

# Notice of Public Open House No.2

## Caledonia Wastewater Treatment Plant

### Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

Haldimand County is advancing a Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to evaluate and determine the preferred wastewater treatment alternative to increase wastewater treatment capacity for Caledonia.

**Background:** In 2022, a Schedule 'C' Municipal Class EA process commenced to evaluate treatment servicing alternatives to address future wastewater needs in the community of Caledonia. A Public Open House (Open House No.1) was held on December 6, 2023 to provide an overview of completed studies and activities as well as present the recommended wastewater servicing alternative.

**Current Status:** Following Open House No.1, the preferred solution was identified which includes: a new WWTP south of the Grand River at 4300 River Road that will ultimately receive all the wastewater flow in Caledonia once the existing wastewater treatment plant reaches the end of its useful life.

The purpose of Open House No.2 is to solicit feedback on the recommended design concepts for the preferred solution. This public open house will summarize the alternative design considerations and the evaluation process undertaken to develop the recommended design concept.



**Public Consultation:** Public and Agency consultation is a key element of the Class EA process. Among other consultation actions, Haldimand County held Open House No.1 on December 6, 2023 and distributed letters to surrounding property owners of the new WWTP site to inform them about the project. Consultation with local Indigenous communities has also been conducted throughout this Class EA, with archaeological assessments of the new WWTP ongoing.

Members of the public are now invited to Open House No.2, which will present and solicit feedback on the preliminary design recommendations including treatment options, proposed timelines, conveyance routes, and environmental mitigation measures.

Public Open House No.2 is scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
**Time:** Open House from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM (Formal presentation will start at 4:30 PM)  
**Location:** Caledonia Arena ReMax Room, 100 Haddington St, Caledonia ON.

If you wish to add your contact information to the study mailing list, or if you have any questions regarding the study, please contact one of the people listed below. Project information is also available to the public on the County's website <https://www.haldimandcounty.ca/caledonia-wwtp-schedule-c-municipal-class-ea/>.

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This study is being conducted according to the requirements of a Schedule C project under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process (October 2000, as amended in 2023).

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