



Municipal Class Environmental Assessment For the Shedden and Fingal Master Servicing Plan

Notice of Completion

The Township of Southwold retained Dillon Consulting Limited to develop a municipal wastewater treatment strategy for the communities of Shedden and Fingal. The strategy was developed to support long term growth in both communities.

The study is recommending a new wastewater treatment facility be constructed south of Shedden on Union Road to provide wastewater treatment for both Shedden and Fingal in the future. This recommended location is on agricultural property owned by the Township and is located near the northern branch of Talbot Creek (**Figure 1**). At this time, there are no plans on when the facility would be designed and constructed. The facility would be required to service future residential growth in the communities.

The facility would be designed to treat wastewater from the existing communities should the need for municipal sanitary service arise in the future. A new sewer system and plans to decommission septic systems would be developed at that time, as well as a strategy to connect existing properties to the system.

The Township is committed to keeping residents informed when the need arises for the facility.

The study was completed following the planning and design process for a Schedule 'C' project, as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association's, Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) (October 2000, as amended).

An Environmental Study Report (ESR) to summarize the study recommendations is available for public review from **March 11, 2021**, to **April 23, 2021**, on the Township's website: www.southwold.ca

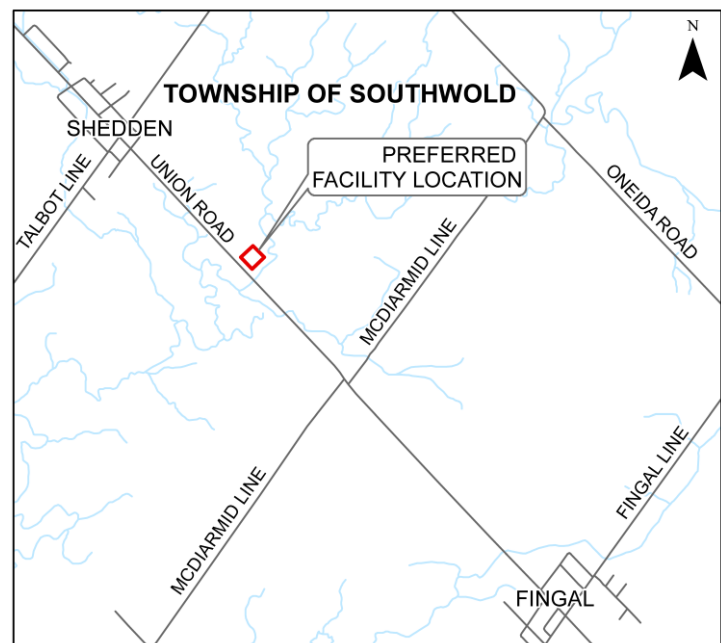


Figure 1: Preferred Facility Location

A hardcopy of the report will not be provided at public review locations. If you wish to review the report and require an alternate format, contact one of the project team members listed below to discuss review options.

Interested persons may provide written comments to our project team between **March 11, 2021**, and **April 23, 2021**. All comments and concerns should be sent directly to:

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Fingal, Ontario N0L 1K0
Tel: 519-769-2010
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Chatham, Ontario N7M 4V4
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In addition, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e. requiring an individual/comprehensive EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g. require further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester contact information and full name.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for additional conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive EA), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy those potential adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to begin reviewing the request efficiently.

The request should be sent in writing or by email to:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Toronto ON M7A 2J3
minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor
Toronto ON, M4V 1P5
EABDirector@ontario.ca

Requests should also be copied to the project team by mail or by e-mail.

Please visit the ministry's website for more information on requests for orders under section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act at: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmentalassessments-part-ii-order>.

All personal information included in your request – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, under the authority of section 30 of the Environmental Assessment Act and is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, the protection of personal information provided in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) does not apply (s.37). Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.

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