



Town of
**SOUTH BRUCE
PENINSULA**

Notice of Study Commencement and Public Information Centre #1 Wiarion Master Servicing Plan - Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study

Background

The Town of South Bruce Peninsula has initiated a Water, Wastewater and Stormwater Master Servicing Plan (MSP) for Wiarion to identify a preferred strategy to support existing servicing needs and projected growth. This strategy will accommodate anticipated demands as identified through the Town's Official Plan. This long term plan will address current service levels, policy, practices and procedures as well as identify gaps and opportunities to improve efficiency and effectiveness at present and in the future.

The study area for the Wiarion Master Servicing Plan is defined as the Town's limits and will encompass the entire existing urban area and future service areas as per the Town's Official Plan. The map is available on the Town's website www.southbrucepeninsula.com.

Goal

To develop a comprehensive funding and implementation strategy for providing water, wastewater and stormwater servicing to existing and new growth areas in the town of Wiarion to 2029.

The Class EA Process

This notice signals the commencement of the Wiarion Master Servicing Plan - a study that will define existing problems and opportunities, consider and evaluate solutions and identify a preferred water, sanitary and storm servicing strategy. The Study follows the approved master planning process as outlined in Section A.2.7 (Approach #2 in Appendix 4) of the Municipal Engineer's Association (MEA) Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, amended in 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 Servicing Master Plan will become the basis for future investigations of any specific Schedule C projects that are proposed within.

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. Opportunities for input will include two Public Information Centres (PICs) as well as direct consultation. The PICs will be held at key points during the study to present the study findings to-date and gather feedback. Representatives from the Township and its consultants will be present at the PICs to answer questions and discuss the next steps in the study. Public input and comments are welcome throughout the study process. With the exception of personal information, all comments received will become part of the public record.

The first **Public Information Centre (PIC)** is scheduled to take place **Thursday, October 30th 2014** from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the **Warton Arena (Upstairs) - 526 Taylor Street, Warton.**

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

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