



Melrose Water Supply Municipal Class Environmental Assessment NOTICE OF COMPLETION

The Municipality has completed a Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment to identify a long-term water servicing solution for the Hamlet of Melrose. Alternative solutions considered within the study included do nothing, rehabilitate the Melrose Water Treatment Facility (WTF) and maintain the existing groundwater source, and connect to the nearby Lake Huron Primary Water Supply System (LHPWSS) secondary transmission main. Alternative solutions were evaluated based on their impacts to the Social/Cultural, Natural Technical, and Economic Environments.

The recommended servicing solution is to connect to the Lake Huron Primary Water Supply System (LHPWSS) secondary transmission main at the intersection of Vanneck Road and Melrose Drive. The solution addresses the current condition of the Melrose WTF, rising operation and maintenance costs, and changing regulatory requirements. Implementation of the recommendations include the construction of approximately 500 m of watermain within the Vanneck Road right of way between the existing Melrose WTP and the LHPWSS secondary transmission main at the intersection of Vanneck Road and Melrose Drive. The existing Melrose WTF and the municipal wells will be decommissioned, with the facility repurposed as a water storage and pumping facility. Scheduling of the works will be determined through the capital budgeting process based on available funding. No new water connections will be provided, and thus the works will not impact residents serviced via private wells.

Public Input: A Notice of Study Commencement was distributed to the community, agencies and First Nations communities in November 2015 along with a link to an online survey to solicit input from the public on their current water service. A Public Information Centre (PIC) was held on November 7, 2016 to provide information on the study and preliminary recommendations for public, agency, and First Nations review and comment. The Project File report will be made available for the statutory 30-day review period starting **August 17 to September 22, 2017**. The report will be available at the following locations:

Municipality of Middlesex Centre Website:
www.middlesexcentre.on.ca

Municipal Administrative Office
10227 Ilderton Road, Ilderton ON
N0M 2A0
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm

Public Appeal: Comments on the project should be forwarded to the study team below by **September 22, 2017**. If there are concerns that cannot be resolved during the 30-day review period, the Class EA process entitles any member of the public who has outstanding concerns to request the Minister of the Environment to issue an order to comply with Part II of the EA Act, bumping up the status of the project. The procedure for requesting a Part II Order involves the following:

- The person with the concern shall first bring their concerns to the study team during the 30-day review period. If concerns cannot be resolved, the person may make a written submission to the Minister of the Environment at 11th Floor, 77 Wellesley St. W, Toronto Ontario M7A 2T5 with a copy to the project team.
- The Minister will consider all sides, and make a judgement on the Part II Order Request.

Please forward comments to the following by **September 22, 2017**:

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