

NOTICE



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Sauble Beach Sanitary Sewer Servicing

On Friday, May 22, 2010 residents of the Sauble Beach area received a flyer in the mail. This group is private and is not affiliated with the Town of South Bruce Peninsula and the flyer includes inaccurate information.

The Town of South Bruce Peninsula invites you to visit the official website for this project at:

<http://www.southbrucepeninsula.com/en/townhall/SaubleSewers.asp>

Building Canada Fund

Through the Building Canada Fund, the Government of Canada is investing in sewage treatment infrastructure to keep our waterways clean and pollution free. This funding was received by the Town of South Bruce Peninsula in 2009 for the construction of a sewage system for the community of Sauble Beach. The former Amabel Township began researching this project in 1982.

Groundwater Contamination

According to Environment Canada septic disposal systems are a source of groundwater contamination. Septic systems are designed so that some of the sewage is degraded in the tank and some is degraded and absorbed by the surrounding soil. The septic sewage may contain bacteria, viruses, and household cleaners (which septic systems are unable to treat). In many areas of Sauble Beach, the lot sizes are small with wells located close to septic systems and neighbours septic systems.

Sewage Treatment Plants

Sewage Treatment facilities ensure that the effluent which is discharged is treated according to modern standards and not significantly polluted. The level of treatment varies according to where the effluent is to be discharged.

Environmental Assessment

The Town has completed a Class Environmental Assessment - Schedule C (EA), but has elected to re-open this assessment to provide transparency and further public input.

The Town of South Bruce Peninsula remains committed to protecting our water sources from contamination and the protection of our waterways and those who use them.

Contact Us

Questions about the project may be directed to Phil Dwyer, Manager of Public Works by calling 519-534-1400 ext 131 or by email to tsbppwmanager@bmts.com