

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

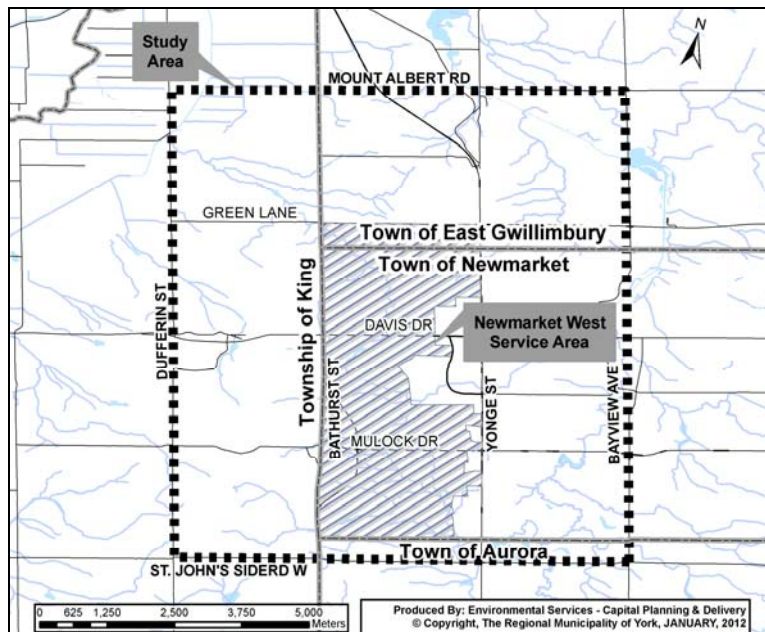
CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY NEWMARKET WEST ELEVATED TANK AND YONGE STREET WATERMAIN Town of Newmarket / Town of East Gwillimbury

In November 2009, The Regional Municipality of York (York Region) completed the Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update which identified the need for a water storage facility and water distribution system to serve the Newmarket West Pressure District and a portion of East Gwillimbury's Yonge/Green Lane area.

Implementation of this project will ensure continued and sustainable water servicing to existing communities and will provide additional water storage capacity to support approved growth in the near term.

York Region has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) study for this project under **Schedule 'B'** of the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended 2007)*. The purpose of this Class EA study is to determine the preferred solution for a water storage facility and water distribution system.

The study area and service area for this project are shown on the map below.



Consultation with and input from the public and government review agencies will be a vital component of the Class EA study. Members of the public and review agencies are invited to provide input and comments for incorporation into the overall planning and design of the water storage facility and the expanded water distribution system. A Public Consultation Centre will be scheduled to provide further details and to answer questions regarding the project. Additional notices will be published to provide details about this meeting and to obtain further input as the Class EA study progresses.

The Class EA study will be undertaken over the next few months. Subject to the results of the Class EA and the receipt of any necessary approvals, it is anticipated that the implementation of the preferred solution may begin as early as fall 2014.

As part of the consultation process, a mailing list for notification purposes is now being compiled. If you wish to receive further information about this project, to submit a comment, or to be added to the mailing list, please contact:

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Thank you for your participation in this study

Comments and information regarding this project is being collected in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. With the exception of personal information, all other information received may be included in project documentation and become part of the public record