Information for Arran-Elderslie Council Meeting on March 25, 2024

23-012

Background Information

- Existing Well CPW #1 got contaminated by Iron Bacteria
- Iron Bacteria formed a clogging film over the well screen
- Remedial measures adopted were expensive and in-effective
- There was a reduction in Water Supply from CPW #1
- Available water supply capacity reduction is a serious matter
- Efforts began to replace CPW #1

Environmental Assessment (EA)

- EA initiated in 2023 by publishing information pertaining to problem definition and available Reasonable Alternatives.
- No comments were received from Public

Additional Supply from Existing Wells CPW #2 & #3

- Hydrogeological analysis indicates a decline in efficiency of CPW #2
- The permitted capacity of CPW #2 is available on short-term basis only
- Rehabilitation of CPW #2 is recommended to restore capability
- A pump test after rehabilitation shall be needed to determine rehabilitation success

New Well TW2-23/CPW #4

- Construction Programme commenced in 2022
- Pilot hole TW1-22 was constructed and tested and was unsuccessful
- Following unsuccessful results from TW1-22, well TW2-23 was constructed and tested in 2023
- TW2-23 investigations confirms that well can provide acceptable water quality in sufficient quantities
- Hydrogeologist has recommended constructing new CPW #4 at the location of TW2-23 and confirm that it can produce 34 L/sec (450 igpm), which matches CPW #3 supply

Issues with TW2-23

- The well is capable of providing water in sufficient quantity and acceptable quality, however
- The well possibly interferes with Private Wells at Locations:
 - > 1773 Bruce Road 10
 - 1747 Bruce Road 10
 - 1748 Bruce Road 10
 - > 1735 Bruce Road 10
 - > 1720 Bruce Road 10
 - > 1689 Bruce Road 10
 - > 015139 Bruce Road 10
- Adoption of TW2-23 (CPW #4) will require addressing Private well interference by:
 - ➤ Lowering the pumps in private wells to overcome interference
 - Municipality to provide compensation for pump adjustment

Next Steps

Public meeting in April 2024 (Date to be determined)

<u>Arran-Elderslie Water Works Facts</u>

Rated Capacity 5564 m³/day(850 igpm)

Permit to Take Water Information:

CPW #1 1800 m³/day(275 igpm)

CPW #2 2127 m³/day(325 igpm)

CPW #3 2946 m³/day(450 igpm)

