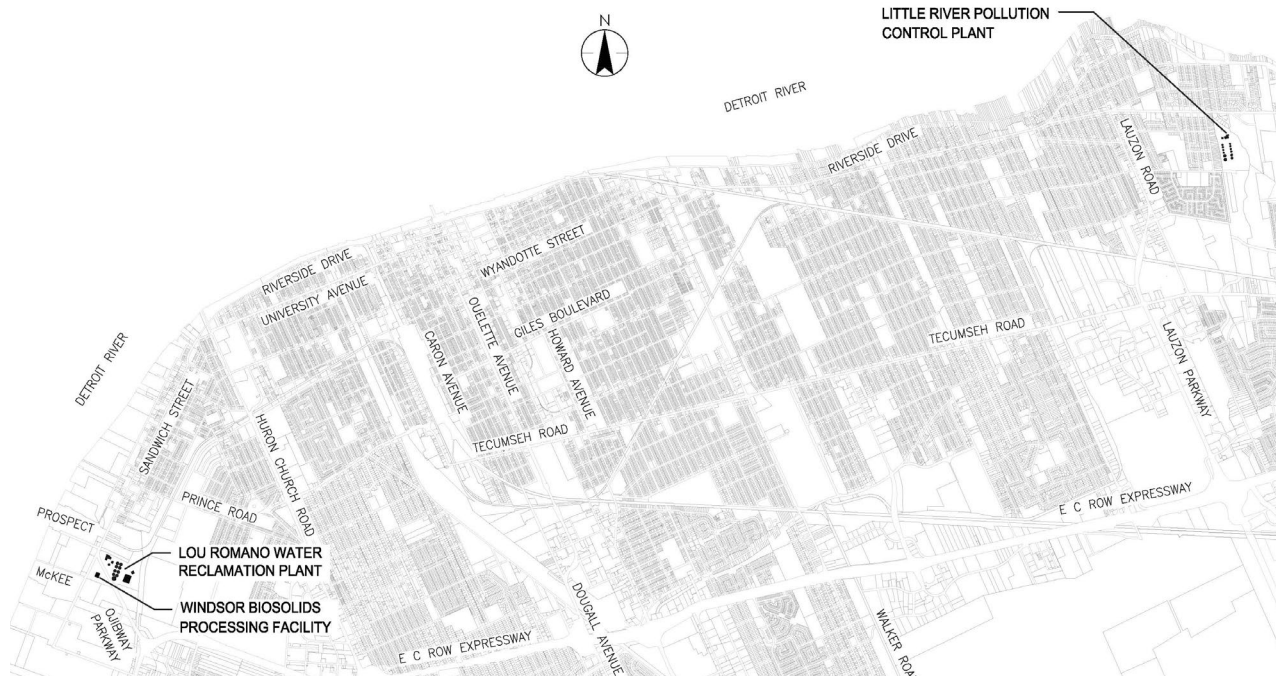




BIOSOLIDS MANAGEMENT STRATEGY MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

The City of Windsor undertook a Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to develop an integrated long-term, sustainable, and cost-effective biosolids management plan for the two municipal wastewater treatment plants; the Lou Romano Water Reclamation Plant and the Little River Pollution Control Plant. The Class EA reviewed the current management and processing of biosolids for the two wastewater treatment plants and become a guide for how the City of Windsor will meet the needs of our growing community over the next 30 years. This study offered an opportunity to consider biosolids management solutions that improve energy efficiency, plan for effective land use, reduce energy consumption, limit greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and promote smart / green energy solutions as outlined in the City of Windsor Corporate Energy Management Plan and Community Energy Plan.



This study satisfied Phases 1 through 4 of the Class EA process which involved the evaluation of alternative solutions and conceptual designs for biosolids management. An Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been completed and documents the planning and decision-making process for this study. By this Notice, the ESR is being placed in the public record for review in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process. Subject to comments received as a result of this notice, the project may proceed to the next phase of design.

This ESR is being placed on the public record for a 30-day review period from September 29th, 2023, to October 29th, 2023. The ESR will be available for review online on the City's website: <https://www.citywindsor.ca/residents/Construction/Environmental-Assessments-Master-Plans/Pages/Biosolids-Management-Strategy.aspx>

Interested persons may provide written comments to the project team by October 29th, 2023. All comments and concerns should be sent directly to the City of Windsor and/or the Consulting Engineer.

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A request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an Order requiring a higher level of study, or that conditions be imposed, only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate, or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requesters contact information and be received by October 29th, 2023.

Requests should specify 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 on Aboriginal and treaty rights, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request.

The request should be sent in writing or by email to:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

777 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Toronto ON, M7A 2J3
minister.mecp@ontario.ca

and

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

135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor
Toronto ON, M4V 1P5
EABDirector@ontario.ca

Requests should also be sent to the City of Windsor by mail or e-mail. For more information on requests for orders under section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act visit: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-part-ii-order>

This Notice has been issued on September 29th, 2023.

Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. All comments will become part of the public record. Unless you request that your personal information remain confidential, all personal information included in a request for an order, may be made available to the general public by the Ministry under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act and/or s.37 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.