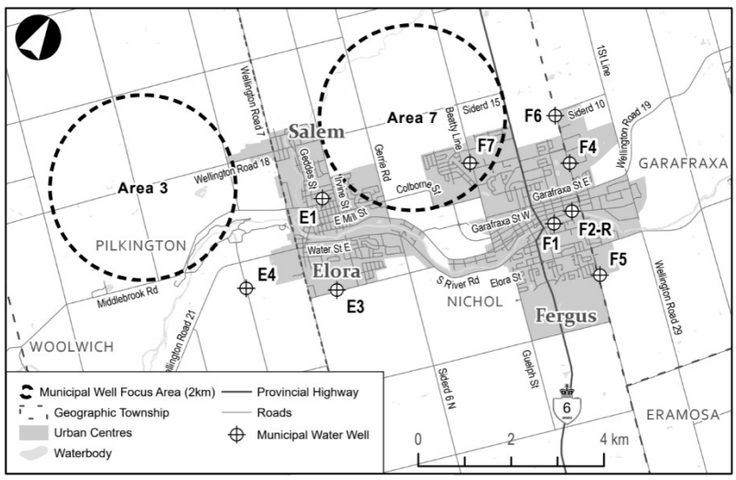
NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT AND PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

TWO NEW MUNICIPAL WELL INSTALLATIONS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF CENTRE WELLINGTON

The Township of Centre Wellington has initiated a Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) study for the installation of two new municipal supply wells (Area 3 and Area 7), including connections to the existing water distribution system (i.e. watermains). The new wells will provide additional municipal water capacity to support population and employment growth in the Township. The proposed study area is illustrated in the figure below, highlighting the two municipal well focus areas.

The goals of this Project are to:

- Ensure long-term sustainable municipal water supply
- Identify and evaluate alternative solutions
- Develop mitigation strategies to address any potential adverse impacts
- Consider feedback from consultation and engagement activities
- Recommend a preferred alternative
- Develop a municipal well implementation strategy



The Project is being completed as a Schedule B project under the framework of the MCEA (as recently amended in 2024), which is approved under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. The Project will address the requirements of Phases 1 and 2 of the MCEA process.

Your input is important, we want to hear from you
Consultation and engagement with the public, Indigenous Communities, regulatory agencies, and other key groups is integral to the MCEA study. To facilitate this, two (2) Public Information Centres (PICs) are planned to gather input.

About PIC #1
The Township invites interested community members to join the first PIC to learn more about the Project and provide feedback:

Thursday, May 29, 2025, at 6:00 to 8:00 pm
Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex Hall
550 Belsyde Avenue, Fergus

The first PIC will be presented as part of the Township's annual Spring Key Projects Open House. A **virtual PIC** will also be available on the Project webpage with a narrated video, display boards and a feedback form: https://www.connectcw.ca/

If you have any questions, comments, or would like to be added to our mailing list, please contact our project team:

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