

**NOTICE OF COMPLETION
CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
CITY OF PETERBOROUGH STORMWATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT MASTER PLAN**

THE STUDY

The City of Peterborough, through their consultant XCG Consultants Ltd., has completed a Master Plan for management of stormwater quality. The project included consideration of a wide range of options to ensure sustainable policies, and operation and maintenance of the existing stormwater management systems, as well as retrofit measures to address identified system deficiencies and stormwater quality control requirements.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Infrastructure Operation and Improvement

- Improvements to maintenance, operation and routine inspection of the City's stormwater ponds
- Removal of accumulated sediment from a number of the City's stormwater ponds
- Proposed modifications to some of the stormwater ponds, to improve their performance
- Update to City's sewer-use bylaw governing allowable discharges into the storm sewer system

Public Awareness and Outreach program to make local residents, businesses and property owners more aware of steps they can take to reduce stormwater impacts

Collaboration and Linkages: Establish a working group for agencies, local organizations and others with an interest in stormwater management that meets regularly to facilitate ongoing input, networking, discussion and action

System surveillance: Routine monitoring of pollutant concentrations in selected storm pipes (the larger ones) and in local creeks, to help track water quality trends

Land Development Planning and Design

- New policies in the City's Official Plan, to promote better and innovative design in new land development projects to help reduce the impact of urban drainage
- Update to the City's engineering design standards

New Infrastructure

The project identified four candidate sites on City-owned properties where there may be opportunity to construct stormwater treatment facilities. The final recommendation is that subject to further analysis and public consultation, new facilities could be implemented at each of these four sites if it can be demonstrated that the planned facility fits with current uses of the location; fits within the neighbourhood setting; and is designed in conjunction with neighbourhood consultation to address the local community concerns that were expressed during this study. As such, approval of new facilities is **not** being sought at this time.

Funding Mechanisms: The plan recommends that the City implement a separate "storm system user fee" that would apply to all properties that contribute storm drainage into the municipal drainage system.

COMMENTS

The Master Plan will be available for review from February 20 to April 9, 2015, at the following locations:

The City of Peterborough
Office of the City Clerk
500 George Street North
Peterborough, ON K9H 3R9
Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The City of Peterborough Public Library
345 Aylmer Street North
Peterborough, ON K9H 3V7
Mon-Thurs 10:00 am to 8:00 pm
Fri-Sat 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sun 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

The full Master Plan can be downloaded at:

http://www.peterborough.ca/Business/Studies/Class_Environmental_Assessment__Stormwater_Quality_Management_Master_Plan/Reports.htm

Anyone with an interest in the study is encouraged to review the Master Plan and provide comments to the undersigned by April 9, 2015.

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After the review period the Master Plan will be reviewed and revised taking into consideration the comments that are received from the public. The recommended Master Plan will be presented to City Council for Approval.

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