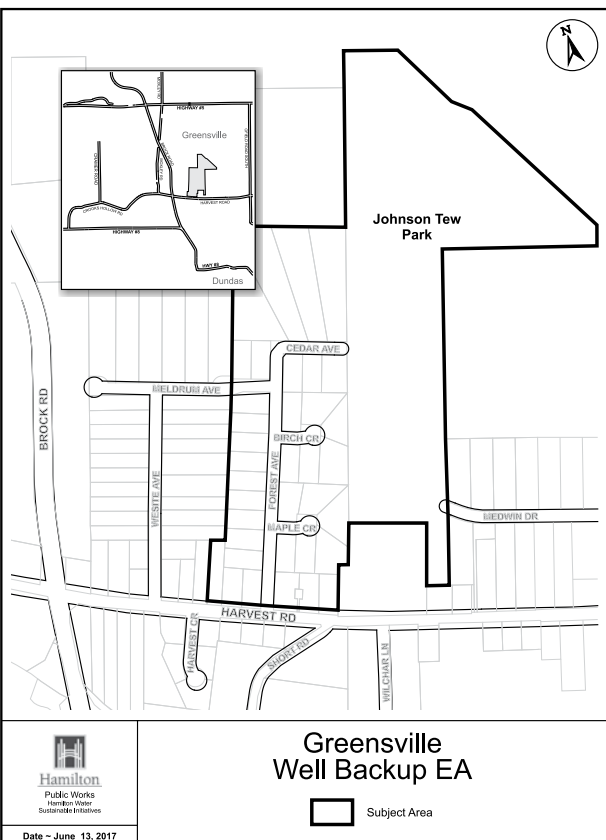


NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT AND PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE No. 1 GREENSVILLE MUNICIPAL BACKUP WELL

Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

THE STUDY

The City of Hamilton completed the Mid-Spencer Creek/Greenville Rural Settlement Area (RSA) Subwatershed Study in 2016 which fulfilled Phases 1 and 2 of the *Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA)* process (<http://www.hamilton.ca/GreenvilleStudy>). One of the recommendations of the Subwatershed Study was the creation of a backup system for the Greenville Municipal Well. This alternative was selected based on the impact to the environment, capacity of groundwater resources, consistency with existing policy and the objective to provide a better level service to the 36 homes currently serviced by the municipal well.



THE PROCESS

The Study will follow the planning and design process as defined in the *MEA Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* document (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 & 2015) and be undertaken as a Schedule 'C' project to satisfy Phases 3 and 4 of the Class EA process. This study includes public and review agency consultation, presentation and evaluation of alternative design concepts of the backup well, selection of a preferred design concept, and documentation of the evaluation of alternatives. Upon completion of the Study, an Environmental Study Report documenting the planning and decision making process will be prepared and made available for public review.

SOURCE PROTECTION

The Halton-Hamilton Source Protection Committee has made great progress in the protection of your drinking water sources. In December

2015, the Source Protection Plan took effect. The policies in this Plan are designed to protect the quality and quantity of the groundwater that supplies the Greenville municipal drinking water system. The Plan sets out actions to eliminate, manage or reduce potential risks to drinking water sources. Studies in the Greenville area were recently completed to assess the proposed new municipal well and re-evaluate the existing well for potential risks to both quality and quantity using a new modelling process. The studies have produced mapping of protection areas around the municipal wells and we are assessing the activities that could impact the quality or sustainability of the drinking water source. The Committee is seeking your feedback on the study results and asks that you review the consultant's two documents available on our website at www.protectingwater.ca.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE (PIC) No. 1

Two (2) PIC sessions will be held in association with this Study. PIC No. 1 will be held to present a summary of existing and future conditions, the justification for improvements, an initial assessment of alternatives, and to solicit community and agency feedback. PIC No. 1 is scheduled for:

Date: **Tuesday, July 11, 2017**

Time: **4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Location: **Christ Church, 92 Highway #8, Flamborough**

A second PIC will be held at a later date to present the results of the assessment of design alternatives and to obtain feedback on the preferred preliminary design.

PUBLIC COMMENTS INVITED

We are interested in hearing any comments or concerns you may have with respect to this study. Comments received through the course of the study will be considered in selecting the preferred solution. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. If you would like more information or would like to be placed on the Study mailing list, please contact:

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