

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GEORGINA

REPORT NO. OID2025-004

**FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF
COUNCIL**

February 26, 2025

**SUBJECT: CLI-ECA 2024 ANNUAL SANITARY COLLECTION SYSTEM
PERFORMANCE REPORT**

1. RECOMMENDATION:

1. That Council receive Report No. OID2025-004 prepared by the Water/Wastewater/Waste Division, Operations and Infrastructure Department regarding the CLI-ECA 2024 Annual Sanitary Collection System Performance Report dated February 26, 2025; and,
2. That Council approve attachment 1 being “CLI-ECA 2024 Annual Sanitary Collection System Performance Report” and direct staff to submit the approved report to the Director of the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks prior to March 31, 2025.

2. PURPOSE:

To provide information related to the Town of Georgina’s Sanitary Collection System, pursuant to requirements under the Consolidated Linear Infrastructure Environment Compliance Approval (CLI ECA) number 119-W601, dated January 22, 2024, and to obtain approval to submit the Annual Performance Report to the Director of the Ontario Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP).

3. BACKGROUND:

CLI ECA in Ontario

A Consolidated Linear Infrastructure Environmental Compliance Approval (CLI-ECA) is an approval process in Ontario that allows municipalities to manage their linear infrastructure (e.g. water distribution, stormwater systems, and sanitary sewers) under a single, streamlined environmental compliance approval rather than obtaining separate approvals for each project/system asset. A CLI ECA provides blanket approval for operation, maintenance and modifications to infrastructure (provided certain criteria are met), creating both administrative and operational efficiency while ensuring compliance with environmental regulations.

CLI ECA issued by the MECP in the Town of Georgina

The Town of Georgina's Sanitary Collection System operates under Consolidated Linear Infrastructure Environmental Compliance Approval (CLI ECA), number 119-W601, issued by the Ministry of the Environment Conservation and Parks (MECP) on January 22, 2024.

As outlined in Schedule E, Section 6, the owner of the authorized Sanitary Collection System is required to prepare an annual performance report. This must be submitted by March 31st of the following year, containing information from the preceding calendar year.

This report has been prepared in compliance with Schedule E of CLI ECA 119-W601 providing an overview of the operation and maintenance for the Town of Georgina's Sanitary Collection System.

As Council is represented as the Owner under the CLI ECA, the performance report must be received and recommended by Council to be submitted to the MECP.

Annual performance report details

The Town of Georgina provides sanitary collection services to the communities of Keswick and Sutton. This report is structured to cover the following key aspects of the Town's Sanitary Collection System:

1. Operating problems and corrective actions
2. Calibration, maintenance and repairs
3. Complaints
4. Alteration to the Authorized system
5. Collection system overflows and spills of sewage
6. Improvement efforts to the sanitary sewage collection system

4. ANALYSIS:

Key aspects of the Town of Georgina's Sanitary Collection System, such as operational challenges, corrective actions and system improvements are central to maintaining its effectiveness. The annual performance report details system issues such as overflows and sewage spills, and ensures these issues are promptly addressed, ensuring minimal disruption. Regular calibrations, maintenance, and repairs are emphasized as critical for system reliability, while alterations to the authorized system are carried out to adapt to evolving needs. Additionally, the Town's responsiveness to customer complaints highlights its commitment to service quality and regulatory compliance. These key actions collectively contribute to the system's efficiency and maintaining its design capacity to meet the needs of the Keswick and Sutton communities.

5. RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN:

Delivering service excellence

The Town of Georgina continues to provide sanitary collection services to its residential and commercial customers while striving to optimize the stability of and costs associated with operating and maintaining the Sanitary Collection System.

6. FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY IMPACT:

None

7. PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND NOTICE REQUIREMENTS:

The Owner shall prepare an annual performance report for the Authorized System that is submitted to the Director (MECP) on or before March 31st of each year and covers the period from January 1st to December 31st for the preceding calendar year.

8. CONCLUSION

The Town's Consolidated Linear Infrastructure Environment Compliance Approval (CLI ECA) number 119-W601, issued by the Ontario Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) requires an Annual Performance Report by March 31 each year. The attached performance report meets the requirements of this submission, and demonstrates the effectiveness of the ongoing operation, maintenance and improvements be made to the sanitary collection system.

APPROVALS

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Recommended By: Michael Vos, Director, Operations & Infrastructure

Approved By: Ryan Cronsberry, Chief Administration Officer

Attachments:

Attachment 1: CLI-ECA 2024 Annual Sanitary Collection System Performance Report