

**Township of East Garafraxa
Notice of Study Commencement
Marsville Water System Expansion
Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study**

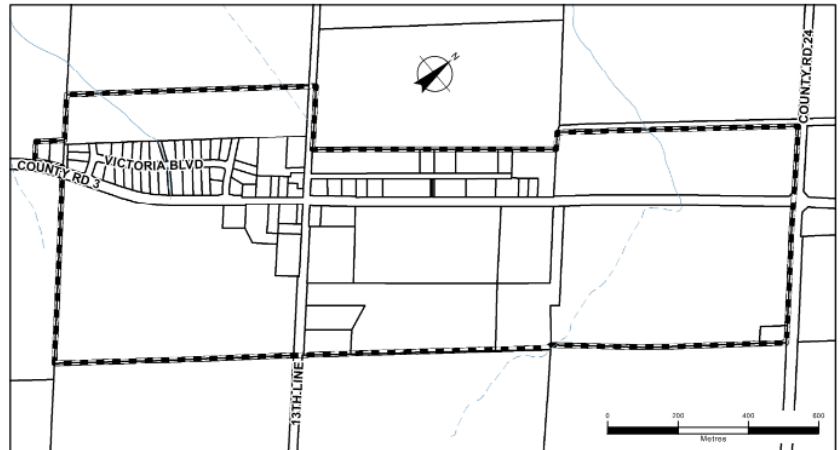


The Study

The Township of East Garafraxa has identified that the existing water system in Marsville does not have capacity available to support future water demands for growth. The Township is initiating a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to identify the preferred method of providing for these demands. The EA will review all lands designated within the Community Boundary of Marsville in the Official Plan as shown in the map below.

Reasoning for Initiating the Study

The Township has received development applications for lands within Marsville. The existing water system has insufficient capacity for this additional development. The developers are funding the EA in order for the Township to identify and evaluate alternatives, and to receive input from the public, agencies, as well as indigenous communities to develop an overall approach to meeting future water demands in Marsville. The Developers will be required to finance upgrades to the water system based on the preferred alternative(s) to expand the water system to service the new developments. The Township has identified that additional supply wells will likely be required and alternatives for fire protection need to be identified and evaluated.



Marsville Drinking Water System

The existing drinking water system serves 33 dwellings located on Maple Street, Victoria Boulevard, and Grand Crescent. The system has one well to supply water, a pumphouse and distribution system. The water distribution system does not provide fire protection.

The Process

This study is being carried out in accordance with the requirements of a Schedule "B" undertaking as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document* (2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, and 2015). A key component of the study will be consultation with interested stakeholders (public and agencies) as well as indigenous communities.

This notice is intended to convey that the Township is initiating the study. The Township will be holding a Public Information Centre expected to occur later this year, where further information related to the study including alternatives will be available for input and comment. Notification for the date, location, and time of the upcoming Public Information Centre will be posted on the Township's website and will be published in the Orangeville Banner. If you wish to be placed on the contact list to receive future notices or have questions or comments related to this project, please contact Carley Dixon.

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