

## Notice of Study Commencement: 2051 Water Master Plan

Laying the Foundation for Tomorrow's Infrastructure

### The Study

The 2019 provincial Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe has forecasted that the City of Barrie will grow to 298,000 people and 150,000 jobs by 2051. The City of Barrie ("City") is updating its Water Master Plan to determine the drinking water servicing requirements to accommodate that growth. The study area encompasses the entire city boundary, shown on the map.

This study will:

- Assess the existing drinking water system including surface water treatment plant, groundwater wells, reservoirs, elevated tanks, booster pump stations and watermains to identify existing capacity constraints and opportunities for improvement;
- Ensure water services meet the current and future community needs by providing long-term and integrated water servicing strategies to 2051 and beyond; and
- Recommend future infrastructure projects that will provide the required water service.

### The Process

The Water Master Plan study is being undertaken in accordance with Approach #1 of the master planning process to address the requirements of Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process.

GHD Limited has been retained by the City to prepare the updated Water Master Plan. The study duration is approximately two years.

### We Want to Hear From You

Your input is important as the project team identifies existing problems and opportunities, develops and evaluates servicing alternatives, and selects the preferred alternative to meet our community needs for the current and future population.

The City invites anyone with an interest in this study to stay engaged and get involved. We encourage all those interested to visit the project website at [buildingbarrie.ca](http://buildingbarrie.ca), and:

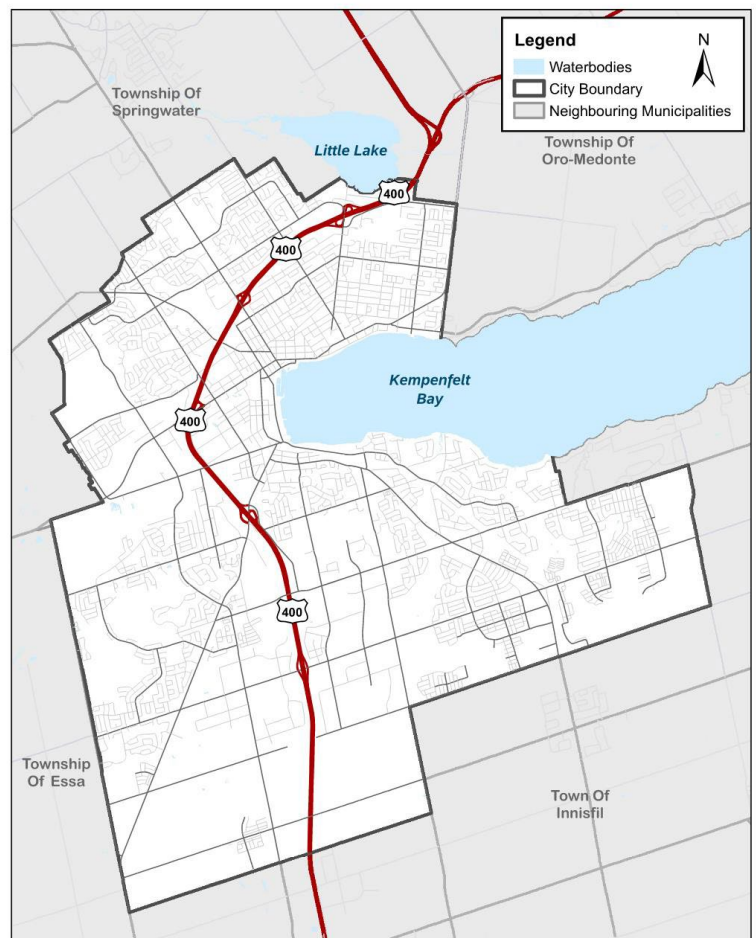
- Sign-up to the [project mailing list](#);
- Stay up to date on project news;
- Provide comments throughout the duration of the study;
- Use the online engagement tools on the project website; and
- Participate in a future Public Information Centre meeting.

### Contact Us

If you have any questions regarding this study, please contact one of the following individuals listed below:

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