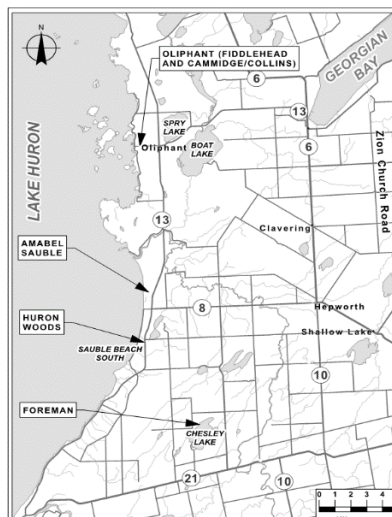




Notice of Study Commencement and Public Information Centre Water Service Master Plan

The Study

The Town of South Bruce Peninsula (Town) is undertaking a Water Service Master Plan for the area within and adjacent to the Sauble Beach Settlement Area in the former Township of Amabel. The Study will consider solutions that provide servicing capacity for potential development and lower per capita cost for users of the existing systems. The approximate Study Area locations are shown on the map.



The Process

The Study is being carried out in accordance with Phases 1 and 2 of the master plan process of the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (Municipal Engineers Association, October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, & 2015), which is an approved process under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. The master plan process includes: consultation with agencies, stakeholders, Indigenous communities and public; review of the existing water systems and identification of future needs; an evaluation of alternative solutions to address the need; an assessment of potential environmental impacts; and, identification of reasonable measures to mitigate any potential adverse impacts.

Opportunity to Participate

Consultation is important to this Study. The Town would like to ensure that anyone interested in this Study has the opportunity to provide input into the planning and design of the Project. Project Information is available at <https://www.southbrucepeninsula.com/en/townhall/publicnotices.asp>. An on-line Public Information Centre (PIC) will be hosted on the Town's website to gather early input from the public during the preliminary stage of the project. Presentation and engagement material can be found at <https://openmicsouthbrucepeninsula.ca/> starting September 21, 2020. The Town encourages the public to visit the website to view the PIC presentation and provide feedback by October 20, 2020.

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Project and Notice information will be made available in accessible formats upon request in accordance with the Accessibility Standard for Information and Communication under the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005* and Town policies regarding accessibility.

Information will be collected in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. Those providing comments must identify personal information which is not to be part of the public record.

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