



## NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT and VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

### Braneida Stormwater Management Facility Retrofit and Downstream Channel Remediation Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

#### The Study

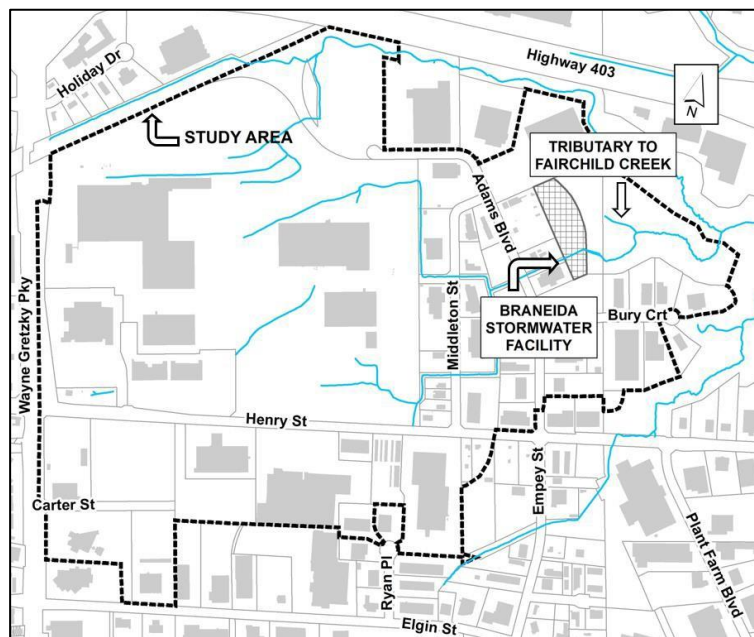
The City of Brantford has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Schedule 'B' for the retrofit of the existing Braneida Stormwater Management Facility (SWMF) and to remediate the erosion hazard of the downstream channel. Ecosystem Recovery Inc. has been retained by the City of Brantford to complete the study.

The existing Braneida SWMF was constructed in the 1990s and does not meet current standards. The proposed retrofits will provide for water quality and quantity control in compliance with current provincial standards. The study is intended to identify and evaluate retrofit alternatives and downstream watercourse rehabilitation opportunities.

#### The Process

The study is being conducted in compliance with Schedule 'B' requirements of the Municipal Engineers Association "Municipal Class Environmental Assessment," (October 2000, as amended 2007 & 2011) as approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. A key component of the study will be consultation with interested stakeholders (public, landowners and agencies).

#### Study Area



## **Virtual Public Information Centre**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this Public Information Centre will be carried out virtually.

As part of the project, this virtual public engagement has been arranged to allow residents and interested members of the public an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed recommendations, including the preferred alternatives, the evaluation process, and the next steps in the study process.

The purpose of the PIC is to share information with interested community members, to inform and identify priorities and interests that should be considered in project planning and execution. At the PIC the City will:

- Share information regarding the Study purpose and objectives
- Provide summaries of the existing conditions assessments
- Present alternative solutions, evaluation criteria and preferred solutions for the pond retrofit, easement location and downstream channel remediation
- Identify next steps

We are interested in hearing any comments or concerns that you may have about this study. Comments and information regarding the study are being collected to assist the City of Brantford in meeting the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act.

This material 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.

### **Your input is important!**

Display boards and a comment sheet will be made available to the public on the City of Brantford's website at [brantford.ca/BraneidaEA](http://brantford.ca/BraneidaEA)

### **Please provide your comments by December 14, 2020.**

Engagement with the community, agencies and Indigenous groups is considered a key part of any Class EA. To submit a comment or question, or to receive additional information related to the Class EA, or if you have accessibility requirements to participate in this Study, please contact one of the representatives below:

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