# Notice of Study Completion
# Stormwater Management Master Plan for the Township of Centre Wellington

## The Project

The Township of Centre Wellington has developed a Stormwater Management Master Plan for the communities of Elora, Salem, and Fergus. A key objective of this Master Plan is to ensure that stormwater (runoff generated by rainfall and snowmelt) is effectively managed. The assessment conducted as part of the Master Plan has identified the capacities and constraints of the existing stormwater management system, evaluated opportunities to improve conveyance and water quantity and quality control, and provides short- and long-range planning alternatives to improve the Township's stormwater infrastructure. The Study Area for this assessment is shown below:

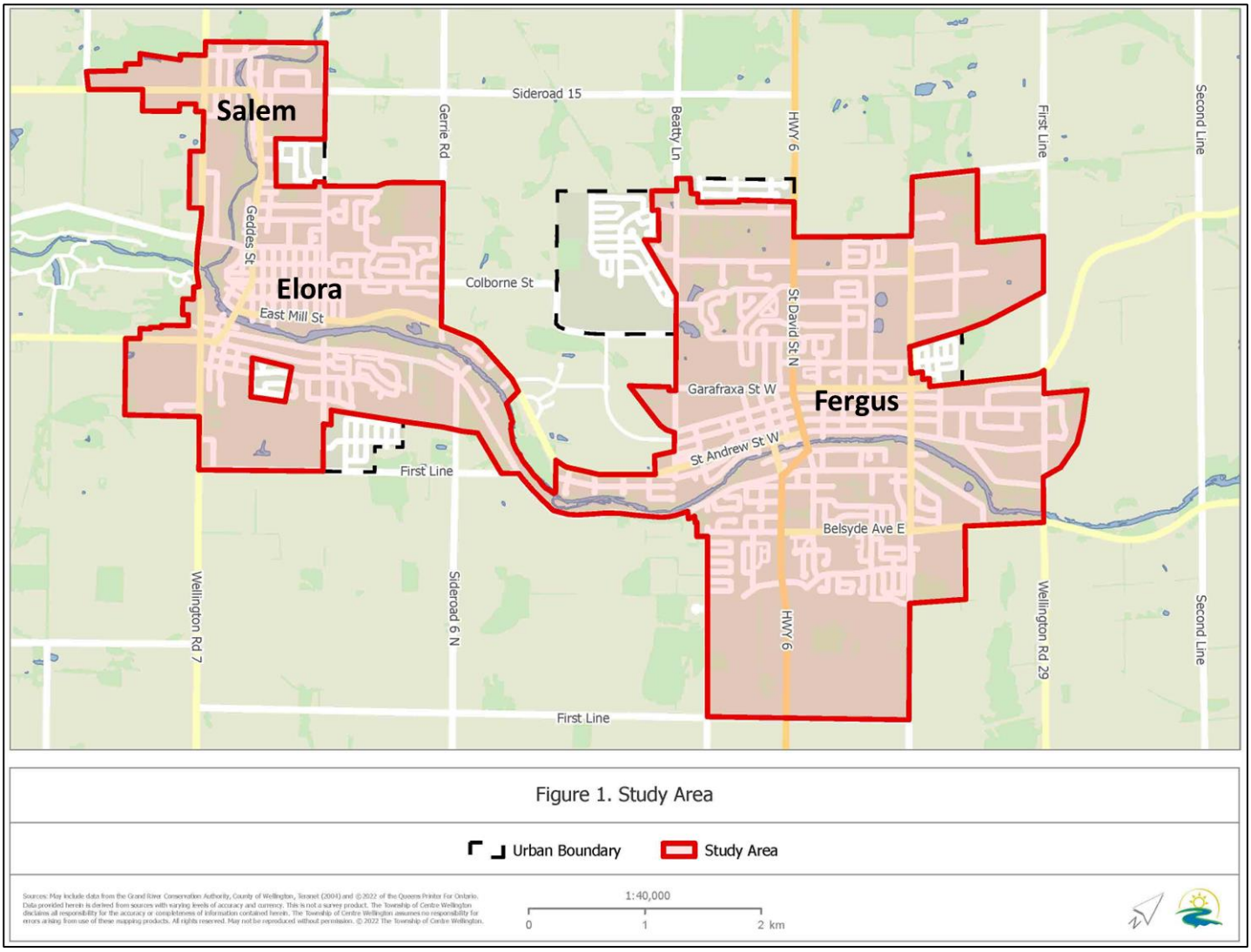



Figure 1. Study Area

## The Study Process

This study was carried out in accordance with the Master Plan process under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process (amended in 2023), which is an approved process under Ontario's *Environmental Assessment Act*. This study fulfilled the requirements of Approach #1 (Phases 1 and 2) of the Municipal Class EA process.

## Stormwater Management Master Plan for Review

The Stormwater Management Master Plan is being placed on the public record for review starting **May 16, 2024,** to **June 21, 2024**. The report is available on the project website starting May 14, 2024: https://www.connectcw.ca/swm-master-plan.

## Comments

Interested persons may provide written comments to the following project contacts by **June 21, 2024**:


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In addition, section 16 of the *Environmental Assessment Act* allows a person to submit a request to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks to issue an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e., requiring an individual / comprehensive EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g., require further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. For Master Plans, this request would be possible only for those projects identified in the Master Plan, which are subject to the Class EA process, and not the Master Plan itself.

Comments and Information is collected in accordance with the *Municipal Act*, s.11. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of public record. If you have any questions regarding the collection of the information, please contact Ryan Maiden, Water and Wastewater Capital Project Manager 519-846-9691 x259