

## Notice of Addendum Village of Rockwood Sewage System Upgrades Class Environmental Assessment Addendum

### The Study

The Township of Guelph/Eramosa (Township) has an agreement with the City of Guelph (City) to provide treatment of the wastewater from the Village of Rockwood (Village). The Township, the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) and the City entered into this agreement in 1977, with the MOE transferring their responsibility and obligations associated with the Village's communal water and wastewater systems to the Township. Average daily sewage flows in the Village have steadily increased over the years and are now reaching the agreed upon treatment capacity with the City. The Township completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) in 2012 to determine the preferred solution to provide sewage treatment to the remainder of the developable lands within the Village. The preferred solution identified in the EA Project File Report (PFR) EA dated September 2012 included amending/developing a new agreement with the City for additional sewage capacity and converting the existing siphon system, which conveys wastewater from Rockwood to Guelph, into a pumped system at the Pre-treatment Plant. Building modifications and site works were also required to incorporate the design upgrades. This preferred solution is a continuation of the Village's current treatment method. Subsequent to the completion of the EA in 2012, the preferred solution was re-examined and technical limitations were noted. Construction of a new pre-treatment plant and grade level flow equalization storage tank on the property adjacent to the existing pre-treatment plant, and upgrades to the sanitary sewer upstream of the pre-treatment plant were determined to be the most acceptable technical, financial and natural solution. The addendum report specifically addresses the revisions to the preferred solution including new land acquisition for the flow equalization storage tank and design modifications.

### The Process

The addendum report was carried out in accordance with the requirements of a Schedule "B" undertaking as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association MCEA document (2000, as amended in 2007 & 2011).

By this Notice, the addendum report is being placed on the public record for a 30-day review period (starting January 9, 2015 and ending February 9, 2015) in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class EA. The addendum report is available for viewing at the following locations and has been placed on the Township's website: <http://www.get.on.ca>

**Township of Guelph/Eramosa**  
8348 Wellington Road 124  
Rockwood, ON N0B 2K0  
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Rockwood Library**  
85 Christie Street  
Rockwood, ON N0B 2K0  
Monday to Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Friday to Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited**  
292 Speedvale Avenue, West Unit 20  
Guelph, ON N1H 1C4  
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Further information may be obtained from Mr. David Paetz, P. Eng., Project Manager or Harry Niemi, P.Eng., Manager of Public Works (see contact information below). If concerns regarding the revisions to the preferred solution cannot be resolved in discussion with the Township, a person or party may request that the Minister of 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). Requests for a Part II Order must be received by the Minister, at the address below, by 4:30 pm February 9, 2015. A copy of the request must also be sent to the Township (see below) by this date and time. If no request is received, the Township intends to proceed with detailed design and construction as outlined in the addendum report.

### Minister of the Environment and Climate Change

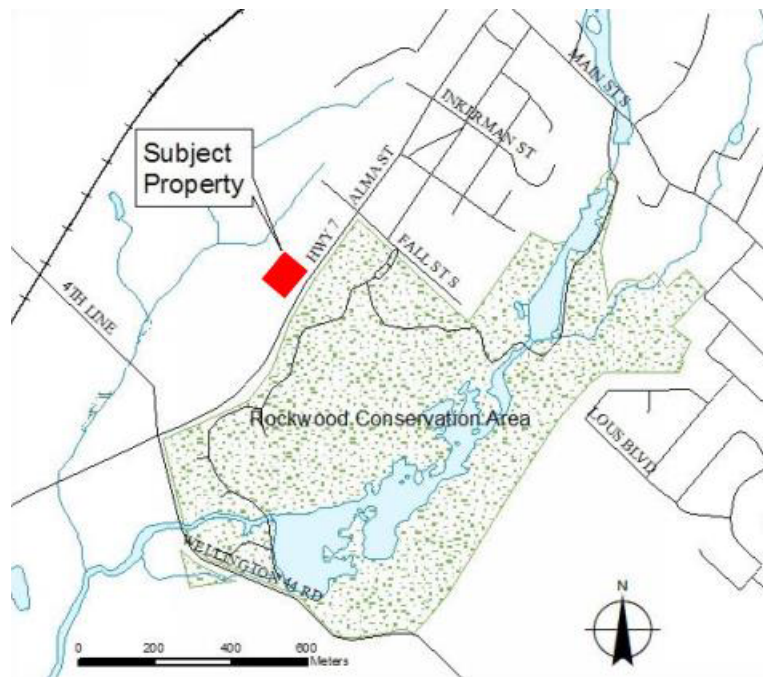
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The map above shows the approximate location of the study area.

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.

This Notice first issued January 9, 2015.