

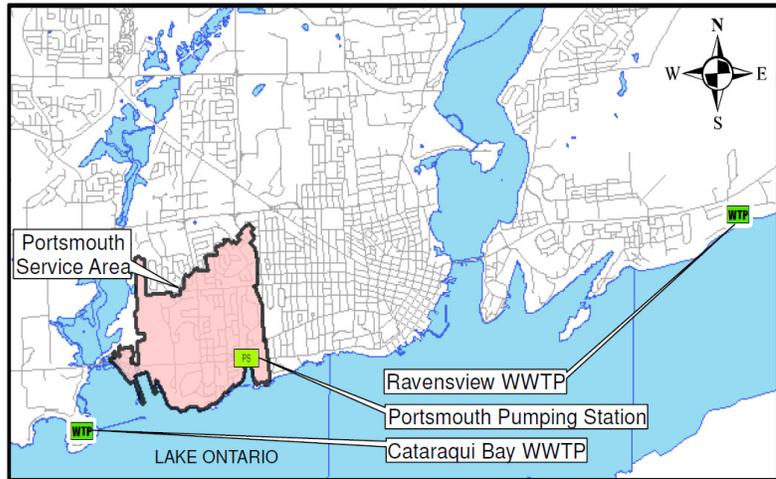
NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT AND PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTER
CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) – SCHEDULE 'B'

Portsmouth Pumping Station Flow Direction

Project Background

Utilities Kingston has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate the flow direction of the Portsmouth Pumping station servicing the Portsmouth area.

The purpose of this EA study is to identify how to best support further development (through intensification) in the City of Kingston through sustainable servicing. The City's existing sewer network is currently laid out such that wastewater flows generated in the central and east areas of the City are conveyed to the Ravensview Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and wastewater flows generated in the west area of the City are conveyed to the Cataraqui Bay WWTP. Due to a planned increase in development through the central and east area of the City, higher wastewater flows are projected to be conveyed through the central and eastern portions of the City's wastewater network. UK is undertaking the current study to evaluate the option of redirecting flow at the Portsmouth Pumping Station (centrally located) to the west towards the Cataraqui Bay WWTP in order to help alleviate any potential system constraints in the central and eastern portions of the City's wastewater network. There is the additional opportunity to potentially reduce combined sewer overflows (CSO) within the system. This will be done by evaluating the option of redirecting the flow at the Portsmouth Pumping Station from the Ravensview Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) to the Cataraqui Bay WWTP.



Furthermore, Utilities Kingston is completing an interconnection of the Kingston West Water Treatment Plant (WTP) and the Kingston Central Water Pollution Plant (WPP) in conjunction with the above project. Details related to this project can also be viewed at the Public Information Centre indicated below.

The Process

The Municipal Class Environmental Assessment ("Class EA") process is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act and allows municipalities to follow a Class EA process when undertaking municipal infrastructure projects. The Portsmouth Pumping Station Flow Direction project is being carried out as a Schedule B undertaking. The purpose of the Class EA screening process is to identify any potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed works and to plan for appropriate impact mitigation. This process includes consultation with the public, stakeholders and review agencies.

Residents and other interested parties are invited to drop-in anytime during the Public Information Centre for the opportunity for further information about the project and the Environmental Assessment process. Staff from Utilities Kingston and the consulting team will be available to explain the project and answer questions.

Date: Thursday, February 27, 2014

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Location: Portsmouth Olympic Harbour - The Front Lounge, 53 Yonge St., Kingston, Ontario

If you wish to comment on this project or receive information, please contact one of the people below. Comments are welcome at any time during the study.

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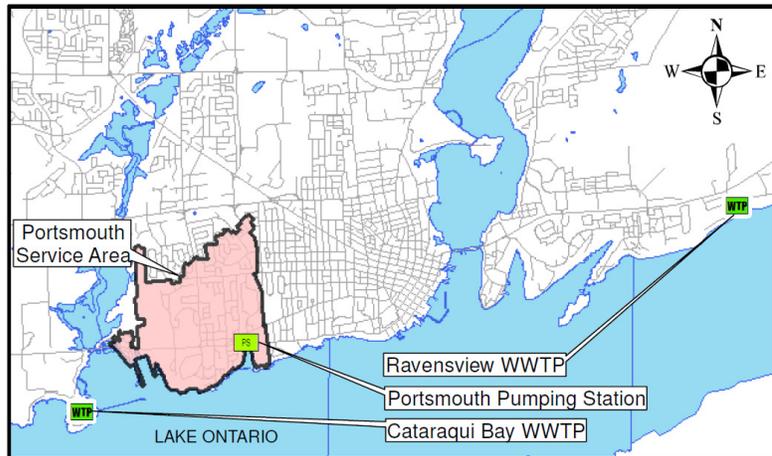
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Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Location: Portsmouth Olympic Harbour - The Front Lounge, 53 Yonge St., Kingston, Ontario

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