

Notice

as per Ontario Regulation 287/07, Section 15. (1) – Clean Water Act, 2006

Draft Proposed Assessment Reports Available for Inspection, Public Meetings Scheduled

The Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Drinking Water Source Protection Committee (SPC) would like to invite public comment on draft proposed assessment reports for the Ausable Bayfield Source Protection Area and the Maitland Valley Source Protection Area. Members of the public are welcome to attend any of several public meetings scheduled to provide an opportunity to review, read and inspect these reports and provide comments.

Assessment reports are required under the Ontario *Clean Water Act, 2006* for each source protection area in the region. The reports describe the local watershed areas and available water supply, identify vulnerable areas where drinking water sources might face a risk of contamination or depletion, assess threats to drinking water within those vulnerable areas, and provide information necessary for the development of source protection plans by the source protection committee.

These reports are now completed for the Ausable Bayfield and Maitland Valley source protection areas and available for public review. Copies of the draft proposed assessment reports are available for reading and inspection at the following locations:

Maitland Valley Conservation Authority
1093 Marietta Street, Wroxeter, Ontario
519-335-3557

Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority
71108 Morrison Line, RR 3 Exeter, Ontario
519-235-2610 • 1-888-286-2610

Copies of the draft proposed assessment reports are also available online for review and inspection by visiting:

<http://www.sourcewaterinfo.on.ca>

Members of the public are invited to attend, and public delegations are invited to present, at the following public meetings:

Maitland Valley Source Protection Area:
Thursday, February 18, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Blyth and District Community Centre, 377 Gypsy Lane,
Blyth, Ontario

Ausable Bayfield Source Protection Area:
Thursday, February 25, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Municipality of Bluewater – Zurich Complex, 15 East Street,
Zurich, Ontario

Public requests to present at one of these meetings should be received at least two business days prior to the meeting date in order to schedule presentation times. Please phone Jenna at **519-235-2610** or **1-888-286-2610** to reserve a time.

The public is invited to provide comments and also to attend and inspect the reports, at the following public meetings (open-house format) at the listed dates, times and locations:

Thursday, January 21, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Historical Town Hall, south side of Clangregor Square, **Bayfield**

Wednesday, January 27, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., North Huron Westcast Community Complex, 99 Kerr Drive, **Wingham**

Thursday, February 18, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Blyth and District Community Centre, 377 Gypsy Lane, **Blyth**

Thursday, February 25, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Municipality of Bluewater – Zurich Complex, 15 East Street, **Zurich**

Saturday, March 6, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Municipal Drive, **Grand Bend**

Saturday, March 6, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Norgan Theatre, Main Street West, **Palmerston**

In addition, the public is welcome to submit written comments on the draft proposed assessment reports at the meetings or by mail. Written comments must be received by **Friday, March 12** at 4:30 p.m. local time. They may be sent to:

Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Drinking Water Source Protection Region,
c/o ABCA, 71108 Morrison Line, RR 3 Exeter, ON N0M 1S5., Attention: Cathie Brown, Project Manager.



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