

NOTICE OF MASTER PLAN

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment For: 2025 Master Servicing Plan and Wet Weather Management Strategy

ABOUT THE STUDY

The City of Niagara Falls has completed the Master Servicing Plan and Wet Weather Management Strategy project. This project reviewed ongoing planning, management and operations of the City's water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure.

As part of this study, an evaluation of the City's existing water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure was completed to establish short and long-term vision, strategies, and policies to support the management and enhancement of water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure. The preferred strategies consist of system-wide and local initiatives, area specific solutions and facility upgrades to address the City's existing system constraints and opportunities and to support long-term growth.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

The Study was completed in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process for Master Planning. The Master Servicing Plan and Wet Weather Management Strategy followed Approach #1 of the master planning process which involved preparing a Master Plan Report at the conclusion of Phase 2 of the Class EA process. Additional investigations will be carried out at a later date and published to meet Schedule B or C project Class EA requirements or approvals through the Planning Act as described in the report.

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN THIS STUDY?

The City invites residents, agencies, and interested stakeholders to participate in this study. You are invited to review the final Master Servicing Plan and Wet Weather Management Strategy Report. An electronic copy of the report, which documents all phases of the study process will be made available for public review on the project website starting on September 5, 2026, for 30 days.

You can access the electronic copy of the report using the link below:

letstalk.niagarafalls.ca/master-servicing-plan

If you have questions and or comments, please reach out to a member of the project team listed below:

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If you have concerns related to Indigenous treaty rights which cannot be resolved, you may send your Section 16 Order request to the MECP and Director of the Environmental Assessment Branch as the addresses listed below. A copy of the request should also be sent to the Project Team. All requests must be received by the Project Team within the public review period by October 6, 2026. If you require accommodations to provide comments and/or feedback, please contact the Project Manager.

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If there are no outstanding concerns after the end of the public review period, the study will be considered to have met the requirements of the Municipal Class EA.

With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record of the study. The study is being conducted according to the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, which is a planning process approved under Ontario's Environmental Assessment Act.

This notice was first issued on September 5, 2026.