
Notice of Public Information Centre

Southeast Leamington Graduated Risk Floodplain Mapping Project

Background

The Municipality of Leamington has retained Zuzek Inc., and their sub-consultants SJJ Engineering Inc. and Foresight Management Consulting, to complete a Floodplain Study for Southeast Leamington that accounts for the influence coastal storms and climate change. The study area includes the flood prone lands between Wheatley Harbour to the northern border of Point Pelee National Park, and the west shore to Sturgeon Creek. Refer to **Figure 1**.

The Process

This investigation will study the influence of climate change on future coastal hazards due to changes in storms and ice cover and the associated challenges for the coastal communities of Leamington. Updated floodplain mapping will be generated, along with adaptation options to address the coastal hazards. The ultimate goal is to increase the resilience of the Southeast Leamington community to coastal hazards through the development of short-term and long-term solutions.

How to Get Involved

As part of the process, a Public Information Centre (PIC) is scheduled to provide information to homeowners and community members on the overall project, schedule, work completed to date, and to provide an opportunity for questions and feedback.

PIC Information

When: November 27, 2019,

Session 1: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM (registration at 1:30 PM); or

Session 2: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM (registration at 6:00 PM)

Where: Best Western Plus Leamington Hotel and Conference Centre
566 Bevel Line Road, Leamington, ON

Attendees are asked to register for the meeting in advance to reserve a spot. This will ensure adequate room for all attendees. Please register at www.learmington.ca/projects or by calling (519) 326-5761 ext. 1444.

The goals of this PIC will be to provide an overview of the project and work plan, share the preliminary findings from the fieldwork, present examples of flood hazard mitigation, climate change adaptation and emergency response, and to gather feedback from the attendees about local conditions and the evaluation criteria.

A short presentation followed by questions and answers will be held at the times noted above. Small breakout groups will also be used to gather information on vulnerable areas and priorities for solutions.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Gaspare Graziano, Engineering Project Manager at 519-326-5761 ext. 1303.

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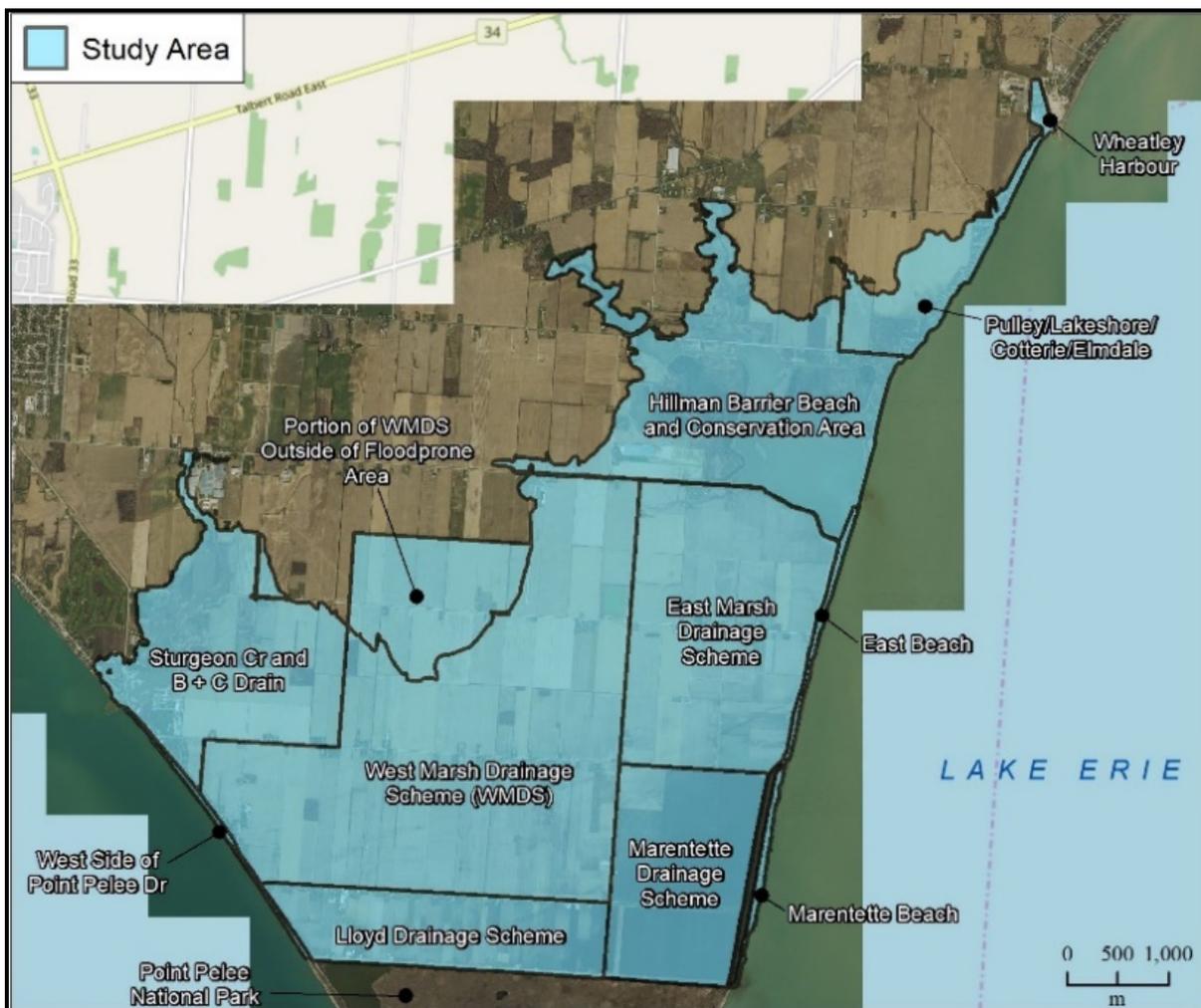


Figure 1: Study Area