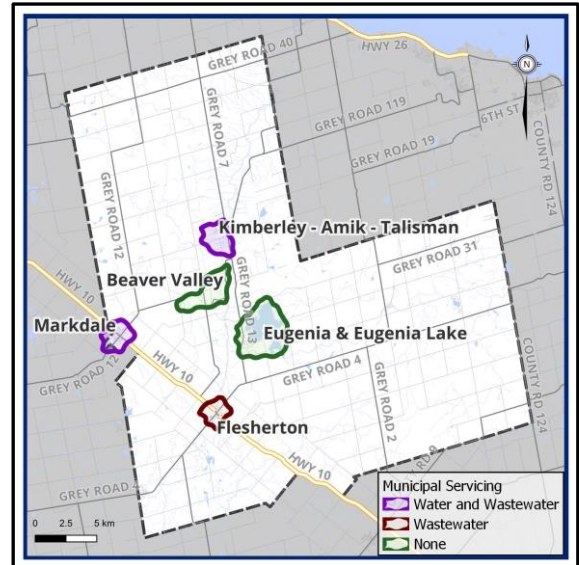


The Municipality of Grey Highlands is undertaking a Water and Wastewater Master Servicing Plan (MSP) under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study process to review and identify short and long-term servicing strategies and system improvements for its water and wastewater systems, which will provide a comprehensive capital and implementation plan for the Municipality. The study area is defined as a central portion of the Municipality including the communities of Markdale, Flesherton, Kimberley, Amik, Talisman, Eugenia, Eugenia Lake, and Beaver Valley. The communities of Markdale, Flesherton, Kimberley, Amik and Talisman are partially or fully serviced with municipal drinking water and wastewater treatment.

A key driver of the MSP is to update the previous MSP report prepared in 2017 to reflect current growth and development projections, while following the existing phasing. The objective of the MSP study is to provide the business cases for the need, timing, and cost of constructing, upgrading, and servicing the water and wastewater systems, to the year 2054 and beyond.

The Master Plan is being completed in accordance with Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) and is intended to follow Approach #1 of the Master Planning process, which involves the completion of a Master Plan document. The Master Servicing Plan should continue to be reviewed and updated every 5 years.



Servicing Information:

A set of informational bulletins has been prepared to summarize the existing services in Grey Highlands. The intent of the MSP is to refine servicing strategies to reflect current priorities and the state of the systems and facilities. Priorities may include ensuring safe, sustainable, and optimized water and wastewater services, as well as water and wastewater infrastructure upgrades in an integrated, timely process. Community-specific feedback of priorities is solicited at this stage. Copies of the informational bulletins have been posted on the Municipality's project website where project information will be made available as the study progresses. In addition, copies have been made available at the Municipal office for viewing purposes.

Public Consultation:

Public consultation provides interested persons an opportunity to review the project, share information and provide comments related to the project. This first of two public information centers (PIC No.1) is being held to present and receive initial feedback on the existing services and priorities of communities. The Project Team welcomes your input. PIC No.1 is planned to be held as follows:

Date: Tuesday February 27th, 2024 (Weather date: Thursday February 29th, 2024)
Time: 7 pm to 9 pm (Public open house with presentation at 7:30 pm, which will be recorded and published online)
Location: Flesherton Kinplex Community Hall
 102 Highland Drive, Flesherton, ON

Comments:

Public involvement is a key component of this project. We are seeking input from the public on issues and ideas relating to the community's water and wastewater systems. Interested persons are encouraged to provide comments to the Project Team by **March 15th, 2024**. Feedback can also be provided through [Connect Grey Highlands](https://www.connectgreyhighlands.ca). To submit comments, request to be added to the project mailing list to receive future project notifications, or if you require further information or accommodations, please contact one of the Project Team members listed below. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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For more information, please visit: <https://www.connectgreyhighlands.ca/msp> as that is the project website where the majority of the information will be posted. This Notice is advertised in the Flesherton Advance and is also posted on the Municipality's project website.

This Notice first issued on February 14th, 2024.

All personal information included in a comment or request (i.e., name, address, phone and property location) is collected, under the authority of Section 30 of the Environmental Assessment Act and is maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, the protection of personal information provided in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) does not apply (s.37). Personal information submitted may become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless it is requested that personal information remain confidential.