

MEDIA ADVISORY

UPGRADING OF THE OWEN SOUND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE NO. 2

The City of Owen Sound is continuing the planning process to determine the wastewater treatment services needed to upgrade the City's existing Wastewater Treatment Plant. The existing WWTP is located at 2050 3rd Avenue East in Owen Sound.

The project is being executed according to the requirements of Ontario's Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2007). Public consultation is being conducted to provide those affected and interested in the project with an opportunity to participate and provide input.

The first Public Information Centre was held on October 21, 2009 to provide the community with background information on the project and to discuss options being evaluated. Based on the study findings and input from technical agencies and the public, upgrade of the facility to secondary treatment at its current location and on-site storage of liquid biosolids have been selected as the preferred planning alternatives. A second Public Information Centre is planned to provide further information to the public on various design concepts and to receive input and comments from interested persons.

This Public Information Centre will be held on:

Date: **Tuesday, January 31st, 2012**
Time: **6:00 to 8:00 p.m. (Presentation begins at 7:00 p.m.)**
Place: **Harry Lumley Bayshore Community Centre, Shore Rooms
1900 3rd Avenue East, Owen Sound, ON N4K 2M6**

Representatives of the City of Owen Sound and the consultant team, Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (CRA), will be available to discuss the project and answer questions at the Public Information Centre, with a presentation planned for 7:00 p.m. Please join us. If you wish to comment on the project or to receive direct notification of future project activities, please contact:

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