



Municipality of Centre Hastings
NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

Madoc Water Supply - Class Environmental Assessment

The Municipality of Centre Hastings has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study to address water supply challenges in the Village of Madoc and determine the preferred solution for ensuring a reliable municipal drinking water supply to meet existing demand and support future growth. The following water supply and treatment options were considered: do nothing, develop existing groundwater sources (Kiwanis Well or existing test wells), develop a new well, develop a surface water source (e.g. Moira Lake), upgrade existing treatment plants as required or build a new treatment plant at a new location. The detailed evaluation of alternatives included a thorough hydrogeological investigation of the study area and extensive testing of a new drilled well. The preferred solution is to use the newly developed Test Well #1 as the raw water source, and to upgrade the existing Whytock water treatment building to provide both redundant supply and treatment.

This study was carried out in accordance with the requirements for a Schedule “B” Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA). The planning and decision-making process (including consultation with the public and review agencies, assessment of environmental impacts of alternative solutions, and identification of the preferred solution) has been completed and the project file is available for review. For more information or to provide comments please email one of the following project contacts by **September 5, 2018**:

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If concerns regarding this project arise that cannot be resolved in discussion with the Municipality of Centre Hastings, a person/party may request that the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a “Part II Order”), which would elevate the level of assessment and require the Municipality to undertake additional consultation.

Requests for a Part II Order must be received by the Minister (address below) by **September 5, 2018**, with copies sent to the Director, Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch (address below) and the project contacts listed above.

Honourable Rod Phillips
Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks
77 Wellesley St. W., 11th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2T5

Director, Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
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If there are no Part II Order requests received by **September 5, 2018**, the Class EA will be considered approved and the Municipality may proceed with design and construction.

This notice issued **August 3, 2018**.

Under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Environmental Assessment Act*, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this project and will be released, if requested, to any person.