

**TOWN OF ARNPRIOR
CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
WALTER E. PRENTICE WATER FILTRATION PLANT**

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY REPORT

THE PROJECT

The Town of Arnprior (Town) has completed an Environmental Assessment (EA) of the Walter E. Prentice Water Filtration Plant (WFP) in order to identify and evaluate options to service the community over the next 20 years. As part of the EA, several options for expansion and treatment were investigated and a preferred design option was selected. The proposed project involves expanding the existing WFP to include upgrades to the raw water pumping station, a pre-treatment stage, an additional filter to provide redundancy, and a settling tank to manage process waste residuals.

Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice, and receipt of necessary approvals, the Town may commence with the design of these works in 2007. Projected costs could be as high as \$7.5 million, depending on options selected.

THE PROCESS



The Study to evaluate the Walter E. Prentice WFP expansion followed the planning process for a Schedule 'C' Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) under the Municipal Engineers Association Guidelines (2000). Opportunities for public consultation were provided throughout the project (Public Information Centres held June 2006 and October 2006).

An Environmental Study Report (ESR), documenting the study and all relevant information for the development of the WFP expansion strategy for the municipality will be available starting on January 29, 2007, for a thirty-day public review period (up until and including February 27, 2007). Interested persons may review this document and provide comments to the Town by February 27, 2007.

Copies of the ESR are available at the following locations:

Arnprior Town Hall
105 Elgin Street West
Arnprior ON K7S 3H4
Mon-Fri: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Telephone: (613) 623-4231

Arnprior Library
21 Madawaska Street
Arnprior ON K7S 1R6
Mon-Thurs: 12 pm – 8 pm
Fri: 9 am – 5 pm
Sat: 10 am – 5 pm
Telephone: (613) 623-2279

COMMENTS

Please send any comments to:

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Any information collected during the review period will be managed in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. If concerns arise regarding this project, which cannot be resolved in discussion with the municipality, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment make an Order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order), which addresses individual environmental assessments. Requests must be received by the Minister at the address below within 30 calendar days of this Notice.

Minister of the Environment
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 12th Floor Toronto ON M4V 1P5

This Notice issued January 18, 2007 and January 25, 2007.