

Niagara-on-the-Lake Wastewater Servicing SEIA

Project Description:

The Region of Niagara recently completed a Master Plan Class Environmental Assessment ('EA') to investigate wastewater servicing requirements for the northeast area of the region which includes the Cities of Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Thorold, and the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake ('NOTL'). HSAL was retained to complete a Socio-Economic Impact Assessment (SEIA) of the study area and to assist the project team in selecting a preferred servicing alternative.

HSAL created a community profile and conducted a policy review. We identified the socio-economic impacts of each alternative on the local community (e.g. noise, dust and vibration effects) and ranked each alternative. As part of the work, HSAL recommended mitigation measures for the project planning, implementation (construction) and monitoring phases. HSAL also conducted a follow-up workshop with the Region of Niagara to develop an evaluation framework in order to narrow down the alternatives under consideration.



Client: Region of Niagara

Location: Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

Year: 2008 – 2010

Services:

- Socio-economic Impact Assessment