

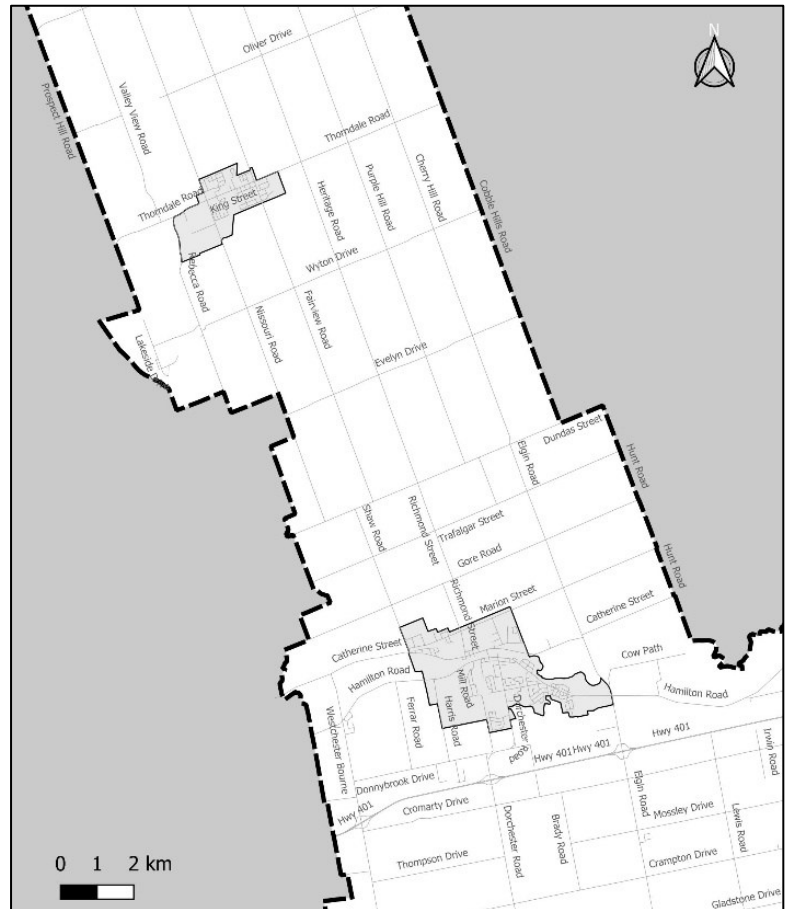
Municipality of Thames Centre Notice of Study Commencement Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update

About the Study

The Municipality of Thames Centre has initiated a Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update, which will identify system strategies to continue to meet the needs of existing users and meet the potential population and employment growth within the Dorchester and Thorndale settlement areas, as well as the 401 Corridor lands.

The Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update will:

- Review existing conditions and performance of the current water and wastewater systems.
- Consider the impacts of population growth to the year 2051 on the water and wastewater systems.
- Assess the technical viability and costs of servicing different growth areas.
- Identify and assess strategies for meeting existing and future system servicing needs.
- Establish overall management strategies for meeting short- and long-term water and wastewater infrastructure needs to the year 2051.



The Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update will guide Thames Centre in making the best possible decisions regarding the operation, maintenance, and sustainability of the water and wastewater systems, and will help to inform future strategic growth and financial decisions.

Study Process

The Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update is being completed in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process for Master Planning. It is following an Approach #1 Master Plan satisfying Phases 1 and 2 of the MEA Class EA process.

Get Involved

Stakeholder input is a critical part of the EA process. The Municipality of Thames Centre encourages its residents, businesses, and other interested parties to participate in the Master Plan process.

You may provide comments, questions, and concerns to the project team at any time during the study. Two (2) Public Information Centres are planned for Dorchester, and two (2) Public Information Centres are planned for Thorndale.

How to Participate

The Municipality of Thames Centre will be posting information about the Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update through a project website at:

<https://www.thamescentre.on.ca/council-and-administration/budget-and-financial-statements/capital-projects/2026-water-and-wastewater-master-plan-update/>

The website will hold key project information and documents will be posted for public viewing. Additional project notices will be advertised on the Municipal website, in local newspapers, and emailed (or mailed) to potentially impacted residents and businesses and other stakeholders. When the study is completed, a copy of the Project File report documenting the study process and recommendations will be available for public review and comments.

You can also contact the project team with any questions related to this study or to be added to the project contact list:

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