

Notice of Study Commencement and Public Information Session

Municipality of Grey Highlands Markdale Wastewater Treatment Plant Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment

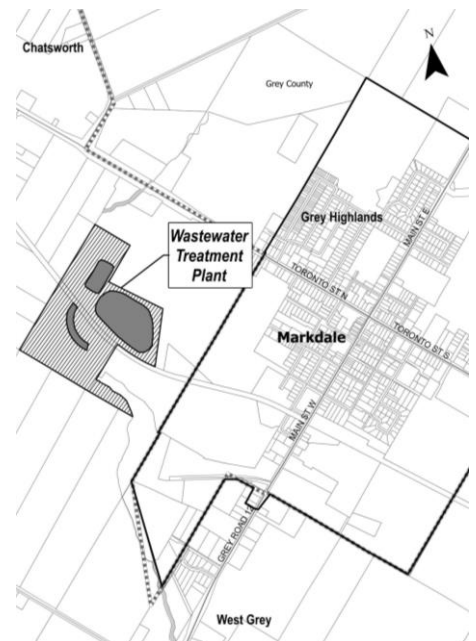
The Municipality of Grey Highlands has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to determine options to expand the capacity of the Markdale Wastewater Treatment Plant to service future development.

How Will This Affect Me?

This Class EA will assess the ability of the Markdale Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) to accommodate increased demands from future development in the serviced area. The purpose of this Schedule C Class EA is to evaluate and select the preferred wastewater treatment alternatives and design concepts for the Markdale WWTP.

Expansion alternatives currently being considered include: Do nothing, upgrading the existing lagoon based WWTP, constructing a new mechanical plant at the existing site, and constructing a new WWTP at a new site. The preliminary preferred alternative is to expand the existing lagoon based WWTP on the current site.

The alternatives proposed may have an impact on stakeholders and property owners. Therefore, public and agency consultation is a key element of the process.



How Do I Get More Information?

The Municipality will host a Public Information Session on September 28th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Markdale Community Complex (75 Walker St, Markdale) to provide an overview of the project and findings to date. If you have any questions regarding the study, please visit our website at www.greyhighlands.ca or contact one of the people listed below.

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The Municipality is conducting this Class EA in accordance with Phases 1 to 4 of the Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (updated 2023) to fulfill the requirements for Schedule C projects. Notice originally issued September 7, 2023.