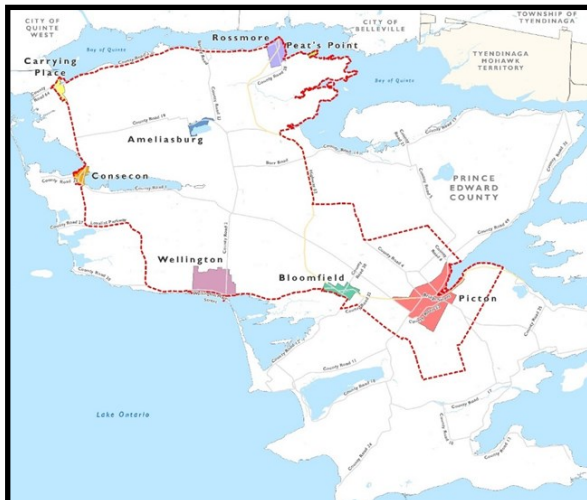


NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT
Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for Regional Water Supply Servicing Strategy

The County of Prince Edward (The County) is responsible for providing drinking water to the urban centres of Picton, Wellington and Rossmore, the villages of Bloomfield, Ameliasburgh, Peat's Point, Consecon and Carrying Place.

The County owns and operates 4 separate water treatment plants and 6 water distributions systems to meet current demands. It also relies on the City of Belleville and City of Quinte West for water supply in the villages of Rossmore and Consecon/Carrying Place, respectively.

The County is initiating a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) study to identify long-term drinking water servicing strategies and infrastructure needs to support growth to ultimate buildout within its major urban centres and villages, as shown by the limits of the study area illustrated in the adjacent figure.



The Process

The Class EA study will be carried out according to the requirements of Schedule 'B' projects of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document (October 2000, amended in 2007, 2011 & 2015). The Class EA study will identify and evaluate drinking water servicing alternatives for the urban centres of Picton, Wellington and Rossmore, and the villages of Bloomfield, Ameliasburgh, Peat's Point, Consecon and Carrying Place. A preferred water servicing strategy for these areas will be selected to minimize technical, socio-cultural, natural environmental and economic impacts.

Public Consultation

Public consultation is an integral component of the Class EA process, and we value your input during the planning process. A Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held in association with the Class EA study. Once a date for the PIC has been scheduled, invitation notices to the PIC will be published in local newspapers, posted on the County's website (www.thecounty.ca) and distributed to all individuals who express an interest in this project. If you wish to be placed on the Project Contact List to receive notices and information or to provide comments, you can do so by contacting:

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Please note that information related to this study will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. All comments related will become part of the public record and may be included in the study documentation prepared for public review. If you require this information in an accessible format, please contact 613.476.2148 ext.1023



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