



# The Corporation of the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie

## Information Report

Report From: Chris Legge, Water & Sewer Foreman

Meeting Date: January 30, 2023

Subject: SRWS 23-03 Ministry Drinking Water Inspections

Attachments: Schedule A and B Tara and Arran-Elderslie Drinking Water Inspection Ratings

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### **Report Summary**

To provide Council with report findings from the Ministry of Environment Conservation and Parks (MECP) annual inspections of both the Arran-Elderslie and Tara Drinking Water Systems.

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### **Background**

On a yearly basis, the MECP conducts inspections on Arran-Elderslie Drinking Water Systems. This report highlights the findings and works in conjunction with DWQMS modules SLD-9 Organization Structure, SLD-12 Communication, and SLD-20 Management Review.

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### **Analysis**

The Tara Drinking Water Inspection and Arran-Elderslie Drinking Water System Inspection were conducted on the same day, July 28, 2022. Both of these inspections were conducted by Water Compliance Inspector Rhonda Shannon. Inspector Shannon was able to conduct an observation inspection, which allowed her to come on-site with staff subject to Covid protocols. The inspection focused on compliance with the legislation and conformance with Ministry drinking water policies and guidelines.

The Tara Drinking Water System had no non-compliance issues and no actions required for the drinking water system. The system was given a final inspection rating of 100%, as noted in the attached Schedules.

The Arran-Elderslie Drinking Water System had no non-compliance issues and no actions required for the drinking water system. The system was given a final inspection rating of 100%, as noted in the attached document.

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### **Link to Strategic/Master Plan**

#### 6.1 Protecting Infrastructure, Recreation and Natural Assets

Water Financial Plan 2021-2026

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### **Financial Impacts/Source of Funding**

Public Works staff prepare annual Operating Budgets and present those through to Council on a yearly basis. The recommendations of the water financial plan that was completed for 2021-2026, continue to improve the drinking water systems and will ensure further successful inspection results.

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