



Municipality of Leamington Pelee Drive Sanitary Sewage Collection System Class Environmental Assessment



Notice of Study Commencement

Dillon Consulting Limited has been retained by the Municipality of Leamington to complete the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for a sanitary sewage collection system along Pelee Drive, from Bevel Line Road to the entrance of Point Pelee National Park at Mersea Road E.

The study area is currently serviced by individual septic holding tanks and substandard weeping beds. The primary objective of the study is to identify the preferred alternative to prevent improperly treated sewage from impacting soils, municipal drains, and Lake Erie. One alternative that will be considered is a municipal sewage collection system. Due to the proximity of the study area to Point Pelee National Park, potential impacts to the natural environment will be a key consideration in the identification of the preferred servicing solution.

The study is being completed following the planning process for a Schedule "B" Class EA project under the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (October 2000, as amended in 2011) and involves:

- **Phase 1, Problem/Opportunity** - Confirm the need for sanitary sewage servicing improvements, based on existing environmental concerns.
- **Phase 2, Identify Sanitary Sewage Servicing Solution** – Evaluate and confirm the preferred alternative for sanitary sewage servicing in the study area. If a collection system is the preferred alternative, the type, location and sizing of the collection system will be identified.

Consultation with the public, agencies and First Nations is an important component of the study and will be undertaken throughout. A Public Information Centre will be held in early summer 2012 to present the recommended servicing solution and obtain public and agency input. At the completion of the study, a report documenting the environmental assessment process will be available for public review and comment. Advertisements will be published at these times.

There is an opportunity at any time for interested persons to review issues and bring concerns to the attention of the study team. Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Municipal Act*. Unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address and telephone number and property location included in all submissions will become part of the public record and may be included in the report for this project.

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