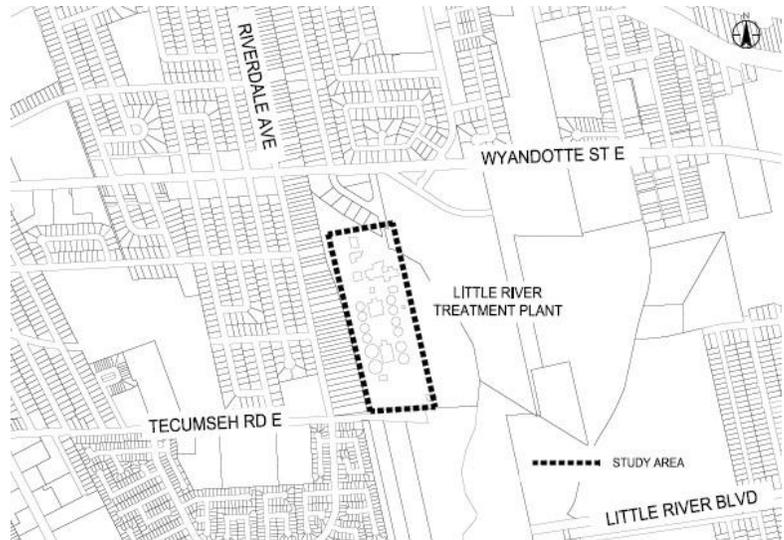




NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY REPORT PONTIAC PUMPING STATION CAPACITY UPGRADES CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The City of Windsor endorsed its first comprehensive Sewer and Coastal Flood Protection Master Plan (SMP) in 2020. The SMP was completed in accordance with Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process. The SMP identified specific improvement projects that can be undertaken by the City to improve efficiency and reduce the risk of flooding caused by severe storm events. It was outlined in the SMP that capacity upgrades of the Pontiac Pumping Station within the Little River Pollution Control Plant (LRPCP) are required to discharge excess water during major storm events.



The City of Windsor undertook a Schedule 'C' Class EA to upgrade the capacity of the existing Pontiac Pumping Station at the LRPCP. This study satisfied Phases 3 and 4 of the Class EA process which involved the evaluation of alternative design concepts for the proposed Pontiac Pumping Station Capacity Upgrades. The Environmental Study Report has been completed and by this Notice is being placed in the public record for review and comment. This Environmental Study Report documents the planning and decision-making process of this Class EA.

The Environment Study Report has been completed and is being placed on the public record for a 30-day review period starting February 11, 2023, and ending on March 13, 2023. The report is available for review online on the City's website, <https://www.citywindsor.ca/residents/Construction/Environmental-Assessments-Master-Plans/Pages/Pontiac-Pumping-Station-Upgrades-at-the-Little-River-Pollution-Control-Plant-Environmental-Assessment.aspx>

Interested persons should provide written comments to the project team by March 13, 2023. All comments and concerns should be sent directly to the City of Windsor or the Consulting Engineer.

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A request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an Order requiring a higher level of study, or that conditions be imposed, only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include your contact information and be received by March 13, 2023.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for additional conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy those potential adverse impacts on Aboriginal and treaty rights, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request.

The request should be sent in writing or by email to

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
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777 Bay Street, 5th floor,
Toronto ON, M7A 2J3
minister.mecp@ontario.ca

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Director, Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor
Toronto ON, M4V 1P5
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Requests should also be sent to the City of Windsor by mail or by e-mail. For more information on requests for orders under section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act visit: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-part-ii-order>

This Notice has been issued on February 11, 2023.

Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. All comments will become part of the public record. Unless you request that your personal information remain confidential, all personal information included in a request for an order, may be made available to the general public by the Ministry under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act and/or s.37 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act