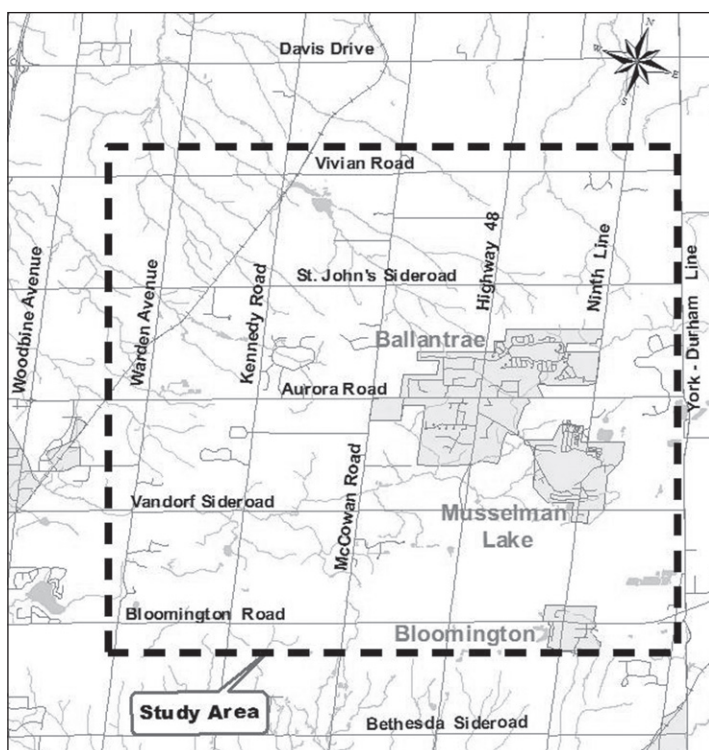


Class Environmental Assessment and Ground Water Exploration for Additional Water Supply in the Communities of Ballantrae-Musselman Lake and Bloomington in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

Notice of Public Consultation Centre #2

The Regional Municipality of York initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to identify the preferred approach for the delivery of a secure water supply and to provide firm capacity in the communities of Ballantrae-Musselman Lake and Bloomington.

The project is being planned under **Schedule B** of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2007) under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. The current study area for this project is shown below:



The previous Public Consultation Centre focused on the potential alternatives and prospective locations for a new well as part of the Groundwater Exploration Program.

At this point in the project, Phase 2 of the Class EA process is underway and a recommended solution has been identified. The recommended solution is a new groundwater production well located on the Ballantrae Fire Department property within the Community of Ballantrae-Musselman Lake. In order for construction to proceed, land acquisition from the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville will be required. Due to current provincial legislation, the extension of water servicing to the Community of Bloomington cannot be provided.

As part of the EA process, the public is invited to provide comments on the planning and design of this project. York Region will be hosting a Public Consultation Centre to present engineering and environmental information on the study and engage residents and stakeholders on the key issues. Those attending this PCC are invited to view display material, discuss the project with the study team, ask questions and provide input and comments. Written comments are also invited for further consideration and for incorporation into the EA record for this project.

This Public Consultation Centre will be held on:

Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2010
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Location: Ballantrae Community Centre
5592 Aurora Road
Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

Subject to comments received as a result of this notice, The Regional Municipality of York plans to instruct the consultants to proceed with the planning for this project. On completion of the EA for this project, a Project File will be prepared and placed on the public record for a 30-day review period. A "Notice of Completion of the Project File" will be advertised at that time and invite additional comments on the project.

If you are unable to attend this PCC and wish to obtain more information or provide written comments, please contact the individuals identified below

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Thank you for your continuing participation in this study.