



**Municipality of Central Huron
Lakeshore Area Water and Wastewater Master Plan**

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT
Class Environmental Assessment Study

Over the past few years, a number of studies have been undertaken to review and plan for water and wastewater servicing in the Lakeshore area of Central Huron between Bayfield and Goderich. These studies have identified health issues with private and communal water supply systems, and pollution problems and health risks caused by inadequate and/or malfunctioning private sewage disposal systems. In order to ensure the most cost-effective infrastructure servicing strategy for the Lakeshore area, the Municipality of Central Huron has initiated a Master Plan Study in accordance with the **Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA)** process.

The objective of the Master Plan Study is to complete one complete planning document that lays out a comprehensive servicing strategy for the Lakeshore area to meet present needs and future growth. The study area is shown on the attached plan.

The first step in the Master Planning Process is to review the existing environment and examine any new or updated information. Then, the study will consider various options to supply water and collect and treat wastewater for the approved residential and commercial/recreational development areas. It is anticipated that the Master Servicing Plan Review will result in Schedule B and C projects in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class EA.

A key component of the study is consulting with interested stakeholders (public and regulatory agencies). A Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held in the near future to provide interested stakeholders with an opportunity to meet the Project Team, to review the study scope, and to review and provide input to the study including the problem(s) being addressed, alternative solutions, and environmental considerations. Details regarding the forthcoming PIC will be advertised as the study progresses.

To be placed on the mailing list or if you have any questions, please contact:

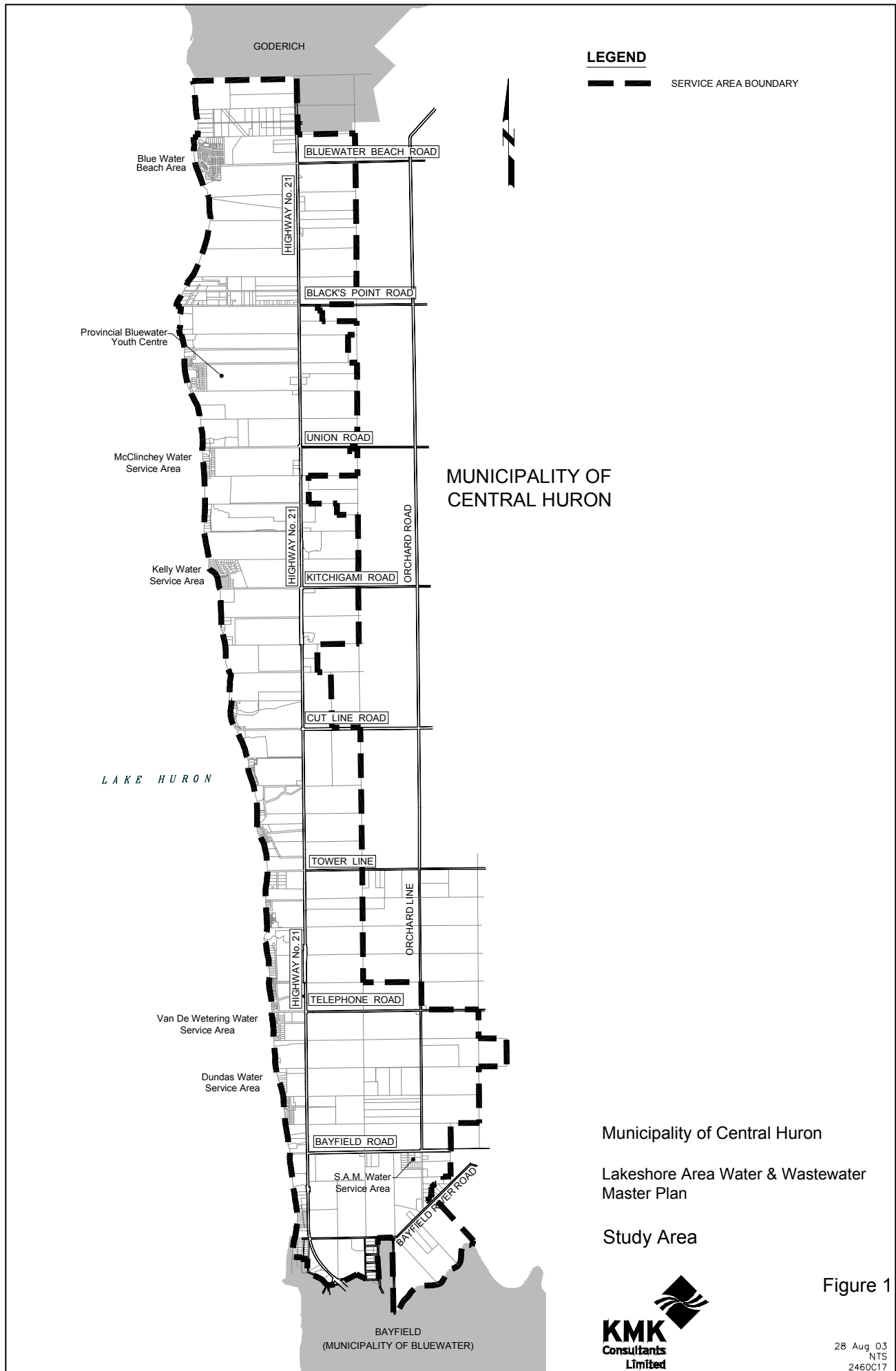
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For updates on the Lakeshore Area Water and Wastewater Master Plan study, visit the Municipality of Central Huron website at www.centralhuron.com.

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 ——— SERVICE AREA BOUNDARY

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L A K E H U R O N

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Figure 1





**MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL HURON
LAKESHORE AREA WATER AND WASTEWATER MASTER PLAN
WELL/SEPTIC SYSTEM SURVEY**

Dear Resident/Property Owner:

As part of the initial planning phase of the Lakeshore Area Water and Wastewater Master Plan, residents and businesses in the study area are being asked to provide information on their individual private well supplies and/or septic systems in the study area. This information is being requested to fill in data gaps and ensure the study will provide as accurate results as possible.

Accordingly, please find enclosed two copies of a Well/Septic System Survey Questionnaire that we ask you to complete and return one copy to the Municipality by mail in the attached, self-addressed envelope, by no later than May 1, 2004.

It is also proposed that a limited well sampling program will be undertaken in the study area by AMEC Earth & Environmental Limited (AMEC) in March 2004. The purpose of the well sampling program is to obtain representative sampling of water supplies throughout the service area. A representative from AMEC will plan to visit as many homes/businesses as possible during this period to obtain water samples from private water supplies. The Municipality will provide each participant with the results of the testing at no charge.

Your assistance and cooperation is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Steve Gibbings, Utilities Manager at Central Huron at (519) 482-3997 extension 227.

Yours truly,

Municipality of Central Huron

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