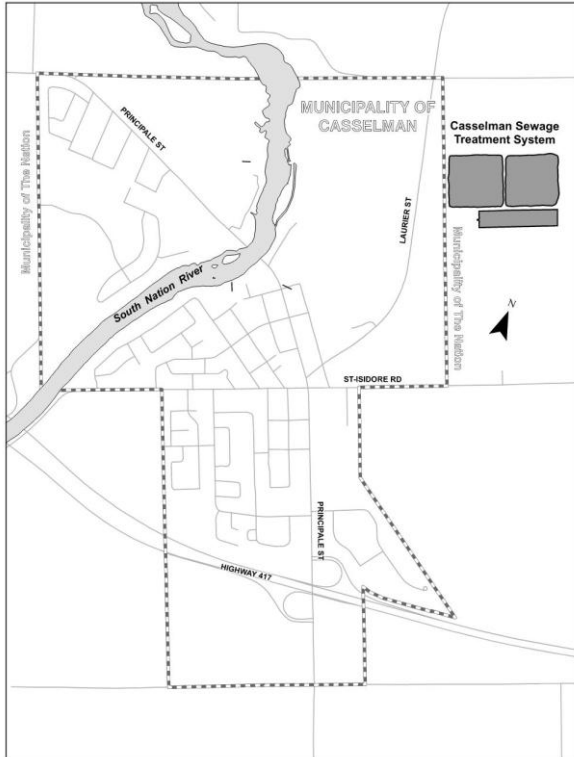


Notice of Completion

**Municipality of Casselman
Casselman Sewage Treatment System
Schedule 'C' Class Environmental Assessment
Issue Date: March 12, 2026**



The Municipality of Casselman (Municipality) has completed a Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for the Casselman Sewage Treatment System. The purpose of this Class EA was to provide recommendations on the preferred system upgrades to effectively treat wastewater generated from existing and projected future development areas.

This study was conducted according to the requirements of Phases 1 to 4 of the Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class EA process, which is an approved process under the Environmental Assessment Act. The final Environmental Study Report demonstrates a sufficient level of investigation, consultation, and documentation to fulfill the requirements of a Schedule 'C' Class EA.

The preferred design concept for the Casselman Sewage Treatment System, as outlined in the Environmental Study Report, includes increasing the rated capacity of the existing lagoon-based treatment system to 4,050 m³/day through the following:

- Expand effluent discharge window (year-round with monthly maximum discharge flows);
- Addition of floating baffles within lagoon Cell 'A' and Cell 'B';
- New connection between lagoon Cell 'A' and the Moving Bed Biofilm Reactor to enhance the ability of the Moving Bed Biofilm Reactor to maintain treatment capacity over entire year;
- Keep existing Moving Bed Biofilm Reactor, but increase aeration capacity to enhance biological treatment;
- Addition of second similar disc filter to be operated in parallel with existing disc filter for enhanced tertiary filtration capacity and redundancy;
- Addition of high-pressure cleaning system to existing disc filter;
- Addition of a UV disinfection system downstream of disc filters for tertiary disinfection, especially during summer months;
- Participation in the South Nation Conservation's Total Phosphorous Management program for the offset to Total Phosphorous beyond an effluent concentration of 0.50 mg/L; and
- Construction of a building expansion to the west of the existing Disc Filter building, to house the new disc filter and UV disinfection system.

Through issuance of this Notice, the Environmental Study Report is being placed on public record for thirty (30) calendar days in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class EA process. The Environmental Study Report is being made available on the Municipality's website through the following link: <https://www.casselman.ca/en/my-municipality/administration/plans-reports-and-studies>.

The report will also be available for review during normal business hours (Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) at the Town Hall front desk, located at 751 St-Jean Street, Casselman, ON.

Interested persons may review this document and provide written comments on the proposed project to the Municipality within thirty (30) calendar days of issuance of this notice (by April 12, 2026). Comments should be directed to Nicolas Bialik of J.L. Richards & Associates Limited and Yves Morrissette of the Municipality of Casselman, whose contact information is provided below. Any information collected during the review period will be managed in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection Act. Except for personal information, all comments received by the Municipality will become part of the public record.

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In addition, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks for an order imposing additional conditions or requiring an individual environmental assessment on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate, or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests should include your full name and contact information.

To ensure that the Ministry can efficiently begin reviewing the request, requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (additional conditions or an individual environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate, or remedy potential adverse impacts, and any information in support of the statements in the request. Please visit the Ministry's website for more information on requests for orders under section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act at: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-section-16-order>. The request should be sent in writing or by e-mail to:

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Requests to the Ministry should also be sent to Nicolas Bialik of J.L. Richards & Associates Limited and Yves Morrissette of the Municipality of Casselman by mail or by e-mail (see above contact information). All personal information included in your Section 16 Order request – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, under the authority of section 30 of the Environmental Assessment Act and is maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, the protection of personal information provided in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) does not apply (s.37). Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.

Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice, Section 16 orders, funding opportunities and the receipt of necessary approvals, the Municipality may then proceed with the proposed works.

This Notice is issued on **March 12, 2026**.