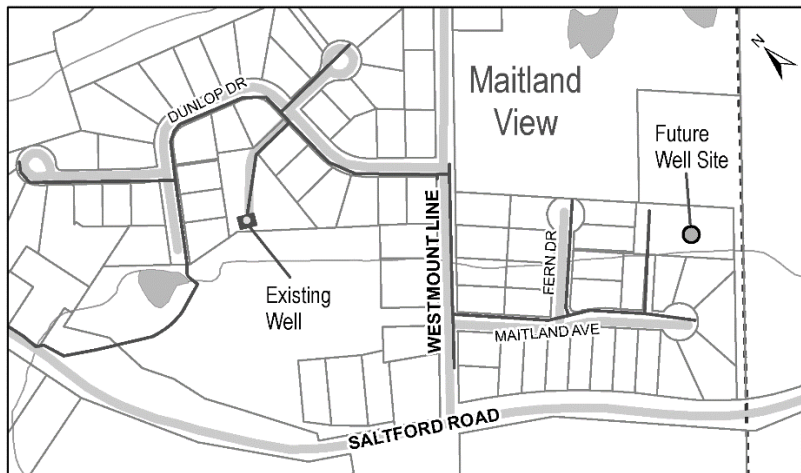


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MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR EXPANSION OF THE CENTURY HEIGHTS DRINKING WATER SYSTEM

NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE



THE PROJECT:

The Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) process to investigate the expansion of the Century Heights Drinking Water System in the community of Salford. The current system services 84 properties from a groundwater supply. An additional well is required to accommodate future development within the urban settlement area. Through the MCEA process, a site for a new well has been identified and a test well has been drilled.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING PROCESS:

The planning for this project is following the environmental screening process set out for Schedule B activities under the MCEA process. The purpose of the screening process is to identify potential environmental impacts associated with the project and to plan for appropriate mitigation of any impacts. The process includes consultation with the public, stakeholders, First Nation and Métis communities, and government review agencies.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT:

Public consultation is a key component of this study. A public open house has been scheduled to provide an opportunity for the public and interested parties to learn about the proposed project, as well as provide input and feedback. The public open house will be held:

**Thursday, December 1, 2022 from 6:30-8:30 (presentation at 7 PM)
Benmiller Community Hall 37015 Londesboro Rd, Goderich, ON N7A 3Y1**

Comments or questions may also be sent to the study team at B. M. Ross and Associates (contact information below). Any comments collected in conjunction with the study, will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

For further information on this project, or to review the Municipal Class EA process, please contact the consulting engineers: B.M. Ross and Associates: 62 North Street, Goderich, Ontario, N7A 2T4. Telephone (519) 524-2641. Lisa Courtney, Environmental Planner (e-mail: lcourtney@bmross.net).

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