



NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

April 15, 2021

Braneida Stormwater Management Facility Retrofit and Downstream Channel Remediation Municipal Class Environmental Assessment City of Brantford

The Project

The City of Brantford initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Schedule 'B' for the retrofit of the existing Braneida stormwater management facility (SWMF) and to undertake downstream channel rehabilitation. Ecosystem Recovery Inc. was 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 identified a preferred solution that uses the same SWMF property while adding a permanent pool to provide enhanced quality control.

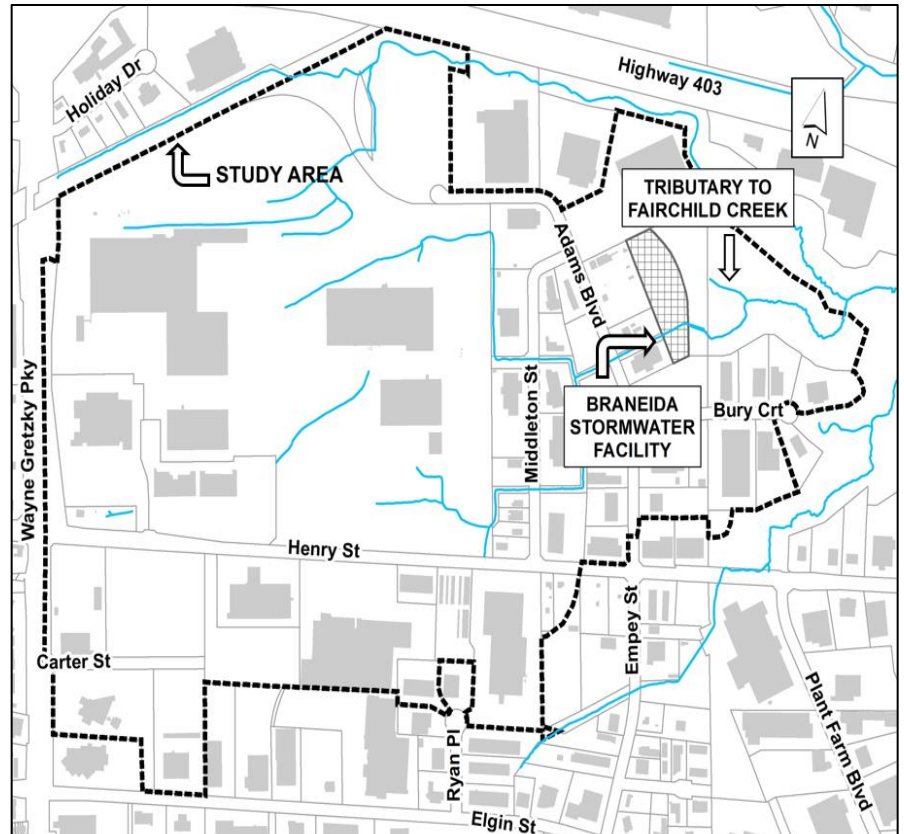


Figure 1: Study Area

The Process

The study was 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 is consultation with interested stakeholders (public, landowners and agencies). An online Public Information Centre (PIC) was held to provide interested parties with an opportunity to review and discuss issues and submit comments related to the project.

PROJECT REPORT FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

A project report was developed, summarizing the study approach and methodology, findings, development, evaluation, and selection of alternatives, and recommendations and conclusions.

The report will be available for public and agency review on the City of Brantford website for a 30-day review period, starting from April 15, 2021 and ending on May 17, 2021.

City of Brantford Website: brantford.ca/BraneidaEA.

All comments and concerns should be sent directly to the project team listed below:

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If you have any accessibility requirements in order to be able to comment on the above reports, please contact the Project Manager as soon as possible.

Anyone interested in the Study is encouraged to provide comments to the City during the designated review period. If concerns arise during the 30-day review period which cannot be resolved through discussions with the City, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for a Part II order of the Environmental Assessment Act (a Part II order) requiring a higher level of study (i.e. requiring an individual/comprehensive EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g. require further studies).

Requests should identify what kind of order is being requested (request for additional conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy those potential adverse impacts, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to begin reviewing the request efficiently.

Requests should include the requester's contact information and full name for the ministry.

This request must be received within the above-noted 30-day timeline ending on May 17, 2021, by the Minister, at the address listed below, and copied to Nahed Ghbn, City of Brantford Senior Project Manager. If no request is received, subject to the receipt of necessary approvals, the City intends to proceed with the project implementation phase. Part II Order Requests should be made in writing or by email to the City Project Manager and Consultant and following:

**Minister – Honourable Rod Phillips
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation
and Parks**

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**Director – Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation
and Parks**

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