

Water Master Plan Update Class Environmental Assessment

Notice of Study Completion

The City of Orillia has completed a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to update the Water System Master Plan (2015). The Water Master Plan Update (2022) identifies the infrastructure needed to optimize, upgrade and expand the municipal drinking water supply, storage, pumping and distribution systems to accommodate growth and intensification to the year 2050.

The Water Master Plan Update was prepared in accordance with the requirements of the MEA Municipal Class EA for Master Plans (October 2000, amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015). This study met the Class EA requirements for the Schedule B projects identified, with one exception. The list of recommended projects and studies, with their Class EA Schedules, is available at orillia.ca/watermasterplan.

The Final Draft of the Water Master Plan Update is posted for review and comments on the City's website at orillia.ca/watermasterplan. Comments can be submitted using the online comment form or by email to the contacts below. Comments will be accepted until Sept. 1, 2022, and will be taken into consideration and included in the Final Report. Comments are received and collected in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and will be part of the public record.

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If concerns that this Water Master Plan Update may have potential adverse impacts on protected Aboriginal and treaty rights that cannot be resolved in discussions with the City of Orillia, a person or party may request the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) issue an order for a project to comply with Part II of the *Environmental Assessment Act* (Section 16(6)) or meet further conditions. Section 16(6) Order requests must be sent to the Minister and the Director of Environmental Assessment Branch at the addresses below. A copy of the request must also be sent to the contacts above.

Minister, MECP

77 Bay St., 5th Floor, Toronto, Ont., M7A 2J3
Email: minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch, MECP

135 St. Clair Ave. W., 1st Floor, Toronto, Ont., M4V 1P5
Email: EABDirector@ontario.ca

If there is no Section 16(6) Order request received by Sept. 1, 2022, the recommended projects of the Water Master Plan Update will proceed to further Class EA, design and implementation as proposed in the Final Water Master Plan Update Report.

Orillia Recreation Centre Annual Pool Maintenance

The natatorium (aquatic area) at the Orillia Recreation Centre will be undergoing annual maintenance beginning on Aug. 20, 2022. The aquatic area will be closed until Sept. 19, 2022 and will include annual draining and cleaning of pools, cleaning under the moveable floor, and leisure pool features maintenance.

During the maintenance period all aquatic drop-in programming will be cancelled. Fun Pass holders who do not wish to utilize other amenities within the facility during the pool closure can request a membership pause. Aquatics centre user groups have also been contacted to advise of the closure.

For questions or concerns, please contact Recreation and Youth Services at 705-325-4386 or email recreation@orillia.ca.

Reminder to Taxpayers

The first instalment of the 2022 Regular Tax Bill is due and payable **Aug. 15, 2022**. Ratepayers are reminded that penalty is added to all past due instalments or part thereof as follows:

- 1.25 per cent added on the first working day following the due date and
- 1.25 per cent per month thereafter beginning Sept. 1, 2022.

Failure to receive the tax bill does not relieve the property owner from payment of taxes or liability for penalty for late payment.

Payments for both tax and water bills are accepted at most financial institutions. To take advantage of our pre-authorized tax plan, please visit orillia.ca or call 705-329-7239 for more information.

Bayview Sewage Pumping Station Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

Notice of Request for Input and Comments

The City of Orillia is undertaking a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for proposed upgrades to the Bayview Sewage Pumping Station (SPS), located at 406 Bayview Pky. The Class EA is being completed in accordance with the Schedule B requirements of the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015).

The Class EA process includes defining the problem, developing alternative solutions to solve the problem, assessing potential impacts associated with the alternative solutions, and formulating measures to mitigate identified impacts. Public consultation is a key component of the Class EA. Upon completion of the Class EA, a project file documenting the preferred solution will be prepared for public and agency review and comment.

The evaluation of alternative solutions has been completed and a preferred alternative has been preliminarily selected.

Through this notice, input and comments regarding the preliminary preferred alternative are being requested from residents and interested parties. Written comments are invited and must be received by Aug. 31, 2022, to be considered in the Class EA. Please visit orillia.ca/bayviewsps to review the study background and information on the preliminary preferred alternative, and to obtain a copy of the Electronic Comment Form.

Subject to comments and the receipt of necessary approvals, the City intends to proceed with the design and construction of this project, with completion expected by 2024.

If you have any questions or concerns, and/or would like to be added to the study's direct mailing list, please contact one of the study representatives listed below:

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Comments and information received during this Class EA are collected in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. All comments will be part of the public record.

Community 

Orillia Recreation Centre Grand Opening

Join the fun and enjoy **free** food, bouncy castles, arcade games, live music, buskers and more!

AUGUST 19 | 4-8 p.m.

Leadbetters ORILLIA

Downtown Tomorrow CIP Grant Program

The next application deadline for DTCIP Tier 1 and 2 grant programs is Aug. 10, 2022 at noon.

The final application deadline for 2022 is Oct. 28, 2022 by noon for Tier 1, 2 and 3 grant programs. Learn more about the program at orillia.ca/downtownCIP.



DOWNTOWN TOMORROW
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CIP)

Orillia Summer Nights Series

The City of Orillia and Orillia & District Arts Council (ODAC) have teamed up this summer to bring a series of new cultural experiences to neighbourhood parks with "Orillia Summer Nights."

Orillia Summer Nights brings a series of free, diverse, and interactive entertainment to small neighbourhood parks. Activities take place every Wednesday until Aug. 24, 2022, starting at 6:30 p.m., and include improv, dance, comedy, music and movement, and edible art.

For more information about the program and participating artists, visit orillia.ca/culture.



Information regarding the 2022 City of Orillia Municipal and School Board Elections can be found by visiting orillia.ca/2022election.

Important Dates 

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Fitness Floor Staff
Corporate Services Department
Closing: Aug. 10, 2022

Administrative Support – Law Clerk
Corporate Services Department
Closing: Aug. 15, 2022

Volunteer Fire Fighter
Orillia Fire Department
Closing: Sept. 2, 2022

For a full listing and details regarding job opportunities with the City of Orillia, please visit orillia.ca/employment.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

For a full list of upcoming Council Committee and Council meetings, including agenda packages and streaming links, visit orillia.ca/councilmeetings. For more information, contact 705-325-1311 or clerks@orillia.ca.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

As of July 28, 2022

Vaccine Bookings Open for Children Under Five Years Old

The paediatric COVID-19 vaccine is now available for children aged six months to under five years old. Immunocompromised youth aged 12 to 17 are also eligible to schedule their second booster dose (fifth dose) if at least six months have passed since their first booster (fourth dose).

Appointments are available through the COVID-19 vaccination portal at ontario.ca/bookvaccine, public health unit clinics, participating paediatricians, primary care providers and pharmacies, and Indigenous-led vaccination clinics.

Parents and caregivers with questions are encouraged to speak with their health care provider, or call the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre at 1-833-943-3900 to speak to a health specialist, or visit sickkids.ca/vaccineconsult to book a confidential phone appointment with a SickKids Registered Nurse.

For local public health updates about COVID-19 and details about where and how to get your vaccination, please visit smdhu.org/COVID19. For COVID-19 updates and impacts to City of Orillia services and facilities, visit orillia.ca/COVID-19.

Temporary Municipal Parking Lot 13 Now Open

A new temporary municipal parking lot in the downtown waterfront area opened on July 29, 2022. Located at 70 Front St. N., the temporary lot, known as Lot 13, accommodates more than 60 parking spaces.

The rate for temporary Lot 13 is in line with the City's current municipal parking lots and has an eight-hour time limit. Given the temporary nature of the lot, pay-and-display machines will not be installed. Parking can be paid by using the Passport Parking mobile application, available to download from all major app stores.

For more information about municipal parking in Orillia, including a map of lot locations, visit orillia.ca/parking.

Centennial Drive Reconstruction Project Phase 2 Project Update

Notices 

The second phase of the Centennial Drive Reconstruction Project has begun. The City's contractor, Arnott Construction, is mobilizing and completing preliminary work. Breaking ground and heavy construction is anticipated to occur later in August.

Please note that when heavy construction begins, users of the boat launch facility in Centennial Park will be impacted by the construction activities, as parking on the former rail bed will not be available. As the project progresses, updates will be provided on the City's website and social media channels, including further information about traffic and parking impacts and alternative options for boat launch users.

For details and to sign up to receive email updates during the project, visit orillia.ca/centennial.