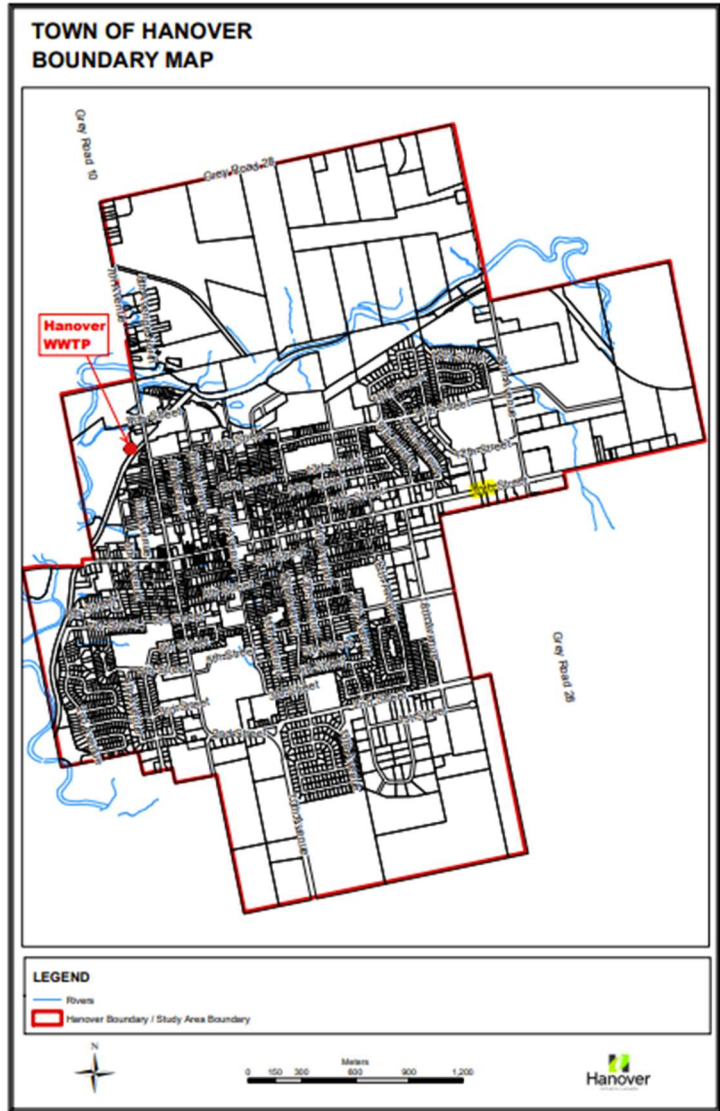


**Town of Hanover
Class Environmental Assessment
Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades
Notice of Study Commencement**

The Study

The Town of Hanover (Hanover) Wastewater Treatment Plant (HWWTP), located at 718 7th Avenue, was originally constructed in 1934 and since then has undergone major expansions in 1964 and 1981 and serves a population of 7,967 people. A Municipal Servicing Needs Assessment was completed in 2021 which identified that 80%-85% capacity of HWWTP has been reached, triggering the initiation of the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process to plan for the management of wastewater flows in the Town as development proceeds. The assessment reviewed 474 hectares of net developable land area beyond the current municipal boundary that has the potential to be developed. Upgrades of the HWWTP are needed to service the potential growth beyond the current municipal boundary. A Leachate Management Review for Hanover/Walkerton Landfill Site was also completed in 2021 to address the long-term implementation and operation issues. The preferred solution is to construct a leachate pumping station and forcemain to connect to HWWTP, which will increase the wastewater flow received by HWWTP.

This Class EA study will evaluate various design alternatives and advanced treatment technologies to effectively treat the future wastewater flows from Hanover and Hanover/Walkerton Landfill Site. Through the EA process a preferred alternative will be selected to increase the capacity to accommodate existing flows, allow for existing non-serviced areas to be serviced and allow future growth of Hanover over the next 30 years. This Notice initiates the beginning of the Class EA process.



The Process

Hanover has retained Ainley Group to complete and document a Schedule C Class EA in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Document, October 2000, as amended in 2015.

How to Get Involved

Public consultation is a key component of the Class EA process. Additional information will be made available through Public Information Centres (PIC's), newspaper advertisements, and notices posted to the Town's website, at key stages of the EA process. Advance notice will be provided to allow all interested parties an opportunity to comment. If you would like to be placed on the mailing list to receive all future notices relating to this Class EA, please send your contact information to either of the following members of the study team:

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Any input received during this process will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. Information collected will be used in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

This notice was issued on October 6, 2022.