



Whitby Water Supply Plant Expansion Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Addendum 2

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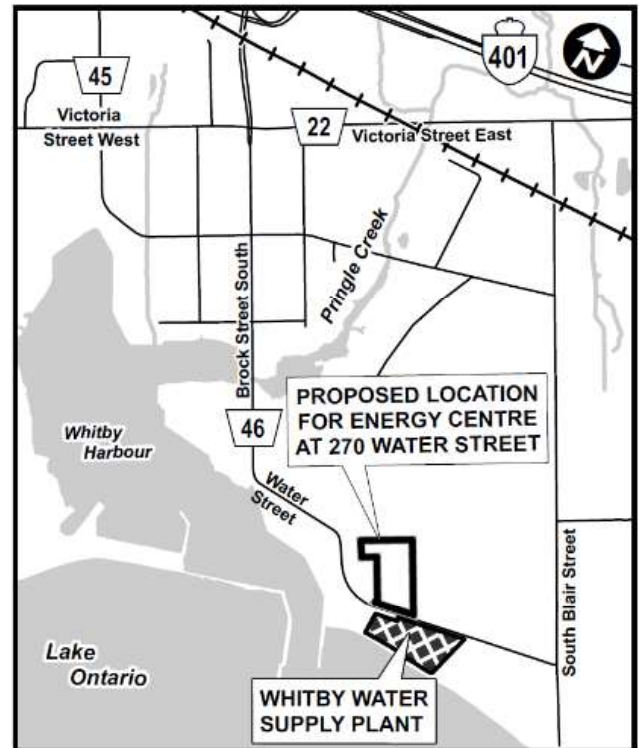
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Public Notice

Why is this addendum being undertaken?

In 2005, the Regional Municipality of Durham (the Region) completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study that recommended an expansion of the Whitby Water Supply Plant. The study evaluated on-site and off-site Water Supply Plant expansion options and concluded that the preferred solution was to expand the Whitby Water Supply Plant on the north side of Water Street.

In 2018, the Region completed an Addendum to the Whitby Water Supply Plant Municipal Class Environmental Assessment which proposed expanding the existing Water Supply Plant all within the existing property limits on the south side of Water Street. Since this time, there have been updates to the project description that require a second addendum, including relocation of the proposed Energy Centre to 270 Water Street and revised alignment of the waterfront trail fronting the Whitby Water Supply Plant.



This Municipal Class EA Addendum study has been completed in accordance with the Municipal Class EA document (as amended in 2007, 2011 & 2015) which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The addendum considers what has changed in terms of project description and updated existing and future land uses.

How can I provide comments?

Consultation is a key component of the Municipal Class EA addendum planning process, and your participation is encouraged. The addendum is available for public review and comment for a period of 30 calendar days starting on April 28, 2023 and ending on May 29, 2023. To facilitate public review of the addendum, the report will be available on the Region's website: durham.ca/WhitbyWSP

Interested persons may only provide written comments on the planning and decision-making process since the 2018 addendum. This includes, among others listed in the addendum report, the proposed relocation of the Whitby Water Supply Plant Energy Centre from the south side to the north side of Water Street and revised alignment of the waterfront trail. The other project components related to the Whitby Water Supply Plant expansion have been approved through the original Municipal Class EA and 2018 Addendum and are not subject to further comments.

All comments and concerns should be sent by May 29, 2023 directly to both:

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In addition, a Section 16 Order request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights based on the changes to the approved project. Requests on other grounds will not be considered.

The request should be sent in writing or by email to both Ministry contacts below and a copy must also be sent to the Region's Project Engineer:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
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Please visit the ministry's website for more information on requests for orders under Section 16 of the *Environmental Assessment Act* at: 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* 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.

If you require this information in an accessible format, please contact 1-800-372-1102 ext. 3426.

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