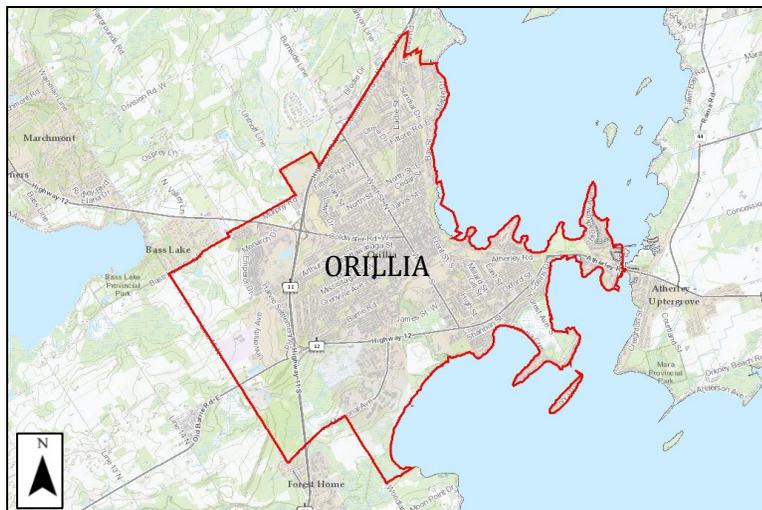


Wastewater System Master Plan Notice of Completion

The City of Orillia is completing a Wastewater System Master Plan (Master Plan) with the objectives of developing a comprehensive, long-term sanitary servicing strategy for existing and future land use within the city limits of Orillia. The Master Plan involves an assessment of the existing servicing infrastructure to identify necessary upgrades and future servicing priorities.

This study has been completed in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) document (amended 2015). It followed Approach #2 with the intent to fulfill the Class EA requirements for the Schedule A, A+ and select Schedule B projects identified within the Master Plan as well as to provide the basis for future Schedule C projects.

A digital Public Information Centre (PIC) was conducted from Oct. 26, 2020 to Nov. 25, 2020, with display boards made available to the public on the City's website. The digital PIC provided an opportunity for all interested parties to review and comment on the alternatives, the evaluation process, the preliminary general alternative solutions, and next steps in the study process.



The study identified several areas of concerns including inflow and infiltration (I&I), condition and age of existing sewers, future capacity and flow control at septage receiving station, limited capacity of sludge stabilization/digestion at the Wastewater Treatment Centre (WWTC) and limited capacity of biosolids storage (lagoons). Concluding the PIC period and review of comments received, the Proposed Recommended General Alternative Solutions to address the areas of concerns identified by the study are to perform an I&I study and continue I&I reduction efforts with focus on zones with identified high I&I, develop and implement a sewer management program, construct a septage equalization tank and control septage flows to the WWTC, construct a second primary digester and expand the lagoons, both preceded by a Biosolids Option Study.

By this Notice, the Master Plan Study Report will be available on the City's website for 30 calendar days in accordance with the Municipal Class EA document. The public review period will begin on June 16, 2021 and end on July 16, 2021. If you have any outstanding concerns about this project, please submit them using the online comment form, available on City's website at orillia.ca/wastewatermasterplan or by email. To obtain information or to provide input, please contact either of the following members of the study team:

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If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the City of Orillia, a person or party may request that the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. This request (commonly referred to as a Part II Order) must be received within the above review period by the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and the Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch, at the addresses listed below and copied to Stephen Gendron at the City of Orillia. Provided that no request is received on or before July 16, 2021, the City may proceed with implementation of the servicing strategies as outlined in the Master Plan Report.

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Any input received during this process will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. Information collected will be used in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

This notice was issued on June 16, 2021.