

Notice of Study Commencement and Public Information Centre Class Environmental Assessment Study Dutton Wastewater Treatment Plant

The Municipality of Dutton Dunwich has retained Dillon Consulting Limited to complete a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study for the Dutton Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The facility location is shown on the map below. The purpose of the study is to determine the preferred strategy to accommodate existing and future development in the Village of Dutton by increasing its wastewater treatment capacity.

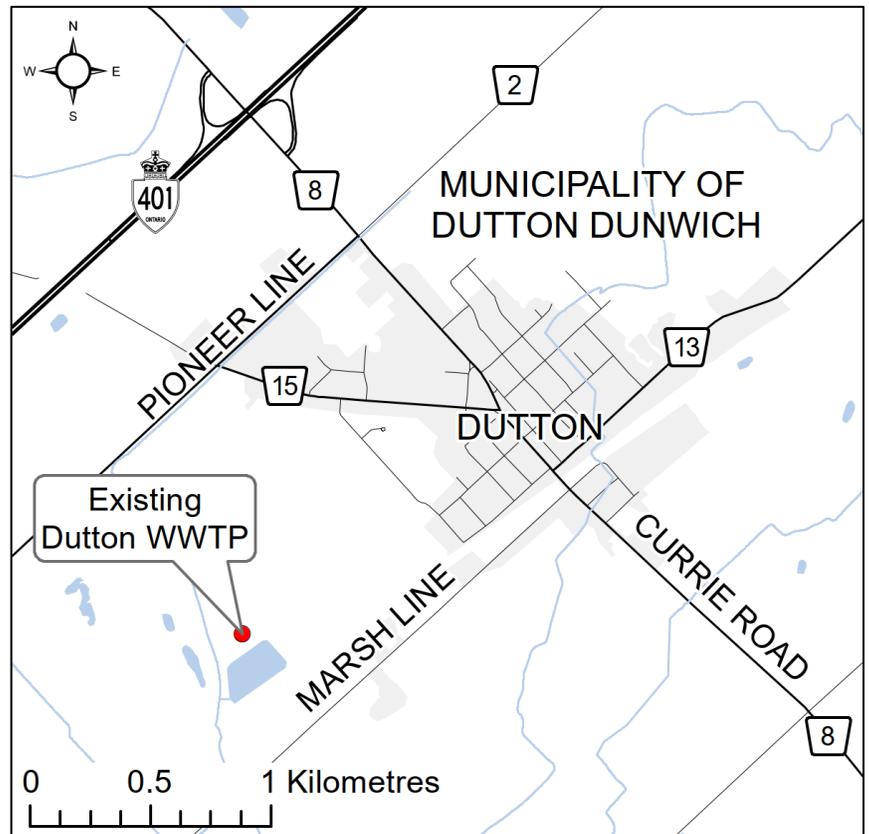
The following alternative solutions have been considered as part of the study:

- Do nothing (keep the facility as is)
- Upgrade and expand the existing facility
- Replace the facility at the same location
- Replace the facility at a new location.

Through a comparative evaluation of the above alternatives, upgrading and expanding the existing facility has been identified as the preferred solution.

We want to hear from you!

A Public Information Centre (PIC) is being held on **April 28, 2022 from 3 to 8 p.m.** The purpose of the PIC is to provide an overview of study progress to date, including the evaluation of alternative solutions, and seek input on the project and the preferred solution.



The PIC will be held in the Council Chambers at the Dutton Dunwich Municipal Office, 199 Currie Road, Dutton, Ontario. Information about the project will be displayed, and project team members will be available to receive comments and questions. A presentation will be provided at 7 p.m., followed by a question and answer session. The presentation will also be recorded and streamed live on the Municipality's website at www.duttondunwich.on.ca/wastewater-treatment-plant-study

The study is following the planning and design process for Schedule 'C' projects under the *Municipal Class EA* (2000, as amended). A newsletter is planned to be distributed in late spring 2022 to provide an update and seek input on the evaluation of alternative design concepts. Upon completion of the study, an Environmental Study Report (ESR) documenting the study process and recommendations will be available for public comment for a period of at least 30 calendar days.

A key component of the study is consultation with interested stakeholders, Indigenous communities, agencies, and members of the public. To provide comments or request further information about the project, please contact one of the project team members listed below. Comments are requested by **May 12, 2022**.

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Information collected will be used 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.