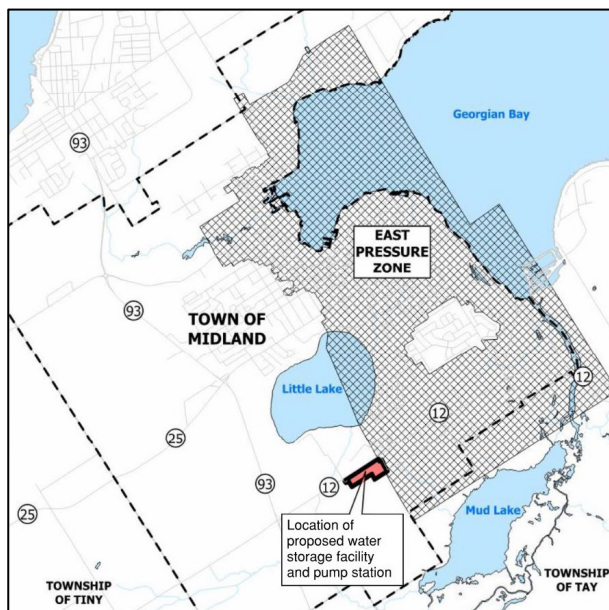


Notice of Study Commencement and Public Information Centre

Town of Midland

East Pressure Zone Municipal Class Environmental Assessment



The Town of Midland (the Town) has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for the Eastern Pressure Zones. The purpose of this Class EA is to address short and long-term water infrastructure needs for the Town's southern development areas.

Background: In August 2021, a Water Servicing Master Plan was conducted to evaluate the Town of Midland's long-term water distribution and storage needs. As part of the Master Plan, potential near and long-term storage and pressure deficiencies were identified in the Town's East Pressure Zone and along Highway 12. J.L. Richards & Associates Limited (JLR) has been retained by the Town to complete a Phase 1 and 2 Class EA to address these issues.

Preliminary Preferred Alternative: As part of this MCEA, the Town has developed a set of alternatives to address the identified water storage and distribution

system pressure deficiencies. Both a standpipe and an elevated tower were considered for the new water storage facility, along with several potential locations for a new booster pumping station and the required watermains. The preliminary preferred alternative identified through this MCEA is to *build an elevated tower and pump station at the selected site south of Highway 12.*

Public Consultation: The preliminary preferred alternative may have an impact on partners and property owners, therefore, public consultation is a key element of the process. A Public Information Centre (PIC) is being held to gather input from partners and residents on the preliminary preferred solution. All those interested in the project are invited to attend. The meeting will be drop-in style with staff available to answer any questions.

Date: January 21, 2025

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Location: Bill Thompson Room, North Simcoe Sports & Recreation Centre
527 Len Self Boulevard, Midland ON

How Do I Get More Information?

If you wish to add your contact information to the study mailing list, or if you have any questions regarding the study, please contact one of the people listed below.

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The MCEA is being conducted in accordance with Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) to fulfill the requirements for Schedule B projects (Approach 2). Notice originally issued December 16, 2024.