Niagara Region

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Re: Transfer of Part 8 (On-site sewage systems) Enforcement Services Effective January 1, 2027

Please be advised that effective January 1, 2027, responsibility for Part 8 enforcement will be transferred from Niagara Region to the Town of Grimsby and the Town of Lincoln.

In preparation for this transition, Niagara Region will stop accepting Part 8 applications for these two municipalities on **November 1, 2026**.

The following transition provisions will apply:

- For the Town of Lincoln, permits that have already been issued will be finalized by Niagara Region.
- For the Town of Grimsby, all permits will be transferred from the Region and finalized by the Town on January 1, 2027.

Applicants and property owners are encouraged to plan accordingly and to contact the appropriate municipality regarding any new applications to be submitted after Niagara Region stops accepting applications.

If you have any questions, please contact Paul Nickerson (Town of Grimsby), Andrew Greenaway (Town of Lincoln), or Susan Dunsmore (Niagara Region).

Kind regards,

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