

Notice of Public Information Center No. 2

Pelham Elevated Tank Municipal Class Environmental Assessment and Enhanced Conceptual Design

Niagara Region is undertaking a Class Environmental Assessment for a new Pelham Elevated Water Storage Tank and transmission system upgrades. This project is part of the recommended improvements from the Water and Wastewater Master Servicing Plan to the Pelham Service Area of the Welland Water System. The purpose of the study is to address adequate storage, pressure, and capacity to support growth. The study follows the Schedule 'B' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process as set out by the Municipal Engineers Association (October 2000 amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015).

The new Pelham Elevated Water Storage Tank is an important project to both the community and Niagara Region. We heard your comments at the Nov. 2019 Public Information Center (PIC) for additional consultation and review of the potential sites for the new elevated water storage tank. Based on this, the Project Team has reconsidered and re-evaluated suitable sites within the Town of Pelham for the construction of a new elevated water storage tank and the necessary improvements to the existing water system and identified a recommended solution.

Possible New Pelham Elevated Tank Sites

Map of Area Evaluated for Possible Elevated Tank Sites





Starting on Aug. 31, 2021, project presentation, information and comment forms can be found on Niagara Region's website: **niagararegion.ca/projects/pelham-elevated-tank/**

We invite you to view the virtual PIC presentation and provide comments.

Virtual Public Information Centre Timeline

Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2021: Project information, project overview video, and transcript posted on Niagara Region's website.

Aug. 31 to Sept. 14, 2021: Submit questions or comments via the online form. Sept. 28, 2021: Responses to questions and comments will be posted to the website.

The virtual Public Information Center provides an introduction and overview of the Class Environmental Assessment process, the existing improvements that need to be addressed, potential sites that were considered for a new elevated water storage tank, and evaluation of the shortlisted sites.

Public consultation is critical to the success of the study, and we encourage any interested parties to provide input by contacting one of the project team members.

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