

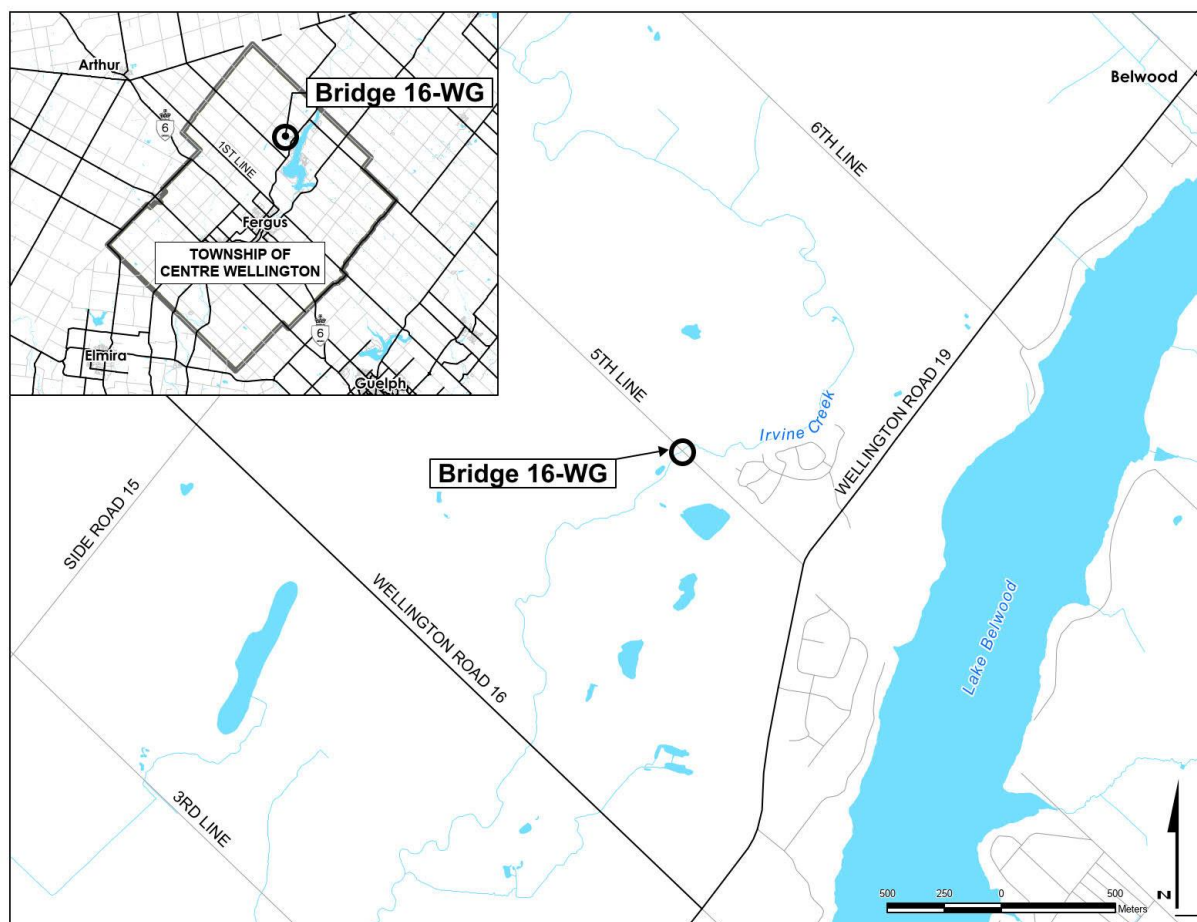


# Notice of Study Commencement

## Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study for Bridge 16-WG

### The Project

The Township of Centre Wellington is conducting a review of a bridge to address its advanced state of deterioration. The bridge (16-WG) is located within the former Township of West Garafraxa, and is illustrated on the key plan below. Bridge 16-WG is located on 5th Line between Wellington Road 19 and Sideroad 15 in the rural area to the north of Fergus.



Key Plan

Bridge 16-WG is a single lane, single span concrete spandrel arch over Irvine Creek that was constructed circa 1910. At this time, due to poor condition, Bridge 16-WG is closed for public use.

### The Study Process

The study is being conducted in accordance with Schedule B of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) (October 2000, as amended) process. This notice signals the commencement of the Class EA. The study will confirm and document the existing structural deficiencies and identify alternative solutions, including rehabilitation or replacement of the structure. The environmental impacts of each alternative will be evaluated and in consultation with the public and external agencies, a technically preferred alternative will be selected.

### **How to Participate**

A key component of this study is public and agency consultation. An Online Public Open House is planned for late summer of 2021 and will be held to present the study findings and obtain public input. Details of the Online Open House will be advertised in the Wellington Advertiser and on **centrewellington.ca** closer to the date under a separate notice.

### **We Want to Hear from You!**

Public input and comments will be considered in developing the preferred design alternative. If you have any questions or comments regarding the study, or would like to be included on the mailing list to receive future notices and study updates, please contact one of the Project Team members below:

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Information will be collected in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. If you have accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact one of the project team members listed above.

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