

Notice of Study Completion

City of Kitchener

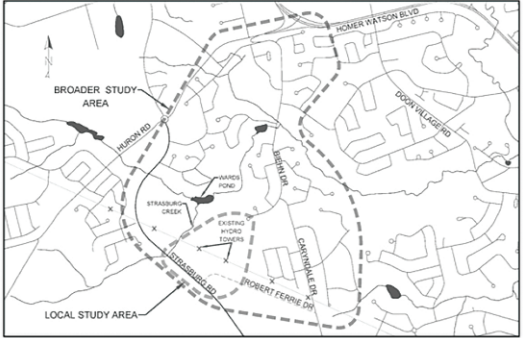
Biehn Drive Extension Environmental Assessment Study

INTRODUCTION

The City of Kitchener (City) has completed an Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for the extension of Biehn Drive from its existing terminus 300 m west of Caryndale Drive to the future Robert Ferrie Drive extension and the extension of a trunk sanitary sewer and watermain to service future development to the south. The Municipal Class EA Study has evaluated alternatives for alignment, cross sections and active transportation to develop a Recommended Plan to address the needs of the Study Area, see below.

STUDY PROCESS

The Biehn Drive Extension EA Study was conducted as a Schedule C EA Study under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) (2015) and the extension of the trunk sanitary sewer and watermain were carried out as a Schedule B EA Study. An Environmental



Study Report (ESR) has been prepared that documents all reasonable alternatives with effects on the natural, social and cultural environments, and the involvement of the public, stakeholders and Indigenous Communities. The Study also considered Provincially Significant Wetland replacement and compensation for Black Ash trees, a species listed in the *Endangered Species Act*.

The study process has proactively involved the public, stakeholders and Indigenous Communities.

30-DAY PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD OF ESR

The ESR will be available online at: <https://www.kitchener.ca/en/development-and-construction/construction-projects.aspx>, at the City of Kitchener Municipal Office, located at 200 King Street West, Kitchener, Ontario and at the Kitchener Public Library (main branch) 85 Queen Street North Kitchener ON N2H 2H1, from January 15, 2025 until February 13, 2025 during business hours.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES AFTER ESR REVIEW

After reviewing the ESR if there are still outstanding issues, a request to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order imposing additional conditions or requiring an individual environmental assessment may be made on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate, or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests to both the Minister and Director should include your full name and contact information. Requests should also be sent by mail or by email to the consultant EA Project Manager and City Project Manager noted below:

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and Parks
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Ministry of the Environment, Conservation
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Please visit the ministry's website for more information on requests for orders under section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act at: [https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-section-16-order#:~:text=A Section 16 Order may,Environmental Assessment \(individual EA\)](https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-section-16-order#:~:text=A Section 16 Order may,Environmental Assessment (individual EA))

If there are any other outstanding concern(s), they should be directed to the EA Project Manager or City Project Manager listed below, no later than February 13, 2025.

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