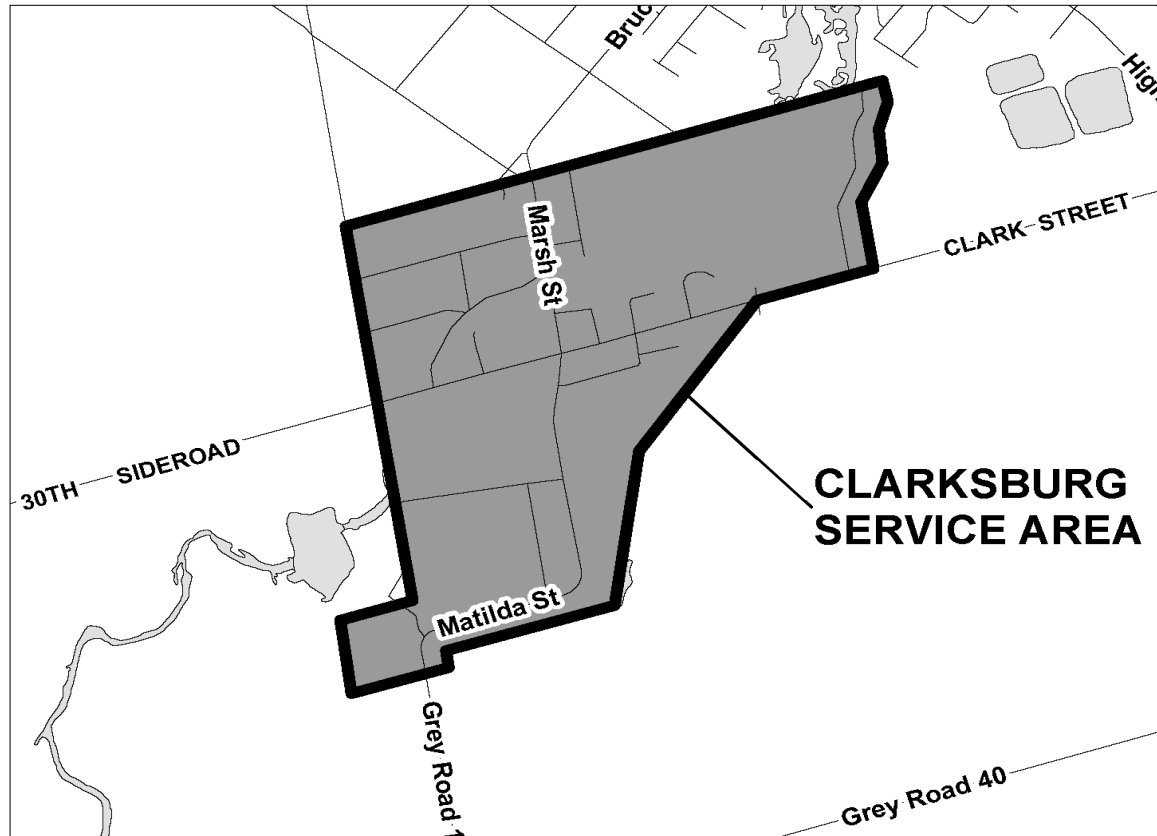




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Town of The Blue Mountains Clarksburg Servicing Master Plan Class EA Update for Committee, September 11, 2017



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Outline

- Review of Public Information Centre (Open House) #1 Boards
- Public Engagement Plan
- Public Liaison Committee



Welcome

Welcome To Public Information Centre No. 1 for the Community of Clarksburg Servicing Master Plan Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA)

Session 1	Session 2
Thursday, September 14 th , 2017 5pm – 8pm	Saturday September 16 th , 2017 10am – 12 noon
Town of The Blue Mountains Council Chamber (32 Mill St)	Town of The Blue Mountains Council Chamber (32 Mill St)

Name tags have been colour coded for your convenience:

Consulting Team Town Staff and Council

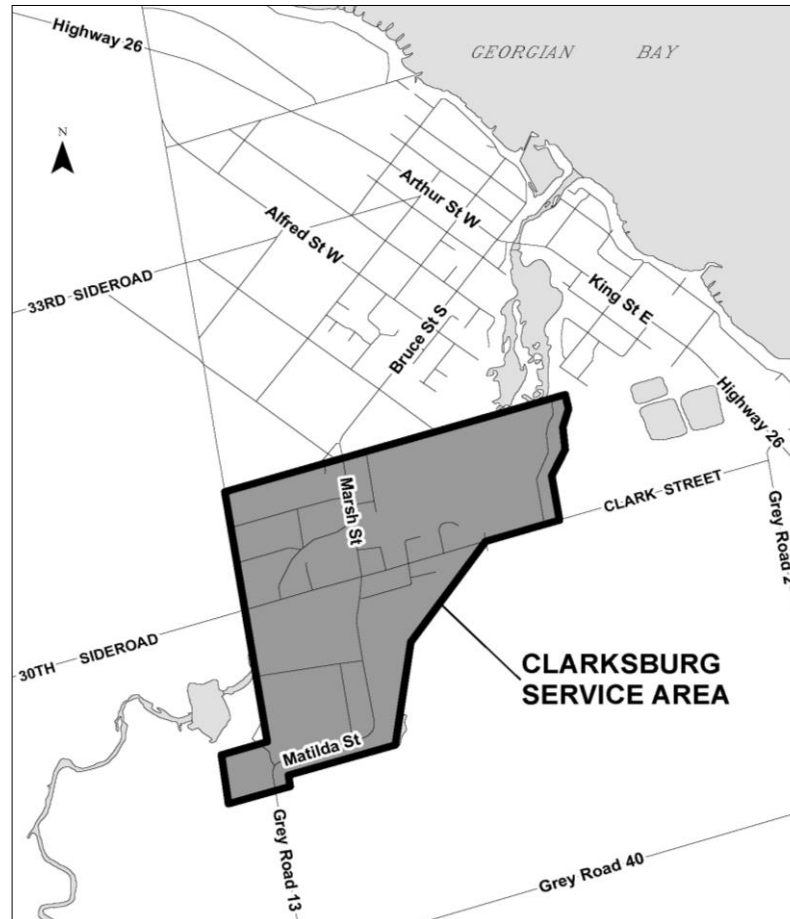
Please look for one of us to answer any questions that you may have regarding the Class EA.

Please fill out the comment sheet provided at today's Public Information Centre and leave it in one of the boxes provided.



Class EA Study Area

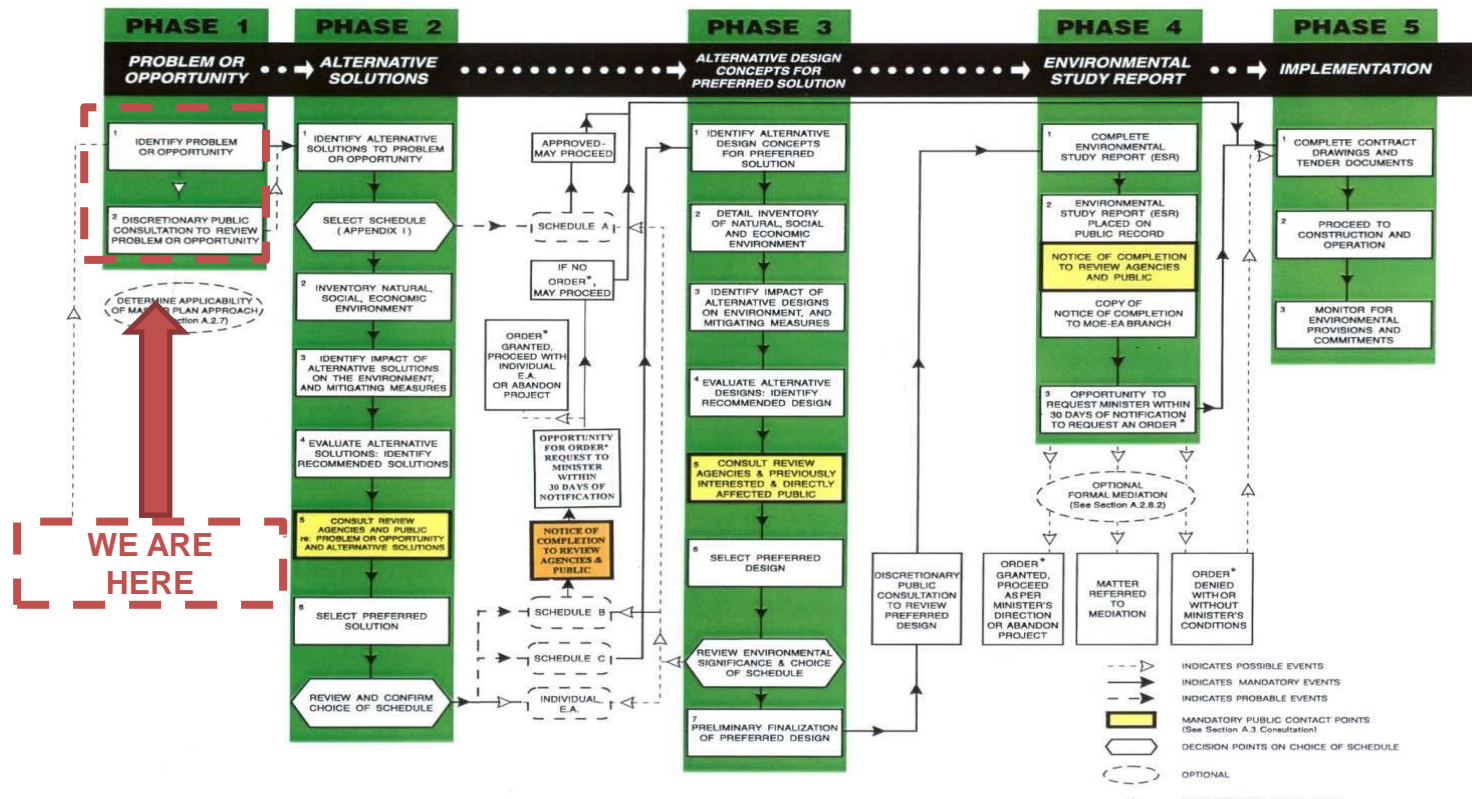
The Town of The Blue Mountains has engaged J.L. Richards and Associates Ltd. to complete a Master Plan Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for the Community of Clarksburg to establish a long-term solution to the provision of water and wastewater servicing.



The Municipal Class EA Process

Municipal Class EA Requirements

- The EA is proceeding as a Master Plan EA as per the Ontario Municipal Class EA process.
- The flow chart below shows the Class EA process. Master Plans must satisfy Phases 1 and 2 of the Class EA process.
- Remaining Phases of the Class EA will be completed if required at a later date.
- The preliminary preferred solution(s) will be presented in a second Public Information Centre (open house) in late March 2018 (tentatively March 28 and 31, 2018).



Class EA Study Overview

Problem and Opportunity Statement

- The Town is working with the community to develop a Problem and Opportunity statement to help guide this Class EA process.
- Based on previous studies and discussions, the two main issues that this Class EA is considering are:

- **The quality and quantity of drinking water.**

Drinking Water



- **The adequacy of wastewater treatment.**

Wastewater Treatment



- What do you believe are the main concerns that this Class EA should be considering?
- Please fill out the comment sheet provided at today's Public Information Centre and leave it in one of the boxes provided.



Next Steps

- Finalize a problem and opportunity statement
- Community Liaison Committee
- Door to Door Visits
- Ecological Assessment
- Hydrogeological Assessment
- Heritage and Archeological Assessment
- Planning Assessment





Stakeholder Consultation

In addition to Clarksburg community members and business owners, JL Richards & Associates Ltd. will be reaching out to the following agencies and groups for consultation:

- Town of The Blue Mountains Departments and Council
- Local Indigenous Communities
- Grey Sauble Conservation Authority
- Grey Bruce Public Health Unit
- County of Grey
- Ontario Ministry of The Environment and Climate Change
- Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
- Ontario Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
- Local Utilities

Are there any groups we are currently missing on our list? Please let us know by filling out a feedback form!



Project Schedule

TASK	DATE
Finalize Community Liaison Committee	September 2017
Complete Door to door visits	Fall 2017
Complete Heritage, Geotechnical, Ecological and Archeological assessments	Fall 2017
Development of Possible Solutions	October 2017 to January 2018
Public Open House #2 (presentation of preferred solutions to the public)	Tentative March 29 & 31 <u>(Save the dates!)</u>
Study available for public review	May 2018
Submitted to Provincial Government for Review	May 2018



How To Get Involved

If you would like to learn more about the Environmental Assessment, Public Liaison Committee, or if you would like to provide any feedback on this study please contact the individuals listed below:

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Public Engagement Plan

Key Messages

- Goal: Establish a realistic long-term solution to the provision of water and wastewater servicing and develop an ***implementable plan*** for the Town and property owners.
- Previous studies indicated concerns about public health and environmental impacts from the unfiltered migration of contaminants into the groundwater, surface water, and local drinking-water supply wells.



Public Engagement Plan

Key Messages (continued)

- A 2002 Comprehensive Environmental Study Report found full municipal servicing was the preferred solution for Clarksburg.
- This is not a duplication of previous efforts. This Class EA will evaluate previously studied options and new options which will also include an analysis of their environmental impacts and how the associated servicing costs can be shared, deferred and/or funded.
- The Town and consulting team members are committed to this Class EA and are placing an emphasis on a ***seamless, open, transparent, and traceable*** Class EA process.



Public Engagement Plan

Key Consultation Activities

Public Liaison Committee (PLC)

- Made up of community members, business owners, members at large
- Application process
- The PLC acts as a sounding board for consultation activities. E.g. Provide feedback on the consultation process, Public Information Centre presentations, reports etc.



Public Engagement Plan

Key Consultation Activities (continued)

- Public Information Centres (Open Houses)
- Door to Door Visits
- Project Website
- Social Media
- Mail outs
- Outreach to stakeholder groups
- Many opportunities to engage and provide feedback



Questions?

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