

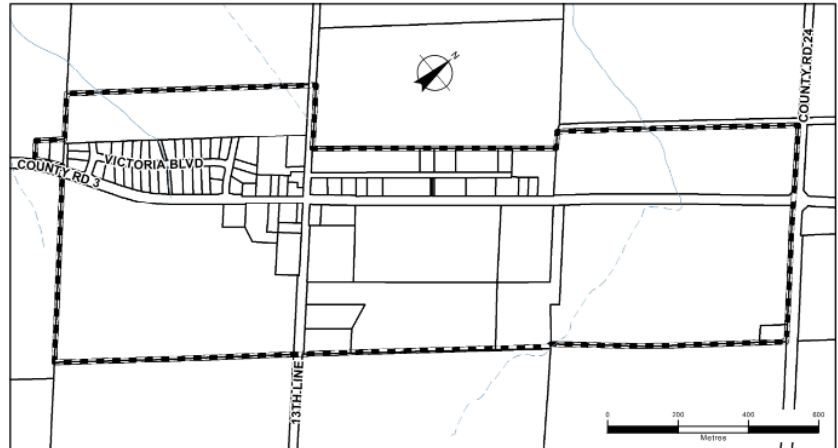
**Township of East Garafraxa
Notice of Public Information Centre for the
Marsville Water System Expansion
Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study**

**The Study**

The Township of East Garafraxa has identified that the existing water system in Marsville does not have capacity to support future water demands for approved 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 current 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.

**The Existing Marsville Drinking Water System**

The existing 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.

Public Information Centre (PIC) – Comments Invited

Public consultation is vital to this study. The Township would like to ensure that anyone interested in this study has the opportunity to get involved and provide input on the project's implementation. A PIC has been arranged to describe the proposed project and the preliminary preferred solution, obtain feedback from the public, and, identify the next steps in the process. Presentation materials pertaining to the study will be made available on the Township's website (<https://www.eastgarafraxa.ca/en/municipal-government/planning-and-development.aspx#Planning-Notices>) following the PIC. If you're a property owner outside the community boundary of Marsville, you are also receiving this notice as well head protection areas extend outside the boundary of Marsville. The PIC will provide information regarding the evaluation of these areas.

PIC Drop-in Centre **Date:** **Thursday, June 15, 2023**
Time: **6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
Place: **Township of East Garafraxa - 065371 Dufferin County Road 3, Unit 2, East Garafraxa L9W 7J8**

To provide comments or to request additional information concerning this project, or if you are unable to attend the PIC and would like to provide comments, please contact either of the following Project Team members by July 7, 2023.

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