



Water & Wastewater Master Plan



PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRES

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Region of Durham initiated a Water and Wastewater Master Planning study in 2006 to identify a preferred water and wastewater servicing strategy for all urban areas in the Region to the year 2021, with consideration of strategic oversizing to service future growth beyond 2021. This Master Planning study is being undertaken in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process, which includes a comprehensive public consultation program.

Public Information Centres (PICs) were previously held in June 2006 and May 2007 to receive comment on the proposed approach to identifying and evaluating alternative water and wastewater servicing strategies. The alternative strategies have now been evaluated, and the Region is holding a final round of PICs in February and March of 2008 to present the evaluation results and the preferred water and wastewater servicing strategy for public input.

Each PIC will focus on the municipal water and wastewater systems for the municipality in which it is being held. The PICs will be an open house format, with a formal presentation beginning at 6:00 p.m. Staff from Durham Region as well as the study consultants (KMK Consultants) will be available to answer questions. This final round of PICs will be held in each area municipality as follows:

Municipality of Clarington

Wednesday, February 13, 2008 - 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex
2440 King Street West, Bowmanville

Township of Brock

Thursday, February 14, 2008 - 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Cannington Community Centre
91 Elliott Street, Cannington

Township of Scugog

Wednesday, February 20, 2008 - 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Scugog Community Centre
1655 Reach Street, Port Perry

Town of Ajax

Thursday, February 21, 2008 - 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Ajax Community Centre – HMS Ajax Room
65 Harwood Avenue South, Ajax

City of Pickering

Monday, February 25, 2008 - 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Pickering Recreation Complex – O'Brien Room
1867 Valley Farm Road, Pickering

Township of Uxbridge

Thursday, February 28, 2008 - 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Joseph Gould Public School - Gymnasium
144 Planks Lane, Uxbridge

Town of Whitby

Wednesday, March 5, 2008 - 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Durham Region Headquarters – Committee Room
605 Rossland Road East, Whitby

City of Oshawa

Thursday, March 6, 2008 - 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Oshawa Library – McLaughlin Branch
65 Bagot Street, Oshawa

Since Pickering and Ajax are serviced by the York Durham Sewage System (YDSS), which jointly services the Region of York, the PICs being held in Pickering and Ajax will also have representatives from York Region present to discuss the coordinated approach to planning the YDSS.

Comments received during this final round of PICs will be considered by the Region prior to finalizing the preferred water and wastewater servicing strategy. The servicing strategy will be documented in a Water and Wastewater Master Plan report that will be made available for a 30-day public review period in the Spring of 2008, and will then be submitted to Regional Council for approval.

If you have any questions, or are interested in receiving future project notifications, please contact either of the following individuals:

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Durham and York Regions are also planning a joint public forum in the Fall of 2008 that will focus on the YDSS recommendations. Public notification of this forum will be issued prior to the event.

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