



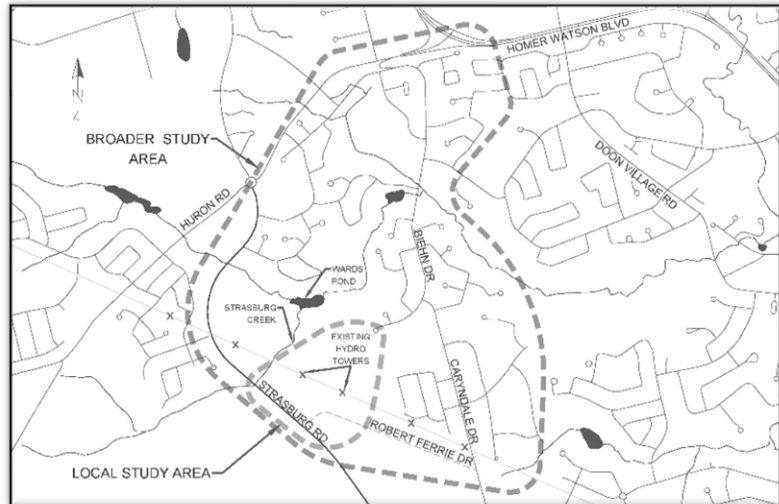
Notice of Public Information Centre (PIC)
City of Kitchener
Biehn Drive Extension Environmental Assessment Study

INTRODUCTION

The City of Kitchener is conducting an Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for the extension of Biehn Drive from the existing terminus 300 m west of Caryndale Drive to the future Robert Ferrie Drive extension.

In 2023, Council directed staff to complete further studies to review both the need for extensions of Biehn Drive and the trunk sanitary sewer as a Class Environmental Assessment Study. At this stage additional studies have been completed including the natural habitat review of Species at Risk following new Provincial legislation designating the Black Ash as a protected species in January 2024.

This PIC will present the findings of the environmental, transportation and municipal servicing review.



STUDY PROCESS

The Biehn Drive Extension EA is being conducted as a Schedule C EA Study under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) (2015). The Study has recently completed additional work on the environment, geotechnical and hydrogeological investigations, as well as a Doon South area Transportation Study Update. The Study process has proactively involved the public, stakeholders and Indigenous Peoples.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The City wishes to ensure that anyone interested in this study has the opportunity to be involved and provide input. The City has scheduled a third in-person Public Information Centre (PIC) meeting for this project that will include a series of exhibits that present additional findings, the Recommended Plan and Mitigation Measures. Comments on the information presented can be provided by filling out a comment sheet or contacting the City or consultant project managers' email addresses listed below.

Date: June 20, 2024

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Location: Brigadoon Public School Gymnasium, 415 Caryndale Drive, Kitchener, ON, N2R 1J7

The PIC exhibits will also be available at City's Website after June 20, 2024 at:

<https://www.kitchener.ca/en/development-and-construction/infrastructure-projects.aspx>

There is an opportunity at any time during the Class EA process for interested persons to provide comments. All information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (2009). With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. Persons will be advised of future communication opportunities by newspaper public notice, email notice and posting on the City website. Comments can be submitted by July 4, 2024.

For more information or if you wish to be placed on the study's email mailing list, contact either:

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