

Public Notice

Notice of Study Commencement

Town of Newmarket Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for Stormwater Management Comprehensive Plan

The Town of Newmarket is updating the [2017 Comprehensive Stormwater Management Master Plan](#) to develop a preferred strategy for the effective management of stormwater (rain) and address flooding concerns. The Comprehensive Plan will follow Approach #2 and will help identify and effectively prioritize areas of concern and create a plan for cost-effective, and environmentally sustainable solutions.

The aim of this plan is to address infrastructure issues in the context of climate change and future development. The plan will establish stormwater management policy and guidelines, identify and prioritize identified works, and form part of the overall asset management program.

When complete, the plan will have identified constraints and opportunities related to managing the Town's stormwater system and drainage networks. The plan will act as a decision-making guide for prioritizing projects, estimating and addressing future needs of our environment and growing community, and budgeting.

We want to hear from you

How we manage stormwater affects you. The Town encourages the public and interested parties to actively participate in the planning process. The Town will look for your feedback throughout the comprehensive plan update, both in-person and online.

Two Public Information Centres (PICs) will be hosted throughout the course of the project. To learn more and stay up to date, visit heynewmarket.ca/swmcp.

The Process

The Stormwater Management Comprehensive Plan will be completed according to the Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, (2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, 2015, 2023 and 2024), which is an approved Class of Environmental Assessment under Ontario's Environmental Assessment Act. Results from this study will be documented in an environmental assessment that will be made available for a public review period. At that time, residents, Indigenous communities and other interested persons or groups will be informed of when and where the environmental assessment can be reviewed.

For more information

To provide your comments, request additional information, be added to the project mailing list, or if you require this notice to be provided in an alternative format as per the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (2005), please contact:

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Information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.