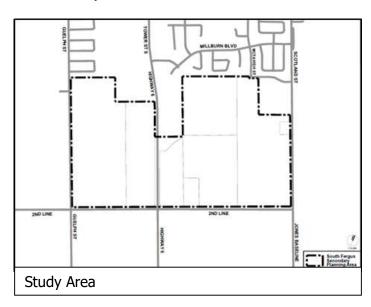
Notice of Completion of MESP

South Fergus Master Environmental Servicing Plan and Secondary Plan

This notice was first issued on May 23, 2024

The Study

The South Fergus Master Environmental Servicing Plan (MESP) is a Master Plan following Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA). Based on the study findings and input from technical agencies, interested parties and the public, the MESP identifies the roads, water, sanitary and stormwater management infrastructure requirements for the future development of the Study Area, while minimizing environmental impacts. The recommended MESP incorporates the comments received from the public and agencies during the Study.



The Master Plan, also known as the South

Fergus MESP, has been completed, and this notice serves as a Notice of Completion of Schedule B projects within the Study Area. As set out in the MESP, more detailed studies for some elements are required (i.e. Phases 3 and 4 of the EA process to complete Schedule C requirements).

Consultation

The Study included consultation with agencies, the public and stakeholders. Notice of Study Commencement inviting stakeholder input was published on June 3, 2021 and three Public Information Centres were held on June 24, 2021, April 13, 2022 and May 16, 2023.

Preferred Alternative

Based on technical evaluation, the preferred alternative includes a transportation network, stormwater management strategy and a sanitary and water servicing strategy. The MESP identifies preferred location of parks, trails and a future elementary school site with associated policies being included in the Secondary Plan. The preferred alternatives are attached to this Notice, and can be viewed on ConnectCW.ca.

Project File Report

The South Fergus MESP details the Master Plan study process, findings and recommendations. To access the MESP including mapping associated with this notice, and to review ongoing project updates, visit the South Fergus MESP and Secondary Plan page on ConnectCW.ca.

If you require a hard copy of the report, please contact a member of the Project Team.

Consultation and Input

By this notice, the report will be placed on the public record and comments will be accepted for a period of 30-days starting on May 23, 2024 and ending on June 21, 2024. If you have questions regarding the Study, please contact one of the Project Team members below:

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Section 16 Order Request

In addition to general project comments as outlined above, a request to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order imposing additional conditions or requiring an individual environmental assessment may be made on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests shall be made within the 30-day comment period previously identified and should include your full name and contact information. Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (additional conditions or an individual environmental assessment), explain how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts, and can include any supporting information. The request should be sent to both:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, 777 Bay Street, 5th Floor Toronto ON M7A 2J3 minister.mecp@ontario.ca Director, Environmental Assessment Branch Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks 135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor, Toronto ON

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EABDirector@ontario.ca

Requests should also be sent to the Township of Centre Wellington by mail or e-mail. Please visit the ministry's website for more information on requests for orders under section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act at:

https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-section-16-order

All personal information included in your request – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, under the authority of section 30 of the Environmental Assessment Act and is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, the protection of personal information provided in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) does not apply (s.37). Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.

Project and notice information will be made accessible upon request in accordance with the Accessibility Standard for Information and Communication under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005.

Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

