



Town of
**SOUTH BRUCE
PENINSULA**

**Notice of Joint Public Information Centres (PIC)
PIC#2 - Wiarton Master Servicing Plan for Water, Wastewater and
Stormwater Services
Notice of Commencement and PIC #1 - Gould Street Sanitary Sewer
Upgrade Class EA**

Background

The Town of South Bruce Peninsula is undertaking a Water, Wastewater and Stormwater Master Servicing Plan (MSP) for Wiarton to identify a preferred strategy to support existing servicing needs and projected growth. At the same time, the Town has recently initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Gould Street Sanitary Sewer Upgrade. This Class EA will inform the preferred wastewater servicing strategy for the MSP.

The Town is hosting joint Public Information Centres (PIC) that will introduce the Gould Street Sanitary Sewer Upgrade Class EA (PIC#1) and provide an update on the progress of the Master Servicing Plan (PIC#2), including the evaluation of alternative solutions and the preliminary preferred servicing strategy. The study areas are defined as the Town's limits and encompass the entire existing urban area and future service areas as per the Town's Official Plan.

Problem Statement

The Town has identified an existing 300 mm diameter sanitary sewer on private lands between Gould Street and Berford Street, north of Frank Street that is in very poor condition and needs to be addressed. In addressing the condition of the existing sewer, there is also an opportunity to address capacity limitations in other parts of the sanitary system, namely at the Taylor Street Sewage Pumping Station (SPS#1).

Objective – Master Servicing Plan

The objective of the MSP is to develop a comprehensive servicing and implementation strategy for providing water, wastewater and stormwater services to existing and new growth areas in the Town of Wiarton to the year 2029.

The Class EA Process

Both studies are being undertaken as municipal Class EA Studies in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class EA process (October 2000, as amended in 2007 and 2011). The Class EA process includes public and review agency consultation, evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of the potential environmental effects of the proposed improvements and identification of reasonable measures to mitigate any adverse impacts that may result. The MSP is following the approved master planning process outlined in Section A.2.7 (Approach #2 in Appendix 4).

Public Consultation

The Town of South Bruce Peninsula wishes to ensure that anyone with an interest in this study has the opportunity to be involved and to provide input. Representatives from the Town and its consultants will be present at the PIC to answer questions and discuss the next steps of the studies. With the exception of personal information, all comments received will become part of the public record.

The Joint PIC is scheduled to take place on **Wednesday, July 29, 2015** at the **Warton Arena (Upstairs) - 526 Taylor Street, Warton** from **4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

If you have any questions or comments or wish to obtain more information, please contact:

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