

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT AND PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

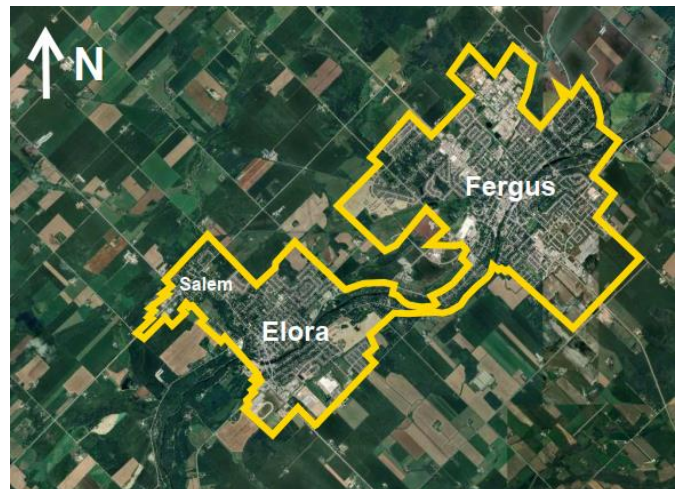
WATER AND WASTEWATER MASTER SERVICING PLAN FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF CENTRE WELLINGTON

The Township of Centre Wellington has initiated a Water and Wastewater Master Servicing Plan (MSP) to service the future growth of Fergus and Elora / Salem. The proposed study area aligns with Fergus and Elora / Salem urban boundaries, and approved planned growth areas, as illustrated in the figure below.

The Township of Centre Wellington is completing this Water and Wastewater MSP to identify high-level strategies for existing and future water and wastewater servicing.

The preferred servicing strategies will:

- Support service area growth to 2051 while considering opportunities for operational flexibility and redundancy, as well as for optimization and improvement of the existing systems;
- Provide resiliency to potential future changes to regulatory and climatic conditions;
- Balance environmental, social, technical, and economical considerations.



This project will also consider strategic opportunities to optimize and expand the Fergus Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP).

The project is being completed as an **Approach No. 1 Master Plan** project under the framework of the **Municipal Class Environmental Assessment** (October 2000, amended in 2007, 2011, 2015, & 2023), which is approved under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. The study will address the requirements of Phase 1 and part of Phase 2 of the Municipal Class EA process.

Consultation with the public, Indigenous Communities, regulator agencies, and stakeholder groups is a key element of a Municipal Class EA study. To facilitate this, two (2) Public Information Centres (PICs) are planned over the course of the study to gather input on potential servicing solutions and provide an opportunity to discuss concerns and issues with the project team.

The Township invites interested parties to attend and participate in PIC 1:

May 30, 2024 at 6:00 to 8:00 pm
CW Community Sportsplex

Presentation materials will also be available for viewing on the Township's website at:
www.connectcw.ca/WWSMP

If you have any questions or comments regarding the study, or wish to be added to the project contact list to receive notices, please contact a member of the project team:

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