

PEEL WASTEWATER TREATMENT SOLUTIONS NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION EVENT NO. 4

G.E. Booth Water Resource Recovery Facility Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment

The Study:

The Region of Peel is proceeding with two Schedule C Class Environmental Assessments (EAs) for the G.E. Booth and Clarkson Water Resource Recovery Facilities (WRRF) to identify and develop preferred solutions for wastewater treatment and biosolids management to meet approved regional growth.

The Process:

These EA Studies are Schedule 'C' projects in accordance with the "Municipal Class Environmental Assessment" (MEA, October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, and 2015), which is an approved process under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The Class EA process includes a review of background information and identification of the problem/opportunity statement (Phase 1), an evaluation of alternative solutions (Phase 2), an evaluation of alternative technologies and site layouts for the preferred solutions (Phase 3), and documentation of the process and its results (Phase 4), as well as public and stakeholder consultation. The Region of Peel is currently in Phase 3 of the process and seeking public and stakeholder input on the evaluation of alternative technologies and the preliminary preferred design concepts.

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Phases 1 and 2 of the Schedule C Class EA process were undertaken concurrently as an integrated solution for the expansions of the G.E. Booth and Clarkson WRRFs. While the studies remain integrated, Phase 3 of the Class EA process has been completed with a detailed focus on each WRRF separately. A fourth virtual Public Information Event will be held to provide a summary of the Phase 3 alternative technologies and evaluation process used to determine the preliminary preferred design concepts for the G.E. Booth WRRF. **This Public Information Event will focus on the detailed information for the G.E. Booth WRRF expansion only.** A previous event outlining the design concepts considered for the Clarkson WRRF was held on May 11, 2022.

All content and instructions on how to submit questions and feedback will be posted on the project webpage: www.peelregion.ca/GEBooth. Your feedback will help the team further develop the recommended solutions for the G.E. Booth WRRF.

Display panels, information, and a video presentation of the main findings from Phase 3 will be available on the project webpage on **March 15, 2023**. This will be followed by a two-week question submission period closing **March 30, 2023**. A formal response from the project team to all questions, comments, and feedback will be posted on **April 13, 2023**.

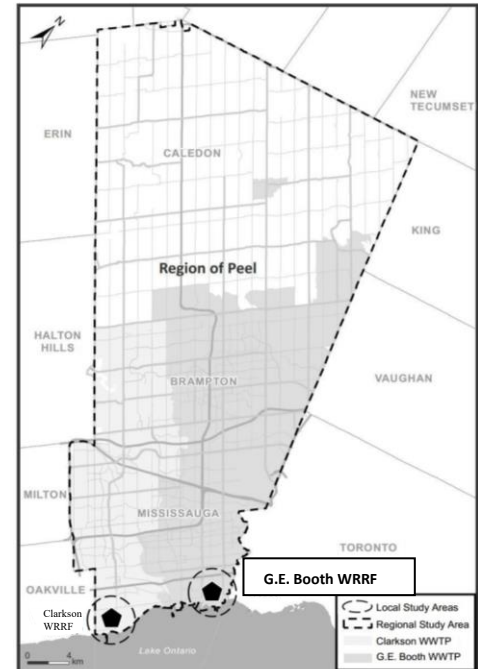
Contact:

If you wish to submit comments or would like to be added to the project mailing list for future project notifications, please contact the project manager listed below. The Region of Peel is committed to ensure that all Regional services, programs, and facilities are inclusive and accessible for persons with disabilities. Please contact the Project Manager if you need any disability accommodations to provide comments or feedback for this study.

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