

Council report

Meeting date:	July 6, 2021
Title:	Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for Lantz Bridge
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Reviewed by:	Laura Johnston, CAO

Recommendation

THAT council receive the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) for Lantz Bridge report for information.

Executive summary

BM Ross and Associates Limited was engaged to conduct a municipal class environmental assessment for the Lantz Bridge. Attached to this report is the letter that was sent to West Grey outlining the MCEA process and the outcome.

Background and discussion

As stated in the attached letter, BM Ross and Associates Limited is nearing the end of the municipal class environmental assessment (MCEA) process for the replacement of the Lantz Bridge. The letter outlines the process and the preferred solution:

"Through the assessment of alternatives, it was determined that the preferred solution is replacement of the existing Lantz bridge with a two-lane structure. There are a number of attributes associated with this alternative that justifies its consideration as the preferred option, for addressing the deficiencies associated with Lantz Bridge."

A Notice of Completion outlining the preferred solution will be issued and placed it the local paper and circulated to adjacent property owners and interested parties.

The Notice of Completion starts a 30-day public review period of the Environmental Screening Report. During this time, the report will also be made available for agency review.

The public will be able to view the Environmental Screening Report on the West Grey website.

Legal and legislated requirements



Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Class for Schedule 'B' projects

Financial and resource implications

None

Staffing implications

None

Consultation

BM Ross and Associates Limited and Associates Limited Director of Finance CAO

Attachments

BR1334-2021-06-22 Lantz Bridge EA Letter from BM Ross

Next steps

Staff will ensure that the Notice of Completion is posted which will start a 30-day public review period of the Environmental Screening Report, and report back with the conclusions.

Respectfully submitted:

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