



**CITY OF BARRIE
MASTER PLAN UPDATES FOR WATER SUPPLY, DISTRIBUTION AND STORAGE AND
WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT**

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

About the Project

The City of Barrie has initiated updates to the four Master Plans for Water Supply, Water Distribution and Storage, Wastewater Collection, and Wastewater Treatment. These Master Plan Updates are being conducted in accordance with the requirements of Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA), which is an approved process under the Environmental Assessment Act.

The Master Plans are being updated to identify future water and wastewater servicing needs to accommodate:

- Residential and employment growth;
- Intensification of the City as required by Provincial policy; and
- Optimal design and delivery of water and wastewater servicing City-wide.

The study area encompasses the entire City, including the annexation lands.

Study Process

This study is being completed in accordance with Approach #2 of the Master Planning Process defined by the Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class EA. Alternative water and wastewater servicing solutions will be developed and evaluated based on a high-level review of their natural, physical, social, cultural and financial impacts. The Master Plans will identify the water and wastewater servicing projects that will be required to accommodate growth and intensification over the planning horizon. In accordance with Approach #2, the City will then undertake additional public consultation and detailed study of the Schedule 'B' Class EA projects that are anticipated to be constructed within the next 10 years. Additional notices relating to these Schedule 'B' projects will be issued at that time.

A Public Information Centre (PIC) will be scheduled to provide an opportunity for the public to review the alternative water and wastewater servicing solutions and to provide input. An additional notice that provides the date and location of the PIC will be published and delivered to interested parties in a timely manner.

Project information can be viewed at barrie.ca/EAstudies as it becomes available.

Upon completion of the study, the Master Plan Reports will be prepared for public and agency review. The City has retained the consulting firm WSP to complete this study.

Purpose of Notice

Comments or requests to be added to the study mailing list should be submitted to:

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