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# INFORMATION UPDATE

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| <b>TO:</b>               | Mayor and Members<br>City Council   |
| <b>DATE:</b>             | August 15, 2019   |
| <b>SUBJECT:</b>          | New Septage Waste Haulage Receiving Station Schedule 'B'<br>Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Update<br>(HW.19.06) |
| <b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b> | Ward 11   |
| <b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>     | Mark Bainbridge<br>Director, Planning and Capital, Hamilton Water<br>Public Works Department                              |
| <b>SIGNATURE:</b>        |   |

At Public Works Committee on June 3, 2019, Hamilton Water committed to providing an update to Council upon completion the *New Septage Waste Haulage Receiving Station Schedule 'B' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* 30-day review period.

The project Notice of Completion was published in the Hamilton Spectator on June 21, 2019 and June 28, 2019. A Project File Report describing the planning process and study recommendations was completed and placed on public record from June 21, 2019 to July 22, 2019. No Part II Orders were received requesting the completion of a higher level of assessment.

Feedback received during the 30-day review period focused on the following potential impacts:

- Odour Impacts to the Adjacent Businesses – The design of the station will incorporate an odour control unit. Additionally, the station will include a direct piped connection which will also contribute to the mitigation of potential odours.
- Increased Heavy Truck Traffic – Concerns over the capacity of the existing road network as well as the close proximity of the site to Rymal Road East, a very busy truck route with existing traffic congestion. It should be noted that truck volumes from the new station are not anticipated to significantly impact existing traffic volumes or exceed the thresholds of the identified truck routes.

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- Limited Area Truck Routes – Concern regarding a limited number of truck routes in the Hannon/Glanbrook area to allow for speedy access to the new facility. Concern regarding septage waste haulage disposal times increase due to traffic congestion which occur due to lack to accessible area truck routes. These comments were passed along to Transportation Planning staff in charge of reviewing and updating the City's Truck Route Master Plan.
- Facility Design – The conceptual design stage should include engagement of the septage waste haulers who will be utilizing the station to allow the facility's users the opportunity to comment on the design of the new site. The Project Team has committed to engaging the septage waste hauler community to ensure that we have given the facility's users the opportunity to comment on the design of the new station. Mitigative measures will be incorporated into the design of the new facility.

**Summary:**

This notice is to inform you that the Environmental Assessment for this project is now officially complete. As referenced in the June 3<sup>rd</sup> Public Works committee report, Hamilton Water will proceed to design and construct this new facility. Next steps are as follows.

**Next Steps:**

- 2019 - Conceptual Design of the new Septage Waste Haulage Receiving Station (including the aforementioned stakeholder engagement with the septage waste hauler community)
- 2019 - Land Acquisition to construct the new Septage Waste Haulage Receiving Station
- 2021/2022 - Construction of the new Septage Waste Haulage Receiving Station

Should you have any questions regarding this update, please do not hesitate to contact Mark Bainbridge, Director, Water & Wastewater Planning & Capital, (905) 546-2424 extension 5929.

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