

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study: Water and Wastewater Servicing in the Nobleton Community Public Consultation Centre (PCC) #3, July 20, 2021

Briefing Summary

The third Public Consultation Centre (PCC) for the Water and Wastewater Servicing Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Nobleton Community was held online on Tuesday, July 20, 2021. The PCC was hosted virtually by York Region via Zoom Webinar. The PCC was held as a virtual meeting with a pre-recorded presentation and live Q&A session from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. All digital materials will be made available online on York Region's website, at www.york.ca/nobletonea.

This Class EA aims to identify long-term water and wastewater servicing solutions for the Nobleton community. The purpose of this third and final PCC was to present the design concepts for the preferred water and wastewater solutions, share the evaluation process and the recommended conceptual design. The PCC provided attendees with an opportunity to learn more about the project and engage with members of the project team through various means, such as:

- Attending the meeting which included:
 - Watching a recorded presentation on the evaluation of servicing alternatives and recommended servicing solutions
 - Participating in a facilitated question and answer period
- Providing feedback directly to York Region's Project Manager via email
- Completing an online feedback form on the project webpage (open for two weeks following the PCC)
- Viewing presentation boards and materials, also posted online

Twenty participants attended the PCC. Of the 20 participants, most joined virtually via Zoom Webinar, and one joined via telephone. Municipal staff, consultants, and interested members of the public attended the PCC. No identified members of the media were present.

Questions asked by PCC attendees focused on emissions and energy consumption, water servicing, wastewater servicing, development and policy, water infiltration, conservation, project costs, and further engagement opportunities for the project. Participants asked about:

- the boundaries of the service area and whether certain properties would be included:
- the projected future population for Nobleton and how this project will serve this population;
- the overall cost of the EA and construction of the project:
- whether development charges will cover project costs;
- whether the project will cause an increase in user fees;
- water conservation;
- development policies and prioritizing infill;
- infiltration related to causes, potential reductions, and green infrastructure solutions;
- emissions reductions targets and options for incorporating renewable energy.

These questions were responded to in the PCC sessions, and all feedback was logged for consideration by York Region and the project team.