

Stakeholder Scan summary

**Regional Municipality of Peel
Water Supply System
Zone 6 Feedermain and Storage Facilities**

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Stakeholder Scan Participants

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Scan Summary Results

1. What is the correct name and contact(s) information for you or your organization?

(received)

2. Have you heard about this project before I called? **(If yes)** How did you know about it?

No (6)

3. Do you or your organization have an interest in being consulted on this project?

Very limited	HWA
Yes	CAAC
Possibly	TUC
Yes, we are always interested in being consulted. If the Federation has no chance to have input, then they have no idea about the project if people ask them about it.	PFA
Possibly	CCC
Yes	CEAC

4. **(If yes to #3)** What would your or your groups' interests be?

Their last meeting is next week. There might be one or two people from Caledon that might have an interest in the project, but no more than 2. The alliance includes people and groups from across the watershed, including Brampton, Toronto, and other areas. Most of them would not be interested.	HWA
The CAAC looks at the broader issues regarding agriculture in the Town of Caledon and the larger issues that affect farmers. This includes preservation, impacts on farms, policies that would support agriculture. They look at issues that most farmers would find impact them, but don't fall under the scope of the Peel Federation of Agriculture. An immediate interest would be if any easements are required. Also, construction delays (they have an impact on timely travel). Farmers have 2 rush seasons – spring and fall. It is difficult for farmers if there are interruptions to harvesting or planting seasons. Those are serious impacts on class 1 agriculture (i.e., farms being the most productive). Seeding will be May 1 to June 20. Harvest for wheat is the last week of July,	CAAC

and soy bean harvest is mid-September. This blends into the corn harvest – they have an extended fall harvest season.	
Only if the project has an impact on cold water resources, or if there are ground water issues that impact feeder systems.	TUC
They represent agricultural farmers in the Region of Peel. The farmers have a choice to join them if they want, and many do. Interest include any impacts related to farming or transportation, for example getting farm vehicles to and from the farms, road blockages, esp. during harvesting and planting periods.	PFA
Our group per say might not be interested but many individual supporters might like to know what is happening in the area	CCC
The CEAC is a committee of council. It has a workplan and Terms of Reference that directs them. They don't usually get involved with specific projects, but instead comment on policy. But they do look at large scale public works. If the reservoir were to be taking water from water sources in Caledon, then they might be more interested (he knows this is not the case). The CEAC would like to be on the consultation list, at a minimum. He will bring it forward for discussion at their next meeting (they meet once a month).	CEAC

5. Is there anything specific that you feel we should know about the community or the study area?

No, other than the question of water taking (i.e., where will the water be drawn from) and where it will end up. This relates to balancing the watershed.	HWA
In general, any time you're getting close to a farm operation, it will be sensitive. But in a study area that large, it's hard to narrow down any specifics. It could be a big issue if a preferred site was found and the owner did not want to have its land appropriated. Farmers see their land on their home farm as precious. There is a difference between having rented land or owned. The home farm is the land they don't want to lose.	CAAC
He's not sure, but there were rumours that there are some cold water springs in the area, and that may have some brook trout in them. The brook trout only live and spawn in cold, clean water. If work intersected the sources of the springs, then this could affect them.	TUC
No, the area is agricultural but in transition. It is still actively farmed, but not sure who owns the farms. The farms are slowly being developed. Farms will be sold to a developer, and then rented out for a period before they eventually get developed.	PFA

<p>Please elaborate as to the "study" area. Part of this area is known as the Peel Plain" ,the third most fertile land in Canada..... soon to be put into row housing.</p> <p>You need to be aware of what is between old baseline and king road. There is a lot of bedrock to contend with. By the Clay Hills, there are a lot of environmentally sensitive areas.</p>	CCC
<p>Not immediately. There is a watershed that runs in the northeast corner of the study area. It is a high quality watershed, and is a subwatershed of the Credit River Watershed.</p> <p>Also, be aware of the area's general rural nature and low intensity of living.</p>	CEAC

6. Who else in the community should we be consulting with on this project?

<p>Bill Wilson – he is part of the HWA and is also part of the Caledon Environmental Advisory Committee. He lives in Bolton.</p>	HWA
<p>The Peel Federation of Agriculture.</p> <p>Former councillor Dave Lyons – he lives on Mississauga Road and was involved with the Caledon Official Plan review. He is also part of the Peel Federation of Agriculture. .He has property on corner of Mississauga Rd and Old School.</p> <p>Dwight Matson, president of Peel Federation of Agriculture [<i>interviewer's note – Dwight is past president, although still involved in PFA. He has been interviewed in this scan, and will be bringing this forward to a PFA meeting in May</i>]</p> <p>Other good contact – Nick De Boer, former president of Peel Federation of Agriculture. He is also a Town Councillor.</p>	CAAC
<p>Possibly the Credit River Alliance.</p>	TUC
<p>Not initially sure, other than the land owners in that area.</p>	PFA
<p>Everyone</p>	CCC
<p>The CCC.</p> <p>Ontario Streams is a fairly active group in Caledon and Caledon East. They are quite interested in watershed protection and stream crossings. Contact is Horst Truttenbach – Ontario Streams – 905-713-7399</p>	CEAC

7. We're planning to have at least 2 Open Houses and will be developing a project website. We will also be issuing newspaper notices to let people know about the start of the project, the Open Houses and their opportunity to review the final report. We would also like to post these notices at local gathering places, such as community centres or halls. We're also prepared to meet with organizations and people in the community if requested.

- Are there better ways of consulting with this community? If so, what would you suggest?

Sounds reasonable	HWA
Sounds reasonable. If there will be a major impact on agriculture, then have a meeting with the Peel Federation of Agriculture.	CAAC
No, cant think of anything, sounds fine	TUC
Sounds reasonable.	PFA
Ask specific organizations ie the CCC to put a link on their website	CCC
Sounds reasonable. The approach will get reasonable exposure, and there will be word of mouth. Caledon is used to that. If it is an issue people are interested in, they will find about it and go to the open houses.	CEAC

- Can you suggest any locations where we might post notices about the project?

Post in local newspapers.	HWA
Davis Feed	CAAC
No suggestions, other than the Co-op feed place on Hwy 10, north of hwy 7.	TUC
Post notices at the Norville Farm Supply on Mississauga road, Maple Farm Supply in Bolton, near King street by railway tracks. That would catch a lot of farmers in the area. Also post at the Feed dealerships – McCarron Feed Services on Victoria, John Davis Feed and Supply, on 1 st road west of Caledon East. Also, some farmers deal with the Peel Seed Co-op, south of the study area.	PFA
Local Community Halls	CCC
Inglewood General Store (NW corner) Post office Claude Church, on Highway 10	CEAC

8. Where would be the best place to hold the Open Houses?

Does not know area well enough.	HWA
Junior Farmer Building on Heart Lake Road (fair grounds)	CAAC
Brampton fair grounds	TUC
Brampton Fair grounds would be perfect spot.	PFA
Brampton Flying Club	CCC
Caldeon East , at the Caledon Community Complex	CEAC

9. Would your organization be interested in putting a link to our project website on your webpage?

n/a	HWA
No website	CAAC
It's likely not necessary. Probably not a big issue for TUC, although they would like more information to confirm that.	TUC
They do have a website, but is not actively managed and is still in state of development. They are having a meeting in early May. He will pass along our information and ask them about the website.	PFA
Yes	CCC
He thinks it would be reasonable, but will take it to the committee first.	CEAC

10. Is there anything else that we need to know as we move forward with project planning?

n/a	HWA
There is a large in-ground water reservoir on the east side of Airport Road, about a km south of Bovaird.	CAAC
No. In terms of consulting with them, keep TUC on the list for now so they can better understand the project. If they decide that the project does not concern them, then they will let us know.	TUC
No.	PFA
Why the Snelgrove elevated tank reservoir was not used? She thought that the tank was taken down. It would be a waste of taxpayers money to have demolished that and to then build another reservoir.	CCC
As time unfolds, if anything comes up, they will let us know.	CEAC

Other

- The HWA is about finish its mandate, and Gary does not know if it will be picked up again. Their last meeting is in about 2 weeks. We are to use Gary as the main contact for now, and he will pass information along as necessary.