

Safe boating week ends May 28

Know the rules on the water

The Halton Regional Police Service Marine Unit wants to pass on some tips to make your boating season a safe and enjoyable one.

With an early spring, the boating season is upon us and safety on the water is of paramount interest to the members of the Halton Regional Police Marine Unit.

Before setting out on your next cruise think of these tips to ensure your safe return.

- Check weather forecasts
- Let someone know where you are going and expected time of your return
- Check boat, equipment,

engine and fuel before leaving

- Obey all nautical rules of the waterways
- Do not overload the boat
- Do not allow riding on the bow, seatbacks or gun-wales

• Equip boat with navigation lights, whistle and safety kit

- Make sure every person wears a lifejacket
- Do not consume alcohol when operating a boat or pleasure craft
- Proof of competency can

take one of three forms:

- A Pleasure Craft Operator Card;
- Proof of having successfully completed a boating safety course in Canada prior to April 1, 1999; or,
- A completed rental-boat safety checklist.

The operator card is good-for-life.

For more information on Safe Boating visit the Transport Canada website at <http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/marinesafety/tp-tp511-menu-487.htm>

Driving a car requires skill, good judgment and the taking of proper precautions, operating a boat requires the same consideration.



The Regional Municipality of Halton www.halton.ca

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT AND PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #1

Sustainable Halton Water and Wastewater Master Plan

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study

Background

Halton Region has initiated a Region-wide Water and Wastewater Master Plan under the Sustainable Halton process to identify a preferred servicing strategy to support growth to the year 2031.

This strategy will accommodate the 2031 population / employment and intensification targets set out in the Places to Grow Growth Plan (2005). In accordance with the Places to Grow Act (2005), the residential and employee population in Halton Region is expected to grow by 300,000 and 170,000 respectively.

This Master Plan will consolidate information related to previous Studies and Master Plans for north and south Halton, including the 2008 South Halton Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update which was prepared to address the water and wastewater servicing needs within the 2021 planning horizon. The recommendations from previous Master Plans will be reviewed in the context of the current regulatory environment and planning estimates.

The study area for the Sustainable Halton Water and Wastewater Master Plan (refer to map) includes Oakville, Burlington, Milton and Halton Hills (including Georgetown, Acton and the Highway 401 Corridor).

Problem Statement

To develop a comprehensive strategy for providing water and wastewater servicing to existing and approved growth areas in Halton Region to 2031.

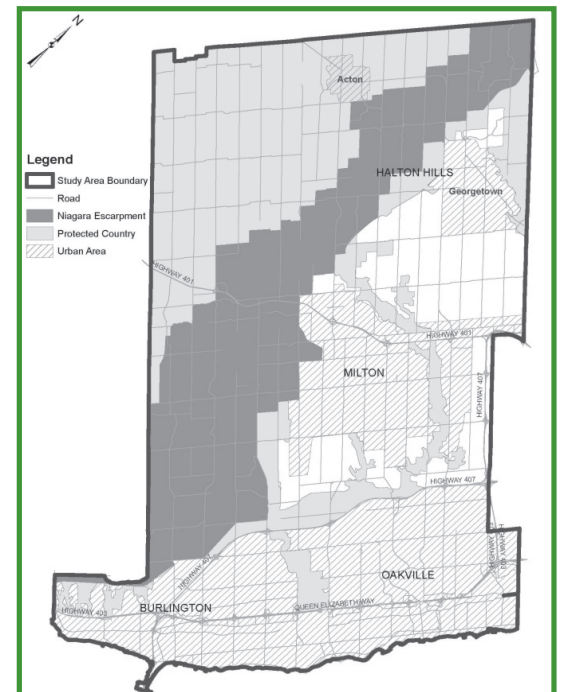
The Process

This notice signals the commencement of the Sustainable Halton Water and Wastewater Master Plan – a study which will define existing problems/opportunities, consider and evaluate solutions, and identify a preferred water and wastewater servicing strategy to the year 2031. The Study follows the approved master planning process as outlined in Section A.2.7 (Approach #2 in Appendix 4) of the Municipal Engineer's Association (MEA) Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000 as amended in 2007). The Master Plan will fulfill the requirements for Schedule A, A+, and B projects and become the basis for future investigations for specific Schedule C projects that are proposed within.

A key component of the study will be consultation with interested stakeholders including the public, special interest groups and regulatory agencies. The study work plan provides for two rounds of Public Information Centers (PICs) at four locations (one in each Local Municipality). Representatives from the Region and its consultants will be present at the PICs to answer questions and discuss the next steps in the study. This notice advises the public of the first round of PICs.

Public Information Centre Locations

MUNICIPALITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Town Of Milton	Wednesday, May 26, 2010	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.	Milton Sports Centre 605 Santa Maria Boulevard (Room 3)
City Of Burlington	Thursday, May 27, 2010	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.	Assumption High School 3230 Woodward Avenue (Cafeteria)
Town Of Oakville	Monday, May 31, 2010	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.	Halton Regional Centre 1151 Bronte Road (Gymnasium)
Town Of Halton Hills	Wednesday, June 2, 2010	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.	Acton Arena & Community Centre 415 Queen Street East (Seniors Centre)



You are encouraged to attend the PIC and provide your comments regarding the preliminary preferred servicing concepts so that they may be included in the study. Comments received through the course of the study will be considered in finalizing the recommended water and wastewater servicing strategy. Comments and information regarding this study are being collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and to assist the project team in meeting the requirements of the Class EA process. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

Please contact either one of the following project team members if you have any questions or comments related to the study, wish to obtain more information on the study or wish to be added to the study mailing list:

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Additional information related to the study and consultation process may be obtained through the study website: www.halton.ca/waterwastewaterEAs.

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NOTE: At the Town of Halton Hills PIC, an update will be provided on the Prospect Park Well Field Expansion Class EA Study (Acton Water Supply Master Plan) which is assessing an increase in the water taking from 2,272 m³ / day to 3,000 m³ / day. The Prospect Park Class EA study requirements are being satisfied through the current Sustainable Halton Water and Wastewater Master Plan. The findings to date are being considered in the development of the overall water servicing strategy for Acton.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you will have an accessibility or accommodation need at a Halton Region hosted event or meeting.
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