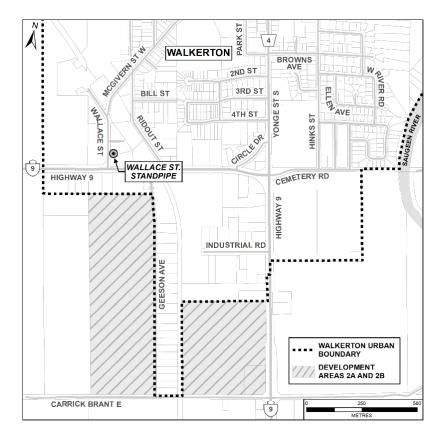


MUNICIPALITY OF BROCKTON MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR A NEW WATER STORAGE FACILITY (COMMUNITY OF WALKERTON)

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT



THE PROJECT: The 2024 Master Servicing Plan for the Town of Walkerton identified the need for a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) to investigate options for improving fire flows and pressures in the South Pressure Zone of the community of Walkerton. The Master Plan recommended evaluating the Wallace Street Standpipe and existing booster station and the potential for a new standpipe in Development Areas 2A and 2B (see attached figure).

THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING PROCESS: The planning for this project is following the environmental screening process set out for Schedule B activities under the MCEA process. The purpose of the screening process is to identify potential environmental

impacts associated with the project and to plan for appropriate mitigation of any impacts. The process includes consultation with the public, stakeholders, Indigenous and Métis communities, and government review agencies

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT: Public input and comments are invited for incorporation into the planning and design of this project. Initial comments are welcomed and will be received until **November 22**, **2024**, at the address listed below. Any comments collected in conjunction with the study will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. It is expected a public information meeting will be held at a future date regarding this project.

For further information on this project, or to review the MCEA process, please contact the consulting engineers: B.M. Ross and Associates: 62 North Street, Goderich, Ontario, N7A 2T4. Telephone (519) 524-2641. Lisa Courtney, Environmental Planner (e-mail: lcourtney@bmross.net).

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