

Notice of Study Commencement

Beachfront Water Servicing Strategy in the Area of Colony Rd, Windmill Point Ln E/W and Staniland Park Rd

The Study

The Town of Fort Erie has initiated a Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to assess water servicing strategies for the beachfront neighbourhoods along Colony Road, Windmill Point Lane East/West, and Staniland Park Road. The area is currently serviced by an existing 3 km watermain which is experiencing operational, maintenance, and servicing issues due to its age and location. This study will identify and evaluate water servicing alternatives to develop a long-term solution to alleviate the existing operational issues while maintaining appropriate service levels for local residents.

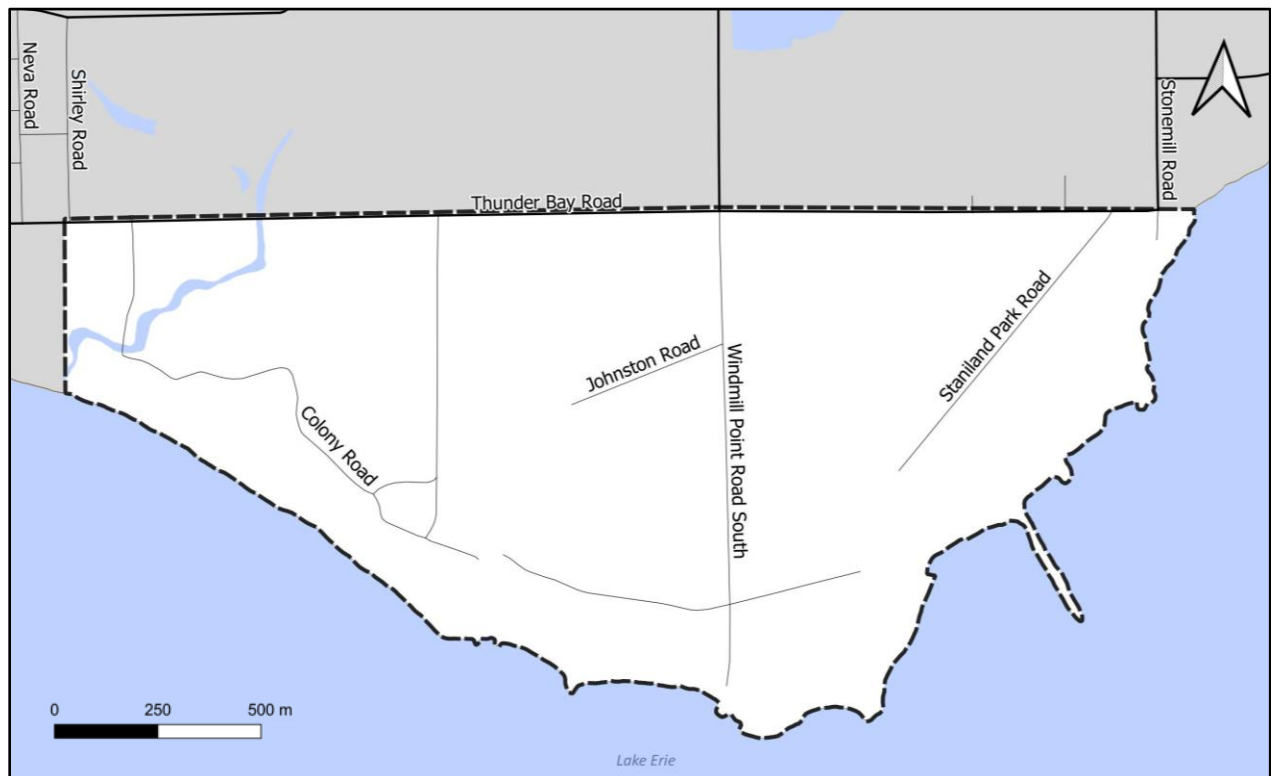


Figure 1 Study Area

The Process

The Town has retained GM BluePlan Engineering to complete the Class EA and conceptual design. The study will be completed as a Schedule B Class EA, satisfying Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class EA process. This study will define the problems and opportunities associated with the study area, develop and evaluate alternative strategies, determine a feasible solution, and identify methods to avoid or minimize impacts to the community and natural environment. Public and stakeholder input will be sought throughout the process and a Project File Report will be prepared and filed for public review upon project completion.

Get Involved

The Town encourages the public and stakeholders to actively participate in this Class EA process. Throughout the study, we invite the public to share comments and concerns with the Project Team. Additionally, two Public Information Centres will be held to inform the public on study details and to gather input on potential alternative solutions, evaluation methodology and preferred solution. For more information on the study, please visit the project webpage:

<https://letstalk.forterie.ca>

To submit a comment or question via email, or if you have accessibility requirements, please contact a member of the Project Team:

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