind regards,  
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Adrian:

Thanks again for your review of the Stage 1 Archaeological Assessments (AA) for the G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants (WWTPs), completed as part of the ongoing Schedule C Class Environmental Assessments (EAs) for the Plants. With respect to your team's comments on the Stage 1 AA for the Clarkson WWTP, we have asked our archaeologist to relook at the grassed area on the southwestern portion of the site near the intersection of Lakeshore and Avonhead Rds. Additional review of the photos and aerials specific to this area (attached) suggest that the undeveloped, grassed area at the southwest corner of the Clarkson WWTP property was previously disturbed. This conclusion is based on:

- the aerials (e.g., 1968 and 1973)
- the site plan (showing presence of berms and utility/servicing lines through the grassed area), and
- on site observations of the area (soil had been moved around; artificial berms; graded/landscaped topography; presence of utility markers).

That being said, Peel Region has no objections to subject this area to Stage 2 survey, to be certain of finding. Please confirm the extent of the area MCFN would like tested, so we could mark it accordingly in our figures.

Regarding timelines, the earliest we expect to undertake the Stage 2 AA would be mid-May.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Laurie

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Good afternoon Laurie,

Thank you for your response and the continued engagement of the Peel Region.

The document you attached helped me better understand what was being communicated in the original report, and the extent of the landscaping that has taken place. I want to make clear that this is not a contention of the consultants judgement that this area is disturbed.

What I am asking for is the use of the *Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists* Section 2.1.8 – Property survey to confirm previous disturbance. In particular, the use of Standard 2 of this section:

“Place Stage 2 test pits throughout the disturbed areas according to the professional judgment (and where physically viable) so as to confirm that these areas have been completely disturbed.” (p.38).

While this is most often done when previously undocumented disturbances are found during Stage 2, testing this area at judgmental intervals and including documentary proof in the report that this particular area has been completely disturbed will make us at MCFN-DOCA much more confident that nothing of value to us was lost.

I do not have the same base mapping as you do, but I have attached two crude maps showing the approximate area I would like to see this done in. I can also provide a written description: The corner area where Avonhead and Lakeshore meet, go east until you reach the pumping station and north until you reach where the large berms begin. The area is roughly the corner wood lot and the manicured lawns within the berms and the pumping house.

Let me know if you have any further questions or want better clarification of the area we would like tested.

Kind regards,  
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Hi Adrian:

On behalf of the Region of Peel, the Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment (AA) for the Clarkson WWTP and G.E. Booth WWTP (Archeoworks Inc., March 2021) has been update to reflect your comments (see attached report). Specifically, the, grassed area on the southwestern portion of the Clarkson WWTP site near the intersection of Lakeshore and Avonhead Roads has been identified as an additional area with potential for archaeological resources. This updated Stage 1 AA has now been submitted to the Ministry of Heritage, Sports, Tourism and Culture Industries (MHSTCI).

The Region plans to complete the Stage 2 AAs in the locations identified in the Stage 1 AA in June/July 2021, depending on weather conditions, COVID-19 restrictions, and MCFN's Field Liaison Representatives (FLRs) availability. We will work with your team to determine the most appropriate date for the Stage 2 AAs. We will not commence any Stage 2 field work until we have coordinated with your team.

Thanks for your input, and we look forward to continuing to work with you on these important Class EA studies. If there are further questions or comments please do not hesitate to call or email me.

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Hello Laurie,

Our executed agreement for FLR participation in these fieldwork activities was limited to the **2020** archaeological assessments and therefore a new agreement is required to facilitate our participation in the coming field season.

Therefore, please find attached the 2021 contract which will cover MCFN's participation in the upcoming fieldwork. This contract covers both environmental and archaeological fieldwork. The costs associated with this involvement reflect a number of expenses not visible at first glance: payment for the Field Liaison Representatives themselves, operational costs for the department, and efforts to engage the community to garner feedback on these projects. If you could please fill in the additional required information, highlighted in yellow, and return to us a signed copy, that would be greatly appreciated. After we have received it, we can execute the contract on our end and return the completed contract to you. Afterwards, I can arrange scheduling and other related matters directly with the consultant if you prefer.

Please note that, in order to continue maintaining DOCA capacity for fulsome project participation, DOCA charges for technical review of project information. In the exercise of its stewardship responsibility, DOCA seeks to work together with project proponents and their archaeological consultants to ensure that archaeological work is done properly and respectfully. DOCA has retained technical advisers with expertise in the field of archaeology. These experts will review the technical aspects and cultural appropriateness of the archaeological assessments and strategies associated with your project. The proponent is expected to pay the costs for MCFN to engage in a technical review of the project. DOCA anticipates at this time that all archaeological review will be undertaken by in-house technical experts, but will advise the proponent if an outside peer-review is required. Please find attached the agreement that covers MCFN's inhouse technical review of the archaeological assessments and strategies associated with your project(s).

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,  
Megan.

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Hi Megan,

Attached are updated agreements for 2021 and signed by Peel Region.

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Hello Cindy,

Please find attached the fully executed agreements for your records. Please note the DOCA Project Number for these files are 2020-0621 for GE Booth and 2020-0622 for Clarkson.

Regards,  
Megan.

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Good morning Megan,

We are writing to provide you with an update for the G.E. Booth WWTP and Clarkson WWTP Class EAs, per the attached letter.

Please let us know if you have any questions or would like to discuss. We are happy to coordinate a call or meeting, at your discretion.

Thanks,  
Dania

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**RE: Project Update – Archaeological Assessments for the Two (2) Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions Class Environmental Assessments (EA) – Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Schedule C Class EA and the G.E. Booth WWTP Plant Schedule C Class EA**

Dear Ms. DeVries:

We are writing to provide you with an update on the Region of Peel's Class EAs for the Clarkson and G.E. Booth WWTPs.

Since our previous letter in April 2021, we have completed Phase 2 of the Class EA Process and identified the preferred solution for each facility. Specifically, the G.E. Booth WWTP will be expanded from 500 megalitres per day (MLD) to 550 MLD and Clarkson WWTP from 350 MLD to 500 MLD. Both expansion projects will remain within the existing property limits for each respective site.

Through our Phase 2 activities, we also established the proposed spatial requirements for each plant's expansion, taking into consideration known information about the sites, such as natural environment and archaeological conditions, to avoid disruption where possible. The site layouts for both the G.E. Booth and Clarkson WWTPs are illustrated in Figures 1 and 2, below, and include areas that may be disrupted by permanent construction as well as temporary construction staging. The layouts also show areas that were identified to require Stage 2 Archaeological Assessments (AA). As shown, the proposed works are not planned to impact areas with archaeological potential and will be limited to spaces that have been previously disturbed or previously assessed and not requiring further study.









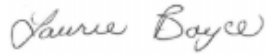
Based on the above construction and staging boundaries, all construction activities will take place outside of areas identified to retain archaeological potential. Therefore, we have concluded archaeological study for both the G.E. Booth and Clarkson WWTPs at the Stage 1 AA level, and no further assessment will be conducted for these Class EAs.

The Region of Peel is committed to avoiding impacts to areas that retain archaeological potential through reasonable means, such as installing temporary fencing during construction of components resulting from these Class EAs. The Region also affirms that, in the future, any additional works required at the plants will follow protocols set in place by the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries (MHSTCI), including completing further archaeological study, as required.

As always, the Region will keep MCFN informed and involved in all future archaeological assessments. We appreciate your involvement in this project and welcome you to continue to coordinate with Laurie Boyce, GM BluePlan Project Manager, for any further comments or questions.

Sincerely,

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Hi Megan,

Thanks for the call this morning. As discussed and noted in our letter, we have completed the archaeological investigations for the above projects (DOCA number 2021-0621 and 2021-0622 for GE Booth and Clarkson, respectively) and will not be proceeding with any further assessment for these Class EAs.

I understand that our letter below has been received and filed by MCFN and you do not require anything further for these Class EAs.

Thanks again,

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Good morning Adam,

We had previously been in touch with Megan DeVries for the G.E. Booth WWTP and Clarkson WWTP Class EAs, per the email thread below. I am writing to provide MCFN with an update to the Clarkson WWTP archeological assessment, specifically.

For the Clarkson WWTP, a few specific pockets of the property were identified as retaining archeological potential and requiring Stage 2 assessment (map enclosed for convenience). As of the date of our last correspondence with MCFN, we had anticipated that the proposed site layout associated with the recommended design concept for Clarkson would avoid nearing areas that retained archeological potential (areas shaded in red in the enclosed map).

As our project team further developed the design concept, we recently identified that we MAY encroach on the area at the top-left corner of the property (marked in redline "cloud" on map). While we have not yet confirmed whether the site layout will impact this location, we intend to proactively conduct a Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment for this corner of the property. We understand that MCFN would like to have FLRs attend and we would like to coordinate any field activities with your team. The Stage 2 assessment is tentatively scheduled for the end of May 2022, specific date to be confirmed depending on weather conditions etc.

Please let us know your next steps and if you require any documentation/forms to be completed.

Thank you,  
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Good Morning Dania,

Thank you for reaching out and providing us with additional information regarding this project.

MCFN would like to participate in the stage 2 assessment. I have attached our Participation agreement and the Review agreement., they have been updated for the 2022 field season. If you have any question regarding either agreement or if you have any other questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Adam LaForme (he/him)  
Archaeological Operations Supervisor



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April 2022

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**Subject:** RE: Project Update - Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Hi Adam,

As requested in your email below, please find attached the signed agreements pertaining to MCFN's involvement in the Stage 2 Archeological Assessment at the Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant site in Mississauga. Once you've had a chance to review, can you return the fully executed agreements for Peel's records. A contact from Archeoworks will reach out to your team to coordinate timing of the site visit.

Moving forward, please direct all correspondence related to this project to myself (not Dania).

Thank you and looking forward to working with you,

Benjamin Peachman, P. Eng.  
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**Subject:** RE: Project Update - Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Good morning Benjamin,

I have attached the fully signed agreements for your records. Please contact our [@Field Coordinator](#) Mariah Sault to schedule FLRs.

Thank you,

Adam LaForme (he/him)  
Archaeological Operations Supervisor



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## May 2022

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**Subject:** RE: Project Update - Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Hi Mariah - We are looking to undertake the Stage 2AA for this project either the week of May 23<sup>rd</sup> or May 30<sup>th</sup>. Please kindly advise as to FLR availability and we will schedule accordingly.

Thanks!  
Kim



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**Subject:** RE: Project Update - Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Good afternoon Kim,

Thank you for the email.

I'll be able to let you know closer to the dates mentioned, we generally follow up with deployment emails the afternoon before fieldwork commences.

If you have any questions/concerns please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

I hope you have a safe and wonderful rest of your day.

Chii miigwech,

**Mariah Sault (she/her)**  
Field Coordinator



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## Samantha Morrisey - GM BluePlan

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**Sent:** Monday, May 30, 2022 11:20 AM  
**To:** 'Adam LaForme'; Benjamin Peachman - GM BluePlan; 'Field Coordinator'  
**Cc:** Kim Slocki; 'Ian Boyce'; dhutsulakalonso@archeoworks.com; 'Cindy'; Laurie Boyce - GM BluePlan; 'DOCA Admin'  
**Subject:** RE: Project Update - Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs  
**Attachments:** clarkson parking .pdf

Good morning Mariah,

Please find below the requested information regarding the Clarkson WWTP 2AA. Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Kassandra

Start Date: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Duration: half a day

Start Time: 8am

Consultant Company: Archeoworks Inc.

Field Director(s): Diana Hutsulak-Alonso

Cell Phone(s): 647-896-2945

Assessment: Stage 2AA test pitting

Borden Number (if applicable): n/a

Required PPE: HI VIS, hard hats, steel toe boots, gloves

Meeting Location Address: 375 Avonhead Road, Mississauga. Please park at the gated entrance, once everyone has arrived security will let everyone in.

Size of Field Crew: 3

A map outlining the site and parking area: Please find attached

Kassandra Aldridge, MSc., HBSc.



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**Cc:** 'Benjamin Peachman - GM BluePlan' <Benjamin.Peachman@gmblueplan.ca>; 'Laurie Boyce - GM BluePlan' <Laurie.Boyce@gmblueplan.ca>

**Subject:** RE: Project Update - Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Good evening,

Please find attached our Stage 2AA report tied to the proposed expansion of the South Peel Wastewater Treatment Plant, in the City of Mississauga, Region of Peel. We welcome any comments that you may have.

Further, if I can provide any additional information or answer any questions about the results of the Stage 2AA, please do not hesitate to contact myself directly at any time.

Kind regards,  
Kim

Kim Slocki, M.Litt., B.A.H.



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## Samantha Morrisey - GM BluePlan

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**To:** kslocki@archeoworks.com  
**Cc:** Benjamin Peachman - GM BluePlan; Laurie Boyce - GM BluePlan; Adam LaForme  
**Subject:** RE: Project Update - Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Aanii Kim,

On behalf of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, Department of Consultation and Accommodation, I reviewed the Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment report prepared by Archeoworks for the South Peel Wastewater Plant EA.

I do not have questions or comments about the archaeological work conducted or the content of the report.

We look forward to collaborating with you on future projects.

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Marie-Annick Prevost, Ph.D. (she/her)  
Field archaeologist



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Good morning Kim,

Thank you for sharing the stage 2 AA report for the South Peel Wastewater Treatment Plant project.

One of DOCA's Field Archaeologist will review and respond with comment within a weeks time.

Kind Regards,

Adam LaForme (he/him)  
Archaeological Operations Supervisor



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## Benjamin Peachman - GM BluePlan

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**Subject:** FW: Project Update - Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

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**From:** Benjamin Peachman - GM BluePlan

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**Subject:** RE: Project Update - Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Hello Adam,

We have completed the Environmental Study Report for the Clarkson WWTP Environmental Assessment and anticipate filing shortly. We would like to extend our thanks for your community's involvement in the process and input into the project. While the full report will be available for review upon filing, would you like to be circulated the executive summary for review beforehand? As always, we appreciate any input and are available to discuss.

Thank you,

**Benjamin Peachman, P. Eng.**

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Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

# **Clarkson Water Resource Recovery Facility**

## **Indigenous Communications – Huron Wendat Nation**

June 2020

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**Envoyé:** Jeudi 16 Juillet 2020 13:25:15  
**Objet:** Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

To whom it may concern,

Attached is a Notice of Commencement for Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions (G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant Schedule 'C' Class Environmental Assessments).

If you have any questions about the study, please contact the Region Project Manager, Cindy Kambeitz (contact information provided in the attached Notice).

Best Regards,

Jasmine Biasi, B.Eng., E.I.T  
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**Subject:** Re: Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

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Good morning Jasmine,

Thanks for your email on the Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions Project.

Can you please clarify if any archaeological assessments will be initiated as part of the EAs ?

Regards,

Maxime Picard

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**Cc:** Laurie Boyce - GM BluePlan  
**Subject:** RE: Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Hi Maxime,

I am Cindy Kambeitz, Peel Region's Project Manager for this project. Yes, archaeological assessments are included in our EAs. Stage 1 Archaeological Assessments have already begun at both facilities including terrestrial and marine resources. Stage 2/3 AAs will be conducted if required.

This information will be shared in future public consultation forums but we can also provide assessment summaries/reports and consult with you directly if preferred. Stage 1 AA reports should be completed in Sept/Oct.

Regards,

Cindy Kambeitz  
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March 2021

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**Objet :** Notice of Virtual Public Information Centre 2: Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

To whom it may concern,

Attached is a Notice of Virtual Public Information Centre #2 for Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions (G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plant and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant Schedule 'C' Class Environmental Assessments).

If you have any questions about the studies, or if you suggest contacting an alternate member of your organization, please contact the Region Project Manager, Cindy Kambeitz (contact information provided in the attached Notice).

Best Regards,

**Jasmine Biasi, B.Eng., E.I.T**

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Good Day Ms. Kambeitz, the Huron-Wendat Nation acknowledges reception of the Notice. We would like to know if we can obtain the GIS files (shapefiles) of the project area in order to determine if there are any Wendat archaeological sites in the area or around. Thank you,

**Mélanie Vincent, M.Sc.AJS**  
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Hi Melanie,

Attached are the shapefiles for both plants. Please note that "Lakeview" is the former name for the GE Booth WWTP. If you have any issues opening the attached documents, let me know.

We have completed Stage 1 Archaeological Assessments for both plants. If your geographical review indicates an interest by the Huron-Wendat Nation, please advise and we will share these reports with you.

Thank you,

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April 2021

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**Objet :** Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Hi Lori-Jeanne,

We apologize for the difficulties you experienced opening the shapefiles we previously sent for the Clarkson and G.E. Booth Wastewater Treatment Plants. Please find attached the requested updated property boundary shapefiles for both plants. We have updated these files to ensure they load easily on your end.

In addition to the requested shapefiles, we have attached a PDF with figures presenting the results of the Stage 1 Archaeological Assessments (AA) that were completed on both sites (we are happy to forward copies of the report if you are interested). These maps highlight areas where Stage 2 work will need to be completed before construction. Please note that the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) have also shown interest in this project and the Region continues to engage with them regarding future Stage 2 AA's. The Stage 2 AA's are currently planned for June/July 2021.

We hope this information is helpful. Please let me know if you have any questions or difficulties accessing the attached files.

Thank you,

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Hi Jasmine,

Thank you for the files. The Huron-Wendat Nation is interested in participating in all archaeological fieldwork for this project, including stage 2. Is there funding available for the Huron-Wendat Nation to be involved?

Best regards,



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**Objet :** RE: Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Lori-Jeanne:

I am the project manager for the above noted EAs on behalf of our client – the Regional Municipality of Peel. I tried to phone you directly to speak about your request, but was told the best way to contact you was via email. Will you please give me a call directly to discuss? I would like to better understand your protocols and requirements before speaking to Peel about your request. Thanks

Laurie

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**Subject:** RE: Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Good evening Laurie,

My colleague, Lori-Jeanne, send my your email. I will be in charge in the coordination of the Huronne-Wendat Nation to this project.

It will be a pleasure for me to this discuss with you. Is there a moment next week that suits you better ?

If there is anything, you can join me at (418) 563-0551.

Bests regards,

Valérie



May 2021

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**Attachments:** P439-0095-2020\_29Mar2021\_RE\_St1\_SouthPeelWWTPs.pdf

Valerie:

Thanks for speaking to me earlier this week. As discussed, I have provided you with a copy of the Stage 1 AA that has been submitted to the Ontario Ministry of Heritage, Sports, Tourism and Cultural Industries so you can confirm if Huronne- Wendat Nation will potentially be impacted. We are currently assessing alternative treatment methods and site layouts for expansion at both of the Wastewater Treatment Plants, and will be undertaking Stage 2 AA in proposed expansion areas identified as having potential in the Stage 1 AA, and will keep you informed of results.

Laurie

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**Subject:** FW: Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

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Hello Thiéffaine,

We have completed the Environmental Study Report for the Clarkson WWTP Environmental Assessment and anticipate filing shortly. We would like to extend our thanks for your community's involvement in the process and input into the project. While the full report will be available for review upon filing, would you like to be circulated the executive summary for review beforehand? As always, we appreciate any input and are available to discuss.

Thank you,

**Benjamin Peachman, P. Eng.**

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Good morning Kim,

Our team reviewed this report. Everything is fine for us, we don't have comments.

Have a great day,  
Thiéffaine Terrier



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Good evening, Thiéfaine,

Please find attached our Stage 2AA report tied to the proposed expansion of the South Peel Wastewater Treatment Plant, in the City of Mississauga, Region of Peel. We welcome any comments that you may have.

Further, if I can provide any additional information or answer any questions about the results of the Stage 2AA, please do not hesitate to contact myself directly at any time.

Kind regards,

Kim

**Kim Slocki, M.Litt., B.A.H.**



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**Subject:** RE: Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Hi Marie-Sophie,

As an update, the Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment (AA) for this project was completed yesterday. No archaeological resources were encountered. A draft of our Stage 2 AA report will be forwarded for review and comment once available.

If I can provide any additional information regarding this assessment, please do not hesitate to contact myself directly at any time.

Kind regard,  
Kim

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Hi Marie-Sophie,

Upon discussing with Kim, the Stage 2 AA has been rescheduled for this Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Please let me know if you plan on having a field representative attend; if so, they can use the specific project details below & attached:

Start Date: June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

Duration: half a day

Start Time: 8am

Consultant Company: Archeoworks Inc.



Field Director(s): Diana Hutsulak-Alonso

Cell Phone(s): 647-896-2945

Assessment: Stage 2AA test pitting

Borden Number (if applicable): n/a

Required PPE: HI VIS, hard hats, steel toe boots, gloves

Meeting Location Address: 375 Avonhead Road, Mississauga. Please park at the gated entrance, once everyone has arrived security will let everyone in.

Size of Field Crew: 3

A map outlining the site and parking area: Please find attached

I'll follow up with the results from the investigation once received.

Thanks,

**Benjamin Peachman, P. Eng.**

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Hi Marie-Sophie,

The weather appears to be favourable for tomorrow's site visit at the Clarkson WWTP to complete the Stage 2 AA field work so unless Kim advises otherwise, I believe it'll be completed tomorrow. Just following up on whether a field rep should be expected so Kim's group can confirm specific timing for tomorrow's visit. We'll also provide regular updates on the results going forward.

Thanks,

**Benjamin Peachman, P. Eng.**

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**Subject:** RE: Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Hi Kim, thank you for the update.

Marie-Sophie, do you anticipate attendance to site by one of your field representatives on this date?

Regards,

**Benjamin Peachman, P. Eng.**  
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**Subject:** RE: Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Hi Benjamin,

Please note we have a crew scheduled to undertake the Stage 2AA for this project on Tuesday May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Kind regards,  
Kim

**Kim Slocki, M.Litt., B.A.H.**



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Hi Marie-Sophie,

Thank you for your quick response. We haven't firmed up a date yet for the Stage 2 AA field work but our archeologist (Kim Slocki, cc'ed) will advise once confirmed and we'd welcome the attendance of your field representative. If there are any agreements or paperwork you need signed prior to a site visit, can you circulate to me and I'll ensure they are funneled through the proper channels.

If the timing doesn't work for your field representative to attend, I'll ensure to keep you updated on status and send you a draft of the report prior to its circulation to the ministry.

Regards,

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Good afternoon Benjamin,

Usually, we send field representative with the team for the fieldwork and like to review the draft copy of the report before it is sent to the ministry. Depending of the dates of the fieldwork, it is possible that we will not be able to send a field representative with the team. If that is the case, I always ask for an update once a week on the work and we will comment the draft copy of the report.

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Marie-Sophie



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Hi Marie-Sophie,

I hope you are keeping well. I'm just following up on my earlier email below. We are planning on completing the field work for the Stage 2 AA within the next 2 weeks and will circulate you the results once available. Does your team require anything further in terms of budgetary scope to review the results? I'm available if you'd like to discuss over the phone as well.

Thank you,

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**Subject:** RE: Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Good morning Marie-Sophie,

Thank you for your prompt response and we look forward to working with you on this project. Based on the attached previous email, it was our understanding that your team would not be in attendance for the Stage 2 AA, but that we'd send you the results and await your input prior to finalizing. Can you confirm if this approach is still acceptable?

Regards,

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**Subject:** RE: Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Good morning Benjamin,

I hope this email finds you doing well. I would like to introduce myself, Marie-Sophie Gendron, I am an archaeologist working for the Huron-Wendat Nation. From now on, I will be your point of contact for any archaeological matter. Thank you for contacting the Nation about this project. We will happily collaborate on this matter. Could you tell me the estimated duration of the project? I will be able to provide a quote for the presence of our field representative.

Entïio'!

Marie-Sophie



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**Objet :** RE: Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Good afternoon Valérie,

I hope you are keeping well. While we have not been introduced, I am assisting Laurie with the Schedule C Class EAs for the expansion of the Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and G.E. Booth WWTP. Moving forward, all future correspondence relating to these projects can be directed to Laurie and myself.

Since Dania's previous email below in October 2021, we've advanced through a significant portion of Phase 3 of the EA for the Clarkson WWTP. While Phases 1 & 2 of the Class EAs were undertaken concurrently as an integrated solution for the expansions of the Clarkson and G.E. Booth WWTPs, Phase 3 of the Class EA process has been completed with a detailed focus on each WWTP separately. Phase 3 of the EA for the Clarkson WWTP involved investigating alternative design concepts for the preferred solution identified in Phase 2, which as stated below by Dania, involved expanding the plant from 350 MLD to 500 MLD. We completed long-list screening of wastewater treatment, disinfection, and biosolids management technologies and subsequent detailed evaluations of the short-listed design concepts. We also completed a Value Engineering session with external consultants who provided a peer review of the Phase 3 recommendations for the Clarkson WWTP. We will be conducting a Public Information Centre outlining the Phase 3 recommendations for the Clarkson WWTP on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, after which we will move into Phase 4, which involves the preparation and filing of the Environmental Study Report.

The following link provides recently completed renderings of the concept plan for the Clarkson WWTP per the Phase 3 recommendations.

[https://sendafile.gmblueplan.ca/public\\_uploads/2022-04-19\\_201843\\_BenjaminPeachman.zip](https://sendafile.gmblueplan.ca/public_uploads/2022-04-19_201843_BenjaminPeachman.zip)



A few specific pockets of the property were previously identified as retaining archeological potential and requiring Stage 2 assessment (map enclosed for convenience). As of the date of our last correspondence, we had anticipated that the proposed site layout associated with the recommended design concept for Clarkson would avoid nearing areas that retained archeological potential (areas shaded in red in the enclosed map).

As our project team further developed the design concept, we identified that we MAY encroach on the area at the top-left corner of the property (marked in redline "cloud" on map). While we have not yet confirmed whether the site layout will impact this location, we intend to proactively conduct a Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment (AA) for this corner of the property. The Stage 2 AA is tentatively scheduled in May 2022 and the results from the investigation will be circulated to your office once received.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. We will continue to provide updates on the project as it progresses and we appreciate your involvement and input on the project.

Thank you,

**Benjamin Peachman, P. Eng.**

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**Subject:** RE: Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Good morning Valérie,

Hope you are doing well. I called your office today hoping to check in, but reception mentioned you were not available by phone. Could you let me know a good time to call? (alternatively, you are more than welcome to contact me at my cell number anytime).

I would just like to have a quick chat about our email below to discuss the archaeological assessment and any comments or questions you may have.

Take care and have a wonderful weekend,

Dania

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**Subject:** RE: Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions, G.E. Booth and Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plants Schedule C Class EAs

Good morning Valerie,

We are writing to provide you with an update on the Region of Peel's Class EAs for the Clarkson and G.E. Booth WWTPs.

Since our previous discussions in May 2021, we have completed Phase 2 of the Class EA Process and identified the preferred solution for each facility. Specifically, the G.E. Booth WWTP will be expanded from 500 megalitres per day (MLD) to 550 MLD and Clarkson WWTP from 350 MLD to 500 MLD. Both expansion projects will remain within the existing property limits for each respective site.

Through our Phase 2 activities, we also established the proposed spatial requirements for each plant's expansion, taking into consideration known information about the sites, such as natural environment and archaeological conditions, to avoid disruption where possible. The site layouts for both the G.E. Booth and Clarkson WWTPs are illustrated in the attached figures, and include areas that may be disrupted by permanent construction as well as temporary construction staging. The layouts also show areas that were identified to require Stage 2 Archaeological Assessments (AA). As shown, the proposed works are not planned to impact areas with archaeological potential and will be limited to spaces that have been previously disturbed or previously assessed and not requiring further study.

Based on the above construction and staging boundaries, all construction activities will take place outside of areas identified to retain archaeological potential. Therefore, we have concluded archaeological study for both the G.E. Booth and Clarkson WWTPs at the Stage 1 AA level, and no further assessment will be conducted for these Class EAs.

The Region of Peel is committed to avoiding impacts to areas that retain archaeological potential through reasonable means, such as installing temporary fencing during construction of components resulting from these Class EAs. The Region also affirms that, in the future, any additional works required at the plants will follow protocols set in place by the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries (MHSTCI), including completing further archaeological study, as required.

As always, the Region will keep you informed of all future archaeological assessments. We appreciate your involvement in this project and welcome you to continue to coordinate with us for any further comments or questions.

Dania

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Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

# **Clarkson Water Resource Recovery Facility**

## **Indigenous Communications – Six Nations of the Grand River**

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**Subject:** FW: Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions - Clarkson and G.E. Booth WRRF Class Environmental Assessments

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**Subject:** Peel Wastewater Treatment Solutions - Clarkson and G.E. Booth WRRF Class Environmental Assessments

Hello Mark,

We are writing to provide you with an update on the Region of Peel's Class EAs for the Clarkson and G.E. Booth Water Resource Recovery Facilities (WRRFs).

As you may be aware from the Public Information Centre (PIC) notices circulated to you, we have completed Phase 2 of the Class EA Process and identified the preferred solution for each facility. Specifically, the G.E. Booth WWTP will be expanded from 518 megalitres per day (MLD) to 550 MLD and Clarkson WWTP from 350 MLD to 500 MLD. Both expansion projects will remain within the existing property limits for each respective site.

We are currently conducting a PIC outlining the Phase 3 recommendations for the G.E. Booth WRRF. The PIC materials are available for review on Peel's website ([www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth](http://www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth)) and we welcome your comments. The feedback period extends until March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

We completed Phase 3 of the Class EA Process for the Clarkson WRRF which included a PIC held on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to identify the preferred Phase 3 design concepts. The Clarkson PIC materials are also available for review on Peel's website ([www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson](http://www.peelregion.ca/Clarkson)). Upon receipt and incorporation of the PIC comments, we completed the Environmental Study Report (ESR) and conceptual design of the plant expansion. As we near the filing date for the Clarkson ESR, we were wondering if you'd like to have an advance copy of the Executive Summary or specific report sections for review prior to the filing.

We appreciate your involvement in these projects and welcome any comments or questions on either study.

Thank you.

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# Appendix T:

## Draft ESR Comments and Responses



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BY EMAIL ONLY

Re: **Clarkson Water Resource Recovery Facility  
Region of Peel  
Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment  
Draft Environmental Study Report**

Dear Ms. Kambeitz,

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (ministry) has reviewed the draft Environmental Study Report (report) prepared by GM BluePlan Engineering, dated November 2022, for the above noted Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment in the City of Mississauga.

The purpose of the study was to identify a preferred regional solution for meeting wastewater treatment capacity requirements and managing biosolids in the Peel lake-based system, and to develop a preferred design concept for expanding the Clarkson Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF).

We understand the preferred alternative includes the following works:

- Diversion of flows through the East-to-West Trunk sewer to alleviate current capacity challenges at the G.E. Booth WRRF, while taking advantage of surplus capacity at the Clarkson WRRF.
- Expanding the existing Clarkson WRRF from a rated capacity of 350 MLD to 500 MLD by the year 2029. The expansion will include providing additional preliminary treatment, primary treatment, and disinfection capacity by using the same existing technologies at the plant and providing additional secondary treatment capacity through the implementation of Biological Nutrient Removal.
- Digested/dewatered sludge produced at the Clarkson WRRF will no longer be trucked to the G.E. Booth WRRF for incineration. Additional solids treatment capacity will be provided at the Clarkson WRRF through the construction of additional digesters and a drying facility.
- Biosolids produced through the new solids treatment processes at the Clarkson WRRF will be a digested/dewatered cake product and a dried product that will be collected and distributed for beneficial land use by third-parties.
- The digested/dewatered cake can be applied directly on agricultural lands, or further treated by third-party management firms for use as a fertilizer.
- The dried product can be used directly as a fertilizer.

The ministry is generally satisfied with the report, and that with the implementation of mitigation measures, any adverse environmental effects will be avoided, or where avoidance is not possible, minimized. The ministry supports the preferred solutions for the Clarkson WRRF, which should result in positive environmental impacts by implementing processes and technologies that reduce reliance on the transportation and incineration of sludge, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and provide beneficial products for land application.

We offer the following comments and information requests:

### **Air Quality**

1. Please clarify why PM<sub>2.5</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S, and Methyl Mercaptans were not assessed in the Air Quality Assessment (AQA) report, since these are possible contaminants of concern from wastewater treatment plants.
2. Project A proposes a Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer (RTO) for the new drying building. Please clarify if other contaminants could be released from this process in addition to the contaminants listed in the AQA report.
3. The ministry recommends speciating TRS (Dimethyl disulphide, Dimethyl sulphide, Hydrogen sulphide, and Mercaptans) for the proposed undertaking. The final AQA Report should elaborate how these individual contaminants will comply with O.Reg. 409/05 Schedule 3 air standards.
4. Please clarify if Project A modelling scenario in the AQA report represents the preferred alternative solution 3, as defined in the ESR.
5. The proponent should consider adding more detail in the Final AQA Report regarding the incremental differences reported between air quality impacts at the sensitive receptors for the preferred alternative, Project A and current scenario.
6. The project description details in the Executive Summary of the ESR should also be summarized in the AQA Report. Please update the AQA accordingly.
7. Currently, the tallest stack height is 30 metres and the distance from the lake to this source is less than 1 kilometre. Due to the proximity to the lake, please confirm whether shoreline fumigation was considered using a Screen 3 dispersion model as a screening tool. In addition, please confirm whether these stack heights will remain the in the future build scenario scenario.
8. Based on the dispersion modelling and frequency of odour exceedances reported, there are eight (8) receptors with odour levels greater than 1 odour unit (ou) for 3.2% of the time in a given year (Section 8 of the AQA Report). This is above the ministry's odour guidance recommendation of 0.5%. Please clarify what odour control equipment will be used for the future proposed undertaking and whether these controls are adequate.
9. The ministry recommends assessing the impacts at proposed future sensitive receptors so that sufficient odour mitigation measures are in place for these areas.
10. What was the maximum capacity rate (e.g., 500 MLD) applied to the odour emission estimates for the current scenario (250 MLD) and Project A? Also, how were the odour emission estimates prorated?
11. The AQA report did not discuss how the proposed undertaking will comply with Guideline A-9

– *NOx Emissions from Boilers and Heaters*. The Final AQA Report should address this by including a brief discussion on how the proposed future preferred alternative scenario will comply with Guideline A-9.

12. Although noted in the draft ESR, the AQA Report did not include a section on climate change and its impacts with respect to the proposed Clarkson WRRF operations. The ministry recommends estimating the greenhouse gases from the existing scenario versus the proposed preferred future scenario. This comparison of greenhouse emissions should be discussed in the Final AQA Report.
13. Please provide all inputs and outputs from modelling files for the existing and proposed future NOx modelling scenarios for the Clarkson WRRF.
14. An odour assessment was conducted by using the methodology recommended in the ministry's Technical Bulletin "How to assess 10-minute odour guidelines". The guidance documentation provided below should also be considered when discussing the odour mitigation measures that are proposed to minimize off-site odour impacts:
  - I. Draft Guideline to Address Odour Mixtures in Ontario (MECP, May 2021) <https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-2768>
  - II. Draft Technical Bulletin Methodology for Completing an Odour Assessment for Odour Mixtures (MECP, March 2021) <https://prod-environmental-registry.s3.amazonaws.com/2021-03/Draft%20Odour%20Assessment%20Technical%20Bulletin%202021.pdf>
  - III. Best management practices for industrial sources of odour, Section 5.5 - <https://www.ontario.ca/page/best-management-practices-industrial-sources-odour>

## Surface Water

15. All of our comments on the Receiving Water Impact Assessment have been addressed, thank you. To maintain consistency with the existing ECA, we recommend the following parameters to be included in compliance limits after expansion of the Clarkson WRRF to 500 MLD:
  - Total Phosphorus: 350 kilograms per day (Annual average daily loading).
  - pH range 6.5-9.0, inclusive, at all times.

## Consultation with Indigenous Communities

16. The report indicates in Section 12.8 that four Indigenous communities were consulted throughout the study, but consultation activities are described for only two communities, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, and the Huron-Wendat First Nation.

If no responses were received from other Indigenous communities identified as potentially interested in the project, attempts to follow-up should be made by the project team to ensure they are aware of their opportunity to participate in consultation activities. Please document any attempts to follow-up with Indigenous communities in the record of consultation.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the report. Please feel free to contact me directly at (437) 770-3731 or [trevor.bell@ontario.ca](mailto:trevor.bell@ontario.ca) with any questions you may have.



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**Re: Responses to Ministry Comments on the Region of Peel Clarkson Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF) Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Draft Environmental Study Report (ESR)**

Dear Trevor:

Thank you for your team's comments on the Region of Peel's Draft Environmental Study Report (ESR) for the Clarkson Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF) Expansion Project. We offer the following responses to your comments.

### **Air Quality**

Please refer to the attachment for detailed responses on the comments relating to Air Quality Assessment (AQA) report completed by WSP (November 2022) and included in Volume 2, Appendix C of the Draft ESR.

### **Surface Water**

Thank you for your comments on the Receiving Water Impact Assessment (RWIA) included in Volume 2, Appendix B of the Draft ESR. To maintain consistency with the existing ECA the Region will include the following compliance after expansion of the Clarkson WRRF to 500 MLD as recommended by the MECP:

- Total Phosphorus: 350 kilograms per day (Annual average daily loading).
- pH range 6.0-9.5 inclusive, at all times. (Note the report mistakenly indicated the pH range was from 6.5-9.0 inclusive; This has been corrected).

### **Consultation with Indigenous Communities**

The Region of Peel is continuing its consultation with Indigenous Communities and notify the MECP when the final ESR will be filed. The ESR and Appendices is being finalized based on MECP and Indigenous Community final input.

Thank your comments. Please feel free to contact me directly with any further comments or questions.

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**SUBJECT:** Air Quality Assessment Report  
Clarkson Water Resource Recovery Facility  
Region of Peel  
Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

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On behalf of Region of Peel, please accept the following responses to your questions concerning the air quality assessment report in support of Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for the Clarkson WRRF.

1. Please clarify why PM<sub>2.5</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S, and Methyl Mercaptans were not assessed in the Air Quality Assessment (AQA) report, since these are possible contaminants of concern from wastewater treatment plants.

**Response:** The wastewater treatment facilities emit emissions of fossil fuel combustion and mainly sulphur-based emissions associated with the wastewater treatment operations.

In our AQA report the air quality impacts caused by combustion sources was assessed using NO<sub>x</sub> criteria. This is considered to be the only significant contaminant associated with the natural gas combustion and so NO<sub>x</sub> emissions were calculated and modelled. The other contaminants (PM<sub>2.5</sub>, CO, SO<sub>2</sub>, VOCs etc.) from these types of sources are considered negligible as per the Procedure for Preparing an Emission Summary and Dispersion Modelling Report, guideline A-10, Ontario (published by MECP, March 2018).

PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions from the proposed direct thermal drying stack were calculated based on additional information provided by the equipment supplier and modelled accordingly for all applicable averaging periods. The AERMOD modelling demonstrates compliance with applicable PM<sub>2.5</sub> limits. The report is revised accordingly.

The most significant wastewater treatment contaminants are H<sub>2</sub>S and Methyl Mercaptans. These two contaminants, as well as dimethyl disulphide and dimethyl sulphide, are major TRS compounds.

As per subsection 20.1 and 20.2 of O. Reg. 419/05, if a facility emits more than one species of the four major components of TRS, then the values for TRS apply, and individual components of TRS will not apply.

Clarkson facility emits all four above mentioned major TRS compounds, so TRS was assessed instead of individual compounds.



2. Project A proposes a Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer (RTO) for the new drying building. Please clarify if other contaminants could be released from this process in addition to the contaminants listed in the AQA report.

**Response:** All contaminants associated with the RTO operations as provided by the design team are included in the AQA report.

3. The Ministry recommends speciating TRS (Dimethyl disulphide, Dimethyl sulphide, Hydrogen sulphide, and Mercaptans) for the proposed undertaking. The final AQA Report should elaborate how these individual contaminants will comply with O.Reg. 409/05 Schedule 3 air standards.

**Response:** For the Clarkson facility, the assessment of individual TRS component will not apply. TRS emissions combined all major TRS compounds and modelled.

Here are the criteria for the TRS compounds:

Compounds	CAS #	MECPC Criteria	Averaging Period	Limiting Effect	Category (source)
		( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	(hours)		(as per ACB list)
TRS	N/A	7	24	Health	B1 (Standard)
		13	10-min	Odour	B1 (Standard)
Hydrogen sulphide (H <sub>2</sub> S)	7783-06-4	7	24	Health	B1 (Standard)
		13	10-min	Odour	B1 (Standard)
Dimethyl disulphide	624-92-0	56	10-min	Odour	B1 (Guideline)
Dimethyl sulphide	75-18-3	30	10-min	Odour	B1 (Guideline)

As can be seen from the above table, TRS standards are the same as H<sub>2</sub>S standards. Compounds Dimethyl disulphide and Dimethyl sulphide standards are higher than TRS or H<sub>2</sub>S standards.

If the facility is in compliance with the TRS standards, it is also in compliance with the standards for individual sulphur compounds presented in the above table.

4. Please clarify if Project A modelling scenario in the AQA report represents the preferred alternative solution 3, as defined in the ESR.

**Response:** Yes, all air sources related to preferred alternative solution 3 are included in the model.

5. The proponent should consider adding more detail in the Final AQA Report regarding the incremental differences reported between air quality impacts at the sensitive receptors for the preferred alternative, Project A and current scenario.

**Response:** As far as the facility demonstrating compliance of criteria contaminants at the property boundary, impacts at the sensitive receptors (including incremental differences) are of less importance. All sensitive receptors are located further away from the facility than modelling receptors placed on the property line.

6. The project description details in the Executive Summary of the ESR should also be summarized in the AQA Report. Please update the AQA accordingly.

**Response:** Refer to Section 1.2 of the AQA report which has been updated to include additional project description details for the Clarkson WRRF expansion, as further outlined in the Executive Summary of the ESR. Specifically, the project description now reads as follows:

*The Clarkson WRRF Schedule C Class EA has developed a preferred regional solution for managing flows within the lake-based Peel wastewater collection system and a design concept for expanding the Clarkson WRRF to meet future wastewater treatment needs to the year 2041. The preferred design concept will help the Region respond to changing regulations and needs well into the future.*

*The preferred alternative includes:*

- *Diversion of flows through the East-to-West Trunk sewer to alleviate current capacity challenges at the G.E. Booth WRRF, while taking advantage of surplus capacity at the Clarkson WRRF.*
- *Expanding the existing Clarkson WRRF from a rated capacity of 350 MLD to 500 MLD by the year 2029. The expansion includes additional preliminary treatment, primary treatment, and disinfection capacity by using the same technologies as the existing and providing additional secondary treatment capacity through the implementation of a Biological Nutrient Removal (BNR) facility.*
- *Digested/dewatered sludge produced at the Clarkson WRRF will no longer be trucked to the G.E. Booth WRRF for incineration. Additional solids treatment capacity will be provided at the Clarkson WRRF through the construction of additional digesters and a drying facility.*
- *Biosolids produced through the new solids treatment processes include a digested/dewatered cake product and a dried product for collection and distribution for beneficial land use by third-party firms.*
  - *The digested/dewatered cake can be applied directly on agricultural lands, or further treated off-site by third-party vendors for use as a fertilizer.*
  - *The dried product can be used directly as a fertilizer.*

7. Currently, the tallest stack height is 30 metres and the distance from the lake to this source is less than 1 kilometre. Due to the proximity to the lake, please confirm whether shoreline fumigation was considered using a Screen 3 dispersion model as a screening tool. In addition, please confirm whether these stack heights will remain the in the future build scenario.

**Response:** The same heights of the stacks (not taller than 30 m) will remain in the future build scenario. Based on the Air Dispersion Modelling Guideline Ontario (ADMGO), 30m stacks (the tallest stack at the facility) do not require the shoreline fumigation assessment. Furthermore, there are no sensitive receptors between the shoreline and the facility, which potentially could be affected by the fumigation effect.

Quote from ADMGO:

*"...facilities located within approximately 1 km of the shoreline of a larger lake or water body, that emit contaminants from taller stack sources greater than 50 metres in height, need assess the potential for shoreline fumigation..."*





8. Based on the dispersion modelling and frequency of odour exceedances reported, there are eight (8) receptors with odour levels greater than 1 odour unit (ou) for 3.2% of the time in a given year (Section 8 of the AQA Report). This is above the ministry's odour guidance recommendation of 0.5%. Please clarify what odour control equipment will be used for the future proposed undertaking and whether these controls are adequate.

**Response:** Based on the assessment, primary clarifier emissions are one of the major sources for odour impacts. Please note that the odour assessment uses very conservative values associated with primary clarifiers' emissions and its characteristics. From the odour management and operational perspective, the following mitigations will be or have been implemented:

1. The primary clarifier influent and effluent channels are aerated and covered to maintain dissolved oxygen in the wastewater and minimize settling. The air from the channels will be collected for treatment prior to being discharged into the atmosphere.
2. The primary clarifiers at the Clarkson WRRF have been operated very efficiently with a sludge blanket depth of 2.5 ft or less. This operational approach minimizes the septic potential at the primary sludge hoppers, resulting in minimal odour emissions.
3. The Clarkson WRRF has a waste activated sludge (WAS) thickening facility. The Region is in the process of designing and constructing a primary sludge thickening facility. With these two thickening facilities, the Clarkson WRRF will not apply WAS co-thickening in the primary clarifiers. This will further minimize odour generation potential from the primary clarifiers.

With the above mitigation measures, the primary clarifiers' emissions are better than the values used in the model. This will result in a reduction of the anticipated odour exceedances.

For the other potential odour sources on the site, the air will be collected and treated prior to discharge, as shown in the model.

9. The Ministry recommends assessing the impacts at proposed future sensitive receptors so that sufficient odour mitigation measures are in place for these areas.

**Response:** The area surrounding the facility is zoned industrial/commercial. The project team is not aware of changes, like rezoned to "residential", to the land use and about any future sensitive receptors in the vicinity of the Clarkson WRRF. The proposed odour mitigation measures are deemed sufficient for the project.

10. What was the maximum capacity rate (e.g., 500 MLD) applied to the odour emission estimates for the current scenario (250 MLD) and Project A? Also, how were the odour emission estimates prorated?

**Response:** Odour emission rates were prorated based on the increased capacity of the facility, based on exhaust flows for point sources and intensity rate (OU/m<sup>2</sup>) for area sources. All additional odour sources proposed for the increased production capacity of the plant are included in the dispersion modelling.

11. The AQA report did not discuss how the proposed undertaking will comply with Guideline A-9 – NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions from Boilers and Heaters. The Final AQA Report should address this by including a brief discussion on how the proposed future preferred alternative scenario will comply with Guideline A-9.

**Response:** No new boilers and heaters (thermal input greater than 10 million Btu/h or 10.5 GJ/h) are added to the proposed expansion of the Clarkson WRRF facility, so guideline A-9 is not applicable. The existing boilers and heater are approved by the current ECA.

12. Although noted in the draft ESR, the AQA Report did not include a section on climate change and its impacts with respect to the proposed Clarkson WRRF operations. The Ministry recommends estimating the greenhouse gases from the existing scenario versus the proposed preferred future scenario. This comparison of greenhouse emissions should be discussed in the Final AQA Report.

**Response:** As outlined in the Draft Clarkson ESR, a key objective of the Class EA is energy efficiency and the reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions at the Clarkson WRRF, specifically through supporting Peel's stated GHG Reduction Goals.

Peel Region recently issued their Climate Change Master Plan (CCMP, 2020) which identified a goal of reducing corporate GHG emissions by 45% by 2031 relative to 2010 levels. In order to ensure that the Class EA supported the Region's GHG Reduction Goals, the study included screening criteria for technologies related to meeting the stated goals. In addition, a detailed evaluation of the GHG emissions was completed for the project as a whole which included Scope 1 (direct emissions), Scope 2 (indirect emissions from purchased electricity, heating, etc.), and Scope 3 (other indirect emissions from materials required for the facilities such as chemicals, equipment, etc.). Each design alternative was evaluated based on the total GHG emissions. The results are presented in the ESR.

Further to the efforts outlined above for the Class EA, Peel Region is completing a separate study which evaluates the GHG emissions and energy profiles from the Clarkson WRRF as a whole, including the updates from the proposed expansion. Therefore, the requested modelling for the existing vs proposed future scenario is being completed under separate cover and will be provided to the MECP once available.

13. Please provide all inputs and outputs from modelling files for the existing and proposed future NOx modelling scenarios for the Clarkson WRRF.

**Response:** Modelling files for NOx will be provided.

14. An odour assessment was conducted by using the methodology recommended in the ministry's Technical Bulletin "How to assess 10-minute odour guidelines". The guidance documentation provided below should also be considered when discussing the odour mitigation measures that are proposed to minimize off-site odour impacts:

- I. Draft Guideline to Address Odour Mixtures in Ontario (MECP, May 2021)  
<https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-2768>
- II. Draft Technical Bulletin Methodology for Completing an Odour Assessment for Odour Mixtures (MECP, March 2021) <https://prod-environmental-registry.s3.amazonaws.com/2021-03/Draft%20Odour%20Assessment%20Technical%20Bulletin%202021.pdf>
- III. Best management practices for industrial sources of odour, Section 5.5 - <https://www.ontario.ca/page/best-management-practices-industrial-sources-odour>

**Response:** The Clarkson WRRF does not have any history of odour complaints. If it's required, the Odour Action Plan (OAP) or the Best Management Practice (BMP) plan for odour will be prepared using recommendations stipulated in all above mentioned MECP guidance documents.



Sincerely,  
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Hi Trevor,

Confirmed, the pH objective and compliance limits are as you noted below. These match the limits & objectives outlined in the current ECA (No. 0729-9KBNNY, dated June 24, 2014) for the Clarkson plant and will be reflected in the ESR.

Thank you,

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Hi Cindy,

Thanks for providing the response letters.

Our surface water group wanted to confirm that for the pH range, the objective is 6.5-9.0, inclusive, and the compliance limit is 6.0-9.5, inclusive, at all times. Other than that, no further comments on the water side.

I will follow-up with you in the near future when final comments from our air quality group are available.

Thanks,

Trevor

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Hi Trevor,

Apologies for the delayed response. Attached are response letters addressing MECP comments on the Clarkson ESR draft report.

Thank you,

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Thanks Cindy, we look forward to hearing back from you.

Take care,  
Trevor

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Hi Trevor,

Thank you for coordinating the draft ESR review on behalf of MECP. We will review the comments in detail and respond in early January.

Happy Holidays,

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Hello,

Please find attached a letter from the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Environmental Assessment Branch, regarding the above mentioned project. Feel free to contact me directly with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

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BY EMAIL ONLY

Re: **Clarkson Water Resource Recovery Facility  
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Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment  
Air Quality Assessment**

Dear Ms. Kambeitz,

Central Region Technical Support Section (TSS) of the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) reviewed the technical memorandum prepared by WSP E&I Canada Limited (WSP) dated March 13, 2023, in support of the *Schedule C Municipal Environmental Assessment (MCEA) for the Clarkson Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF)* in Mississauga, Ontario.

All responses provided by the proponent addressed the ministry's comments and questions except comment no. 5 as shown below:

**MECP Comment #5:** The proponent should consider adding more detail in the Final AQA Report regarding the incremental differences reported between air quality impacts at the sensitive receptors for the preferred alternative, Project A and current scenario.

**Proponent Response:** As far as the facility demonstrating compliance of criteria contaminants at the property boundary, impacts at the sensitive receptors (including incremental differences) are of less importance. All sensitive receptors are located further away from the facility than modelling receptors placed on the property line.

**MECP Comments on Proponent Response:** Typically, the incremental differences between the current and the future scenarios at the most impacted sensitive receptor(s) are discussed in the air quality impact assessment (AQIA) report. This information is beneficial for public awareness during the Class EA process. For this reason, a statement in the final AQIA report noting the incremental differences in terms of odour impacts is advisable for transparency purposes.

The following comments are provided as suggestions when updating the final AQIA report:

1. As stated in the WSP's technical memorandum, the responses to comment no. 6 and no. 13 will be integrated into the final AQIA report, which is acceptable.

2. Based on the responses to comment no. 10 and 14, the ministry recommends ensuring an odour mitigation and management plan is in place so that off-site odour impacts are minimized. Although there is no history of odour complaints presently, a complaint response protocol should also be considered in case future odour complaints from the proposed expansion are received.
3. Further, the ministry also suggests integrating the proposed odour mitigation measures, as noted in the comment no. 8 response, and discussing Peel Region's initiatives in reducing greenhouse gases (comment no. 12) in the final AQIA report.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the comments above, please do not hesitate to contact me at [trevor.bell@ontario.ca](mailto:trevor.bell@ontario.ca).

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