Town of Plympton-Wyoming Wastewater Servicing Master Plan Notice of Study Commencement

The Town of Plympton-Wyoming (the Town) is undertaking a Wastewater Servicing Master Plan to see that the Town's sanitary sewer collection systems have the capacity to convey current and future wastewater flows to the Town's Wastewater Treatment Plants to 2039 based on the Town's growth plan. Wastewater Treatment Plant capacity is also being reviewed as part of this study.

The Master Plan is a plan that will investigate the Town's sanitary sewer system capacity and condition and will guide how the Town will continue to meet current and anticipated demands over the next 20 years. This plan will:

- Identify existing and future capacity constraints and other existing deficiencies within the Town's wastewater collection system, pumping stations and wastewater treatment plants.
- Identify and evaluate alternatives to determine the preferred long-term solution to provide reliable wastewater servicing in the Town.

We want to hear from you

Wastewater management affects the Town's citizens and natural environment. Feedback is an important aspect of the planning process and we encourage you to participate.

- Stay up to date on project progress and find opportunities to provide feedback by visiting the <u>website</u>.
- Join our mailing list by sending us your name and let us know how you'd like to be contacted.

A public open house for this Master Plan will be held virtually on **August 11th**, **2021 at 6:00 pm**, using the GoTo Meetings platform. The meeting link will be posted on the website closer to the date of the meeting and a reminder will be sent out to those who request to be part of the mailing list. Any person wishing to speak at the meeting must pre-register a minimum of 24 hours prior to the meeting. Following the public open house, the presentation slides will be available on the website in an accessible format for two weeks (until August 26th).

The Process.

The Master Plan will be carried out according to the Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Environmental Assessment (2019, as amended), which is an approved Class of Environmental Assessment under the Environmental Assessment Act. This Master Plan will be completed as a Schedule B Class EA under Approach 2. Results from this Master Plan will be documented in a project file that will be made available for public review. At that time, residents, businesses, Indigenous communities and other interested persons or groups will be informed of when and where the environmental assessment can be reviewed.

To provide your comments, request more information or if you require this notice to be provided in an alternative format as per the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (2005), please contact:

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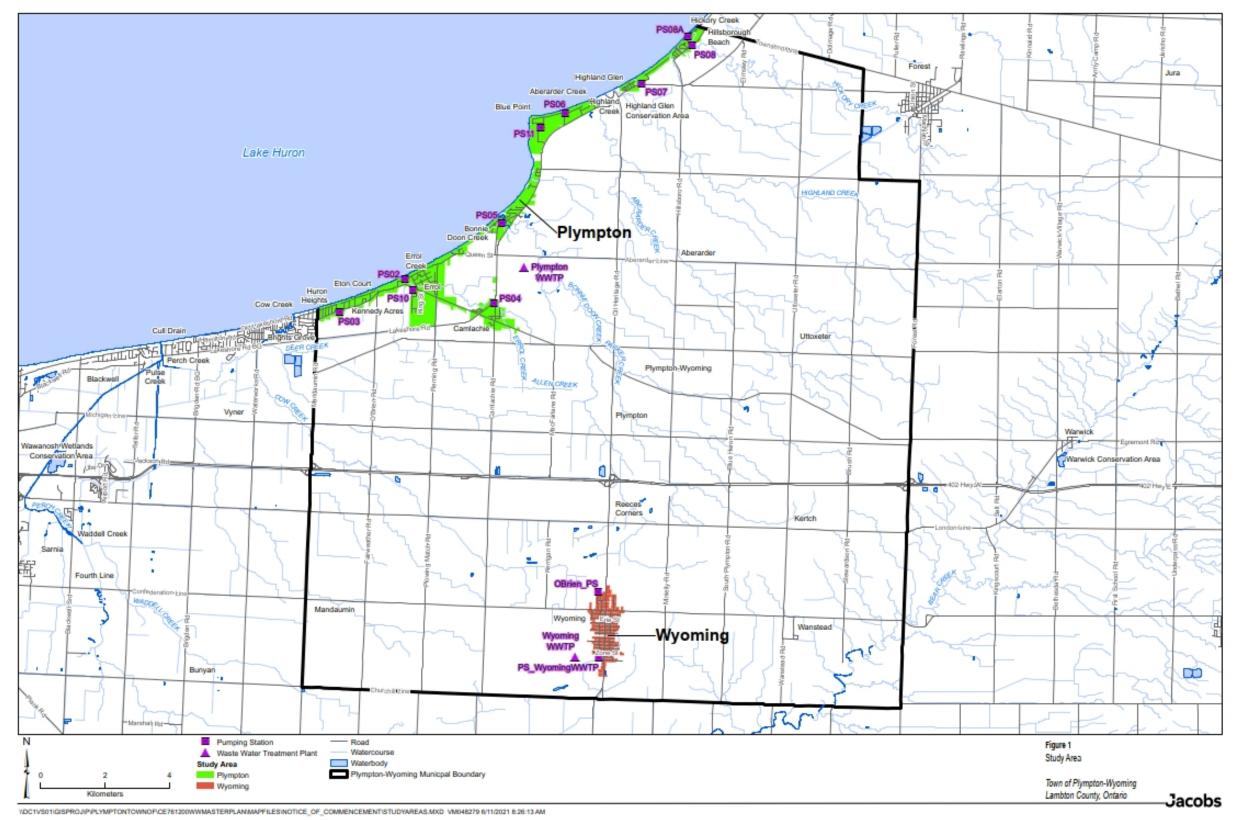


Figure 1. Study Area