



**COMPREHENSIVE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT MASTER PLAN
MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (CLASS EA)**

Public Information Centre # 2
Tuesday, December 15, 2015
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sir Robert Barrie Room, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 70 Collier Street

COMMENT SHEET

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NAME OF RESPONDENT:

REPRESENTING (Agency, Municipality, Property Owner, Tenant, etc.):

ADDRESS (Including Postal Code & Telephone Number):

Street Address:

Unit/Apt:

Postal Code:

Telephone Number:

Email:

The Corporation of the City of Barrie (City) is undertaking a Comprehensive Stormwater Management Master Plan under Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to consider alternative stormwater management strategies to address urbanization in existing and planned development areas pursuant to the approved procedures, as defined in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment dated June 2000, as amended in 2007 and 2011.

A copy of the draft Class EA document outlining the planning, approval, problem identification and preliminary impact assessments of the various alternatives will be available for review at www.barrie.ca/EASudies and at the following locations on December 11, 2015:

City of Barrie
Clerk's Office
City Hall, 1st Floor
70 Collier Street
Barrie, ON L4M 4T5

City of Barrie
Engineering
City Hall, 6th Floor
70 Collier Street
Barrie, ON L4M 4T5

Barrie Public Library
Downtown
Information Desk
60 Worsley Street
Barrie, ON L4M 1L6

Barrie Public Library
Painswick Branch
Information Desk
48 Dean Avenue
Barrie, ON L4N 0C2

Which of the following stormwater management alternative strategies do you feel best addresses the deficiencies of the current approach to stormwater management and mitigates the impact of urbanization on stormwater quality, flood protection, erosion control and water balance? Please rank the following Alternatives from 1 to 3 with 1 being the most preferred.

Stormwater Management Alternative Strategies:

Alternative 1 - Traditional Stormwater Management (Do Nothing)

This alternative allows for the consideration of maintaining traditional stormwater management systems consisting of storm sewers and wet ponds providing water quality treatment as well as quantity (flood protection) and erosion control.

Alternative 2 – Stormwater Management using LID Practices

This alternative consists of implementing low impact development (LID) practices to utilize natural processes to provide water quality treatment and improved water balance. LID does not provide quantity control (flood protection). As part of this alternative, the implementation of private property LID source controls will need to be encouraged to reduce stormwater runoff and reduce municipal capital and operating costs. Additional LID end-of-pipe retrofit opportunities have been identified (see attached letter) for City parks and playing fields as well as storm sewer outfalls and road reconstruction projects.

Alternative 3 – Combination of Traditional Stormwater Management with LID Practices

This alternative is a combination of Alternative 1 and Alternative 2. This alternative provides maximum flexibility and allows full utilization of best practices for water quality treatment, erosion control, quantity control (flood protection) and water balance.

Stormwater Management Funding

As part of this study, LSRCA requires that municipalities within its watershed examine funding sources to operate a financially sustainable stormwater management system including implementation of recommendations in this study. Preliminary assessments indicate a significant stormwater infrastructure funding gap exists.

Presently, the City primarily relies on property taxes to fund stormwater infrastructure. The present allocation of property tax revenue is not sufficient to address the stormwater infrastructure funding gap. Should the City consider alternative funding mechanisms to eliminate the stormwater infrastructure funding gap?

Yes No

Please list below any specific concerns you have with the alternatives (please reference specific retrofit ID number if applicable, feel free to add an additional page if more room is required):

Do you wish to continue to be informed of the staff recommendations for the Preferred Alternative Solution that will be presented to General Committee, as well as the publication of the Notice of Completion?

Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Are you satisfied with the detail of the information presented herein, at the Public Information Centre, and provided on the City website (www.barrie.ca)?

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| Poor | Marginal | Good | Very Good | Excellent |
| (Much Improvement
Required) | (Some Improvement
Required) | | | |

Please add a comment in support of your level of satisfaction below:

Please submit this comment sheet by **Tuesday, January 12, 2016** to:

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Thank you for your comments.