

## Environmental Assessment Study

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #1 NEW SUPPLEMENTARY WATER SUPPLY SOURCE FOR THE PALGRAVE – CALEDON EAST DRINKING WATER SYSTEM

#### Background

The Region of Peel owns and operates the Palgrave – Caledon East Drinking Water System, a groundwater-based system supplying drinking water to the communities of Caledon East, Palgrave, Palgrave Estates, Mono Road, Albion, Centreville, and Cedar Mills in the Town of Caledon. The system is currently supplied by six (6) municipal groundwater sources located in Palgrave and Caledon East.

#### Class EA Study Process

The Region is undertaking a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) study to plan for additional water supply capacity to the existing Palgrave – Caledon East Drinking Water System. An additional water source will increase the supply capacity to the existing system to meet the long-term water needs of the serviced area.

A new municipal well on the north side Castlederg Road, just east of Airport Road, referred to as Caledon East Well #6, was developed in 2020 and is being considered in the Class EA study, as a supplementary source of supply alternative for the system.

The Class EA study is being conducted according to the requirements of a Schedule 'C' project under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document (October 2000, amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015). The study includes an evaluation of alternative solutions and alternative design concepts, an assessment of potential impacts associated with the required works/infrastructure and development of measures to mitigate identified impacts.

As part of the study, a first Public Information Centre (PIC) is planned to allow interested individuals to learn more about the project, activities completed to-date, the preliminary preferred recommended solution, and to provide an opportunity to obtain your feedback on the study.

The Public Information Centre #1 will be held virtually through the Region's website. Public Information Centre material will be available on the Region's website from: Monday, May 23 until Friday, June 10, 2022.

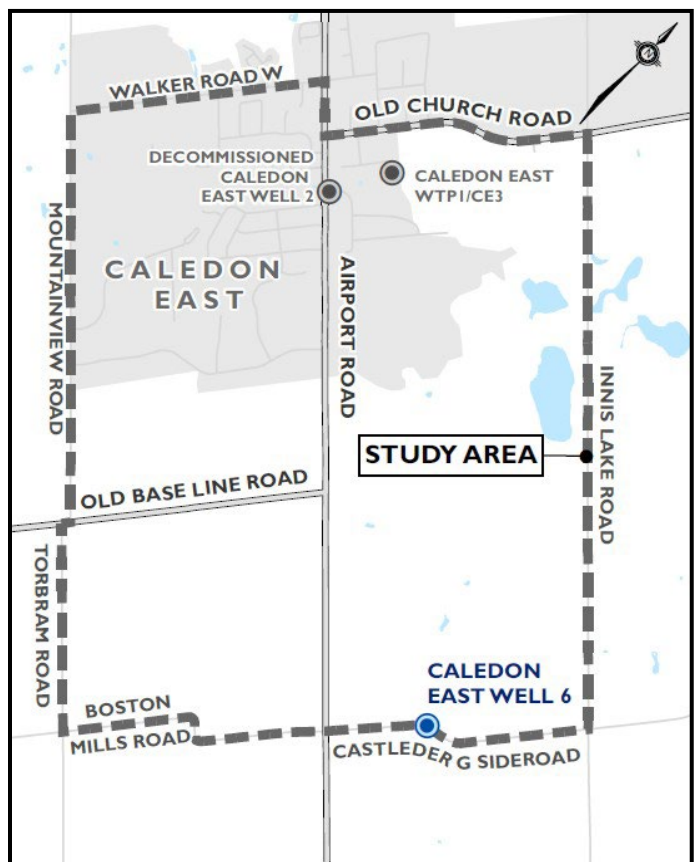
You are encouraged to review the Public Information Centre #1 material and provide your feedback, questions, or comments. All content and instructions on how to submit questions or comments will be posted on the Region's webpage: <https://www.peelregion.ca/public-works/environmental-assessments/caledon/revised-project-name.asp>

Comments received through the course of the study will be considered in finalizing the preferred design concept to accommodate the increase in the system's supply capacity.

Anyone who wishes to comment on or to be involved in this Municipal Class EA study should indicate their interest, preferably in writing to either of the project team members listed below:

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The Notice of Public Information Centre #1 was first issued on May 26, 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*.