

NOTICE OF COMPLETION
Thorndale Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion
Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study



THE STUDY

The Municipality of Thames Centre (Municipality) has retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. to complete a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to identify options for expansion of the Thorndale Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), located at 1135 Ideal Drive, as shown on the map.

The Thorndale WWTP provides municipal wastewater treatment to Thorndale. WWTP expansion alternatives were developed and evaluated to address current needs and consider anticipated community growth. The preferred alternative includes:

- Expansion of the Thorndale WWTP within the existing site to increase existing capacity from 674 m³/day to 741 m³/day to meet 2046 peak flow rates
- Expansion will be achieved through installing a Sequencing Batch Reactor with Equalization Tank Upgrade within the existing site



This study was undertaken in accordance with the requirements of Schedule C projects, as outlined in the Municipal Class EA document (2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, 2015 and 2023) which is approved under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

An Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been prepared and will be available for a 30 day comment period from **November 6, 2025 to December 5, 2025** on the Municipality of Thames Centre website: www.thamescentre.on.ca. The ESR provides information about the project, the evaluation process, consultation undertaken, and the impacts and mitigation measures. Interested persons may provide written comments by **December 5, 2025** to the Municipality of Thames Centre using the following contact information:

Jarrod Craven, Director of Public Works
Municipality of Thames Centre, 4305 Hamilton Road, Dorchester, ON, N0L 1G3
Phone: 519-268-7334, Email: jcraven@thamescentre.on.ca

In addition, following the filing of the Notice of Completion, a request may be made to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks under Section 16 of the *EA Act* requiring a higher level of study (i.e., requiring an individual/comprehensive EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g., require further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered.

Requests should include the requester contact information and full name for the ministry. Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for additional conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy those potential adverse impacts, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request.

The request should be sent in writing by mail or by email to both of the following:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Ministry of 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, M4V 1P5 EABDirector@ontario.ca
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Requests should also be sent to the Municipality of Thames Centre.

If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact the Project Team member listed above. Comments and information are being collected to assist with meeting the requirements of the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and *Access to Information Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.