

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KINCARDINE REPORT

Meeting Date:	Monday, July 10, 2023
Report Number:	Environmental Services-2023-25
Manager:	Environmental Services
Director:	Infrastructure & Development
Subject:	Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update

Recommendation:

That Council move forward with issuance of the Notice of Master Plan.

Date to be considered by Council: Monday, July 10, 2023

Report Summary:

This report is a summary of the Water and Wastewater Master Plan to date, and identifies the next steps required for moving the plan forward with the issuance Notice of Master Plan and the start the 30-day public review period.

Origin:

Existing Policy: GG.2.22-Asset Management Policy

Background/Analysis:

In July 2016 Council supported the need for a water and wastewater master plan, endorsed the scope of areas to be considered which were Bruce Power, the Bruce Energy Centre Business Park, Tiverton, the Lakeshore from Inverhuron to West Ridge on the lake, inclusive and Kincardine, including the lands east of the hospital and the 9/21 Business Park.

The Master Plan was adopted by Council in 2018 and since that time there has been residential and non-residential growth, additional development proposals and new and upgraded infrastructure within the systems. The updated Master Plan involves a review of existing water treatment, storage, and supply infrastructure, and sanitary sewage collection, pumping, and treatment infrastructure. This update is being completed concurrently with a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) for an expansion to the Kincardine Water Treatment Plant, which is already an anticipated need based on potential community growth in combination with the potential to add Bruce Power as a water customer.

Notice of Commencement was posted on the municipal website and local newspapers on November 1st, 2022, and a public meeting was also held on November 29, 2022, at the Municipal Administration Centre.

On January 16th, 2023, BM ROSS delivered a presentation to Council on the Water and Wastewater Master Plan detailing the work completed by BMROSS.

Staff are now asking Council to direct BMROSS to proceed with issuing the Notice of Master Plan (formerly known as the Notice of Completion). Next steps for the project include:

- Issue Notice of Master Plan and start the 30-day public review period
- Address any comments received during the 30-day review period
- Council approves and adopts the Master Plan

Integrated Strategy 2020 - 2025 - Sustainable Practices: The Municipality is progressive in its efforts to maintain and build out infrastructure, its operational practices and managing finances.

Financial Implications: 2023 Capital and future projects

Attachments: BMROSS Document-Highlights/Summary of the draft document

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