

## Technical Memorandum – Evaluation of Alternative Solutions for Wastewater Servicing

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### 1.0 Introduction

R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited (Burnside) has been retained by the City of Windsor (City) to undertake a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for the Forest Glade North planning area.

The City has requested that an Environmental Assessment process for the Forest Glade North area, with regard to infrastructure including roads, intersections, sanitary sewers, and storm water management, be conducted concurrently with the Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law amendment process for the lands identified as 0 Catherine Street in Windsor.

This technical memorandum provides background information and an evaluation of wastewater servicing alternatives for the planning area.

### 2.0 Background

The subject lands are located in the Forest Glade North Planning Area at the northwest quadrant of the intersection of Lauzon Parkway and Tecumseh Road East. The projected development consists of commercial, mixed use and residential space.

The land uses for the different parcels in the project area are summarized in Table 1 below. Refer to Attachment A for a figure showing the property parcels.

Parcel Number	Land Use Type	Parcel Area [ha]
1	Commercial / Business Park	6.51
2	Commercial / Business Park	4.54
3	Commercial / Business Park	13.80
4	Mixed Use	4.04
5	Mixed Use	5.43
6	Residential	5.44
7	Commercial / Business Park	4.38
8	Mixed Use	4.46
9	Commercial / Business Park	0.87

Table 1:	Forest Glade North	Property Par	cel Descriptions	and Associated A	Ireas
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In the Forest Glade North area there are existing commercial businesses including but not limited to Home Depot, Walmart and Rona. There are currently sanitary sewers located on Tecumseh Rd E and Lauzon Parkway. The sanitary sewers do not connect together and ultimately take different routes prior to the wastewater reaching its ultimate destination, the Little River Wastewater Treatment Plant. Please refer to Attachment A for a figure illustrating the existing sanitary sewer network.

A sanitary sewer was installed along Catherine Street, a road that has been partially developed into the Forest Glade North area, that was originally designed to service the entire planning area. The sanitary sewer along Catherine Street was constructed in segments. The first section branching off Lauzon Parkway was constructed in 2001. At that time, one service connection was made for Rona, and two plugs were installed for potential service connections. In 2003, the Catherine Street sanitary sewer was extended, and four additional plugs were installed for potential service connections.

However, when some of the existing commercial businesses were constructed (i.e., Walmart and Home Depot), the sanitary services were connected to the sanitary sewer that was extended along Tecumseh Road E in 2005 / 2006. This wastewater servicing evaluation will explore potential connections to both sanitary sewer networks.

### 3.0 Determination of Wastewater Flows for Proposed Development

To determine which wastewater servicing alternatives will be potentially viable for the Forest Glade North planning area, the flows associated with the land parcels must be estimated. The City provided densities for each type of land use as well as a per capita flow rate and an extraneous flows rate as follows:

- Mixed Use Density: 160 people per hectare (ppl/ha)
- Commercial / Business Park Density: 78 ppl/ha
- Residential Density (specific to Parcel 6): 2.2 people per unit (ppl/unit)
- Per Capita Flow: 362.88 L/cap/day
- Extraneous Flows: 0.28 L/s/ha

The City's Development Manual specifies the following equation for determining the ultimate flow for an area:

Q(Ultimate) = Residential Sewage Flow x Ultimate Population Served x Ultimate Flow Factor + Infiltration

In the equation, "Residential Sewage Flow" is referring to the per capita or per person flow rate and "Infiltration" is referring to extraneous flows that enter the sanitary sewer network such as runoff infiltration. The "Ultimate Flow Factor" is a peaking factor referenced from a table in the Development Manual that is dependent on the population being serviced. The following table (Table 2) shows the determination of both average day and extraneous flows, both of which were utilized to determine the ultimate flow rate for the planning area.

Parcol	Aroa	Density			Average	Extraneous
Number	[ha]	Туре	Value	Population <sup>1</sup>	Day Flow [L/day] <sup>1</sup>	Flows [L/day] <sup>1</sup>
1	6.51	Commercial / Business Park	78 ppl/ha	508	184,343	157,490
2	4.54	Commercial / Business Park	78 ppl/ha	355	128,822	109,832
3	13.80	Commercial / Business Park	78 ppl/ha	1,077	390,822	333,850
4	4.04	Mixed Use	160 ppl/ha	647	234,783	97,736
5	5.43	Mixed Use	160 ppl/ha	869	315,343	131,363
6	5.44	Residential	2.2 ppl/unit	1,320	479,002	131,604
7	4.38	Commercial / Business Park	78 ppl/ha	342	124,105	105,961
8	4.46	Mixed Use	160 ppl/ha	714	259,096	107,896
9	0.87	Commercial / Business Park	78 ppl/ha	68	24,676	21,047
				5,900	2,140,992	1,196,779

 Table 2: Flow Rate Determination for Forest Glade North Property Parcels

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Values rounded to the nearest whole number.

Table 3 below shows the determination of the ultimate flow factor and the ultimate flow for the planning area.

Total Population Serviced	5,900 ppl
Ultimate Flow Factor	4.5211
Ultimate Flow	Average Day Flow [L/day] x Ultimate Flow Factor [-] +
(units noted in [ ])	Extraneous Flows [L/day]
	= 2,140,992 L/day x 4.521 + 1,196,779 L/day
	= 10,876,204 L/day
	= 10,876 m <sup>3</sup> /day
	= 125.88 L/s

### Table 3: Determination of Ultimate Flow for Planning Area

Notes:

Interpolated value from City of Windsor's Development Manual. The population range between 4,000 and 6,000 has an ultimate flow factor between 4.92 and 4.50, respectively.

### 4.0 Sanitary Sewer Capacity

Based on the estimated wastewater flows determined in the previous section, the diameter of the sanitary sewer recommended to service the planning area can be estimated.

Table 4 provides a summary of the existing sanitary sewer dimensions and materials along Tecumseh Rd E, Lauzon Parkway and Catherine Street based on available drawings. The Catherine Street sanitary sewer flows to the Lauzon Parkway sanitary sewer so they will be treated as one entity. Please refer to Attachment A for a figure illustrating the existing sanitary sewer network.

Table 4:	Existing	Sanitary	Sewer	Details
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Street Name	Sanitary Sewer Size / Material	
Tecumseh Rd E	250 mm dia. / PVC <sup>1</sup>	
Lauzon Parkway	525 mm dia. / Concrete <sup>2</sup>	
Catherine Street	450 mm dia. and 525 mm dia. / Concrete <sup>3</sup>	

Notes:

Referenced from Catherine Street Extension and Tecumseh Road Improvements As-Built Drawing Set (S-1675) Drawing 9.

<sup>2</sup> 525 mm diameter referenced from Catherine Street and Associated Improvements Record Drawing Set (S-1596) Sheet 2 of 7.
 <sup>3</sup> 450 mm diameter referenced from Catherine Street Extension and Tecumseh Road Improvements As-Built Drawing Set (S-1675) Drawing 3. 525 mm diameter referenced from Catherine Street and Associated Improvements Record Drawing Set (S-1596) Sheet 2 of 7.

The City's Development Manual notes the following stipulations for the design of sanitary sewer networks:

- A minimum pipe diameter for sanitary sewers of 250 mm;
- A minimum velocity of 0.75 m/s (which is more stringent than the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) guideline of 0.6 m/s); and
- A maximum velocity of 3.0 m/s.

The Development Manual does not specify a percent full that should be utilized in sanitary sewer design. Based on Burnside's experience with other municipalities and engineering best practices, the proposed sanitary sewer pipe to service the planning area should be designed to run approximately 60% full at peak flow.

Burnside completed some high-level sanitary sewer sizing calculations to aid in determining the preferrable connection location. A copy of the high-level calculations is included in Attachment B. Based on the ultimate flow of 125.88 L/s, calculated in Section 3.0 above, a minimum pipe diameter of 450 mm at a pipe slope of 0.5% would result in the pipe flowing approximately 62 % full. To be able to achieve a smaller pipe diameter, the slope of the pipe would need to increase substantially which impacts the pipe velocity and may be limited based on existing sanitary sewer elevations and depth of cover available.

A detailed design of the preferred sanitary servicing alternative will be required to confirm the sanitary service connection locations and the resulting sanitary sewer diameter and slope.

Burnside has not reviewed the capacity of the downstream collection system (i.e., sanitary sewers and pumping stations) or the WWTP as part of this assignment.

### 5.0 Wastewater Servicing Alternatives

Since there are limited sanitary sewer connections available to the Forest Glade North area, there are three wastewater servicing alternatives being considered. The alternatives include:

- Alternative No. 1: Do Nothing;
- Alternative No. 2: Connection to existing system at Catherine Street / Lauzon Parkway and treatment at WWTP; and
- Alternative No. 3: Connection to existing system on Tecumseh Rd E and treatment at WWTP.

### 5.1 Alternative No. 1 – Do Nothing

It shall be noted that Alternative No. 1 is a mandatory alternative for consideration under the Master Plan Class Environmental Assessment process and serves as a reference point for comparing other alternative solutions. The "Do Nothing" alternative means no action is taken in addressing the problem / opportunity statement. This would result in no wastewater servicing connection for the Forest Glade North planning area and therefore, does not accommodate planned growth.

### 5.2 Alternative No. 2 – Connection to existing system at Catherine Street / Lauzon Parkway and treatment at WWTP

This alternative looks at servicing the planning area by extending the sanitary sewer along Catherine St. As noted previously, the sanitary sewer currently installed along a section of Catherine St. is 450 mm in diameter and increases to 525 mm diameter closer to the Lauzon Parkway intersection. The size of the sanitary sewer provides a larger available capacity than other available connections being considered.

Based on available drawings, the 450 mm diameter sanitary sewer currently installed along Catherine St. has a 0.2% slope. At this slope, the projected ultimate flow for the planning area is anticipated to surcharge the pipe (i.e., almost running at 100% full). Depending on where the parcel service connections are tied into the sanitary sewer, a portion of the already installed 450 mm diameter sanitary sewer may need to be upsized to a 525 mm diameter pipe or the 450 mm diameter pipe may require replacement and installation at a steeper slope to accommodate the flow. This will all need to be reviewed during the design phase.

Please refer to Attachment A for a figure illustrating the proposed sanitary sewer connection.

# 5.3 Alternative No. 3 – Connection to existing system on Tecumseh Rd E and treatment at WWTP

This alternative looks at servicing the planning area by installing a new section of sanitary sewer to connect to the existing sanitary sewer on Tecumseh Rd E. As noted previously, the sanitary sewer currently installed along Tecumseh Rd E is 250 mm in diameter which is the minimum diameter approved by the City. The existing 250 mm diameter sewer already accommodates some large commercial properties including Home Depot and Walmart. Based on the projected wastewater flows for the planning area, the existing sanitary sewer on Tecumseh Rd E does not have sufficient capacity.

### 6.0 Evaluation of Alternative Solutions for Wastewater

This section identifies the wastewater alternatives that were considered for the Master Plan / Environmental Assessment. The above noted alternatives were evaluated using natural environment, social/cultural environment, financial and technical factors. An evaluation of the alternatives is presented in the following table (Table 6). Each alternative provides a rating between least and most preferred which is illustrated based on the following symbols.

	Table 5:	<b>Evaluation</b>	<b>Ratings and</b>	Corresponding	Symbols
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Rating	Symbol
Least Preferred	0
Less Preferred	O
Somewhat Preferred	0
More Preferred	•
Most Preferred	•

### Table 6: Evaluation of Wastewater Servicing Alternatives

	Criteria for Evaluating Alternatives	Alternative No. 1 Do Nothing	Alternative No. 2 Connection to Existing System at Catherine Street / Lauzon Parkway and Treatment at WWTP	
Α	Natural Environment			
1	Impact migratory birds	By doing nothing, there will be no impact to migratory birds.	The proposed sanitary sewer would be constructed within the proposed road ROW. As such, no tree or shrub removal is required to accommodate the proposed development, and no impacts are expected to migratory birds.	T w sł pi eż
	Rating	$\bullet$	$\bullet$	
2	Impact to Woodland and Wildlife Habitat	By doing nothing, there will be no impact to woodland and wildlife habitat.	The proposed sanitary sewer would be constructed within the proposed road ROW. Tall Boneset, a provincially rare plant species is located within the future ROW. The plant will be transplanted, or seeds will be collected and dispersed prior to construction. No impacts at a population level are expected.	T w fu se co
	Rating	•	•	
3	Impact to Aquatic Habitat	By doing nothing, there will be no impact to aquatic habitat.	Construction is located well away from the Hawkins Drain. The sanitary sewer will be connected to the City's WWTP. Wastewater will be treated appropriately prior to discharge into the environment. No impacts are anticipated.	C D C a e
	Rating	•	•	
4	Impact to Species at Risk	There would be no impact to species at risk.	Provincially protected snake species could potentially inhabit the area. All work areas will be fenced to exclude snakes and will be monitored regularly. No impacts are expected.	P po fe re
	Rating	•	•	
	Summary – Natural Environment			
В	Socio-Cultural Environment			
1	Property Acquisition	No property will be acquired.	The sanitary sewer collection system will be constructed within existing or future road ROWs. No property acquisition will be needed beyond the property needed for the Collector Roads.	T Co N Pi
	Rating	•	•	
2	Impacts to Cultural Heritage Resources (archaeological features, built heritage, and cultural heritage landscapes)	No archaeological resources, built heritage, or cultural heritage landscapes are present. No impacts are expected.	No archaeological resources, built heritage, or cultural heritage landscapes are present. If undocumented archaeological resources are uncovered during construction, all requirements under the Ontario Heritage Act will be met.	N cu ui ui ui

### Alternative No. 3 Connection to Existing System on Tecumseh Rd E and Treatment at WWTP

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Criteria for Evaluating Alternatives		Alternative No. 1 Do Nothing	Alternative No. 2 Connection to Existing System at Catherine Street / Lauzon Parkway and Treatment at WWTP	
			Indigenous communities will be contacted. No impacts are expected.	lr ir
	Rating		•	
3	Impacts to Indigenous Treaty Rights, Claims and Interests	The Study Area is within Treaty 2, known as the McKee Purchase. The Treaty was signed by the representatives of the British Crown, the Potawatomi, Huron, Chippewa and Ottawa in May 1790. There are no known land claims. Indigenous communities likely have an interest in natural features, including the woodlot and Hawkins Drain. No impact to the features are expected.	The Study Area is within Treaty 2, known as the McKee Purchase. The Treaty was signed by the representatives of the British Crown, the Potawatomi, Huron, Chippewa and Ottawa in May 1790. There are no known land claims. Indigenous communities likely have an interest in natural features, including the woodlot and Hawkins Drain. No impacts to the features are expected as a result of the Collector Roads.	T M P 1 C fe N 0
	Rating	•	•	
	Summary – Socio-Cultural Environment	•	•	
С	Technical Environment			
1	Ability to adequately address wastewater volumes from future development	The future development would remain unconnected to a sanitary sewer thereby not addressing wastewater volumes for the area.	The Catherine St. / Lauzon Parkway sanitary sewer is a larger diameter pipe compared to other connections being considered providing more potential for capacity. Based on preliminary calculations, a minimum sanitary sewer diameter of 450 mm is recommended to service the area. However, the existing 450 mm sanitary sewer on Catherine St. has a slope of 0.2% which is not adequate to accommodate the ultimate flow. The flow and pipe size will be dependent on where the service connections are made and ultimately determined during the design phase.	T d a b (a e
	Rating	0	•	
2	Operation & Maintenance requirements and complexity	Not applicable.	Maintenance on sanitary sewer pipes is minimal. Flushing when grit builds up can be completed along with CCTV inspections to check for leaks, or degradation.	N F a d
	Rating	0	•	
	Summary – Technical Environment	0		
D	Economic Environment			
1	Relative capital costs	None	Approximately \$1,215,000 - \$2,330,000 The low end of the cost range is based on an extension of the 450 mm diameter sanitary sewer along Catherine St. The high end of the cost range is based on the extension of the sanitary sewer as	N S U is



	Criteria for Evaluating Alternatives	Alternative No. 1 Do Nothing	Alternative No. 2 Connection to Existing System at Catherine Street / Lauzon Parkway and Treatment at WWTP	
			well as the replacement of the existing 450 mm	
			diameter sewer to accommodate a steeper slope.	
			The costs include engineering services.	
	Rating	•	•	
2	Relative operation and maintenance costs	None	Approximately \$5,000/year	Ν
			Cost estimate based on typical sanitary sewer	รเ
			maintenance including CCTV inspections and	U
			flushing.	is
	Rating	•	•	
	Summary – Economic Environment		•	
Ε	Problem Statement			
1	Addresses Project Problem and Opportunity	Do Nothing does not address the Problem and	This Alternative addresses the Problem and	T
	Statement	Opportunity Statement	Opportunity Statement	0
	Summary – Problem Statement	Do Not Move Forward	Move Forward	
	Overall Summary	Do Not Move Forward	Most Preferred	



### 7.0 Recommended Wastewater Servicing Alternative

Based on the evaluation, Burnside recommends that the Forest Glade North planning area be serviced by a sanitary sewer extension along Catherine St. / Lauzon Parkway. This alternative provides the most available capacity and is easily accessible from all the property parcels. Detailed design will confirm whether the existing 450 mm diameter sanitary sewer on Catherine St. will require upsizing or installation at a steeper slope.

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### Enclosure(s) Attachment A – Existing and Proposed WW Servicing Figures Attachment B – Sewer Sizing Calculation Spreadsheet

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**Attachment A** 

### **Existing and Proposed WW Servicing Figures**





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**Attachment B** 

**Sewer Sizing Calculation Spreadsheet** 

REQUIRED INPUT				PIPE DATA						
DESCRIPTION	FROM MH	PIPE SLOPE (%)	OVER-RIDE PIPE DIAMETER (mm)	TOTAL FLOW (I/s)	SLOPE (%)	PIPE DIAMETER (mm)	FULL FLOW CAPACITY (l/s)	FULL FLOW VELOCITY (m/s)	ACTUAL VELOCITY (m/s)	PERCENT FULL (%)
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Ultimate Flow Capacity - Forest Glade North (Catherine St)	1	0.50		126.0	0.50	450	201.6	1.27	1.34	62%
Ultimate Flow Capacity - Forest Glade North (Tecumseh)	1	10.00		126.0	10.00	250	188.1	3.83	4.11	67%
Existing Catherine St Sewer	1	0.20	450	126.0	0.20	450	127.5	0.80	0.91	99%