

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

Fort Erie Elevated Tank Class Municipal Environmental Assessment and Enhanced Conceptual Design

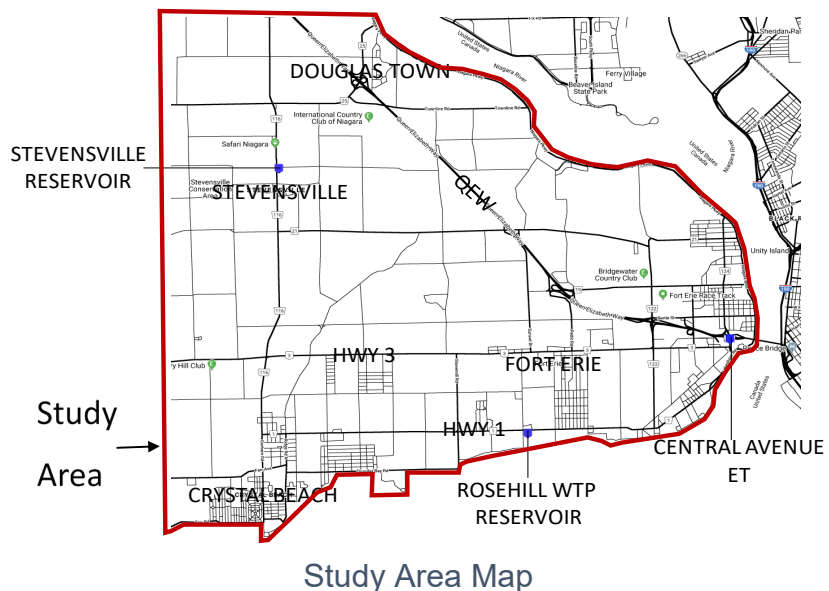
Niagara Region is undertaking a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for a new Fort Erie Elevated Water Storage Tank and associated distribution and transmission system upgrades.

Niagara Region recently updated its Water and Wastewater Master Servicing Plans, and this project is part of the recommended improvements to the Fort Erie water distribution system. The new elevated water storage tank will consolidate Fort Erie's water storage systems, improve current pumping operations, reduce long term lifecycle costs and provide capacity to the Fort Erie Water System required to support projected growth.

The study will follow the Schedule 'B' Municipal Class EA process as set out by the Municipal Engineers Association document of October 2000 and amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015.

Niagara Region will be considering and evaluating suitable sites within the Town of Fort Erie for the construction of the elevated water storage tank. The Region will also look at the existing water systems in the area to identify any necessary improvements. Impacts of the construction of the tank around the identified site will also be considered.

Public consultation is critical to the success of the study. We welcome your comments and will provide opportunities for your input throughout the study. There will also be a Public Information Centre (PIC) scheduled for fall 2019 to present information, obtain your input and respond to questions. Further details on the upcoming PIC will be provided as the project progresses. The project is planned to be completed in February 2020.



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