OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #2

July 2022



INTEGRATED URBAN WATER PLAN

THE STUDY

The City of Vaughan is developing a new Integrated Urban Water Plan to continue to meet the community's water needs for current and future generations. To help inform the project, an Integrated Urban Water Plan Environmental Assessment (EA) is underway. This includes a review of current urban water infrastructure, such as water, wastewater and stormwater systems.

The Integrated Urban Water Plan will be the City's long-term strategy for providing water, wastewater and stormwater management systems that are safe, reliable, resilient, environmentally sustainable and financially responsible.

The Integrated Urban Water Master Plan EA study evaluates servicing plans for current and future growth in Vaughan and will identify alternative servicing solutions and initiatives. As part of the assessment, existing problems will be reviewed, solutions will be considered and preferred water, wastewater and stormwater servicing strategies will be evaluated. The study will also integrate current sustainability, resiliency and climate change adaptation/mitigation initiatives identified in Green Directions Vaughan and the Official Plan Review.

THE PROCESS

The Integrated Urban Water Master Plan EA study is being conducted in accordance with the Master Planning process (Approach #2) outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class EA guidelines (October 2000, amended 2007, 2011 and 2015). This approach involves the preparation of a Master Plan document at the conclusion of Phase 1 and 2 of the Class EA process.

GET INVOLVED

Public input remains vital to the development of the plan. Input collected to date has helped identify concerns, solutions, environmental impacts and more. Now, as the study advances, citizens are once again encouraged to get involved.

Have your say by:

- reviewing the plans online and providing input via a survey. Visit <u>vaughan.ca/UrbanWaterPlan</u> to review study materials, learn about key findings to date and complete a survey until Sunday, July 31.
- joining a live virtual presentation on Monday, July 25 at 7 p.m. You will learn more about what the Integrated Urban Water Plan is, review work completed to date – including assessments, environmental considerations and recommended solutions – and participate in a live question-andanswer session with the project team. Register at <u>vaughan.ca/UrbanWaterPlan</u>.
- **emailing comments directly to the project team**. Submit questions, comments and feedback to <u>urbanwaterplan@vaughan.ca</u>.

CONTACT

For questions related to the Integrated Urban Water Plan, email <u>urbanwaterplan@vaughan.ca</u> or contact Vaughan staff Diego Velasquez at 905-832-2281, ext. 8071.

This project is being conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, which is an approved process under the Environmental Assessment Act. Information is being collected under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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