



## NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY

### BAYSHORE VILLAGE EFFLUENT SPRAY IRRIGATION SYSTEM

The Township of Ramara has undertaken a Class Environmental Assessment study (Class EA) – Schedule B to find the most appropriate solution for the disposal of the effluent from the Bayshore Village sewage treatment lagoons. Currently, treated effluent from the sewage lagoons is spray irrigated on two fields near Concession Road 8 and Sideroad 20. Alternative approaches for effluent disposal were considered due to the deterioration of the spray irrigation fields' infiltrative capacity over time, which is resulting in operational issues with the disposal of the effluent during the allowed spray irrigation period.

The study has been carried out in accordance with the planning and design process for a Schedule B project as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015).

The Class EA study has concluded the preferred approach is two-phased:

- Short-term: Establish an additional spray irrigation field to provide spare capacity to allow a reduction in spray irrigation rate and frequency.
- Long-term: Discontinue spray irrigation and upgrade the sewage works with a tertiary treatment facility to reduce phosphorus and disinfect the effluent, and discharge to Wainman's Creek.

A Class EA Phases 1 and 2 Project File Report has been prepared to document the Class EA study. The report is available for review on the Township of Ramara website ([www.ramara.ca](http://www.ramara.ca)) and at the Township of Ramara Administration Office, 2297 Highway 12 in Brechin.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Township's consultants, C.C. Tatham and Associates Ltd., 115 Sandford Fleming Drive, Suite 200, Collingwood, L9Y 5A6, attention: Ms Suzanne Troxler, at (705) 444-2565 or [stroxler@cctatham.com](mailto:stroxler@cctatham.com).

Interested persons should provide written comments to the Township by November 10, 2017. Comments should be directed to the Township Clerk, Ms Jennifer Connor, at the Township Administration Office or by e-mail at [jconnor@ramara.ca](mailto:jconnor@ramara.ca).

A person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change order a change in the project status and require a higher level of assessment under an Individual Environmental Assessment process (referred to as a Part II Order). Reasons must be provided for the request. Copies of the request must be sent to:

Minister of the Environment and Climate Change, 77 Wellesley Street West 11 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Ferguson Block Toronto, ON M7A 2T5	Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change, and Environmental Approvals Branch 135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Toronto, ON M4V 1P5	Township of Ramara 2297 Highway 12 PO Box 130 Brechin, ON L0K 1B0
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If there is no request received by November 10, 2017, the Township will proceed to carry out the design and construction of the proposed sewage works as presented in the Class EA Phases 1 and 2 Project File Report.

Please note that all personal information included in a Part II Order submission – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in s.37 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the ministry's Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-327-1434.

This Notice issued October 11, 2017.

