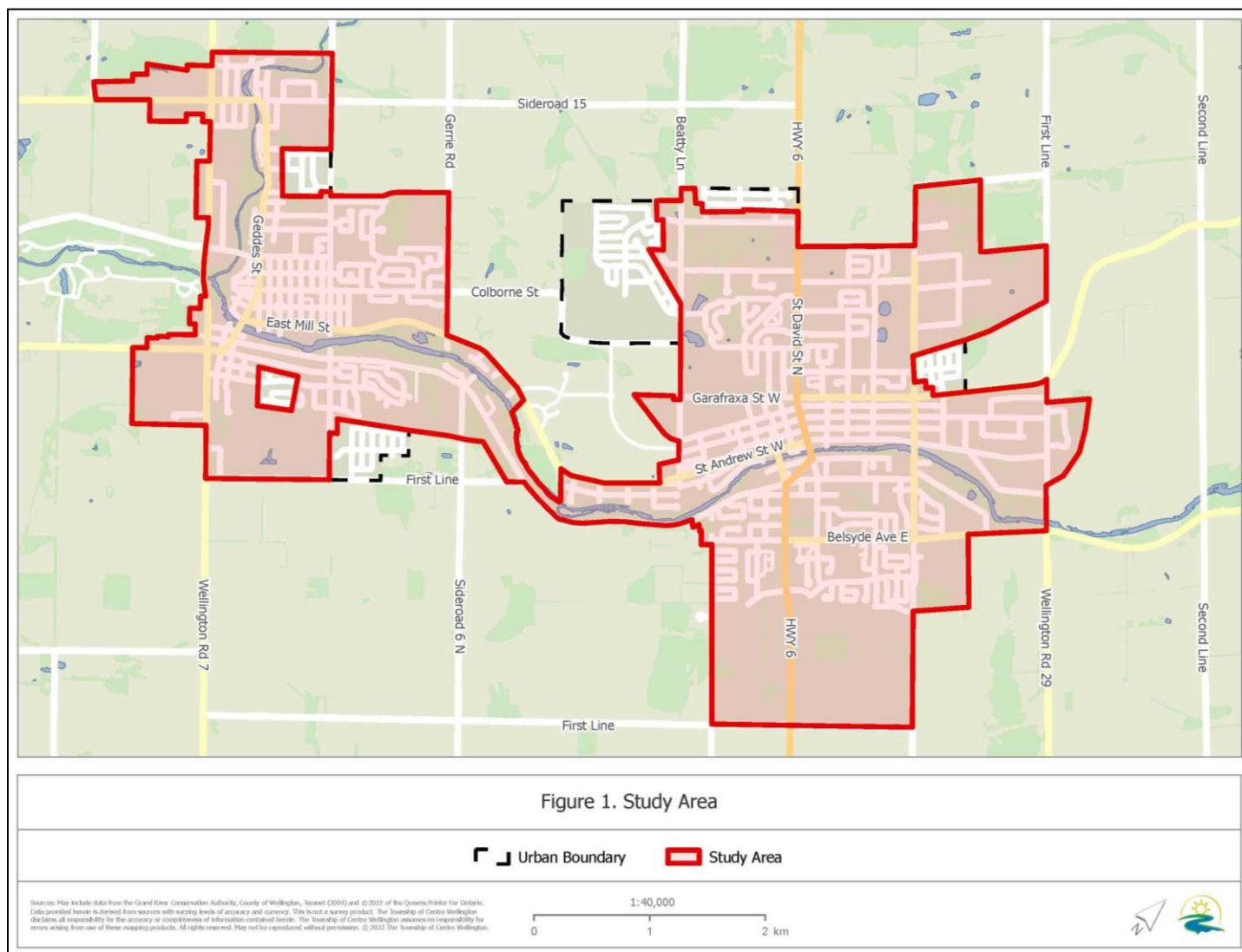




## Notice of Public Information Centre #2 Stormwater Management Master Plan for the Township of Centre Wellington

### The Project

The Township of Centre Wellington is conducting 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 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 (amended in 2023). This study will address Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class EA process to identify any problems or opportunities within Township's Stormwater Management System, identify alternative solutions and establish preferred solutions.

## You are Invited to Participate

A key component of this Municipal Class EA Study is consultation with the Indigenous Communities, the public, government agencies and interested stakeholders. Two (2) Public Information Centres are planned to share study information and to provide an opportunity to receive feedback on the study finding and recommendations.

to Public Information Centre #1 was held from October 19, 2023 November 2, 2023 to introduce the Master Plan Study, share preliminary findings and gather feedback on the key areas of concerns related to stormwater management within the Township.

**Public Information Centre #2 is being held to present the Preferred Stormwater Management Strategy for the Township (communities of Fergus and Elora). The Preferred Stormwater Management Strategy is intended to most effectively manage stormwater flow characteristics (primarily conveyance system upgrades) and present the long-term associated costs.**

This PIC is being hosted in two formats:

**In-person Open House:** The Township will be hosting an In-person Open House on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, from 6pm – 8 pm at the Jefferson Elora Community Centre. Interested individuals are invited to attend this event where they will have the opportunity to meet with team members of the Stormwater Management Master Plan Study Team.

**Virtual Information:** In addition to the in-person event, a project presentation package will be made available on Township's community engagement platform, Connect CW, starting Wednesday, February 21, 2024. Interested individuals are invited to review this information on their own time and submit any comments by Thursday, March 7, 2024. The project presentation package and online comment form will be available on: <https://www.connectcw.ca/swm-master-plan>

Alternatively, you may contact one of the Project Team Members identified below to submit any questions or comments:

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Comments and Information is collected in accordance with the Municipal Act, s.11. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of public record. If you have any questions regarding the collection of the information, please contact Ryan Maiden, Water and Wastewater Capital Project Manager 519-846-9691 x259