

**NOTICE OF COMPLETION:
CATARAQUI BAY WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE
SCHEDULE "C" CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
UTILITIES KINGSTON**

Utilities Kingston has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for the Cataraqui Bay Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade. The Environmental Assessment was initiated to assess the plant's existing conditions, address the more stringent effluent quality, accommodate for urban population growth, recommend preferred treatment technologies, and develop preliminary site layouts and Opinion of Probable Cost. The plant treatment capacity will increase from the current 38 800 m³/d to 68 000 m³/d, which allows for the flow contribution from Portsmouth sewershed. The recommended undertaking is to expand the plant with the Biological Aerated Filters (BAF) as the liquid train process, and with Anaerobic Digestion and an Enclosed Biosolids Cake Storage Facility as solids train process. The digester gas produced will be utilized by boilers for heating when required, or wasted by flare.

The project is being planned under the Schedule C of the Municipal Class EA. Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice, and the receipt of necessary approvals, Utilities Kingston intends to proceed with the design and construction of this project. The Environmental Study Report, which contains a summary of pertinent information compiled during the Class EA is available online or in person at:

Utilities Kingston
85 Lappan's Lane, Kingston, ON K7L 4X7
Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
613-546-1181 ext. 2272

Comments should be provided to Utilities Kingston within 30 calendar days from the date of this Notice. Comments should be directed in writing to:

Chantal Chiddle, P.Eng.
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If concerns arise regarding this project, which cannot be resolved through discussion with Utilities Kingston, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order) which addresses individual environmental assessment. Requests must be received by the Minister at the address below within 30 calendar days of this Notice (i.e. comments are due before November 15, 2012). A copy of the request must also be sent to Utilities Kingston. If no request is received within 30 calendar days of this Notice, Utilities Kingston will be permitted to proceed to design and construction as outlined in the Environmental Study Report.

Requests to the Ministry of the Environment should be directed to:
Minister of the Environment
135 St. Clair Avenue, 10th Floor
Toronto, ON M4V 1P5

For more information, please feel free to contact the following:

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