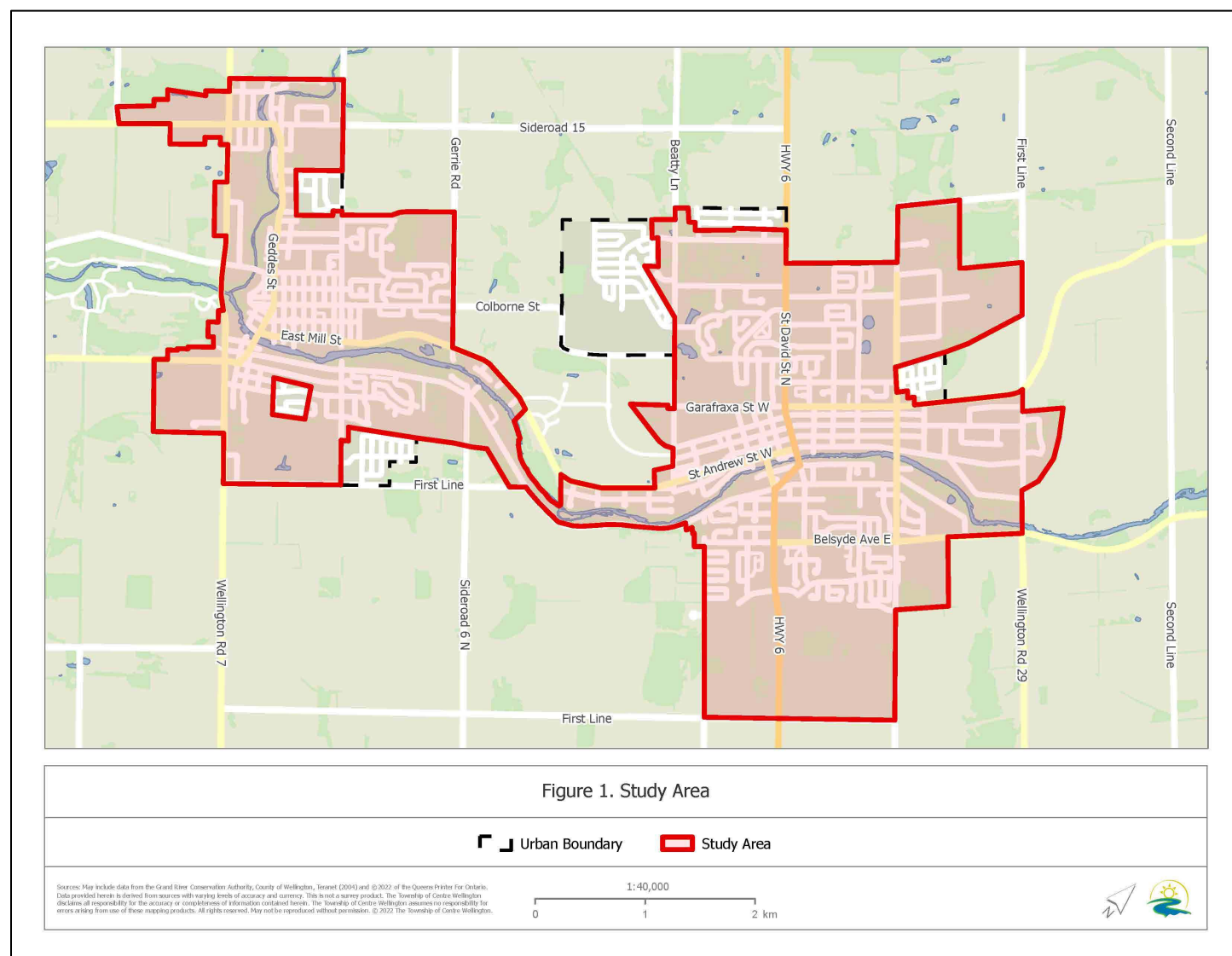


# Notice of Study Commencement

## Stormwater Management Master Plan for the Township of Centre Wellington

### The Project

The Township of Centre Wellington has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study to prepare a Stormwater Management Master Plan for the communities of Fergus and Elora to ensure that stormwater (runoff generated by rainfall and snowmelt) is effectively managed. This assessment will help identify the capacities and constraints of the existing stormwater management system, evaluate opportunities to improve conveyance and water quantity and quality control, and provide short- and long-range planning alternatives to improve the Township's stormwater infrastructure including an implementation plan. The Study Area for this assessment is shown below:



### The Study Process

This Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study is being carried out in accordance with the requirements for Master Plans as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association's Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) document (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 & 2015). This study will address Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study

process to identify any problems or opportunities within the Stormwater Management System, Identify alternative solutions and establish preferred solutions.

## **You are Invited to Participate**

A key component of this Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study is consultation with the Indigenous Communities, the public, government agencies and interested stakeholders. Two (2) Public Information Centres will be hosted to share study information with the project stakeholders and to provide an opportunity to receive feedback on the study finding and recommendations. At the conclusion of the Study, a Master Plan Report will be developed and issued for review. Advanced notifications will be issued at key milestones to invite the interested parties to participate in this study.

**We invite you to participate in this study and inform the development of the Stormwater Management Master Plan.** To participate, we encourage you to sign up to be on the Study Contact List through the Connectcw project page.

As the study progresses, updates and documentation will be posted on the project webpage:

**Connectcw.ca/SWM-Master-Plan**

If you have any questions or comments at this time or if you would like to receive future notices for this study via email, please contact one of the Project Team Members identified below:

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