

# Capacity Expansion of the Lindsay Water System

## NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT

### Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

The City of Kawartha Lakes has initiated a Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) study for the **Capacity Expansion of the Lindsay Water System** in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Engineers Association's Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (2024), approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.

Building on the recommendations of the Water and Wastewater Master Plan, the City is undertaking this study to identify the preferred long-term solution to increase the capacity of the Lindsay Water System in order to accommodate existing demand and planned growth within the City, including forecasted growth to the year 2051.

The Study will evaluate opportunities to increase water treatment, storage, and pumping capacity while ensuring the continued delivery of safe, reliable, and sustainable drinking water to residents and businesses. **The Study Area** (which may be refined as the MCEA Study progresses) includes the water infrastructure servicing the communities of Lindsay and Oakwood.

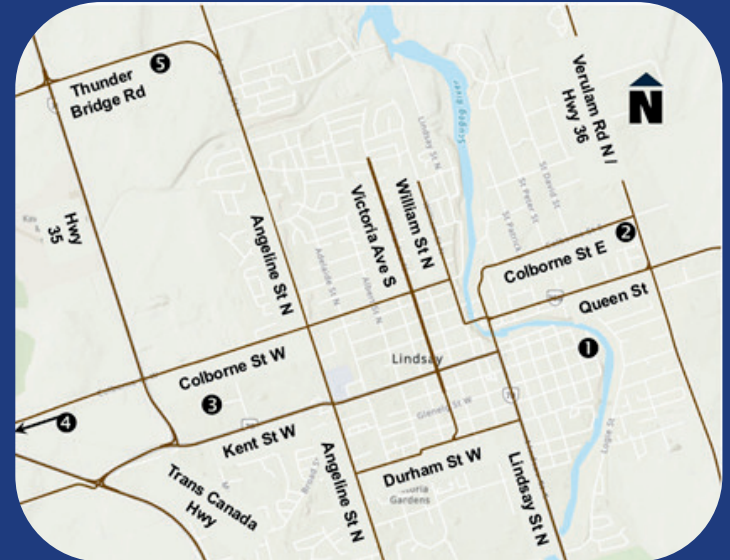
**Public and Stakeholder Consultation** is an important part of the Environmental Assessment process. Members of the public, Indigenous Communities, agencies, businesses, and interested stakeholders are encouraged to participate throughout the study. Future notices will be issued to announce Public Information Centres (PICs), provide project updates, and advise when the Environmental Study Report (ESR) is available for public review. Interested persons are encouraged to provide comments or request to be placed on the project contact list using the QR code found on this page.

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Information collected as part of this study will be used in accordance with the Environmental Assessment Act and the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments received will become part of the public record.



### Study Area / Water Infrastructure

1. Lindsay Water Treatment Plant
2. Verulam Road Elevated Tank
3. Thornhill Road Reservoir and Pumping Station
4. Oakwood Reservoir and Booster Pumping Station
5. Potential Future Northwest Lindsay Elevated Tank

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