

The Chatham-Kent Public Utilities Commission (PUC) completed a Water and Wastewater Master Plan for the Municipality of Chatham-Kent in 2012. An update of this Master Plan was completed in 2018 and outlines short-term and long-term water and wastewater servicing strategies to the year 2037 to:

- meet current and anticipated future demands, including the need for infrastructure improvements and upgrades
- address current and future regulatory requirements
- provide funding for future servicing

The Master Plan Update was completed following Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process. This Master Plan Update renews the water and wastewater infrastructure recommendations to meet the needs of Chatham-Kent.

In general, the preferred servicing strategies include:

- Water - continued capital improvements to the water supply and distribution system to improve system reliability and address current and future regulatory requirements.
- Wastewater - continued capital improvements to the wastewater treatment and sewage collection system to improve system performance, reliability, address current and future regulatory requirements, and provide funding for future servicing opportunities.

The preferred strategy includes a number of projects that will be completed in accordance with the requirements for a Schedule B project under the Class EA.

Some Schedule B Class EA projects require acquisition of land and specific sighting for the project. In addition to completing Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the Class EA process for these activities, additional on-site and off-site investigations will be required under the detailed design phase. Additional investigations may include: soil and groundwater testing, air quality and noise, water quality testing, where projects are located on a new site, and traffic studies where construction is in existing right-of-way or easements, in conformance with the Screening Criteria found in Appendix 3 under the Municipal Class EA.

Any future servicing of currently un-serviced communities, hamlets and rural areas will be completed as a separate Class EA study, including consultation with local residents and specific agencies.

Public Review Period

The Master Plan Update will be available for a 30-day public and agency review period from **April 18 to May 17, 2018**. Subject to comments received as a result of this notice, the Municipality intends to officially adopt this Master Plan Update in guiding its water and wastewater infrastructure program. The report will be available at the following locations and on the Municipality's website <https://www.chatham-kent.ca/>.

Municipality of Chatham-Kent Civic Centre
315 King Street West
Chatham, ON, N7M 5K8
Phone (519) 360-1998
Hours: Mon – Fri: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Chatham-Kent Public Utilities Commission
325 Grand Avenue East
Chatham, ON, N7M 5L8
Phone: (519) 436-0119
Hours: Mon – Fri: 8:30am – 4:30pm

The Municipality will consider all comments received. Please submit your comments by **May 17, 2018** to:

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All comments and information received from individuals, stakeholder groups, and agencies regarding this project are being collected to assist the PUC. Under the *Municipal Act*, personal information, such as name, address, telephone number, and property location, which may be included in a submission, becomes part of the public record. Questions regarding the collection of this information should be referred to Mr. Rob Bernardi.