

# 2020 Annual Drinking Water System Quality Report for Ansnorveldt DWS

Prepared by The Regional Municipality of York pursuant to Section 11 of O.Reg. 170/03

**Drinking Water System Number:** 260002213  
**Drinking Water System Name:** Ansnorveldt DWS  
**Drinking Water System Owner:** The Regional Municipality of York  
**Drinking Water System Category:** Large Municipal Residential  
**Drinking Water System Classification:** Water Distribution and Supply II  
**Reporting period:** Jan 1, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020

## **The Ansnorveldt DWS serves approximately 118 people**

(Population is a year-end forecasted estimate based on Statistics Canada census data, and building permits)

## **List all Drinking Water Systems which receive their drinking water from the Ansnorveldt DWS:**

Ansnorveldt Distribution System (260034372)

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Environmental Services Department  
17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket ON

## **Description of the Ansnorveldt DWS**

### **Introduction**

Ansnorveldt is located in King Township. The residential community served by the Ansnorveldt Drinking Water System is centred on Dufferin Street, north of Highway 9. Local groundwater is naturally high in minerals. York Region operates the water supply, while the Township of King maintains water quality and distributes it to users. The Province governs the Region's operations with Acts and Regulations, a Permit to Take Water, a Municipal Drinking Water License and an operating Permit.

### **Raw water source**

Groundwater

### **Profile of water in distribution system**

Groundwater

### **Water treatment description**

Two wells share one pumphouse. Water is disinfected with chlorine. No other treatment chemicals are used. Raw water test results show the good health of the aquifer and help staff confirm optimal treatment. Water is stored and kept fresh on site for high demand times. Operators test the water and inspect the process regularly. Online analyzers continuously monitor treatment and water flow. When analyzers detect an issue, the system pauses operation until an operator takes action.

### **List of water treatment chemicals used in this system**

Chlorine (Sodium Hypochlorite)

### **Brief description and breakdown of monetary expenses incurred**

\$6,450 for general maintenance and repairs.

**Notices submitted under Section 18(1) of the Safe Drinking Water Act or Section 16-4 of O.Reg. 170/03 and reported to MECP Spills Action Centre**

Adverse Parameter	Incident Date	Adverse Test Result	Corrective Action	Corrective Action Date
Sodium	Apr 15	41.9 mg/L	Operator attended site. Resample taken.	Apr 22

**Microbiological testing completed under Schedule 10 of O.Reg. 170/03**

For additional distribution samples collected under Schedule 10, refer to the local municipality

Test Parameter	Sample Source	Count Of Samples	Count Of Presence
E. coli	Raw	104	0
	Treated	52	0
Heterotrophic Plate Count	Treated	52	7
Total Coliforms	Raw	104	1
	Treated	52	0

**Operational testing completed under Schedule 7 of Regulation 170/03 during this reporting period**

Test Parameter	Test Units	No. of Samples*	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Free Chlorine	mg/L	8,760	1.59	0.09	2.26
Turbidity (Treated)	NTU	8,760	0.18	0.11	5.00

**Summary of testing pursuant to Schedule 13 of O. Reg. 170/03 and sampling carried out in accordance with the requirement of an approval, order or other legal instrument**

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Test Parameter	Test Units	No. of Samples*	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Fluoride	mg/L	4	0.233	0.2	0.25
Haloacetic Acids	mg/L	4	0.009	<0.008	0.01
Nitrate	mg/L	4	0.500	<0.5	<0.5
Nitrite	mg/L	4	0.050	<0.05	<0.05
Sodium	mg/L	2	41.450	41.0	41.9
Trihalomethanes	mg/L	4	0.044	0.0361	0.0531

\*8,760 is used as the number of samples for continuous analyzers.

\*\*Lead testing under Schedule 15.1 is conducted by the Local Municipality - refer to Local Municipality reports for results. York Region occasionally collects samples tested for lead for non-regulatory research purposes

## Organic and inorganic parameter(s) that exceeded half the standard prescribed in Schedule 2 of O.Reg. 169/03 Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards

Test Parameter	Sample Facility	Sample Date	Test Units	Test Result	ODWS Limit
Trihalomethanes	Ansnorveldt Well 2,3 Treated	Jan 22	mg/L	0.0531	0.100

### Summary of inorganic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 23 of O.Reg. 170/03

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Test Parameter	No. of Samples	Test Units	Average	Minimum	Maximum	ODWS Limit
Antimony	1	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.006
Arsenic	1	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.01
Barium	1	mg/L	0.12900	0.129	0.129	1
Boron	1	mg/L	0.15000	0.15	0.15	5
Cadmium	1	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.005
Chromium	1	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.05
Mercury	1	mg/L	0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	0.001
Selenium	1	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.05
Uranium	1	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.02

## Summary of organic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 24 of O.Reg. 170/03

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Test Parameter	No. of Samples	Test Units	Average	Minimum	Maximum	ODWS Limit
1,1-dichloroethylene (vinylidene chloride)	1	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.014
1,2-(o-dcb) Dichlorobenzene	1	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.2
1,2-Dichloroethane	1	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
1,4-(p-dcb) Dichlorobenzene	1	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid	1	mg/L	0.0050	<0.005	<0.005	0.1
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	1	mg/L	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.1
2,4-Dichlorophenol	1	mg/L	0.0007	<0.0007	<0.0007	0.9
2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)	1	mg/L	0.0008	<0.0008	<0.0008	0.1
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	1	mg/L	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.005
Alachlor	1	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.005
Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.005
Azinphos-methyl	1	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.02
Benzene	1	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.001
Benzo(a)pyrene	1	mg/L	0.0000	<0.00001	<0.00001	0.00001
Bromoxynil	1	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.005
Carbaryl	1	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.09
Carbofuran	1	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.09
Carbon Tetrachloride	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.005
Chlorpyrifos	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.09
Diazinon	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.02
Dicamba	1	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.12
Dichloromethane	1	mg/L	0.0020	<0.002	<0.002	0.05
Diclofop-methyl	1	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.009
Dimethoate	1	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.02
Diquat	1	mg/L	0.0010	<0.001	<0.001	0.07
Diuron	1	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.15
Glyphosate	1	mg/L	0.0250	<0.025	<0.025	0.28
Malathion	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.19
Metolachlor	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.05
Metribuzin	1	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.08
Monochlorobenzene	1	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.08
Paraquat	1	mg/L	0.0010	<0.001	<0.001	0.01
Pentachlorophenol	1	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.06
Phorate	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.002
Picloram	1	mg/L	0.0007	<0.0007	<0.0007	0.19
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	1	mg/L	0.0000	<0.00002	<0.00002	0.003
Prometryne	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001
Simazine	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.01
Terbufos	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001
Tetrachloroethylene (perchloroethylene)	1	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.01
Triallate	1	mg/L	0.0040	<0.004	<0.004	0.23
Trichloroethylene	1	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
Trifluralin	1	mg/L	0.0000	<0.000006	<0.000006	0.045
Vinyl Chloride	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001

# 2020 Annual Drinking Water System Quality Report for Aurora DWS

Prepared by The Regional Municipality of York pursuant to Section 11 of O.Reg. 170/03

**Drinking Water System Number:** 220002440  
**Drinking Water System Name:** Aurora DWS  
**Drinking Water System Owner:** The Regional Municipality of York  
**Drinking Water System Category:** Large Municipal Residential  
**Drinking Water System Classification:** Water Distribution and Supply III  
**Reporting period:** Jan 1, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020

## **The Aurora DWS serves approximately 62,980 people**

(Population is a year-end forecasted estimate based on Statistics Canada census data, and building permits)

## **List all Drinking Water Systems which receive their drinking water from the Aurora DWS:**

Town of Aurora Distribution System (260003227); Newmarket Distribution System (260003188)

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## **Description of the Aurora DWS**

### **Introduction**

The Town of Aurora is located in the centre of York Region. Local groundwater is naturally high in minerals, and is blended with Lake Ontario water from the York DWS. York Region operates the water supply, while the Town of Aurora maintains water quality and distributes it to users. The Province governs the Region's operations with Acts and Regulations, a Permit to Take Water, a Municipal Drinking Water License and an operating Permit. Lake Ontario water is purchased with supply agreements.

### **Raw water source**

Groundwater

### **Profile of water in distribution system**

Blended - Lake and Groundwater

### **Water treatment description**

Aurora DWS includes six wells, six storage facilities, and three booster pumping stations. Chlorine provides disinfection, and chloramine provides a secondary residual. Two facilities also re-chloramine to boost the residual. Sodium silicate is added to sequester naturally occurring iron and manganese. Storage facilities hold treated water and help booster stations maintain pressure. Operators test the water and inspect the process. Online analyzers continuously monitor the facilities. When a significant process or water quality issue is detected, the system automatically pauses operation until an operator takes action.

### **List of water treatment chemicals used in this system**

Chlorine Gas; Ammonia solution (Ammonium Sulphate); Sodium Silicate

### **Brief description and breakdown of monetary expenses incurred**

\$430,857 for new well installation, pumping station repairs, general maintenance and repairs.

**Notices submitted under Section 18(1) of the Safe Drinking Water Act or Section 16-4 of O.Reg. 170/03 and reported to MECP Spills Action Centre**

Adverse Parameter	Incident Date	Result	Corrective Action	Corrective Action Date
Chlorine Residual	Jul 05	5.00 mg/L	Reported as due diligence. Operator attended site. Facility returned to normal operation. Compliant grab sample taken.	Jul 05

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**Microbiological testing completed under Schedule 10 of O.Reg. 170/03**

For additional distribution samples collected under Schedule 10, refer to the local municipality

Test Parameter	Sample Source	Count Of Samples	Count Of Presence
E. coli	Raw	258	0
	Treated	104	0
Heterotrophic Plate Count	Treated	104	20
Total Coliforms	Raw	258	0
	Treated	104	0

**Operational testing completed under Schedule 7 of Regulation 170/03 during this reporting period**

Test Parameter	Test Units	No. of Samples*	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Combined Chlorine	mg/L	8,760	2.61	0.00	5.00
Turbidity (Treated)	NTU	8,760	0.05	0.01	5.00

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Test Parameter	Test Units	No. of Samples*	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Fluoride	mg/L	69	0.342	0.1	0.67
Haloacetic Acids	mg/L	21	0.008	<0.008	<0.008
Nitrate	mg/L	69	0.503	<0.5	0.61
Nitrite	mg/L	69	0.050	<0.05	<0.05
Sodium	mg/L	7	16.790	12.4	22.0
Trihalomethanes	mg/L	23	0.012	0.0039	0.0234

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## Organic and inorganic parameter(s) that exceeded half the standard prescribed in Schedule 2 of O.Reg. 169/03 Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards

Not Applicable

Intentionally blank. There were no applicable test results.

### Summary of inorganic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 23 of O.Reg. 170/03

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			Average	Minimum	Maximum	ODWS Limit
Antimony	7	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.006
Arsenic	7	mg/L	0.00071	<0.0005	0.0008	0.01
Barium	7	mg/L	0.04297	0.0228	0.101	1
Boron	7	mg/L	0.02639	0.0244	0.0332	5
Cadmium	7	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.005
Chromium	7	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.05
Mercury	7	mg/L	0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	0.001
Selenium	7	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.05
Uranium	7	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.02

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Test Parameter	No. of Samples	Test Units	Average	Minimum	Maximum	ODWS Limit
1,1-dichloroethylene (vinylidene chloride)	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.014
1,2-(o-dcb) Dichlorobenzene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.2
1,2-Dichloroethane	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
1,4-(p-dcb) Dichlorobenzene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid	2	mg/L	0.0050	<0.005	<0.005	0.1
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	2	mg/L	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.1
2,4-Dichlorophenol	2	mg/L	0.0007	<0.0007	<0.0007	0.9
2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)	2	mg/L	0.0008	<0.0008	<0.0008	0.1
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	2	mg/L	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.005
Alachlor	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.005
Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.005
Azinphos-methyl	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.02
Benzene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.001
Benzo(a)pyrene	2	mg/L	0.0000	<0.00001	<0.00001	0.00001
Bromoxynil	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.005
Carbaryl	2	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.09
Carbofuran	2	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.09
Carbon Tetrachloride	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.005
Chlorpyrifos	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.09
Diazinon	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.02
Dicamba	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.12
Dichloromethane	2	mg/L	0.0020	<0.002	<0.002	0.05
Diclofop-methyl	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.009
Dimethoate	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.02
Diquat	2	mg/L	0.0010	<0.001	<0.001	0.07
Diuron	2	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.15
Glyphosate	2	mg/L	0.0250	<0.025	<0.025	0.28
Malathion	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.19
Metolachlor	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.05
Metribuzin	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.08
Monochlorobenzene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.08
Paraquat	2	mg/L	0.0010	<0.001	<0.001	0.01
Pentachlorophenol	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.06
Phorate	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.002
Picloram	2	mg/L	0.0007	<0.0007	<0.0007	0.19
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	2	mg/L	0.0000	<0.00002	<0.00002	0.003
Prometryne	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.00018	<0.00019	0.001
Simazine	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.01
Terbufos	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001
Tetrachloroethylene (perchloroethylene)	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.01
Triallate	2	mg/L	0.0040	<0.004	<0.004	0.23
Trichloroethylene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
Trifluralin	2	mg/L	0.0000	<0.000006	<0.000006	0.045
Vinyl Chloride	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001

# Addendum – June 4, 2021

## Summary of NDMA test results for York DWS and Schomberg DWS

In 2020, Nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA) in the distribution system was added to the list of additional Drinking Water Health Related Parameters required to be sampled quarterly under Schedule C, section 5 of the York DWS and Schomberg DWS Municipal Drinking Water Licences. All sample results were below the Province's Maximum Allowable Concentration of 0.000009 mg/L.

<b>Drinking Water System (DWS)</b>	<b>No. of Samples</b>	<b>Minimum (mg/L)**</b>	<b>Maximum (mg/L)**</b>	<b>Average (mg/L)**</b>
York DWS (north*), including: Aurora DWS Holland Landing DWS Newmarket DWS Sharon/Queensville DWS	20	<0.0000009	0.0000013	0.0000010
York DWS (south*), including: King City DWS Kleinburg DWS Stouffville DWS Richmond Hill, Markham and Vaughan	26	<0.0000009	0.0000013	0.0000010
Schomberg DWS	4	<0.0000009	0.0000017	0.0000012

\*Sampling locations were selected to represent the farthest points in the distribution system. As the York DWS sub-systems are interconnected, sample locations pertain to multiple sub-systems, and results are grouped to represent the north and south ends of the system, respectively.

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**Drinking Water System Number:** 220008658  
**Drinking Water System Name:** Ballantrae/Musselman's Lake DWS  
**Drinking Water System Owner:** The Regional Municipality of York  
**Drinking Water System Category:** Large Municipal Residential  
**Drinking Water System Classification:** Water Distribution and Supply II  
**Reporting period:** Jan 1, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020

**The Ballantrae/Musselman's Lake DWS serves approximately 5,038 people**

(Population is a year-end forecasted estimate based on Statistics Canada census data, and building permits)

**List all Drinking Water Systems which receive their drinking water from the Ballantrae/Musselman's Lake DWS:**

Ballantrae-Musselman's Lake Distribution System (260006737)

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## **Description of the Ballantrae/Musselman's Lake DWS**

### **Introduction**

The communities of Ballantrae and Musselman's Lake are centered on Aurora Road and Highway 48 in Whitchurch-Stouffville. Local groundwater is naturally high in minerals. York Region operates the water supply, while the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville maintains water quality and distributes it to users. The Province governs the Region's operations with Acts and Regulations, a Permit to Take Water, a Municipal Drinking Water License and an operating Permit.

### **Raw water source**

Groundwater

### **Profile of water in distribution system**

Groundwater

### **Water treatment description**

Ballantrae-Musselman's Lake system includes three wells and one storage facility. Chlorine provides disinfection and maintains a secondary residual. Sodium silicate is added to sequester naturally occurring iron and manganese. The storage facility holds treated water and maintains pressure. Tests confirm good ground water quality. Operators test the water and inspect the process. Online analyzers continuously monitor treatment and water flow. When a significant process or water quality issue is detected, the system automatically pauses operation until an operator takes action.

### **List of water treatment chemicals used in this system**

Chlorine (Gas, Sodium Hypochlorite); Sodium Silicate

### **Brief description and breakdown of monetary expenses incurred**

\$25,840 for general maintenance and repairs.

**Notices submitted under Section 18(1) of the Safe Drinking Water Act or Section 16-4 of O.Reg. 170/03 and reported to MECP Spills Action Centre**

**Not Applicable**

Intentionally blank. No notices were submitted for this report period.

**Microbiological testing completed under Schedule 10 of O.Reg. 170/03**

For additional distribution samples collected under Schedule 10, refer to the local municipality

Test Parameter	Sample Source	Count Of Samples	Count Of Presence
E. coli	Raw	147	0
	Treated	104	0
Heterotrophic Plate Count	Treated	104	21
Total Coliforms	Raw	147	0
	Treated	104	0

**Operational testing completed under Schedule 7 of Regulation 170/03 during this reporting period**

Test Parameter	Test Units	No. of Samples*	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Free Chlorine	mg/L	8,760	1.63	0.00	3.51
Turbidity (Treated)	NTU	8,760	0.07	0.02	5.00

**Summary of testing pursuant to Schedule 13 of O. Reg. 170/03 and sampling carried out in accordance with the requirement of an approval, order or other legal instrument**

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Test Parameter	Test Units	No. of Samples*	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Fluoride	mg/L	12	0.068	0.05	0.1
Haloacetic Acids	mg/L	4	0.018	0.017	0.019
Nitrate	mg/L	12	0.500	<0.5	<0.5
Nitrite	mg/L	12	0.050	<0.05	<0.05
Sodium	mg/L	3	12.650	10.8	14.6
Trihalomethanes	mg/L	6	0.017	0.0059	0.033

\*8,760 is used as the number of samples for continuous analyzers.

\*\*Lead testing under Schedule 15.1 is conducted by the Local Municipality - refer to Local Municipality reports for results. York Region occasionally collects samples tested for lead for non-regulatory research purposes

## Organic and inorganic parameter(s) that exceeded half the standard prescribed in Schedule 2 of O.Reg. 169/03 Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards

Not Applicable

Intentionally blank. There were no applicable test results.

### Summary of inorganic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 23 of O.Reg. 170/03

Values with a less than sign (" $<$ ") indicate that the test result is below the method detection limit from the accredited laboratory (i.e. non-detect). Average results include values which were returned as non-detect and are rounded to five decimals. For a complete set of results, see the open dataset available at [york.ca/drinkingwater](http://york.ca/drinkingwater)

			Average	Minimum	Maximum	ODWS Limit
Antimony	3	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.006
Arsenic	3	mg/L	0.00060	<0.0005	0.0008	0.01
Barium	3	mg/L	0.07967	0.0629	0.104	1
Boron	3	mg/L	0.01547	0.0067	0.0226	5
Cadmium	3	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.005
Chromium	3	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.05
Mercury	3	mg/L	0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	0.001
Selenium	3	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.05
Uranium	3	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.02

**Summary of organic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 24 of O.Reg. 170/03**

Values with a less than sign (" $<$ ") indicate that the test result is below the method detection limit from the accredited laboratory (i.e. non-detect). Average results include values which were returned as non-detect and are rounded to four decimals. For a complete set of results, see the open dataset available at [york.ca/drinkingwater](http://york.ca/drinkingwater)

Test Parameter	No. of Samples	Test Units	Average	Minimum	Maximum	ODWS Limit
1,1-dichloroethylene (vinylidene chloride)	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.014
1,2-(o-dcb) Dichlorobenzene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.2
1,2-Dichloroethane	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
1,4-(p-dcb) Dichlorobenzene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid	2	mg/L	0.0050	<0.005	<0.005	0.1
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	2	mg/L	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.1
2,4-Dichlorophenol	2	mg/L	0.0007	<0.0007	<0.0007	0.9
2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)	2	mg/L	0.0008	<0.0008	<0.0008	0.1
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	2	mg/L	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.005
Alachlor	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.005
Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.005
Azinphos-methyl	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.02
Benzene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.001
Benzo(a)pyrene	2	mg/L	0.0000	<0.00001	<0.00001	0.00001
Bromoxynil	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.005
Carbaryl	2	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.09
Carbofuran	2	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.09
Carbon Tetrachloride	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.005
Chlorpyrifos	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.09
Diazinon	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.02
Dicamba	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.12
Dichloromethane	2	mg/L	0.0020	<0.002	<0.002	0.05
Diclofop-methyl	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.009
Dimethoate	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.02
Diquat	2	mg/L	0.0010	<0.001	<0.001	0.07
Diuron	2	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.15
Glyphosate	2	mg/L	0.0250	<0.025	<0.025	0.28
Malathion	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.19
Metolachlor	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.05
Metribuzin	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.08
Monochlorobenzene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.08
Paraquat	2	mg/L	0.0010	<0.001	<0.001	0.01
Pentachlorophenol	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.06
Phorate	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.002
Picloram	2	mg/L	0.0007	<0.0007	<0.0007	0.19
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	2	mg/L	0.0000	<0.00002	<0.00002	0.003
Prometryne	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.00018	<0.00019	0.001
Simazine	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.01
Terbufos	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001
Tetrachloroethylene (perchloroethylene)	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.01
Triallate	2	mg/L	0.0040	<0.004	<0.004	0.23
Trichloroethylene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
Trifluralin	2	mg/L	0.0000	<0.000006	<0.000006	0.045
Vinyl Chloride	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001

# 2020 Annual Drinking Water System Quality Report for Georgina DWS

Prepared by The Regional Municipality of York pursuant to Section 11 of O.Reg. 170/03

**Drinking Water System Number:** 260026156  
**Drinking Water System Name:** Georgina DWS  
**Drinking Water System Owner:** The Regional Municipality of York  
**Drinking Water System Category:** Large Municipal Residential  
**Drinking Water System Classification:** Water Treatment III  
**Reporting period:** Jan 1, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020

## **The Georgina DWS serves approximately 8,237 people**

(Population is a year-end forecasted estimate based on Statistics Canada census data, and building permits)

## **List all Drinking Water Systems which receive their drinking water from the Georgina DWS:**

Keswick-Sutton Distribution System (260062686)

This annual report is available to the public at no charge on the Region's website ([york.ca/drinkingwater](http://york.ca/drinkingwater)) and upon request. Accessible formats or communication supports are also available upon request. Please contact [AccessYork@york.ca](mailto:AccessYork@york.ca) or call 1-877-464-9675.

**A copy of York Region's annual report was provided to all Drinking Water System owners that are connected to and receive drinking water from York Region.**

**System users were notified that York Region's annual report is available free of charge by public access and notice through:**

- Media (internet, social media)
- Public requests at any time

**Summary report required under O.Reg. 170/03 Schedule 22 will be available for inspection at:**

The Regional Municipality of York  
Administrative Centre  
Environmental Services Department  
17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket ON

## **Description of the Georgina DWS**

### **Introduction**

The communities of Keswick and Sutton, and other lakeshore communities are located on the south shore of Lake Simcoe. Surface water from Lake Simcoe supplies these communities. The Keswick sub-system supplies the other half of this larger system. York Region operates the water supply, while the Town of Georgina maintains water quality and distributes it to users. The Province governs the Region's operations with Acts and Regulations, a Permit to Take Water, a Municipal Drinking Water License and an operating Permit.

### **Raw water source**

Lake Simcoe

### **Profile of water in distribution system**

Lake Simcoe

### **Water treatment description**

The Georgina DWS includes one water treatment plant and one storage facility. Incoming water is screened and chlorine addition prevents mussel growth. Membrane filtration removes particles. Granular activated carbon improves taste and controls odour. UV light and chlorine are used for disinfection. Fluoride is added at levels recommended by Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health. Operators test the water and inspect the process. Online analyzers continuously monitor treatment and water flow. When a significant process or water quality issue is detected, the system automatically pauses operation until an operator takes action.

### **List of water treatment chemicals used in this system**

Chlorine gas (for disinfection); Granular activated carbon; Non water treatment chemical: Hydrofluosilicic Acid applied; Filtration membranes cleaned with sodium hypochlorite, citric acid, sodium hydroxide, sodium bisulfite; Dechlorination of membrane filter and GAC washwater with sulphur dioxide.

### **Brief description and breakdown of monetary expenses incurred**

\$51,502 for general maintenance and repairs.

**Notices submitted under Section 18(1) of the Safe Drinking Water Act or Section 16-4 of O.Reg. 170/03 and reported to MECP Spills Action Centre**

**Not Applicable**

Intentionally blank. No notices were submitted for this report period.

Adverse Parameter	Incident Date	Intentionally blank. No notices were submitted for this report period.	Corrective Action	Corrective Action Date
Chlorine Residual	Sep 06	0.00 mg/L	Operator attended site, facility restored to normal operation. Compliant grab sample taken.	Sep 06
Filter Performance	Dec 17	>0.1 NTU	Filter performance monitored continuously, alarms halted flow through affected equipment. Operator attended site, facility restored to normal operation.	Dec 17
Fluoride	Jul 08	5.00 mg/L	Operator attended site, facility restored to normal operation. Compliant grab sample taken.	Jul 08
	Dec 04	2.00 mg/L	Flow halted upon alarm and prevented water from entering the distribution system. Operator attended site. Facility returned to normal operation. Compliant grab sample taken.	Dec 04
Sodium	Apr 01	32.5 mg/L	Operator attended site. Resample taken.	Apr 06

**Microbiological testing completed under Schedule 10 of O.Reg. 170/03**

For additional distribution samples collected under Schedule 10, refer to the local municipality

Test Parameter	Sample Source	Count Of Samples	Count Of Presence
E. coli	Raw	52	3
	Treated	52	0
Heterotrophic Plate Count	Treated	52	10
Total Coliforms	Raw	52	28
	Treated	52	0

**Operational testing completed under Schedule 7 of Regulation 170/03 during this reporting period**

Test Parameter	Test Units	No. of Samples*	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Fluoride	mg/L	8,760	0.68	0.20	5.00
Free Chlorine	mg/L	8,760	1.63	0.00	3.27
Turbidity (Raw)	NTU	8,760	0.48	0.00	1.40
Turbidity (Treated)	NTU	8,760	0.03	0.00	5.00

**Summary of testing pursuant to Schedule 13 of O. Reg. 170/03 and sampling carried out in accordance with the requirement of an approval, order or other legal instrument**

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Test Parameter	Test Units	No. of Samples*	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Free Chlorine Backwash	mg/L	8,760	0.003	0	0.098
Haloacetic Acids	mg/L	4	0.029	0.023	0.04
Nitrate	mg/L	8	0.500	<0.5	<0.5
Nitrite	mg/L	8	0.050	<0.05	<0.05
Sodium	mg/L	4	32.325	32.2	32.5
Total Suspended Solids Backwash	NTU	8,760	3.285	0	40
Trihalomethanes	mg/L	22	0.044	0.0271	0.0791

\*8,760 is used as the number of samples for continuous analyzers.

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## Organic and inorganic parameter(s) that exceeded half the standard prescribed in Schedule 2 of O.Reg. 169/03 Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards

Test Parameter	Sample Facility	Sample Date	Test Units	Test Result	ODWS Limit
Trihalomethanes	Georgina WTP	Jul 08	mg/L	0.0791	0.100
		Sep 02	mg/L	0.0551	0.100
	Sutton ET	Jun 03	mg/L	0.0506	0.100
		Jul 08	mg/L	0.0756	0.100
		Oct 07	mg/L	0.0621	0.100

### Summary of inorganic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 23 of O.Reg. 170/03

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Test Parameter	No. of Samples	Test Units	Average	Minimum	Maximum	ODWS Limit
Antimony	1	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.006
Arsenic	1	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.01
Barium	1	mg/L	0.02540	0.0254	0.0254	1
Boron	1	mg/L	0.02130	0.0213	0.0213	5
Cadmium	1	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.005
Chromium	1	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.05
Mercury	1	mg/L	0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	0.001
Selenium	1	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.05
Uranium	1	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.02

## Summary of organic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 24 of O.Reg. 170/03

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Test Parameter	No. of Samples	Test Units	Average	Minimum	Maximum	ODWS Limit
1,1-dichloroethylene (vinylidene chloride)	1	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.014
1,2-(o-dcb) Dichlorobenzene	1	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.2
1,2-Dichloroethane	1	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
1,4-(p-dcb) Dichlorobenzene	1	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid	1	mg/L	0.0050	<0.005	<0.005	0.1
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	1	mg/L	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.1
2,4-Dichlorophenol	1	mg/L	0.0007	<0.0007	<0.0007	0.9
2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)	1	mg/L	0.0008	<0.0008	<0.0008	0.1
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	1	mg/L	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.005
Alachlor	1	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.005
Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.005
Azinphos-methyl	1	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.02
Benzene	1	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.001
Benzo(a)pyrene	1	mg/L	0.0000	<0.00001	<0.00001	0.00001
Bromoxynil	1	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.005
Carbaryl	1	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.09
Carbofuran	1	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.09
Carbon Tetrachloride	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.005
Chlorpyrifos	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.09
Diazinon	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.02
Dicamba	1	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.12
Dichloromethane	1	mg/L	0.0020	<0.002	<0.002	0.05
Diclofop-methyl	1	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.009
Dimethoate	1	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.02
Diquat	1	mg/L	0.0010	<0.001	<0.001	0.07
Diuron	1	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.15
Glyphosate	1	mg/L	0.0250	<0.025	<0.025	0.28
Malathion	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.19
Metolachlor	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.05
Metribuzin	1	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.08
Monochlorobenzene	1	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.08
Paraquat	1	mg/L	0.0010	<0.001	<0.001	0.01
Pentachlorophenol	1	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.06
Phorate	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.002
Picloram	1	mg/L	0.0007	<0.0007	<0.0007	0.19
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	1	mg/L	0.0000	<0.00002	<0.00002	0.003
Prometryne	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001
Simazine	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.01
Terbufos	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001
Tetrachloroethylene (perchloroethylene)	1	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.01
Triallate	1	mg/L	0.0040	<0.004	<0.004	0.23
Trichloroethylene	1	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
Trifluralin	1	mg/L	0.0000	<0.000006	<0.000006	0.045
Vinyl Chloride	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001

# 2020 Annual Drinking Water System Quality Report for Holland Landing DWS

Prepared by The Regional Municipality of York pursuant to Section 11 of O.Reg. 170/03

**Drinking Water System Number:** 220004046  
**Drinking Water System Name:** Holland Landing DWS  
**Drinking Water System Owner:** The Regional Municipality of York  
**Drinking Water System Category:** Large Municipal Residential  
**Drinking Water System Classification:** Water Distribution and Supply III  
**Reporting period:** Jan 1, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020

## **The Holland Landing DWS serves approximately 10,120 people**

(Population is a year-end forecasted estimate based on Statistics Canada census data, and building permits)

## **List all Drinking Water Systems which receive their drinking water from the Holland Landing DWS:**

Holland Landing/Queensville/Sharon Distribution System (260001747)

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**A copy of York Region's annual report was provided to all Drinking Water System owners that are connected to and receive drinking water from York Region.**

**System users were notified that York Region's annual report is available free of charge by public access and notice through:**

- Media (internet, social media)
- Public requests at any time

**Summary report required under O.Reg. 170/03 Schedule 22 will be available for inspection at:**

The Regional Municipality of York  
Administrative Centre  
Environmental Services Department  
17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket ON

## **Description of the Holland Landing DWS**

### **Introduction**

Holland Landing is located in western East Gwillimbury. Local groundwater is naturally high in minerals, and is blended with Lake Ontario water and connected groundwater systems from the York DWS. York Region operates the water supply, and the Town of East Gwillimbury maintains water quality and distributes it to users. The Province governs the Region's operations with Acts and Regulations, a Permit to Take Water, a Municipal Drinking Water License and an operating Permit. Lake Ontario water is purchased with supply agreements.

### **Raw water source**

Groundwater

### **Profile of water in distribution system**

Blended - Lake and Groundwater

### **Water treatment description**

Holland Landing DWS includes two wells, two storage facilities (elevated tanks), and one booster pumping station. Chlorine provides disinfection, and chloramine provides a secondary residual. Sodium silicate is added to sequester naturally occurring iron and manganese. Storage facilities hold treated water and help booster stations maintain pressure. Operators test the water and inspect the process. Online analyzers continuously monitor treatment and water flow. When analyzers detect a significant process or water quality issue, the system automatically pauses operation until an operator takes action.

### **List of water treatment chemicals used in this system**

Chlorine gas; Ammonia solution; Sodium Silicate

### **Brief description and breakdown of monetary expenses incurred**

\$23,457 for general maintenance and repairs.

**Notices submitted under Section 18(1) of the Safe Drinking Water Act or Section 16-4 of O.Reg. 170/03 and reported to MECP Spills Action Centre**

**Not Applicable**

Intentionally blank. No notices were submitted for this report period.

### Microbiological testing completed under Schedule 10 of O.Reg. 170/03

For additional distribution samples collected under Schedule 10, refer to the local municipality

Test Parameter	Sample Source	Count Of Samples	Count Of Presence
E. coli	Raw	104	0
	Treated	104	0
Heterotrophic Plate Count	Treated	104	22
Total Coliforms	Raw	104	0
	Treated	104	0

### Operational testing completed under Schedule 7 of Regulation 170/03 during this reporting period

Test Parameter	Test Units	No. of Samples*	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Combined Chlorine	mg/L	8,760	2.54	0.08	3.49
Turbidity (Treated)	NTU	8,760	0.07	0.02	5.00

### Summary of testing pursuant to Schedule 13 of O. Reg. 170/03 and sampling carried out in accordance with the requirement of an approval, order or other legal instrument

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\*8,760 is used as the number of samples for continuous analyzers.

\*\*Lead testing under Schedule 15.1 is conducted by the Local Municipality - refer to Local Municipality reports for results. York Region occasionally collects samples tested for lead for non-regulatory research purposes

## Organic and inorganic parameter(s) that exceeded half the standard prescribed in Schedule 2 of O.Reg. 169/03 Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards

Not Applicable

Intentionally blank. There were no applicable test results.

### Summary of inorganic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 23 of O.Reg. 170/03

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			Average	Minimum	Maximum	ODWS Limit
Antimony	3	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.006
Arsenic	3	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.01
Barium	3	mg/L	0.16733	0.144	0.201	1
Boron	3	mg/L	0.05343	0.0523	0.0551	5
Cadmium	3	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.005
Chromium	3	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.05
Mercury	3	mg/L	0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	0.001
Selenium	3	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.05
Uranium	3	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.02

## Summary of organic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 24 of O.Reg. 170/03

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Test Parameter	No. of Samples	Test Units	Average	Minimum	Maximum	ODWS Limit
1,1-dichloroethylene (vinylidene chloride)	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.014
1,2-(o-dcb) Dichlorobenzene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.2
1,2-Dichloroethane	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
1,4-(p-dcb) Dichlorobenzene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid	2	mg/L	0.0050	<0.005	<0.005	0.1
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	2	mg/L	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.1
2,4-Dichlorophenol	2	mg/L	0.0007	<0.0007	<0.0007	0.9
2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)	2	mg/L	0.0008	<0.0008	<0.0008	0.1
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	2	mg/L	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.005
Alachlor	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.005
Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.005
Azinphos-methyl	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.02
Benzene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.001
Benzo(a)pyrene	2	mg/L	0.0000	<0.00001	<0.00001	0.00001
Bromoxynil	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.005
Carbaryl	2	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.09
Carbofuran	2	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.09
Carbon Tetrachloride	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.005
Chlorpyrifos	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.09
Diazinon	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.02
Dicamba	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.12
Dichloromethane	2	mg/L	0.0020	<0.002	<0.002	0.05
Diclofop-methyl	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.009
Dimethoate	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.02
Diquat	2	mg/L	0.0010	<0.001	<0.001	0.07
Diuron	2	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.15
Glyphosate	2	mg/L	0.0250	<0.025	<0.025	0.28
Malathion	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.19
Metolachlor	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.05
Metribuzin	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.08
Monochlorobenzene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.08
Paraquat	2	mg/L	0.0010	<0.001	<0.001	0.01
Pentachlorophenol	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.06
Phorate	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.002
Picloram	2	mg/L	0.0007	<0.0007	<0.0007	0.19
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	2	mg/L	0.0000	<0.00002	<0.00002	0.003
Prometryne	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001
Simazine	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.01
Terbufos	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001
Tetrachloroethylene (perchloroethylene)	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.01
Triallate	2	mg/L	0.0040	<0.004	<0.004	0.23
Trichloroethylene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
Trifluralin	2	mg/L	0.0000	<0.000006	<0.000006	0.045
Vinyl Chloride	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001

## Addendum – June 4, 2021

### Summary of NDMA test results for York DWS and Schomberg DWS

In 2020, Nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA) in the distribution system was added to the list of additional Drinking Water Health Related Parameters required to be sampled quarterly under Schedule C, section 5 of the York DWS and Schomberg DWS Municipal Drinking Water Licences. All sample results were below the Province’s Maximum Allowable Concentration of 0.000009 mg/L.

Drinking Water System (DWS)	No. of Samples	Minimum (mg/L)**	Maximum (mg/L)**	Average (mg/L)**
York DWS (north*), including: Aurora DWS Holland Landing DWS Newmarket DWS Sharon/Queensville DWS	20	<0.0000009	0.0000013	0.0000010
York DWS (south*), including: King City DWS Kleinburg DWS Stouffville DWS Richmond Hill, Markham and Vaughan	26	<0.0000009	0.0000013	0.0000010
Schomberg DWS	4	<0.0000009	0.0000017	0.0000012

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# 2020 Annual Drinking Water System Quality Report for Keswick DWS

Prepared by The Regional Municipality of York pursuant to Section 11 of O.Reg. 170/03

**Drinking Water System Number:** 210003280  
**Drinking Water System Name:** Keswick DWS  
**Drinking Water System Owner:** The Regional Municipality of York  
**Drinking Water System Category:** Large Municipal Residential  
**Drinking Water System Classification:** Water Treatment III  
**Reporting period:** Jan 1, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020

## **The Keswick DWS serves approximately 32,643 people**

(Population is a year-end forecasted estimate based on Statistics Canada census data, and building permits)

## **List all Drinking Water Systems which receive their drinking water from the Keswick DWS:**

Keswick-Sutton Distribution System (260062686)

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**A copy of York Region's annual report was provided to all Drinking Water System owners that are connected to and receive drinking water from York Region.**

**System users were notified that York Region's annual report is available free of charge by public access and notice through:**

- Media (internet, social media)
- Public requests at any time

**Summary report required under O.Reg. 170/03 Schedule 22 will be available for inspection at:**

The Regional Municipality of York  
Administrative Centre  
Environmental Services Department  
17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket ON

## **Description of the Keswick DWS**

### **Introduction**

The community of Keswick is located on the east shore of Cook's Bay in the Town of Georgina. The Keswick sub-system is part of the larger Georgina DWS. Surface water from Lake Simcoe and Cook's Bay supplies this community. York Region operates the water supply, and the Town of Georgina maintains water quality and distributes it to users. The Province governs the Region's operations with Acts and Regulations, a Permit to Take Water, a Municipal Drinking Water License and an operating Permit.

### **Raw water source**

Lake Simcoe

### **Profile of water in distribution system**

Lake Simcoe

### **Water treatment description**

The Keswick DWS includes one Water Treatment Plant and three storage/rechlorination facilities. Lake water is screened and chlorine prevents mussel growth on the intake pipe. Filtration removes particles. Granular activated carbon improves water taste, and chlorine disinfects it. Fluoride is added at levels recommended by Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health. Operators test the water and inspect the process. Online analyzers continuously monitor the facilities and automatically pause operation if an issue is detected.

### **List of water treatment chemicals used in this system**

Chlorine gas; Carbon Dioxide (pH control); Polyaluminum Chloride (coagulation); Granular activated carbon (filtration); Non water treatment chemical: Hydrofluosilicic Acid applied

### **Brief description and breakdown of monetary expenses incurred**

\$14,367 for general maintenance and repairs.

**Notices submitted under Section 18(1) of the Safe Drinking Water Act or Section 16-4 of O.Reg. 170/03 and reported to MECP Spills Action Centre**

**Not Applicable**

Adverse Parameter	Incident Date	Intentionally blank. No notices were submitted for this report period. Invertible Result	Corrective Action	Corrective Action Date
Filter Performance	Mar 23	2.99 NTU	Filter performance monitored continuously, alarms halted flow through affected equipment. Operator attended site, facility restored to normal operation.	Mar 23
Fluoride	Feb 27	1.56 mg/L	Flow halted upon alarm and prevented water from entering the distribution system. Operator attended site. Facility returned to normal operation. Compliant grab sample taken.	Feb 27
	Mar 20	1.959 mg/L	Flow halted upon alarm and prevented water from entering the distribution system. Operator attended site. Facility returned to normal operation. Compliant grab sample taken.	Mar 20
	May 21	1.68 mg/L	Reported as due diligence. Operator attended site. Facility returned to normal operation. Compliant grab sample taken.	May 21
Primary Disinfection	Aug 09	No coagulant	Operator attended site, restored facility to normal operation.	Aug 10

**Microbiological testing completed under Schedule 10 of O.Reg. 170/03**

For additional distribution samples collected under Schedule 10, refer to the local municipality

Test Parameter	Sample Source	Count Of Samples	Count Of Presence
E. coli	Raw	52	3
	Treated	52	0
Heterotrophic Plate Count	Treated	52	7
Total Coliforms	Raw	52	33
	Treated	52	0

**Operational testing completed under Schedule 7 of Regulation 170/03 during this reporting period**

Test Parameter	Test Units	No. of Samples*	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Fluoride	mg/L	8,760	0.62	0.20	1.96
Free Chlorine	mg/L	8,760	1.39	0.00	5.00
Turbidity (Raw)	NTU	8,760	0.74	0.10	25.00
Turbidity (Treated)	NTU	8,760	0.06	0.03	3.00

**Summary of testing pursuant to Schedule 13 of O. Reg. 170/03 and sampling carried out in accordance with the requirement of an approval, order or other legal instrument**

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Test Parameter	Test Units	No. of Samples*	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Haloacetic Acids	mg/L	8	0.039	0.026	0.056
Nitrate	mg/L	12	0.500	<0.5	<0.5
Nitrite	mg/L	12	0.050	<0.05	<0.05
Sodium	mg/L	3	36.400	33.2	39.6
Total Suspended Solids Backwash	mg/L	11	7.918	<1	37.3
Trihalomethanes	mg/L	33	0.046	0.02	0.0906

\*8,760 is used as the number of samples for continuous analyzers.

\*\*Lead testing under Schedule 15.1 is conducted by the Local Municipality - refer to Local Municipality reports for results. York Region occasionally collects samples tested for lead for non-regulatory research purposes

## Organic and inorganic parameter(s) that exceeded half the standard prescribed in Schedule 2 of O.Reg. 169/03 Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards

Test Parameter	Sample Facility	Sample Date	Test Units	Test Result	ODWS Limit
Trihalomethanes	Keswick West Park Heights Reservoir	Jan 08	mg/L	0.0543	0.100
		Feb 05	mg/L	0.0521	0.100
		Apr 01	mg/L	0.0524	0.100
		May 06	mg/L	0.0597	0.100
		Jun 03	mg/L	0.0732	0.100
		Jul 08	mg/L	0.0829	0.100
		Aug 05	mg/L	0.0906	0.100
		Sep 02	mg/L	0.0905	0.100
		Oct 07	mg/L	0.0853	0.100
		Nov 04	mg/L	0.0705	0.100
		Dec 02	mg/L	0.0621	0.100
	Keswick Woodbine Elevated Tank	Jun 03	mg/L	0.0625	0.100
		Jul 08	mg/L	0.0573	0.100
		Aug 05	mg/L	0.0697	0.100
		Sep 02	mg/L	0.0685	0.100
		Oct 07	mg/L	0.0722	0.100
		Nov 04	mg/L	0.0517	0.100

### Summary of inorganic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 23 of O.Reg. 170/03

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Test Parameter	No. of Samples	Test Units	Average	Minimum	Maximum	ODWS Limit
Antimony	1	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.006
Arsenic	1	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.01
Barium	1	mg/L	0.03030	0.0303	0.0303	1
Boron	1	mg/L	0.02460	0.0246	0.0246	5
Cadmium	1	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.005
Chromium	1	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.05
Mercury	1	mg/L	0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	0.001
Selenium	1	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.05
Uranium	1	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.02

## Summary of organic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 24 of O.Reg. 170/03

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2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)	1	mg/L	0.0008	<0.0008	<0.0008	0.1
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	1	mg/L	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.005
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Vinyl Chloride	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001

# 2020 Annual Drinking Water System Quality Report for King City DWS

Prepared by The Regional Municipality of York pursuant to Section 11 of O.Reg. 170/03

**Drinking Water System Number:** 220002299  
**Drinking Water System Name:** King City DWS  
**Drinking Water System Owner:** The Regional Municipality of York  
**Drinking Water System Category:** Large Municipal Residential  
**Drinking Water System Classification:** Water Distribution and Supply II  
**Reporting period:** Jan 1, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020

## **The King City DWS serves approximately 7,940 people**

(Population is a year-end forecasted estimate based on Statistics Canada census data, and building permits)

## **List all Drinking Water Systems which receive their drinking water from the King City DWS:**

King City Distribution System (260005138)

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## **Description of the King City DWS**

### **Introduction**

King City is a community in south-eastern King Township. King City DWS provides water from Lake Ontario through the York DWS. Two wells are maintained as an emergency backup water source. York Region operates the water supply, and King Township maintains and distributes water to users. The Province governs the Region's operations with Acts and Regulations, a Permit to Take Water, a Municipal Drinking Water License and an operating Permit. Lake Ontario water is purchased with supply agreements.

### **Raw water source**

Groundwater

### **Profile of water in distribution system**

Blended - Lake and Groundwater

### **Water treatment description**

King City DWS includes two wells, one pumping station, and two storage facilities. If the wells are used for supply, chlorine provides disinfection, and chloramine provides a secondary residual. Sodium silicate is added to sequester naturally occurring iron and manganese. The backup wells and treatment are tested regularly to ensure safety and performance. Storage facilities hold treated water and maintain pressure. Operators test the water and inspect the process. Online analyzers continuously monitor treatment and water flow. When analyzers detect a significant process or water quality issue, the system automatically pauses operation until an operator takes action.

### **List of water treatment chemicals used in this system**

In 2020, water in King City came pre-treated from the York DWS. Well facilities were not run for supply, but can apply chlorine (gas) and ammonia solution for chloramination, and sodium silicate. Treatment systems and well performance are tested regularly in case they are ever needed for backup capacity.

### **Brief description and breakdown of monetary expenses incurred**

\$922,913 for elevated tank repairs and upgrades, SCADA upgrades, general maintenance and repairs.

**Notices submitted under Section 18(1) of the Safe Drinking Water Act or Section 16-4 of O.Reg. 170/03 and reported to MECP Spills Action Centre**

**Not Applicable**

Intentionally blank. No notices were submitted for this report period.

### Microbiological testing completed under Schedule 10 of O.Reg. 170/03

For additional distribution samples collected under Schedule 10, refer to the local municipality

Test Parameter	Sample Source	Count Of Samples	Count Of Presence
E. coli	Raw	104	0
Total Coliforms	Raw	104	0

### Operational testing completed under Schedule 7 of Regulation 170/03 during this reporting period

Test Parameter	Test Units	No. of Samples*	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Combined Chlorine	mg/L	8,760	1.91	0.00	3.00

### Summary of testing pursuant to Schedule 13 of O. Reg. 170/03 and sampling carried out in accordance with the requirement of an approval, order or other legal instrument

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**Organic and inorganic parameter(s) that exceeded half the standard prescribed in Schedule 2 of O.Reg. 169/03 Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards**

**Not Applicable**

Intentionally blank. There were no applicable test results.

**Summary of inorganic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 23 of O.Reg. 170/03**

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### **Summary of organic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 24 of O.Reg. 170/03**

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#### **Not Applicable**

No organic parameters were tested for the King City DWS as the wells are non-operational.

## Addendum – June 4, 2021

### Summary of NDMA test results for York DWS and Schomberg DWS

In 2020, Nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA) in the distribution system was added to the list of additional Drinking Water Health Related Parameters required to be sampled quarterly under Schedule C, section 5 of the York DWS and Schomberg DWS Municipal Drinking Water Licences. All sample results were below the Province’s Maximum Allowable Concentration of 0.000009 mg/L.

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Schomberg DWS	4	<0.0000009	0.0000017	0.0000012

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# 2020 Annual Drinking Water System Quality Report for Kleinburg DWS

Prepared by The Regional Municipality of York pursuant to Section 11 of O.Reg. 170/03

**Drinking Water System Number:** 220002360  
**Drinking Water System Name:** Kleinburg DWS  
**Drinking Water System Owner:** The Regional Municipality of York  
**Drinking Water System Category:** Large Municipal Residential  
**Drinking Water System Classification:** Water Distribution and Supply II  
**Reporting period:** Jan 1, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020

## **The Kleinburg DWS serves approximately 8,150 people**

(Population is a year-end forecasted estimate based on Statistics Canada census data, and building permits)

## **List all Drinking Water Systems which receive their drinking water from the Kleinburg DWS:**

Vaughan Distribution System (260003097)

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**A copy of York Region's annual report was provided to all Drinking Water System owners that are connected to and receive drinking water from York Region.**

**System users were notified that York Region's annual report is available free of charge by public access and notice through:**

- Media (internet, social media)
- Public requests at any time

**Summary report required under O.Reg. 170/03 Schedule 22 will be available for inspection at:**

The Regional Municipality of York  
Administrative Centre  
Environmental Services Department  
17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket ON

## **Description of the Kleinburg DWS**

### **Introduction**

Kleinburg is a village in the City of Vaughan. Kleinburg DWS provides water from Lake Ontario through the York DWS. Two wells are maintained as an emergency backup water source. York Region operates the water supply, and the City of Vaughan maintains and distributes water to users. The Province governs the Region's operations with Acts and Regulations, a Permit to Take Water, a Municipal Drinking Water License and an operating Permit. Lake Ontario water is purchased with supply agreements.

### **Raw water source**

Groundwater

### **Profile of water in distribution system**

Blended - Lake and Groundwater

### **Water treatment description**

Kleinburg DWS includes two wells, one storage facility and two booster pumping stations. Chlorine provides disinfection, and chloramine provides a secondary residual. Sodium silicate is added to sequester naturally occurring iron and manganese. The storage facility holds treated water and helps the booster stations maintain pressure. Operators test the water and inspect the process. Online analyzers continuously monitor treatment and water flow. When analyzers detect a significant process or water quality issue, the system automatically pauses operation until an operator takes action.

### **List of water treatment chemicals used in this system**

In 2020, water in Kleinburg came pre-treated from the York DWS. Well facilities were not run for supply, but can apply chlorine (gas) and ammonia solution for chloramination, and sodium silicate. Treatment systems and well performance are tested regularly in case they are ever needed for backup capacity.

### **Brief description and breakdown of monetary expenses incurred**

\$16,795 for general maintenance and repairs.

**Notices submitted under Section 18(1) of the Safe Drinking Water Act or Section 16-4 of O.Reg. 170/03 and reported to MECP Spills Action Centre**

**Not Applicable**

Intentionally blank. No notices were submitted for this report period.

**Microbiological testing completed under Schedule 10 of O.Reg. 170/03**

For additional distribution samples collected under Schedule 10, refer to the local municipality

Test Parameter	Sample Source	Count Of Samples	Count Of Presence
E. coli	Raw	104	0
Total Coliforms	Raw	104	0

**Operational testing completed under Schedule 7 of Regulation 170/03 during this reporting period**

Test Parameter	Test Units	No. of Samples*	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Combined Chlorine	mg/L	8,760	1.84	0.22	2.62
Turbidity (Treated)	NTU	8,760	0.04	0.01	2.38

**Summary of testing pursuant to Schedule 13 of O. Reg. 170/03 and sampling carried out in accordance with the requirement of an approval, order or other legal instrument**

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Test Parameter	Test Units	No. of Samples*	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Fluoride	mg/L	4	0.538	0.49	0.59
Haloacetic Acids	mg/L	4	0.008	<0.008	<0.008
Nitrate	mg/L	4	0.565	<0.5	0.76
Nitrite	mg/L	4	0.050	<0.05	<0.05
Sodium	mg/L	1	22.500	22.5	22.5
Trihalomethanes	mg/L	4	0.018	0.0172	0.0188

\*8,760 is used as the number of samples for continuous analyzers.

\*\*Lead testing under Schedule 15.1 is conducted by the Local Municipality - refer to Local Municipality reports for results. York Region occasionally collects samples tested for lead for non-regulatory research purposes

## Organic and inorganic parameter(s) that exceeded half the standard prescribed in Schedule 2 of O.Reg. 169/03 Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards

### Not Applicable

Intentionally blank. There were no applicable test results.

### Summary of inorganic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 23 of O.Reg. 170/03

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			Average	Minimum	Maximum	ODWS Limit
Antimony	1	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.006
Arsenic	1	mg/L	0.00080	0.0008	0.0008	0.01
Barium	1	mg/L	0.02200	0.022	0.022	1
Boron	1	mg/L	0.02490	0.0249	0.0249	5
Cadmium	1	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.005
Chromium	1	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.05
Mercury	1	mg/L	0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	0.001
Selenium	1	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.05
Uranium	1	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.02

### **Summary of organic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 24 of O.Reg. 170/03**

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#### **Not Applicable**

No organic parameters were tested for the Kleinburg DWS as the wells are non-operational.

# Addendum – June 4, 2021

## Summary of NDMA test results for York DWS and Schomberg DWS

In 2020, Nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA) in the distribution system was added to the list of additional Drinking Water Health Related Parameters required to be sampled quarterly under Schedule C, section 5 of the York DWS and Schomberg DWS Municipal Drinking Water Licences. All sample results were below the Province's Maximum Allowable Concentration of 0.000009 mg/L.

<b>Drinking Water System (DWS)</b>	<b>No. of Samples</b>	<b>Minimum (mg/L)**</b>	<b>Maximum (mg/L)**</b>	<b>Average (mg/L)**</b>
York DWS (north*), including: Aurora DWS Holland Landing DWS Newmarket DWS Sharon/Queensville DWS	20	<0.0000009	0.0000013	0.0000010
York DWS (south*), including: King City DWS Kleinburg DWS Stouffville DWS Richmond Hill, Markham and Vaughan	26	<0.0000009	0.0000013	0.0000010
Schomberg DWS	4	<0.0000009	0.0000017	0.0000012

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# 2020 Annual Drinking Water System Quality Report for Mount Albert DWS

Prepared by The Regional Municipality of York pursuant to Section 11 of O.Reg. 170/03

**Drinking Water System Number:** 220006543  
**Drinking Water System Name:** Mount Albert DWS  
**Drinking Water System Owner:** The Regional Municipality of York  
**Drinking Water System Category:** Large Municipal Residential  
**Drinking Water System Classification:** Water Distribution and Supply II  
**Reporting period:** Jan 1, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020

## **The Mount Albert DWS serves approximately 5,532 people**

(Population is a year-end forecasted estimate based on Statistics Canada census data, and building permits)

## **List all Drinking Water Systems which receive their drinking water from the Mount Albert DWS:**

Mount Albert Distribution System (260002265)

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Administrative Centre  
Environmental Services Department  
17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket ON

## **Description of the Mount Albert DWS**

### **Introduction**

The town of Mount Albert is located in the east side of Town of East Gwillimbury around Mount Albert Road, between Highway 48 and York Durham Line. Local groundwater is naturally high in minerals. York Region operates the water supply, while the Town of East Gwillimbury maintains water quality and distributes it to users. The Province governs the Region's operations with Acts and Regulations, a Permit to Take Water, a Municipal Drinking Water License and an operating Permit.

### **Raw water source**

Groundwater

### **Profile of water in distribution system**

Groundwater

### **Water treatment description**

Mount Albert DWS includes three wells and two storage facilities. Chlorine provides disinfection and maintains a secondary residual. Sodium silicate is added to sequester naturally occurring iron and manganese. Storage facilities hold treated water and maintain pressure. Tests confirm good groundwater quality. Operators test the water and inspect the process. Online analyzers continuously monitor treatment and water flow. When analyzers detect a significant process or water quality issue, the system automatically pauses operation until an operator takes action.

### **List of water treatment chemicals used in this system**

Chlorine (Sodium Hypochlorite and Chlorine Gas); Sodium Silicate

### **Brief description and breakdown of monetary expenses incurred**

\$605,970 for standby power generator replacement and upgrades, general maintenance and repairs.

**Notices submitted under Section 18(1) of the Safe Drinking Water Act or Section 16-4 of O.Reg. 170/03 and reported to MECP Spills Action Centre**

**Not Applicable**

Intentionally blank. No notices were submitted for this report period.

**Microbiological testing completed under Schedule 10 of O.Reg. 170/03**

For additional distribution samples collected under Schedule 10, refer to the local municipality

Test Parameter	Sample Source	Count Of Samples	Count Of Presence
E. coli	Raw	156	0
	Treated	104	0
Heterotrophic Plate Count	Treated	104	26
Total Coliforms	Raw	156	0
	Treated	104	0

**Operational testing completed under Schedule 7 of Regulation 170/03 during this reporting period**

Test Parameter	Test Units	No. of Samples*	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Free Chlorine	mg/L	8,760	1.55	0.00	3.50
Turbidity (Treated)	NTU	8,760	0.08	0.03	5.00

**Summary of testing pursuant to Schedule 13 of O. Reg. 170/03 and sampling carried out in accordance with the requirement of an approval, order or other legal instrument**

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Test Parameter	Test Units	No. of Samples*	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Fluoride	mg/L	12	0.056	<0.05	<0.1
Haloacetic Acids	mg/L	4	0.008	<0.008	<0.008
Nitrate	mg/L	12	2.065	1.7	3.78
Nitrite	mg/L	12	0.056	<0.05	<0.1
Sodium	mg/L	3	12.275	10.9	14.2
Trihalomethanes	mg/L	6	0.011	0.0012	0.0237

\*8,760 is used as the number of samples for continuous analyzers.

\*\*Lead testing under Schedule 15.1 is conducted by the Local Municipality - refer to Local Municipality reports for results. York Region occasionally collects samples tested for lead for non-regulatory research purposes

## Organic and inorganic parameter(s) that exceeded half the standard prescribed in Schedule 2 of O.Reg. 169/03 Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards

Not Applicable

Intentionally blank. There were no applicable test results.

### Summary of inorganic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 23 of O.Reg. 170/03

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			Average	Minimum	Maximum	ODWS Limit
Antimony	3	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.006
Arsenic	3	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.01
Barium	3	mg/L	0.06180	0.0538	0.0692	1
Boron	3	mg/L	0.00867	0.007	0.01	5
Cadmium	3	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.005
Chromium	3	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.05
Mercury	3	mg/L	0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	0.001
Selenium	3	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.05
Uranium	3	mg/L	0.00433	<0.0005	0.0073	0.02

## Summary of organic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 24 of O.Reg. 170/03

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Test Parameter	No. of Samples	Test Units	Average	Minimum	Maximum	ODWS Limit
1,1-dichloroethylene (vinylidene chloride)	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.014
1,2-(o-dcb) Dichlorobenzene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.2
1,2-Dichloroethane	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
1,4-(p-dcb) Dichlorobenzene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid	2	mg/L	0.0050	<0.005	<0.005	0.1
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	2	mg/L	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.1
2,4-Dichlorophenol	2	mg/L	0.0007	<0.0007	<0.0007	0.9
2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)	2	mg/L	0.0008	<0.0008	<0.0008	0.1
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	2	mg/L	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.005
Alachlor	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.005
Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.005
Azinphos-methyl	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.02
Benzene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.001
Benzo(a)pyrene	2	mg/L	0.0000	<0.00001	<0.00001	0.00001
Bromoxynil	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.005
Carbaryl	2	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.09
Carbofuran	2	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.09
Carbon Tetrachloride	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.005
Chlorpyrifos	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.09
Diazinon	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.02
Dicamba	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.12
Dichloromethane	2	mg/L	0.0020	<0.002	<0.002	0.05
Diclofop-methyl	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.009
Dimethoate	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.02
Diquat	2	mg/L	0.0010	<0.001	<0.001	0.07
Diuron	2	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.15
Glyphosate	2	mg/L	0.0250	<0.025	<0.025	0.28
Malathion	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.19
Metolachlor	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.05
Metribuzin	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.08
Monochlorobenzene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.08
Paraquat	2	mg/L	0.0010	<0.001	<0.001	0.01
Pentachlorophenol	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.06
Phorate	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.002
Picloram	2	mg/L	0.0007	<0.0007	<0.0007	0.19
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	2	mg/L	0.0000	<0.00002	<0.00002	0.003
Prometryne	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.00018	<0.00019	0.001
Simazine	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.01
Terbufos	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001
Tetrachloroethylene (perchloroethylene)	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.01
Triallate	2	mg/L	0.0040	<0.004	<0.004	0.23
Trichloroethylene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
Trifluralin	2	mg/L	0.0000	<0.000006	<0.000006	0.045
Vinyl Chloride	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001

# 2020 Annual Drinking Water System Quality Report for Newmarket DWS

Prepared by The Regional Municipality of York pursuant to Section 11 of O.Reg. 170/03

**Drinking Water System Number:** 220002413  
**Drinking Water System Name:** Newmarket DWS  
**Drinking Water System Owner:** The Regional Municipality of York  
**Drinking Water System Category:** Large Municipal Residential  
**Drinking Water System Classification:** Water Distribution and Supply III  
**Reporting period:** Jan 1, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020

## **The Newmarket DWS serves approximately 97,130 people**

(Population is a year-end forecasted estimate based on Statistics Canada census data, and building permits)

## **List all Drinking Water Systems which receive their drinking water from the Newmarket DWS:**

Holland Landing/Queensville/Sharon Distribution System (260001747); Newmarket Distribution System (260003188); Town Of Aurora Distribution System (260003227); Yonge-Green Lane Distribution System (260087685)

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Administrative Centre  
Environmental Services Department  
17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket ON

## **Description of the Newmarket DWS**

### **Introduction**

The Town of Newmarket is located centrally in York Region. Groundwater from the Newmarket wells is blended with water from Lake Ontario and groundwater from Aurora from the York DWS. York Region operates the water supply, and the Town of Newmarket maintains and distributes water to users. The Province governs the Region's operations with Acts and Regulations, a Permit to Take Water, a Municipal Drinking Water License and an operating Permit. Lake Ontario water is purchased with supply agreements.

### **Raw water source**

Groundwater

### **Profile of water in distribution system**

Blended - Lake and Groundwater

### **Water treatment description**

Newmarket DWS includes five wells, six storage facilities, and two booster pumping stations. Chlorine provides disinfection, and chloramine provides a secondary residual. One of these facilities also re-chloraminates to boost the residual. Sodium silicate is added to sequester naturally occurring iron and manganese. Storage facilities hold treated water and help booster stations maintain pressure. Operators test the water and inspect the process. Online analyzers continuously monitor the facilities. When analyzers detect a significant process or water quality issue, the system automatically pauses operation until an operator takes action.

### **List of water treatment chemicals used in this system**

Chlorine (gas, sodium hypochlorite); Ammonia solution; Sodium Silicate

### **Brief description and breakdown of monetary expenses incurred**

\$839,973 for elevated tank re-coating and upgrades, general maintenance and repairs.

**Notices submitted under Section 18(1) of the Safe Drinking Water Act or Section 16-4 of O.Reg. 170/03 and reported to MECP Spills Action Centre**

Adverse Parameter	Incident Date	Result	Corrective Action	Corrective Action Date
Chlorine Residual	Dec 29	4.06 mg/L	Operator attended site, facility restored to normal operation. Compliant grab sample taken.	Dec 29

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**Microbiological testing completed under Schedule 10 of O.Reg. 170/03**

For additional distribution samples collected under Schedule 10, refer to the local municipality

Test Parameter	Sample Source	Count Of Samples	Count Of Presence
E. coli	Raw	199	0
	Treated	104	0
Heterotrophic Plate Count	Treated	104	26
Total Coliforms	Raw	199	0
	Treated	104	0

**Operational testing completed under Schedule 7 of Regulation 170/03 during this reporting period**

Test Parameter	Test Units	No. of Samples*	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Combined Chlorine	mg/L	8,760	2.53	0.00	4.06
Turbidity (Treated)	NTU	8,760	0.06	0.02	5.00

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Test Parameter	Test Units	No. of Samples*	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Fluoride	mg/L	47	0.292	0.1	0.57
Haloacetic Acids	mg/L	15	0.008	<0.008	0.0081
Nitrate	mg/L	47	0.504	<0.5	0.61
Nitrite	mg/L	47	0.050	<0.05	<0.05
Sodium	mg/L	6	18.800	16.0	22.3
Trihalomethanes	mg/L	17	0.012	0.0069	0.0233

\*8,760 is used as the number of samples for continuous analyzers.

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## Organic and inorganic parameter(s) that exceeded half the standard prescribed in Schedule 2 of O.Reg. 169/03 Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards

Not Applicable

Intentionally blank. There were no applicable test results.

### Summary of inorganic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 23 of O.Reg. 170/03

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			Average	Minimum	Maximum	ODWS Limit
Antimony	6	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.006
Arsenic	6	mg/L	0.00058	<0.0005	0.0007	0.01
Barium	6	mg/L	0.08575	0.0242	0.178	1
Boron	6	mg/L	0.03230	0.0256	0.042	5
Cadmium	6	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.005
Chromium	6	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.05
Mercury	6	mg/L	0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	0.001
Selenium	6	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.05
Uranium	6	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.02

## Summary of organic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 24 of O.Reg. 170/03

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Test Parameter	No. of Samples	Test Units	Average	Minimum	Maximum	ODWS Limit
1,1-dichloroethylene (vinylidene chloride)	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.014
1,2-(o-dcb) Dichlorobenzene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.2
1,2-Dichloroethane	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
1,4-(p-dcb) Dichlorobenzene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid	2	mg/L	0.0050	<0.005	<0.005	0.1
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	2	mg/L	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.1
2,4-Dichlorophenol	2	mg/L	0.0007	<0.0007	<0.0007	0.9
2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)	2	mg/L	0.0008	<0.0008	<0.0008	0.1
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	2	mg/L	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.005
Alachlor	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.005
Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.005
Azinphos-methyl	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.02
Benzene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.001
Benzo(a)pyrene	2	mg/L	0.0000	<0.00001	<0.00001	0.00001
Bromoxynil	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.005
Carbaryl	2	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.09
Carbofuran	2	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.09
Carbon Tetrachloride	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.005
Chlorpyrifos	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.09
Diazinon	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.02
Dicamba	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.12
Dichloromethane	2	mg/L	0.0020	<0.002	<0.002	0.05
Diclofop-methyl	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.009
Dimethoate	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.02
Diquat	2	mg/L	0.0010	<0.001	<0.001	0.07
Diuron	2	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.15
Glyphosate	2	mg/L	0.0250	<0.025	<0.025	0.28
Malathion	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.19
Metolachlor	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.05
Metribuzin	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.08
Monochlorobenzene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.08
Paraquat	2	mg/L	0.0010	<0.001	<0.001	0.01
Pentachlorophenol	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.06
Phorate	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.002
Picloram	2	mg/L	0.0007	<0.0007	<0.0007	0.19
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	2	mg/L	0.0000	<0.00002	<0.00002	0.003
Prometryne	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.00018	<0.00018	0.001
Simazine	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.01
Terbufos	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001
Tetrachloroethylene (perchloroethylene)	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.01
Triallate	2	mg/L	0.0040	<0.004	<0.004	0.23
Trichloroethylene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
Trifluralin	2	mg/L	0.0000	<0.000006	<0.000006	0.045
Vinyl Chloride	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001

# Addendum – June 4, 2021

## Summary of NDMA test results for York DWS and Schomberg DWS

In 2020, Nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA) in the distribution system was added to the list of additional Drinking Water Health Related Parameters required to be sampled quarterly under Schedule C, section 5 of the York DWS and Schomberg DWS Municipal Drinking Water Licences. All sample results were below the Province's Maximum Allowable Concentration of 0.000009 mg/L.

<b>Drinking Water System (DWS)</b>	<b>No. of Samples</b>	<b>Minimum (mg/L)**</b>	<b>Maximum (mg/L)**</b>	<b>Average (mg/L)**</b>
York DWS (north*), including: Aurora DWS Holland Landing DWS Newmarket DWS Sharon/Queensville DWS	20	<0.0000009	0.0000013	0.0000010
York DWS (south*), including: King City DWS Kleinburg DWS Stouffville DWS Richmond Hill, Markham and Vaughan	26	<0.0000009	0.0000013	0.0000010
Schomberg DWS	4	<0.0000009	0.0000017	0.0000012

\*Sampling locations were selected to represent the farthest points in the distribution system. As the York DWS sub-systems are interconnected, sample locations pertain to multiple sub-systems, and results are grouped to represent the north and south ends of the system, respectively.

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Accessible formats or communication supports are also available upon request. Please contact [AccessYork@york.ca](mailto:AccessYork@york.ca) or call 1-877-464-9675.

# 2020 Annual Drinking Water System Quality Report for Nobleton DWS

Prepared by The Regional Municipality of York pursuant to Section 11 of O.Reg. 170/03

**Drinking Water System Number:** 220002306  
**Drinking Water System Name:** Nobleton DWS  
**Drinking Water System Owner:** The Regional Municipality of York  
**Drinking Water System Category:** Large Municipal Residential  
**Drinking Water System Classification:** Water Distribution and Supply II  
**Reporting period:** Jan 1, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020

## **The Nobleton DWS serves approximately 6,033 people**

(Population is a year-end forecasted estimate based on Statistics Canada census data, and building permits)

## **List all Drinking Water Systems which receive their drinking water from the Nobleton DWS:**

Nobleton Distribution System-260002577

This annual report is available to the public at no charge on the Region's website ([york.ca/drinkingwater](http://york.ca/drinkingwater)) and upon request. Accessible formats or communication supports are also available upon request. Please contact [AccessYork@york.ca](mailto:AccessYork@york.ca) or call 1-877-464-9675.

**A copy of York Region's annual report was provided to all Drinking Water System owners that are connected to and receive drinking water from York Region.**

**System users were notified that York Region's annual report is available free of charge by public access and notice through:**

- Media (internet, social media)
- Public requests at any time

**Summary report required under O.Reg. 170/03 Schedule 22 will be available for inspection at:**

The Regional Municipality of York  
Administrative Centre  
Environmental Services Department  
17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket ON

## **Description of the Nobleton DWS**

### **Introduction**

Nobleton is located in King Township, and the municipal drinking water system is centered on King Road and Highway 27. Local groundwater is naturally high in minerals. Tests confirm ground water quality. York Region operates the water supply, while King Township maintains water quality and distributes it to users. The Province governs the Region's operations with Acts and Regulations, a Permit to Take Water, a Municipal Drinking Water License and an operating Permit.

### **Raw water source**

Groundwater

### **Profile of water in distribution system**

Groundwater

### **Water treatment description**

Nobleton DWS includes three wells, two storage facilities, and one booster pumping station. Chlorine provides disinfection and maintains a secondary residual. Sodium silicate is added to sequester naturally occurring iron and manganese. Storage facilities hold treated water and help the booster station maintain pressure. Operators test the water and inspect the process. Online analyzers continuously monitor treatment and water flow. When analyzers detect a significant process or water quality issue, the system automatically pauses operation until an operator takes action.

### **List of water treatment chemicals used in this system**

Chlorine (sodium hypochlorite and chlorine gas); Sodium Silicate

### **Brief description and breakdown of monetary expenses incurred**

\$19,817 for general maintenance and repairs.

**Notices submitted under Section 18(1) of the Safe Drinking Water Act or Section 16-4 of O.Reg. 170/03 and reported to MECP Spills Action Centre**

**Not Applicable**

Intentionally blank. No notices were submitted for this report period.

**Microbiological testing completed under Schedule 10 of O.Reg. 170/03**

For additional distribution samples collected under Schedule 10, refer to the local municipality

Test Parameter	Sample Source	Count Of Samples	Count Of Presence
E. coli	Raw	155	0
	Treated	154	0
Heterotrophic Plate Count	Treated	154	28
Total Coliforms	Raw	155	1
	Treated	154	0

**Operational testing completed under Schedule 7 of Regulation 170/03 during this reporting period**

Test Parameter	Test Units	No. of Samples*	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Free Chlorine	mg/L	8,760	1.55	0.00	4.85
Turbidity (Treated)	NTU	8,760	0.10	0.00	5.00

**Summary of testing pursuant to Schedule 13 of O. Reg. 170/03 and sampling carried out in accordance with the requirement of an approval, order or other legal instrument**

Values with a less than sign (" $<$ ") indicate that the test result is below the method detection limit from the accredited laboratory (i.e. non-detect). Average results include values which were returned as non-detect (i.e. the " $<$ " is omitted) and are rounded to three decimals. For a complete set of results, see the open dataset available at [york.ca/drinkingwater](http://york.ca/drinkingwater)

Test Parameter	Test Units	No. of Samples*	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Fluoride	mg/L	20	0.101	0.07	0.22
Haloacetic Acids	mg/L	8	0.008	<0.008	0.01
Nitrate	mg/L	20	0.500	<0.5	<0.5
Nitrite	mg/L	20	0.050	<0.05	<0.05
Sodium	mg/L	5	19.008	13.3	23.7
Trihalomethanes	mg/L	11	0.016	0.0047	0.03

\*8,760 is used as the number of samples for continuous analyzers.

\*\*Lead testing under Schedule 15.1 is conducted by the Local Municipality - refer to Local Municipality reports for results. York Region occasionally collects samples tested for lead for non-regulatory research purposes

## Organic and inorganic parameter(s) that exceeded half the standard prescribed in Schedule 2 of O.Reg. 169/03 Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards

Not Applicable

Intentionally blank. There were no applicable test results.

### Summary of inorganic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 23 of O.Reg. 170/03

Values with a less than sign (" $<$ ") indicate that the test result is below the method detection limit from the accredited laboratory (i.e. non-detect). Average results include values which were returned as non-detect and are rounded to five decimals. For a complete set of results, see the open dataset available at [york.ca/drinkingwater](http://york.ca/drinkingwater)

			Average	Minimum	Maximum	ODWS Limit
Antimony	5	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.006
Arsenic	5	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.01
Barium	5	mg/L	0.23760	0.199	0.281	1
Boron	5	mg/L	0.03460	0.0285	0.041	5
Cadmium	5	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.005
Chromium	5	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.05
Mercury	5	mg/L	0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	0.001
Selenium	5	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.05
Uranium	5	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.02

## Summary of organic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 24 of O.Reg. 170/03

Values with a less than sign (" $<$ ") indicate that the test result is below the method detection limit from the accredited laboratory (i.e. non-detect). Average results include values which were returned as non-detect and are rounded to four decimals. For a complete set of results, see the open dataset available at [york.ca/drinkingwater](http://york.ca/drinkingwater)

Test Parameter	No. of Samples	Test Units	Average	Minimum	Maximum	ODWS Limit
1,1-dichloroethylene (vinylidene chloride)	3	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.014
1,2-(o-dcb) Dichlorobenzene	3	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.2
1,2-Dichloroethane	3	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
1,4-(p-dcb) Dichlorobenzene	3	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid	3	mg/L	0.0050	<0.005	<0.005	0.1
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	3	mg/L	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.1
2,4-Dichlorophenol	3	mg/L	0.0007	<0.0007	<0.0007	0.9
2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)	3	mg/L	0.0008	<0.0008	<0.0008	0.1
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	3	mg/L	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.005
Alachlor	3	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.005
Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites	3	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.005
Azinphos-methyl	3	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.02
Benzene	3	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.001
Benzo(a)pyrene	3	mg/L	0.0000	<0.00001	<0.00001	0.00001
Bromoxynil	3	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.005
Carbaryl	3	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.09
Carbofuran	3	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.09
Carbon Tetrachloride	3	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.005
Chlorpyrifos	3	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.09
Diazinon	3	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.02
Dicamba	3	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.12
Dichloromethane	3	mg/L	0.0020	<0.002	<0.002	0.05
Diclofop-methyl	3	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.009
Dimethoate	3	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.02
Diquat	3	mg/L	0.0010	<0.001	<0.001	0.07
Diuron	3	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.15
Glyphosate	3	mg/L	0.0250	<0.025	<0.025	0.28
Malathion	3	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.19
Metolachlor	3	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.05
Metribuzin	3	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.08
Monochlorobenzene	3	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.08
Paraquat	3	mg/L	0.0010	<0.001	<0.001	0.01
Pentachlorophenol	3	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.06
Phorate	3	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.002
Picloram	3	mg/L	0.0007	<0.0007	<0.0007	0.19
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	3	mg/L	0.0000	<0.00002	<0.00002	0.003
Prometryne	3	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001
Simazine	3	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.01
Terbufos	3	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001
Tetrachloroethylene (perchloroethylene)	3	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.01
Triallate	3	mg/L	0.0040	<0.004	<0.004	0.23
Trichloroethylene	3	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
Trifluralin	3	mg/L	0.0000	<0.000006	<0.000006	0.045
Vinyl Chloride	3	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001

# 2020 Annual Drinking Water System Quality Report for Schomberg DWS

Prepared by The Regional Municipality of York pursuant to Section 11 of O.Reg. 170/03

**Drinking Water System Number:** 220004901

**Drinking Water System Name:** Schomberg DWS

**Drinking Water System Owner:** The Regional Municipality of York

**Drinking Water System Category:** Large Municipal Residential

**Drinking Water System Classification:** Water Distribution and Supply II, Water Treatment II

**Reporting period:** Jan 1, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020

## **The Schomberg DWS serves approximately 2,941 people**

(Population is a year-end forecasted estimate based on Statistics Canada census data, and building permits)

## **List all Drinking Water Systems which receive their drinking water from the Schomberg DWS:**

Schomberg Distribution System (260005151)

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**A copy of York Region's annual report was provided to all Drinking Water System owners that are connected to and receive drinking water from York Region.**

**System users were notified that York Region's annual report is available free of charge by public access and notice through:**

- Media (internet, social media)
- Public requests at any time

**Summary report required under O.Reg. 170/03 Schedule 22 will be available for inspection at:**

The Regional Municipality of York  
Administrative Centre  
Environmental Services Department  
17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket ON

## **Description of the Schomberg DWS**

### **Introduction**

Schomberg is located within the Township of King around the intersections of Highway 27 and Highway 9, just south of the border with Simcoe County. Local groundwater is naturally high in minerals. Tests confirm ground water quality. York Region operates the water supply, while King Township maintains water quality and distributes it to users. The Province governs the Region's operations with Acts and Regulations, a Permit to Take Water, a Municipal Drinking Water License and an operating Permit.

### **Raw water source**

Groundwater

### **Profile of water in distribution system**

Groundwater

### **Water treatment description**

Schomberg DWS includes one Water treatment Plant, three wells and one storage/rechloramination facility. Naturally occurring methane is removed through pre-oxidation with chlorine followed by air stripping. Potassium permanganate is added for iron and manganese removal using media filtration. Water is disinfected with UV light, followed by chlorine which combines with naturally occurring ammonia to form chloramines to provide a secondary residual. Operators test the water and inspect the process. Online analyzers continuously monitor the facilities. When analyzers detect a significant process or water quality issue, the system automatically pauses operation until an operator takes action.

### **List of water treatment chemicals used in this system**

Potassium Permanganate; Chlorine gas (forms chloramine when it combines with naturally occurring ammonia)

### **Brief description and breakdown of monetary expenses incurred**

\$30,750 for general maintenance and repairs.

**Notices submitted under Section 18(1) of the Safe Drinking Water Act or Section 16-4 of O.Reg. 170/03 and reported to MECP Spills Action Centre**

<b>Not Applicable</b>				
<b>Adverse Parameter</b>	<b>Incident Date</b>	<b>Intervention Result</b>	<b>Corrective Action</b>	<b>Corrective Action Date</b>
		Interventions were not applicable. All test results were blank. No notices were submitted for this report period.		
<b>Chlorine Residual</b>	Mar 06	3.07 mg/L	Operator attended site, facility restored to normal operation. Compliant grab sample taken.	Mar 06
	Mar 21	3.05 mg/L	Operator attended site, facility restored to normal operation. Compliant grab sample taken.	Mar 21
	Oct 24	3.27 mg/L	Operator attended site, facility restored to normal operation. Compliant grab sample taken.	Oct 25
	Nov 16	3.42 mg/L	Operator attended site, facility restored to normal operation. Compliant grab sample taken.	Nov 16
	Nov 25	3.05 mg/L	Operator attended site, facility restored to normal operation. Compliant grab sample taken.	Nov 25
	Nov 28	3.00 mg/L	Operator attended site, facility restored to normal operation. Compliant grab sample taken.	Nov 28
	Dec 18	3.18 mg/L	Operator attended site, facility restored to normal operation. Compliant grab sample taken.	Dec 18
<b>Sodium</b>	Apr 15	20.2 mg/L	Operator attended site. Resample taken.	Apr 21
	Apr 15	20.9 mg/L	Operator attended site. Resample taken.	Apr 21

**Microbiological testing completed under Schedule 10 of O.Reg. 170/03**

For additional distribution samples collected under Schedule 10, refer to the local municipality

Test Parameter	Sample Source	Count Of Samples	Count Of Presence
E. coli	Raw	150	0
	Treated	53	0
Heterotrophic Plate Count	Treated	53	7
Total Coliforms	Raw	150	0
	Treated	53	0

**Operational testing completed under Schedule 7 of Regulation 170/03 during this reporting period**

Test Parameter	Test Units	No. of Samples*	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Combined Chlorine	mg/L	8,760	2.42	0.00	5.00
Turbidity (Treated)	NTU	8,760	0.14	0.08	5.00

**Summary of testing pursuant to Schedule 13 of O. Reg. 170/03 and sampling carried out in accordance with the requirement of an approval, order or other legal instrument**

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Test Parameter	Test Units	No. of Samples*	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Fluoride	mg/L	8	0.131	0.11	0.15
Haloacetic Acids	mg/L	4	0.008	<0.008	<0.008
Nitrate	mg/L	8	0.500	<0.5	<0.5
Nitrite	mg/L	8	0.230	0.17	0.66
Sodium	mg/L	4	20.325	19.5	20.9
Trihalomethanes	mg/L	5	0.004	0.0032	0.004

\*8,760 is used as the number of samples for continuous analyzers.

\*\*Lead testing under Schedule 15.1 is conducted by the Local Municipality - refer to Local Municipality reports for results. York Region occasionally collects samples tested for lead for non-regulatory research purposes

## Organic and inorganic parameter(s) that exceeded half the standard prescribed in Schedule 2 of O.Reg. 169/03 Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards

Test Parameter	Sample Facility	Sample Date	Test Units	Test Result	ODWS Limit
Nitrite	Schomberg ET	Oct 07	mg/L	0.66	1.000

### Summary of inorganic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 23 of O.Reg. 170/03

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			Average	Minimum	Maximum	ODWS Limit
Antimony	2	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.006
Arsenic	2	mg/L	0.00065	0.0006	0.0007	0.01
Barium	2	mg/L	0.11750	0.116	0.119	1
Boron	2	mg/L	0.06505	0.0638	0.0663	5
Cadmium	2	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.005
Chromium	2	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	0.0005	0.05
Mercury	2	mg/L	0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	0.001
Selenium	2	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.05
Uranium	2	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.02

## Summary of organic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 24 of O.Reg. 170/03

Values with a less than sign (" $<$ ") indicate that the test result is below the method detection limit from the accredited laboratory (i.e. non-detect). Average results include values which were returned as non-detect and are rounded to four decimals. For a complete set of results, see the open dataset available at [york.ca/drinkingwater](http://york.ca/drinkingwater)

Test Parameter	No. of Samples	Test Units	Average	Minimum	Maximum	ODWS Limit
1,1-dichloroethylene (vinylidene chloride)	1	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.014
1,2-(o-dcb) Dichlorobenzene	1	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.2
1,2-Dichloroethane	1	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
1,4-(p-dcb) Dichlorobenzene	1	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid	1	mg/L	0.0050	<0.005	<0.005	0.1
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	1	mg/L	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.1
2,4-Dichlorophenol	1	mg/L	0.0007	<0.0007	<0.0007	0.9
2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)	1	mg/L	0.0008	<0.0008	<0.0008	0.1
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	1	mg/L	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.005
Alachlor	1	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.005
Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.005
Azinphos-methyl	1	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.02
Benzene	1	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.001
Benzo(a)pyrene	1	mg/L	0.0000	<0.00001	<0.00001	0.00001
Bromoxynil	1	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.005
Carbaryl	1	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.09
Carbofuran	1	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.09
Carbon Tetrachloride	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.005
Chlorpyrifos	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.09
Diazinon	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.02
Dicamba	1	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.12
Dichloromethane	1	mg/L	0.0028	0.0028	0.0028	0.05
Diclofop-methyl	1	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.009
Dimethoate	1	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.02
Diquat	1	mg/L	0.0010	<0.001	<0.001	0.07
Diuron	1	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.15
Glyphosate	1	mg/L	0.0250	<0.025	<0.025	0.28
Malathion	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.19
Metolachlor	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.05
Metribuzin	1	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.08
Monochlorobenzene	1	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.08
Paraquat	1	mg/L	0.0010	<0.001	<0.001	0.01
Pentachlorophenol	1	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.06
Phorate	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.002
Picloram	1	mg/L	0.0007	<0.0007	<0.0007	0.19
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	1	mg/L	0.0000	<0.00002	<0.00002	0.003
Prometryne	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.00018	<0.00018	0.001
Simazine	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.01
Terbufos	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001
Tetrachloroethylene (perchloroethylene)	1	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.01
Triallate	1	mg/L	0.0040	<0.004	<0.004	0.23
Trichloroethylene	1	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
Trifluralin	1	mg/L	0.0000	<0.000006	<0.000006	0.045
Vinyl Chloride	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001

## Addendum – June 4, 2021

### Summary of NDMA test results for York DWS and Schomberg DWS

In 2020, Nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA) in the distribution system was added to the list of additional Drinking Water Health Related Parameters required to be sampled quarterly under Schedule C, section 5 of the York DWS and Schomberg DWS Municipal Drinking Water Licences. All sample results were below the Province’s Maximum Allowable Concentration of 0.000009 mg/L.

<b>Drinking Water System (DWS)</b>	<b>No. of Samples</b>	<b>Minimum (mg/L)**</b>	<b>Maximum (mg/L)**</b>	<b>Average (mg/L)**</b>
York DWS (north*), including: Aurora DWS Holland Landing DWS Newmarket DWS Sharon/Queensville DWS	20	<0.0000009	0.0000013	0.0000010
York DWS (south*), including: King City DWS Kleinburg DWS Stouffville DWS Richmond Hill, Markham and Vaughan	26	<0.0000009	0.0000013	0.0000010
Schomberg DWS	4	<0.0000009	0.0000017	0.0000012

\*Sampling locations were selected to represent the farthest points in the distribution system. As the York DWS sub-systems are interconnected, sample locations pertain to multiple sub-systems, and results are grouped to represent the north and south ends of the system, respectively.

\*\* Values with a less than sign ("<") indicate that the test result is below the method detection limit from the accredited laboratory (i.e. non-detect). Average results include values which were returned as non-detect (i.e. the "<" is omitted).

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# 2020 Annual Drinking Water System Quality Report for Sharon/Queensville DWS

Prepared by The Regional Municipality of York pursuant to Section 11 of O.Reg. 170/03

**Drinking Water System Number:** 260001955  
**Drinking Water System Name:** Sharon/Queensville DWS  
**Drinking Water System Owner:** The Regional Municipality of York  
**Drinking Water System Category:** Large Municipal Residential  
**Drinking Water System Classification:** Water Distribution and Supply III  
**Reporting period:** Jan 1, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020

**The Sharon/Queensville DWS serves approximately 4,720 people**

(Population is a year-end forecasted estimate based on Statistics Canada census data, and building permits)

**List all Drinking Water Systems which receive their drinking water from the Sharon/Queensville DWS:**

Holland Landing/Queensville/Sharon Distribution System (260001747); Newmarket Distribution System (260003188)

This annual report is available to the public at no charge on the Region's website ([york.ca/drinkingwater](http://york.ca/drinkingwater)) and upon request. Accessible formats or communication supports are also available upon request. Please contact [AccessYork@york.ca](mailto:AccessYork@york.ca) or call 1-877-464-9675.

**A copy of York Region's annual report was provided to all Drinking Water System owners that are connected to and receive drinking water from York Region.**

**System users were notified that York Region's annual report is available free of charge by public access and notice through:**

- Media (internet, social media)
- Public requests at any time

**Summary report required under O.Reg. 170/03 Schedule 22 will be available for inspection at:**

The Regional Municipality of York  
Administrative Centre  
Environmental Services Department  
17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket ON

## **Description of the Sharon/Queensville DWS**

### **Introduction**

Queensville and Sharon are in the Town of East Gwillimbury. Local groundwater is naturally high in minerals, and is blended with Lake Ontario water from the York DWS. York Region operates the water supply, and the Town of East Gwillimbury maintains water quality and distributes it to users. The Province governs the Region's operations with Acts and Regulations, a Permit to Take Water, a Municipal Drinking Water License and an operating Permit. Lake Ontario water is purchased with supply agreements.

### **Raw water source**

Groundwater

### **Profile of water in distribution system**

Blended - Lake and Groundwater

### **Water treatment description**

Sharon-Queensville DWS includes four wells and one storage facility (elevated tank). Chlorine provides disinfection, and chloramine provides a secondary residual. Sodium silicate is added to sequester naturally occurring iron and manganese. The storage facility holds treated water and helps to maintain pressure. Tests confirm good groundwater quality. Operators test the water and inspect the process. Online analyzers continuously monitor treatment and water flow. When analyzers detect a significant process or water quality issue, the system automatically pauses operation until an operator takes action.

### **List of water treatment chemicals used in this system**

Chlorine gas; Ammonia solution; Sodium Silicate

### **Brief description and breakdown of monetary expenses incurred**

\$30,408 for general maintenance and repairs.

**Notices submitted under Section 18(1) of the Safe Drinking Water Act or Section 16-4 of O.Reg. 170/03 and reported to MECP Spills Action Centre**

**Not Applicable**

Intentionally blank. No notices were submitted for this report period.

**Microbiological testing completed under Schedule 10 of O.Reg. 170/03**

For additional distribution samples collected under Schedule 10, refer to the local municipality

Test Parameter	Sample Source	Count Of Samples	Count Of Presence
E. coli	Raw	195	0
	Treated	104	0
Heterotrophic Plate Count	Treated	104	21
Total Coliforms	Raw	195	0
	Treated	104	0

**Operational testing completed under Schedule 7 of Regulation 170/03 during this reporting period**

Test Parameter	Test Units	No. of Samples*	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Combined Chlorine	mg/L	8,760	2.46	0.00	3.99
Turbidity (Treated)	NTU	8,760	0.06	0.02	5.00

**Summary of testing pursuant to Schedule 13 of O. Reg. 170/03 and sampling carried out in accordance with the requirement of an approval, order or other legal instrument**

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Test Parameter	Test Units	No. of Samples*	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Fluoride	mg/L	12	0.181	0.13	0.21
Haloacetic Acids	mg/L	4	0.010	0.0092	0.01
Nitrate	mg/L	12	0.500	<0.5	<0.5
Nitrite	mg/L	12	0.050	<0.05	<0.05
Sodium	mg/L	3	19.700	18.9	21.1
Trihalomethanes	mg/L	6	0.017	0.0132	0.02

\*8,760 is used as the number of samples for continuous analyzers.

\*\*Lead testing under Schedule 15.1 is conducted by the Local Municipality - refer to Local Municipality reports for results. York Region occasionally collects samples tested for lead for non-regulatory research purposes

## Organic and inorganic parameter(s) that exceeded half the standard prescribed in Schedule 2 of O.Reg. 169/03 Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards

Not Applicable

Intentionally blank. There were no applicable test results.

### Summary of inorganic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 23 of O.Reg. 170/03

Values with a less than sign (" $<$ ") indicate that the test result is below the method detection limit from the accredited laboratory (i.e. non-detect). Average results include values which were returned as non-detect and are rounded to five decimals. For a complete set of results, see the open dataset available at [york.ca/drinkingwater](http://york.ca/drinkingwater)

			Average	Minimum	Maximum	ODWS Limit
Antimony	3	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.006
Arsenic	3	mg/L	0.00053	<0.0005	0.0006	0.01
Barium	3	mg/L	0.14933	0.142	0.153	1
Boron	3	mg/L	0.04900	0.0465	0.054	5
Cadmium	3	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.005
Chromium	3	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.05
Mercury	3	mg/L	0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	0.001
Selenium	3	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.05
Uranium	3	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.02

**Summary of organic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 24 of O.Reg. 170/03**

Values with a less than sign (" $<$ ") indicate that the test result is below the method detection limit from the accredited laboratory (i.e. non-detect). Average results include values which were returned as non-detect and are rounded to four decimals. For a complete set of results, see the open dataset available at [york.ca/drinkingwater](http://york.ca/drinkingwater)

Test Parameter	No. of Samples	Test Units	Average	Minimum	Maximum	ODWS Limit
1,1-dichloroethylene (vinylidene chloride)	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.014
1,2-(o-dcb) Dichlorobenzene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.2
1,2-Dichloroethane	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
1,4-(p-dcb) Dichlorobenzene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid	2	mg/L	0.0050	<0.005	<0.005	0.1
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	2	mg/L	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.1
2,4-Dichlorophenol	2	mg/L	0.0007	<0.0007	<0.0007	0.9
2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)	2	mg/L	0.0008	<0.0008	<0.0008	0.1
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	2	mg/L	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.005
Alachlor	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.005
Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.005
Azinphos-methyl	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.02
Benzene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.001
Benzo(a)pyrene	2	mg/L	0.0000	<0.00001	<0.00001	0.00001
Bromoxynil	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.005
Carbaryl	2	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.09
Carbofuran	2	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.09
Carbon Tetrachloride	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.005
Chlorpyrifos	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.09
Diazinon	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.02
Dicamba	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.12
Dichloromethane	2	mg/L	0.0020	<0.002	<0.002	0.05
Diclofop-methyl	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.009
Dimethoate	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.02
Diquat	2	mg/L	0.0010	<0.001	<0.001	0.07
Diuron	2	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.15
Glyphosate	2	mg/L	0.0250	<0.025	<0.025	0.28
Malathion	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.19
Metolachlor	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.05
Metribuzin	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.08
Monochlorobenzene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.08
Paraquat	2	mg/L	0.0010	<0.001	<0.001	0.01
Pentachlorophenol	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.06
Phorate	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.002
Picloram	2	mg/L	0.0007	<0.0007	<0.0007	0.19
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	2	mg/L	0.0000	<0.00002	<0.00002	0.003
Prometryne	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.00019	<0.00019	0.001
Simazine	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.01
Terbufos	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001
Tetrachloroethylene (perchloroethylene)	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.01
Triallate	2	mg/L	0.0040	<0.004	<0.004	0.23
Trichloroethylene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
Trifluralin	2	mg/L	0.0000	<0.000006	<0.000006	0.045
Vinyl Chloride	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001

# Addendum – June 4, 2021

## Summary of NDMA test results for York DWS and Schomberg DWS

In 2020, Nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA) in the distribution system was added to the list of additional Drinking Water Health Related Parameters required to be sampled quarterly under Schedule C, section 5 of the York DWS and Schomberg DWS Municipal Drinking Water Licences. All sample results were below the Province's Maximum Allowable Concentration of 0.000009 mg/L.

<b>Drinking Water System (DWS)</b>	<b>No. of Samples</b>	<b>Minimum (mg/L)**</b>	<b>Maximum (mg/L)**</b>	<b>Average (mg/L)**</b>
York DWS (north*), including: Aurora DWS Holland Landing DWS Newmarket DWS Sharon/Queensville DWS	20	<0.0000009	0.0000013	0.0000010
York DWS (south*), including: King City DWS Kleinburg DWS Stouffville DWS Richmond Hill, Markham and Vaughan	26	<0.0000009	0.0000013	0.0000010
Schomberg DWS	4	<0.0000009	0.0000017	0.0000012

\*Sampling locations were selected to represent the farthest points in the distribution system. As the York DWS sub-systems are interconnected, sample locations pertain to multiple sub-systems, and results are grouped to represent the north and south ends of the system, respectively.

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# 2020 Annual Drinking Water System Quality Report for Stouffville DWS

Prepared by The Regional Municipality of York pursuant to Section 11 of O.Reg. 170/03

**Drinking Water System Number:** 220002333

**Drinking Water System Name:** Stouffville DWS

**Drinking Water System Owner:** The Regional Municipality of York

**Drinking Water System Category:** Large Municipal Residential

**Drinking Water System Classification:** Water Distribution and Supply III, Water Treatment I

**Reporting period:** Jan 1, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020

## **The Stouffville DWS serves approximately 31,120 people**

(Population is a year-end forecasted estimate based on Statistics Canada census data, and building permits)

## **List all Drinking Water Systems which receive their drinking water from the Stouffville DWS:**

Stouffville Distribution System (260003162)

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- Media (internet, social media)
- Public requests at any time

**Summary report required under O.Reg. 170/03 Schedule 22 will be available for inspection at:**

The Regional Municipality of York  
Administrative Centre  
Environmental Services Department  
17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket ON

## **Description of the Stouffville DWS**

### **Introduction**

Stouffville is a community in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville. Local groundwater is naturally high in minerals, and blends with Lake Ontario water from the York DWS. York Region operates the water supply, while the Town maintains water quality and distributes it to users. The Province governs the Region's operations with Acts and Regulations, a Permit to Take Water, a Municipal Drinking Water License and an operating Permit. Lake Ontario water is purchased with supply agreements.

### **Raw water source**

Groundwater

### **Profile of water in distribution system**

Blended - Lake and Groundwater

### **Water treatment description**

Stouffville DWS includes five wells, three storage facilities, and four booster pumping stations (one booster station borders with York DWS). Chlorine provides disinfection and maintains a secondary residual. Chloramines from the York DWS are converted to free chlorine. Sodium silicate is added to sequester naturally occurring iron and manganese. Storage facilities hold treated water and help booster stations maintain pressure. Operators test the water and inspect the process. Online analyzers continuously monitor the facilities. When analyzers detect a significant process or water quality issue, the system automatically pauses operation until an operator takes action.

### **List of water treatment chemicals used in this system**

Chlorine (gas and sodium hypochlorite); Sodium silicate

### **Brief description and breakdown of monetary expenses incurred**

\$891,957 for elevated tank re-coating and upgrades, general maintenance and repairs.

**Notices submitted under Section 18(1) of the Safe Drinking Water Act or Section 16-4 of O.Reg. 170/03 and reported to MECP Spills Action Centre**

Adverse Parameter	Incident Date	Result	Corrective Action	Corrective Action Date
Chlorine Residual	May 22	0.04 mg/L	Operator attended site, facility restored to normal operation. Compliant grab sample taken.	May 22
	Aug 26	0.08 mg/L	Operator attended site, facility restored to normal operation. Compliant grab sample taken.	Aug 26

**Microbiological testing completed under Schedule 10 of O.Reg. 170/03**

For additional distribution samples collected under Schedule 10, refer to the local municipality

Test Parameter	Sample Source	Count Of Samples	Count Of Presence
E. coli	Raw	235	0
	Treated	146	0
Heterotrophic Plate Count	Treated	146	25
Total Coliforms	Raw	241	0
	Treated	146	0

**Operational testing completed under Schedule 7 of Regulation 170/03 during this reporting period**

Test Parameter	Test Units	No. of Samples*	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Free Chlorine	mg/L	8,760	1.52	0.00	3.77
Turbidity (Treated)	NTU	8,760	0.08	0.01	5.00

**Summary of testing pursuant to Schedule 13 of O. Reg. 170/03 and sampling carried out in accordance with the requirement of an approval, order or other legal instrument**

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Test Parameter	Test Units	No. of Samples*	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Fluoride	mg/L	28	0.110	<0.05	0.24
Haloacetic Acids	mg/L	11	0.008	<0.008	<0.008
Nitrate	mg/L	28	1.010	<0.5	<5
Nitrite	mg/L	28	0.069	<0.05	<0.5
Sodium	mg/L	5	46.517	24.2	72.0
Trihalomethanes	mg/L	13	0.013	0.001	0.026

\*8,760 is used as the number of samples for continuous analyzers.

\*\*Lead testing under Schedule 15.1 is conducted by the Local Municipality - refer to Local Municipality reports for results. York Region occasionally collects samples tested for lead for non-regulatory research purposes

## Organic and inorganic parameter(s) that exceeded half the standard prescribed in Schedule 2 of O.Reg. 169/03 Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards

Not Applicable

Intentionally blank. There were no applicable test results.

### Summary of inorganic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 23 of O.Reg. 170/03

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			Average	Minimum	Maximum	ODWS Limit
Antimony	5	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.006
Arsenic	5	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.01
Barium	5	mg/L	0.13124	0.0962	0.149	1
Boron	5	mg/L	0.02248	0.0118	0.0503	5
Cadmium	5	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.005
Chromium	5	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.05
Mercury	5	mg/L	0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	0.001
Selenium	5	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.05
Uranium	5	mg/L	0.00194	<0.0005	0.0029	0.02

## Summary of organic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 24 of O.Reg. 170/03

Values with a less than sign (" $<$ ") indicate that the test result is below the method detection limit from the accredited laboratory (i.e. non-detect). Average results include values which were returned as non-detect and are rounded to four decimals. For a complete set of results, see the open dataset available at [york.ca/drinkingwater](http://york.ca/drinkingwater)

Test Parameter	No. of Samples	Test Units	Average	Minimum	Maximum	ODWS Limit
1,1-dichloroethylene (vinylidene chloride)	3	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.014
1,2-(o-dcb) Dichlorobenzene	3	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.2
1,2-Dichloroethane	3	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
1,4-(p-dcb) Dichlorobenzene	3	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid	3	mg/L	0.0050	<0.005	<0.005	0.1
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	3	mg/L	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.1
2,4-Dichlorophenol	3	mg/L	0.0007	<0.0007	<0.0007	0.9
2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)	3	mg/L	0.0008	<0.0008	<0.0008	0.1
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	3	mg/L	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.005
Alachlor	3	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.005
Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites	3	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.005
Azinphos-methyl	3	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.02
Benzene	3	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.001
Benzo(a)pyrene	3	mg/L	0.0000	<0.00001	<0.00001	0.00001
Bromoxynil	3	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.005
Carbaryl	2	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.09
Carbofuran	2	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.09
Carbon Tetrachloride	3	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.005
Chlorpyrifos	3	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.09
Diazinon	3	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.02
Dicamba	3	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.12
Dichloromethane	3	mg/L	0.0020	<0.002	<0.002	0.05
Diclofop-methyl	3	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.009
Dimethoate	3	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.02
Diquat	3	mg/L	0.0010	<0.001	<0.001	0.07
Diuron	2	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.15
Glyphosate	3	mg/L	0.0250	<0.025	<0.025	0.28
Malathion	3	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.19
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Metribuzin	3	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.08
Monochlorobenzene	3	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.08
Paraquat	3	mg/L	0.0010	<0.001	<0.001	0.01
Pentachlorophenol	3	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.06
Phorate	3	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.002
Picloram	3	mg/L	0.0007	<0.0007	<0.0007	0.19
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	3	mg/L	0.0000	<0.00002	<0.00002	0.003
Prometryne	3	mg/L	0.0002	<0.00018	<0.00019	0.001
Simazine	3	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.01
Terbufos	3	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001
Tetrachloroethylene (perchloroethylene)	3	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.01
Triallate	2	mg/L	0.0040	<0.004	<0.004	0.23
Trichloroethylene	3	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
Trifluralin	3	mg/L	0.0000	<0.000006	<0.000006	0.045
Vinyl Chloride	3	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001

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# 2020 Annual Drinking Water System Quality Report for York DWS

Prepared by The Regional Municipality of York pursuant to Section 11 of O.Reg. 170/03

**Drinking Water System Number:** 260001929  
**Drinking Water System Name:** York DWS  
**Drinking Water System Owner:** The Regional Municipality of York  
**Drinking Water System Category:** Large Municipal Residential  
**Drinking Water System Classification:** Water Distribution IV  
**Reporting period:** Jan 1, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020

## **The York DWS serves approximately 912,180 people**

(Population is a year-end forecasted estimate based on Statistics Canada census data, and building permits)

### **List all Drinking Water Systems which receive their drinking water from the York DWS:**

York DWS is the primary water source for: Markham Distribution System (220004162); Richmond Hill Distribution System (260001968); Vaughan Distribution System (260003097). The following systems are connected to or are sub-systems of the York DWS: York Drinking Water sub-system - Aurora (220002440); York Drinking Water sub-system - Holland Landing (220004046); King City Drinking Water System (220002299); Kleinburg Drinking Water System (220002360); York Drinking Water sub-system - Newmarket (220002413); York Drinking Water sub-system - Queensville (260001955); York Drinking Water sub-system - Stouffville (220002333); Town Of Aurora Distribution System (260003227); Town of Newmarket Distribution System (260003188)

This annual report is available to the public at no charge on the Region's website ([york.ca/drinkingwater](http://york.ca/drinkingwater)) and upon request. Accessible formats or communication supports are also available upon request. Please contact [AccessYork@york.ca](mailto:AccessYork@york.ca) or call 1-877-464-9675.

**A copy of York Region's annual report was provided to all Drinking Water System owners that are connected to and receive drinking water from York Region.**

**System users were notified that York Region's annual report is available free of charge by public access and notice through:**

- Media (internet, social media)
- Public requests at any time

**Summary report required under O.Reg. 170/03 Schedule 22 will be available for inspection at:**

The Regional Municipality of York  
Administrative Centre  
Environmental Services Department  
17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket ON

## **Description of the York DWS**

### **Introduction**

The Cities of Vaughan, Markham and Richmond Hill form the southern border of York Region. These three municipalities receive all their water from Lake Ontario through the York Drinking Water System (York DWS). In these areas, initial treatment of the source water is done by Peel Region and the City of Toronto. Kleinburg, in Vaughan, is its own sub-system. Communities north of Vaughan, Richmond Hill and Markham that receive water from the York DWS, the supply is supplemented with groundwater from wells.

### **Raw water source**

Lake Ontario

### **Profile of water in distribution system**

Lake Ontario (some sub-systems can be supplemented with local groundwater)

### **Water treatment description**

In Vaughan, Richmond Hill, and Markham, purchased water is pre-treated and disinfected by the City of Toronto and Peel Region. Twelve storage facilities hold water and help the nine booster stations maintain pressure. One of these facilities also provides re-chloramination to boost the chloramine residual, and another converts it to free chlorine for the Stouffville DWS. Regional Operators test the water and inspect the process. Test results from certified labs and equipment confirm good water quality. Online analyzers continuously monitor the facilities. When analyzers detect a significant process or water quality issue, the system automatically pauses operation until an operator takes action.

### **List of water treatment chemicals used in this system**

York DWS water is purchased pre-treated from the City of Toronto and Peel Region. Re-chloramination chemicals: Chlorine Gas; Ammonia Solution (Ammonium Sulphate)

### **Brief description and breakdown of monetary expenses incurred**

\$8,379,232 for standby power generator replacement and SCADA upgrades, watermain and valve chamber rehabilitation and replacement, general maintenance and repairs.

**Notices submitted under Section 18(1) of the Safe Drinking Water Act or Section 16-4 of O.Reg. 170/03 and reported to MECP Spills Action Centre**

Adverse Parameter	Date	Result	Corrective Action	Corrective Action Date
Chlorine Residual	Apr 13	3.53 mg/L	Operator attended site, facility restored to normal operation. Compliant grab sample taken.	Apr 13
System Pressure	Jan 03	0 PSI	Watermain break was repaired, disinfected, and flushed. Microbiological samples confirmed no contamination.	Jan 07

**Microbiological testing completed under Schedule 10 of O.Reg. 170/03**

For additional distribution samples collected under Schedule 10, refer to the local municipality

**Not Applicable**

York DWS does not have any raw water or treatment facilities, so there are no microbiological tests to report here. For more data, view the Open Dataset or refer to the local municipality

**Operational testing completed under Schedule 7 of Regulation 170/03 during this reporting period**

Test Parameter	Test Units	No. of Samples*	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Combined Chlorine	mg/L	8,760	1.68	0.00	3.53

**Summary of testing pursuant to Schedule 13 of O. Reg. 170/03 and sampling carried out in accordance with the requirement of an approval, order or other legal instrument**

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Test Parameter	Test Units	No. of Samples*	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Fluoride	mg/L	48	0.589	0.47	0.65
Haloacetic Acids	mg/L	48	0.008	<0.008	<0.008
Nitrate	mg/L	48	0.524	<0.5	0.79
Nitrite	mg/L	48	0.050	<0.05	<0.05
Sodium	mg/L	12	19.233	17.4	22.5
Trihalomethanes	mg/L	48	0.016	0.0075	0.0219

\*8,760 is used as the number of samples for continuous analyzers.

\*\*Lead testing under Schedule 15.1 is conducted by the Local Municipality - refer to Local Municipality reports for results. York Region occasionally collects samples tested for lead for non-regulatory research purposes

## Organic and inorganic parameter(s) that exceeded half the standard prescribed in Schedule 2 of O.Reg. 169/03 Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards

### Not Applicable

Intentionally blank. There were no applicable test results.

### Summary of inorganic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 23 of O.Reg. 170/03

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			Average	Minimum	Maximum	ODWS Limit
Antimony	12	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.006
Arsenic	12	mg/L	0.00079	0.0007	0.0008	0.01
Barium	12	mg/L	0.02290	0.0218	0.0237	1
Boron	12	mg/L	0.02494	0.024	0.0267	5
Cadmium	12	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.005
Chromium	12	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	0.0005	0.05
Mercury	12	mg/L	0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	0.001
Selenium	12	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.05
Uranium	12	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.02

### **Summary of organic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 24 of O.Reg. 170/03**

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#### **Not Applicable**

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