

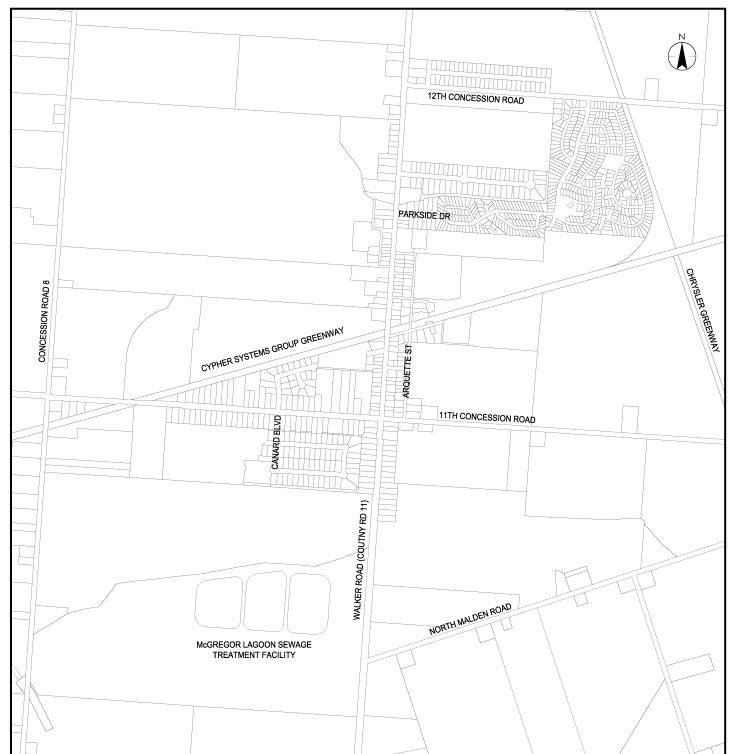
MCGREGOR SEWAGE SYSTEM UPGRADES MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

THE STUDY

McGregor is a rural community comprised of residential and commercial properties in both the Town of Amherstburg and the Town of Essex. Wastewater services within this community are provided via the McGregor Lagoon Sewage Treatment Facility (MSTF) and McGregor Collection System (MCS). The MSTF is located at 9420 County Road 11 (Walker Road) and provides service to the equivalent of approximately 900 residential units in McGregor. The MSTF consists of a lagoon-based treatment system with a rated capacity of 1,127 m³ / day, which are owned and maintained by the Town of Amherstburg. An uncommitted reserve capacity analysis completed in 2018 indicated that the wastewater servicing demands in the community are nearing the capacity of the MSTF. The Town of Amherstburg, in partnership with the Town of Essex, are initiating this study to identify and determine requirements to upgrade the MSTF and MCS to accommodate future development within the community of McGregor.

THE PROCESS

The Town of Amherstburg is undertaking a Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for the McGregor Lagoon Sewage Treatment Facility and Collection System. In general, the study objective is to follow the planning process defined under the *Environmental Assessment Act* to arrive at an environmentally responsible and cost-effective solution to address the need for additional wastewater treatment capacity at the MSTF and in the MCS. This study will satisfy Phase No.'s 1 through 4 of the Class EA process including: (Phase 1) review of background information and definition of a problem statement; (Phase 2) evaluation of alternative design solutions; (Phase 3) evaluation of alternative design concepts or technologies; and (Phase 4) preparation of an environmental study report.



PUBLIC CONSULTATION

This notice of study commencement marks the initiation of the public consultation process for this project. Throughout this project the public will be invited to attend public open houses where interested individuals can learn more about the project, ask questions, and submit feedback to the project team.

If you have any questions or if you wish to be added to the study mailing list, please contact:

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