



The Township of Springwater
Midhurst Water, Wastewater & Transportation
Class Environmental Assessment (Phase 4)

**Notice of Completion of Environment Study Report (ESR)
& Open House**

The Township of Springwater is continuing with Phase 4 of the Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Planning Process to determine the specific water, wastewater and transportation infrastructure requirements to accommodate the future growth within the Midhurst Secondary Plan, in accordance with the "Midhurst Master Plan – Phase 1 & 2 - Water, Wastewater & Transportation, dated July 2009." The Master Plan, which is available on the Township's website at www.springwater.ca/msp_ea, identified the infrastructure that will be required and also concluded that Phases 3 and 4 of the Class EA process needed to be completed.

Phase 4 of the Class EA process will follow the planning and design process for Schedule 'C' projects as described in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Document (October 2000 as amended in 2007, 2011 & 2015), published by the Municipal Engineer's Association. However, in order to augment the Class EA process, the Township has determined that a Phase 4 Public Open House should be held during the 30-day public review period.

The draft Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been completed and by this Notice, is being placed in the public record for review and comment. Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice (and Open House) and the receipt of necessary approvals, the Township intends to proceed with the design and construction of the identified servicing infrastructure including:

- New water system(s) to service the proposed growth within the Midhurst Secondary Plan including new wells, water treatment facility, high lift pumps or booster stations, water storage reservoirs and distribution systems including transmission mains;
- New Wastewater Treatment & Collection System (including sanitary collection systems, pump stations, treatment plant and effluent outfall) to service the proposed growth within the Midhurst Secondary Plan with the capability of servicing the existing Midhurst area, if required;
- Upgrading/Reconstruction of existing roads and intersections throughout the existing community;
- Construction of a new Craig Road (2 lanes) from County Rd. 27 to Russel Road including a direct connection to Forbes Road; and
- Upgrading of the Forbes Road and Highway 400 Interchange.

The Environmental Study Report will be available on **June 19, 2018** on the Township website at www.springwater.ca/msp_ea, along with a hard copy being available at the Township of Springwater Municipal Office:

An Open House has been arranged for **6:00pm to 9:00pm on Monday June 18, 2018** at Snow Valley Resort (2632 Vespra Valley Road). The purpose of this Open House is to provide an overview of the material within the Environmental Study Report. This Open House will predominantly be an informal drop in format and Display Boards will be available with representatives of the Project Team to answer individual questions in a one-on-one format, relating to the proposed Water, Wastewater & Transportation Infrastructure. A formal presentation will be made between **7:30pm to 8:00pm** followed by a question and answer period. However, if you have specific questions you are encouraged to attend the earlier drop in format which will provide a better opportunity to have meaningful dialogue with the project team.

If you have any outstanding concerns about this project, please address them to the following individuals prior to July 19, 2018:

Ms. Heather Coleman
Director of Public Works
Township of Springwater
2231 Nursery Road,
Minesing ON, L9X 1A8
Email: midhurst.classea@springwater.ca

Mr. Joe Mullan, P. Eng.
President & CEO
Ainley & Associates Limited
280 Pretty River Pky,
Collingwood, ON, L9Y 4J5
Email: midhurst.classea@ainleygroup.com

If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the Township, the person with the concern(s) may request that the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) order a change in the project status and require a higher level of assessment under an Individual Environmental Assessment process (referred to as a Part II Order). Detailed reasons must be provided in support of the request. Copies of the request must be sent to:

Ministry of the Environment and
Climate Change
77 Wellesley Street, West
11th Floor, Ferguson Block
Toronto, ON M7A 2T5

Ministry of the Environment and
Climate Change
Environmental Approvals Branch
135 Clair Avenue West,
1st Floor, Toronto, ON M4V 1P5

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If no requests are received by July 19, 2018, the Township may proceed to carry out design and construction of the project as presented in the planning documentation.

Please note that all personal information included in a Part II Order submission – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in s.37 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. 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. For more information, please contact the Ministry's Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-327-1434.

This notice issued on May 31, 2018.