

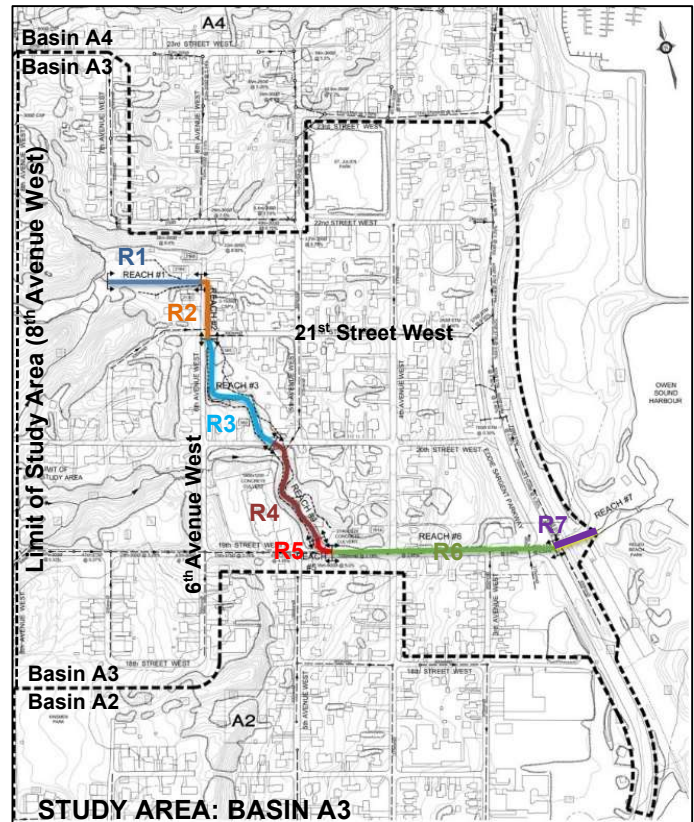
**NOTICE OF PROJECT COMPLETION**

In July 2008, the City of Owen Sound (City) and the Township of Georgian Bluffs completed the 'Brooke Area Stormwater Management Study' which investigated drainage issues within seven drainage areas that cross the common municipal border and outlet through the City to Georgian Bay. Brooke Area Basin A3 was identified as one of the drainage areas having multiple issues.

The City has undertaken a Master Plan study to address the drainage deficiencies identified within the Study Area specific to Brooke Basin A3 (refer to Study Area Map) and to assist in the planning of seven individual projects (or Reaches) toward an appropriate overall drainage strategy. This system wide approach provides for a strategic level of assessment of various options to address better the needs of the overall system and to plan various drainage undertakings within the Study Area in a comprehensive manner.

The Study was completed in accordance with the approved environmental planning process for a Master Plan under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to fulfill requirements for Schedule A/A+ and Schedule B EA projects. The Plan includes the development and assessment of alternative solutions to address the deficiencies identified within each of the seven Reaches along the outlet route, in a 'top → down' approach, providing a *Recommended Solution* for each Reach. Based on the Recommended Solutions accepted by Council on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the City intends to proceed with the recommended infrastructure required to address the drainage deficiencies identified within Brooke Area Basin A3.

Documentation of the development and review of the Recommended Solutions, including a summary of the rationale, and the planning and consultation process, is provided in Version 2 of the Master Plan which identifies several Class EA Schedule 'B' projects within the Study Area. The Master Plan is available on the City's website and at City Hall (808 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue East) for viewing purposes.



This Notice initiates the minimum 30 calendar day comment period. Interested persons may provide written comment to our project team until June 25, 2023. All comments should be sent directly to Chris Webb at the City of Owen Sound.

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In addition, a Section 16 Order request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e., an individual EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g., further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester contact information.

To ensure that the Ministry is able to efficiently review the request, requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (for conditions or an individual EA), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts on Aboriginal and treaty rights, and any information in support of the statements in the request. The request should be sent in writing or by e-mail to:

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Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks  
777 Bay Street, College Park, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3  
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Requests should be copied to the City of Owen Sound. Additional information on requests for orders under Section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act is available on the Ministry's website.

This *Notice of Project Completion* is advertised in the Owen Sound Sun Times and is also posted on the City's website, where additional information is provided.

This Notice first issued on May 26th, 2023.

All personal information included in a comment or request (i.e., name, address, phone and property location) is collected, under the authority of Section 30 of the Environmental Assessment Act and is maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, the protection of personal information provided in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) does not apply (s.37). Personal information submitted may become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless it is requested that personal information remain confidential. It is noted that while all comments will become part of the public record, it is GM BluePlan's standard practice to keep personal information confidential, as possible.