

## Notice of Study Commencement: 2051 Wastewater 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 Wastewater Master Plan to determine the wastewater servicing requirements to accommodate that growth. The study area encompasses the entire City boundary, shown on the map.

This study will:

- Assess the existing wastewater system including underground pipes, wastewater pumping stations, forcemains, and the wastewater treatment facility to identify existing capacity constraints;
- Ensure wastewater services meet the current and future community needs by providing long-term and integrated wastewater servicing strategies to 2051 and beyond; and
- Recommend future infrastructure projects that will provide the required wastewater service.

### The Process

The Master Plan is being undertaken to address Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process following Master Planning Process, Approach #1.

GEI Consultants Canada (formerly GM BluePlan Engineering) has been retained by the City to prepare the updated 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 would like to invite 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

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