

## Table of Proposed Class EA Amendments – Water/Wastewater (Version 3, September 30, 2019)

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W1	Appendix 1	<p><b>Water</b></p> <p>W1 Normal or emergency operational activities (see Glossary definition of “Operation”). Such activities may include but are not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• modify, repair, reconstruct existing facilities to provide operational maintenance or other improvements such as reducing odour, insulating of buildings to reduce noise levels and conserve energy, landscaping</li> <li>• on-going maintenance activities</li> <li>• normal operation of water treatment plants</li> <li>• install new service connections, hydrants and appurtenances from existing water mains</li> <li>• maintenance and/or minor improvements to grounds and structures</li> <li>• addition of minor buildings, sheds and equipment and materials storage areas</li> <li>• repairs or cleaning of a well or intake</li> <li>• repairs and renovations to treatments and pumping plant equipment, water storage facilities, distribution mains and appurtenances</li> <li>• installation of corrosion protection systems</li> </ul>	<p><b>Water</b></p> <p>1 Normal or emergency operational activities (see Glossary definition of “Operation”). Such activities may include but are not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• modify, repair, reconstruct existing facilities to provide operational maintenance or other improvements such as reducing odour, insulating of buildings to reduce noise levels and conserve energy, landscaping</li> <li>• on-going maintenance activities</li> <li>• normal operation of water treatment plants</li> <li>• install new service connections, hydrants and appurtenances from existing water mains</li> <li>• maintenance and/or minor improvements to grounds and structures</li> <li>• addition of minor buildings, sheds and equipment and materials storage areas</li> <li>• repairs or cleaning of a well or intake</li> <li>• repairs and renovations to treatments and pumping plant equipment, water storage facilities, distribution mains and</li> </ul>	<p>Items remain Schedule A. References to standby power have been combined under the heading Other Approvals.</p> <p>Operational and maintenance activities are those activities that keep the infrastructure in good condition and safe for the intended use by the public.</p> <p>These examples are intended to be all-inclusive and capture all operational and maintenance activities.</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• replacement of standby power equipment where new equipment is located within an existing building or structure</li> <li>• cleaning and/or relining existing watermains.</li> </ul> <p><b>Schedule A</b></p> <p>W3A Install chemical or other process equipment, provide additional treatment facilities such as filtration, for operational or maintenance purposes, in existing treatment plants or in existing pumping stations. <b>Schedule A</b></p> <p>W8A New water systems for which an approval under the Safe Drinking Water Act is not required <b>Schedule A</b></p> <p>W4A Install new or replacement wells or deepen existing wells or increase pumping capacity of existing wells, at an existing municipal well site, where the existing rated yield will not be exceeded. <b>Schedule A</b></p>	<p>appurtenances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• installation of corrosion protection systems</li> <li>• <del>replacement of standby power equipment where new equipment is located within an existing building or structure</del></li> <li>• cleaning and/or relining existing watermains.</li> </ul> <p><b>Remains Schedule A</b></p> <p>2 Install chemical or other process equipment or provide additional treatment facilities such as filtration for operational or maintenance purposes in existing pumping stations. <b>Remains Schedule A</b></p> <p>3 New water systems for which an approval under the Safe Drinking Water Act is not required <b>Remains Schedule A</b></p> <p>53 Install new or replacement wells or deepen existing wells or increase pumping capacity of existing wells, at an existing municipal well site, where the existing rated yield will not be exceeded. <b>Remains Schedule A</b></p>	

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		<p><b>Wastewater</b></p> <p>WW1. Normal or emergency operational activities (see Glossary definition for Operation). Such activities may include, but are not limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• modify, repair, reconstruct existing facilities to provide operational, maintenance or other improvements such as reducing odour, insulating buildings to reduce noise levels and conserve energy, landscaping</li> <li>• on-going maintenance activities</li> <li>• normal operation of sewage treatment plants</li> <li>• installation of new service connections, catch basins and appurtenances from existing sewers</li> <li>• maintenance and/or minor improvements to grounds and structures</li> <li>• addition of minor buildings, sheds and equipment and materials storage areas</li> <li>• repairs, cleaning, renovations or replacement of sewage treatment facilities, pumping plant equipment or outfalls</li> <li>• replacement of standby power equipment where new equipment is located within an existing building or structure</li> <li>• cleaning, relining, repairs and renovations</li> </ul>	<p><b>Wastewater</b></p> <p>10 Normal or emergency operational activities (see Glossary definition for Operation). Such activities may include, but are not limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• modify, repair, reconstruct existing facilities to provide operational, maintenance or other improvements such as reducing odour, insulating buildings to reduce noise levels and conserve energy, landscaping</li> <li>• on-going maintenance activities</li> <li>• normal operation of sewage treatment plants</li> <li>• installation of new service connections, catch basins and appurtenances from existing sewers</li> <li>• maintenance and/or minor improvements to grounds and structures</li> <li>• addition of minor buildings, sheds and equipment and materials storage areas</li> <li>• repairs, cleaning, renovations or replacement of sewage treatment facilities, pumping plant equipment or outfalls</li> <li>• <del>replacement of standby power</del></li> </ul>	

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		<p>to existing sewage collection system <b>Schedule A</b></p> <p>WW4A Install chemical or other process equipment for operational or maintenance purposes in existing sewage collection system or existing sewage treatment facility. <b>Schedule A</b></p> <p>WW9A Increase sewage treatment plant capacity beyond existing rated capacity through improvements to operations and maintenance activities only but without construction of works to expand, modify or retrofit the plant or the outfall to the receiving water body where there is an increase to total mass loading to the receiving water body as identified in the Certificate of Approval. <b>Schedule A</b></p>	<p><del>equipment where new equipment is located within an existing building or structure</del></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cleaning, relining, repairs and renovations to existing sewage collection system <b>Remains Schedule A</b></li> <li>• cleaning, relining, repairs and renovations to existing sewage collection system</li> </ul> <p>11 Install chemical or other process equipment for operational or maintenance purposes in existing sewage collection system or existing sewage treatment facility. <b>Remains Schedule A</b></p> <p>36 Increase sewage treatment plant capacity beyond existing rated capacity through improvements to operations and maintenance activities only but without construction of works to expand, modify or retrofit the plant or the outfall to the receiving water body where there is an increase to total mass loading to the receiving water body as identified in the Certificate of Approval. <b>Remains Schedule A</b></p>	

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		WW7A Dispose of, utilize, or manage biosolids on an interim basis (e.g. further treatment in drying beds, composting, temporary holding at transfer stations), at: a) An existing sewage treatment plant where the biosolids is generated, or b) An existing landfill site, incinerator or organic soil conditioning site, where the biosolids is to be utilized or disposed of <b>Schedule A</b>  WW16A Roadside ditches, culverts and other such incidental stormwater works constructed solely for the purpose of servicing municipal road works <b>Schedule A</b>	37 Dispose of, utilize, or manage biosolids on an interim basis (e.g. further treatment in drying beds, composting, temporary holding at transfer stations), at: a) An existing sewage treatment plant where the biosolids is generated, or b) An existing landfill site, incinerator or organic soil conditioning site, where the biosolids is to be utilized or disposed of. <b>Remains Schedule A</b>  12 Roadside ditches, culverts and other such incidental stormwater works constructed solely for the purpose of servicing municipal road works <b>Remains Schedule A</b>	
<b>W2</b>	Appendix 1	W12 Installation or replacement of standby power equipment located in a new building or structure. <b>Schedule A</b>  W3A+ Installation of new standby power equipment to an existing building or structure <b>Schedule A+</b>  WW4A+ Installation or replacement of standby power equipment where new equipment is located in an existing building or structure. <b>Schedule A+</b>  WW19A Installation or replacement of standby	73 Installation and operation of standby power equipment <b>Remains or becomes Schedule A</b>	Items are combined and shift from Schedule A+ to Schedule A  Installation of standby power is exempt see Ont Reg 116/01

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		power equipment where new equipment is located in a new building or structure <b>Schedule A+</b>		
<b>W3</b>	Appendix 1	<p>WW14A Expand, improve or modify existing patrol yards, equipment and material storage facilities, maintenance facilities and parking lots for service vehicles, where no land acquisition is required. <b>Schedule A</b></p> <p>WW20A Expansion, improvement or modification to existing patrol yard equipment or material storage facilities and maintenance facilities where land acquisition is required provided project conforms to Planning Act requirements and with municipal and other requirements. <b>Schedule A</b></p> <p>WW21A New service facilities (e.g. patrol yards, storage and maintenance facilities, parking lots for service vehicles) provided project conforms to Planning Act requirements and with municipal and other requirements <b>Schedule A</b></p> <p>W7A Expand, improve, or modify existing patrol yards, equipment or material storage facilities, maintenance facilities and parking lots for</p>	<p><b>Water/Wastewater</b></p> <p>74 Construct new or expand/modify existing service facilities (e.g. patrol yards, storage and maintenance facilities, parking lots for service vehicles) provided project is subject to Planning Act requirements and with municipal and other requirements. <b>Remains Schedule A</b></p>	<p>Multiple existing descriptions conflict with each other and are classified differently. New description covers all facilities. Items will remain Schedule A</p> <p>Water/Wastewater related facilities that are located outside a road allowance are those facilities that support the operation of the water/wastewater system. These facilities must meet the setback and buffering criteria established and conform with local Planning Act requirements like the zoning bylaw and site plan approvals.</p>

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		<p>service vehicles, where no land acquisition is required</p> <p><b>Schedule A</b></p> <p>W13A Expansion, improvement or modification to existing patrol yard equipment or material storage facilities and maintenance facilities where land acquisition is required provided project conforms to Planning Act requirements and with municipal and other requirements.</p> <p><b>Schedule A</b></p> <p>W14A New service facilities (e.g. patrol yards, storage and maintenance facilities, parking lots for service vehicles) provided project conforms to Planning Act requirements and with municipal and other requirements</p> <p><b>Schedule A</b></p>		
<b>W4</b>	Appendix 1	<p>WW10B Expand, improve or modify existing patrol yards, equipment or material storage facilities and maintenance facilities where additional land acquisition is required.</p> <p>WW12B New service facilities (e.g. patrol yards, storage and maintenance facilities, parking lots for service vehicles.</p> <p>W5B Expansions, improvements and modifications to existing patrol yards, equipment or materials storage facilities, and maintenance</p>	<p>Items are deleted</p>	<p>Items are covered by amendment W3</p> <p>Schedule is shifted from B to A. Planning Act requirements ensure community consultation and compliance with other regulations. This makes the water/wastewater facilities consistent with the roads facilities.</p>

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		facilities where land acquisition is required.  W7B New service facilities (e.g. patrol yards, storage and maintenance facilities, parking lots for service vehicles). <b>Schedule B</b>		
<b>W5</b>	Appendix 1	<b>Water/Wastewater</b>  WW15A Sewage projects planned and approved under Ontario Regulation 586/06 (see Section A.2.10.4 of Municipal Class EA). <b>Schedule A</b>  W10A Projects planned and approved under Ontario Regulation 586/06 (see Section A.2.10.4 of the Municipal Class EA). <b>Schedule A</b>  WW17A Construction of stormwater management facilities which are required as a condition of approval on a consent, site plan, plan of subdivision or condominium which will come into effect under the Planning Act prior to the construction of the facility. <b>Schedule A</b>  WW10A Establish, extend, or enlarge a sewage collection system and all necessary works to connect the system to an existing sewage outlet, where it is required as a condition of approval on	<b>Water/Wastewater</b>  75 Projects planned and approved under Ontario Regulation 586/06 <u>Local Improvement Charges – Priority Lien Status</u> (see Section A.2.10.4 of Municipal Class EA). <b>Remains Schedule A</b>  76 Construction of the following infrastructure provided the infrastructure is required as a <u>specific</u> condition of approval on a consent, site plan, plan of subdivision or condominium which will come into effect under the Planning Act prior to the construction of the facility. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Construction of stormwater management facilities, <u>including LID features</u></li> <li>- Establish, extend, or enlarge a sewage</li> </ul>	Items are combined but remain Schedule A but with minor amendments  The current wording of WW17A, WW10A and W6A allows the installation of water and wastewater infrastructure as long as it is simply identified as a condition of development. Sometimes the conditions attached to the planning act approval are very general – for example “Construct a watermain that loops the watermain system to provide adequate water supply to the development project”. The details are then determined during the detailed design process. In this case, a new watermain in a new corridor could be constructed without any consideration of the



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		<p>a site plan, consent plan of subdivision or plan of condominium which will come into effect under the Planning Act prior to the construction of the collection system.</p> <p><b>Schedule A</b></p> <p>W6A Establish, extend or enlarge water distribution system and all necessary works to connect the system to an existing system, where it is required as a condition of approval on a site plan, consent, plan of subdivision or plan of condominium which will come into effect under the Planning Act prior to the construction of the extension of the collection system.</p> <p><b>Schedule A</b></p> <p>W11A Any project which would otherwise be subject to this Class EA and has fulfilled the requirements outlined in Section A.2.9 of this Class EA and for which the relevant Planning Act documents have been approved or have come into effect under the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13, as amended.</p> <p><b>Schedule A</b></p> <p>WW18A Any project which would otherwise be subject to this Class EA and has fulfilled the requirements outlined in Section A.2.9 of this Class EA and for which the relevant Planning Act documents have been approved or have come</p>	<p>collection system and all necessary works to connect the system to an existing sewage outlet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Establish, extend or enlarge water distribution system and all necessary works to connect the system to an existing system,</li> </ul> <p><b>Remains Schedule A</b></p> <p>77 Any water or wastewater project which would otherwise be subject to this Class EA and has fulfilled the requirements outlined in Section A.2.9 of this Class EA and for which the relevant Planning Act documents have been approved or have come into effect under the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13, as amended</p> <p><b>Remains Schedule A</b></p>	<p>natural environment and without any opportunity for public input.</p> <p>To correct this problem, the new clause only applies to water/wastewater projects that are <b>specifically described</b> in the planning application so they can be fully evaluated and presented for comment at the planning act public meetings.</p> <p>Low Impact Design (LID) stormwater features are not specifically addressed in the current schedules. LID features proposed as part of a Planning Act approval can be classified as Schedule A provided the features are specifically described in the Planning process and have been approved by the ECA process.</p> <p>To qualify as a Schedule A project, the new or expanded water/wastewater infrastructure needs to be specifically described in the planning application. This means the location needs to be defined (for</p>

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		into effect under the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13, as amended. <b>Schedule A</b>		example by showing the road allowance or property easement on a draft plan of subdivision) and the details of the infrastructure considered during the Planning Act application by both the public and in the environmental inventory studies. Water/wastewater infrastructure illustrated with a line on a Schedule to the Official Plan does not sufficiently define new water/wastewater infrastructure to qualify for classification as a Schedule A project. Furthermore, the municipality must be satisfied that the infrastructure will provide the required function in the water/wastewater system. The municipality must also ensure that there are sufficient controls in the Planning Act approval (specific clauses in the draft conditions) to ensure that the defined infrastructure is constructed. Projects at a water/wastewater treatment facility cannot be included in this classification

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W6	Appendix 1	<p><b>Water</b></p> <p>W1A+ Establish, extend or enlarge a water distribution system and all works necessary to connect the system to an existing system or water source, provided all such facilities are in either an existing road allowance or an existing utility corridor, including the use of Trenchless Technology for water crossings. <b>Schedule A+</b></p> <p>W2A+ Retire a water facility which would have been planned under Schedule A or Schedule A+ of the Municipal Class EA for its establishment (See Glossary definition of Retirement). <b>Schedule A+</b></p> <p>W5A+ Retire a water facility which would have been planned under Schedule B or C of the Municipal Class EA for its establishment (See Glossary definition of Retirement). <b>Schedule A</b></p> <p><b>Wastewater</b></p> <p>WW1A+ Establish, extend, or enlarge a sewage collection system and all necessary works to connect the system to an existing sewage or</p>	<p><b>Water</b></p> <p>4 Establish, extend or enlarge a water distribution system and all works necessary to connect the system to an existing system or water source, provided all such facilities are in either an existing road allowance or an existing utility corridor <del>including the use of Trenchless Technology for water crossings</del> <b>Remains Schedule A+</b></p> <p>6 Retire any water infrastructure facility (<a href="#">see Glossary for definition of Retirement</a>) <b>Remains Schedule A+</b></p> <p><b>Wastewater</b></p> <p>14 Establish, extend, or enlarge a sewage collection system and all necessary works to connect the system to an existing sewage or</p>	<p>Planning Act or Reg 586/06 approvals cover public consultation</p> <p>Items are shifted from Schedule A to A+ or remain Schedule A + where notice to adjacent residents is appropriate so they have the opportunity for input to their local government.</p> <p>Separate items are created for water crossings</p> <p>Low Impact Design (LID) stormwater features are not specifically addressed in the current schedules. These features are covered in this category when their installation is not included in a planning approval.</p> <p>A trigger that should be used for a higher level of assessment is the need for new property. The technical merits of any project are addressed by their ECA approval.</p>

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		<p>natural drainage outlet, provided all such facilities are in either an existing road allowance or an existing utility corridor, including the use of Trenchless Technology for water crossings.  <b>Schedule A+</b></p> <p>WW2A+ Retire a facility which would have been planned under Schedule A or Schedule A+ of the Municipal Class EA for its establishment  <b>Schedule A+</b></p> <p>WW6A+ Retire a facility which would have been subject to either Schedule B or C of the Municipal Class EA for its establishment  <b>Schedule A+</b></p> <p><b>Stormwater</b></p> <p>WW11A Establish new or replace or expand existing stormwater detention/retention ponds or tanks and appurtenances including outfall to receiving water body provided all such facilities are in either an existing utility corridor or an existing road allowance where no additional property is required.  <b>Schedule A</b></p>	<p>natural drainage outlet, provided all such facilities are in either an existing road allowance or an existing utility corridor including <del>the use of Trenchless Technology for water crossings and LID features provided they are approved with an ECA.</del>  <b>Remains Schedule A+</b></p> <p>13 Retire any wastewater infrastructure facility <u>(see Glossary for definition of Retirement)</u>  <b>Remains Schedule A+</b></p> <p><b>Stormwater</b></p> <p>22 Establish new or replace or expand existing stormwater detention/retention ponds or tanks and appurtenances including outfall to receiving water body provided all such facilities are in either an existing utility corridor or an existing road allowance where no additional property is required  <b>Shift to Schedule A+</b></p>	

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		<p>WW5A+ Modify, retrofit, or improve a retention/detention facility including outfall or infiltration system for the purpose of stormwater quality control. Biological treatment through the establishment of constructed wetlands is permitted.  <b>Schedule A+</b></p> <p><b>Shoreline/In Water Works</b></p> <p>WW12A Replace traditional materials in an existing watercourse or in slope stability works with material of equal or better properties, at substantially the same location and for the same purpose.  <b>Schedule A</b></p> <p>WW13A Reconstruct an existing dam weir at the same location and for the same purpose, use and capacity.  <b>Schedule A</b></p>	<p>21 Modify, retrofit, or improve a retention/detention facility including outfall or infiltration system for the purpose of stormwater quality control. Biological treatment through the establishment of constructed wetlands is permitted.  <b>Remains Schedule A+</b></p> <p><b>Shoreline/In Water Works</b></p> <p>60 Replace traditional materials in an existing watercourse or in slope stability works with material of equal or better properties, at substantially the same location and for the same purpose.  <b>Shift to Schedule A+</b></p> <p>61 Reconstruct an existing dam weir at the same location and for the same purpose, use and capacity.  <b>Shift to Schedule A+</b></p>	
<b>W7</b>	Appendix 1	<b>Water</b>	<b>Water</b>	Items are combined and shifted from Schedule A or B to Schedule A+. Technical merits of project

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		<p>W2A Increasing pumping station capacity by adding or replacing equipment where new equipment is located within an existing building or structure <b>Schedule A</b></p> <p>W4B Increase pumping station capacity by adding or replacing equipment and appurtenances where new equipment is located in a new building or structure <b>Schedule B</b></p> <p>W9A Replace/expand existing water storage facilities provided all such facilities are in either an existing road allowance or an existing utility corridor or where no land acquisition is required. <b>Schedule A</b></p> <p>W6B Establish new or expand/replace existing water storage facilities <b>Schedule B</b></p> <p><b>Wastewater</b></p>	<p>5 <u>Construct new or increasing pumping station capacity by adding or replacing equipment with no property acquisition;</u> <b>Shifted from Schedule A and B to A+</b></p> <p>7 <u>Establish new</u> or replace/expand existing water storage facilities provided all such facilities are in either an existing road allowance or an existing utility corridor or where no land acquisition is required. <b>Shift from Schedule A and B to A+</b></p> <p>8 Establish, extend or enlarge a water distribution system <u>including water storage facilities or pumping stations and</u> all works necessary to connect the system to an existing system or water source, where such facilities are not in either an existing road allowance or an existing utility corridor. <b>Schedule B</b></p> <p><b>Wastewater</b></p> <p>15 <u>Construct new pumping station or</u> increase pumping station capacity by adding or</p>	<p>are evaluated and approved through the ECA process.</p> <p>This is common infrastructure located throughout the community. The Schedule A+ process provides notice to adjacent residents so they have the opportunity for input to their local government. A requirement for additional property would trigger a Schedule B process to evaluate alternative locations.</p>

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		<p>WW2A Increase pumping station capacity by adding or replacing equipment where new equipment is located within an existing building or structure and where the existing rated capacity is not exceeded. <b>Schedule A</b></p> <p>WW3A+ Increase pumping station capacity by adding or replacing equipment and appurtenances, where new equipment is located in an existing building or structure and where its existing rated capacity is exceeded <b>Schedule A+</b></p> <p>WW7B Construct new pumping station or increase pumping station capacity by adding or replacing equipment and appurtenances, where new equipment is located in a new building or structure. <b>Schedule B</b></p>	<p>replacing equipment where <u>no land acquisition is required.</u> <b>Shift from Schedule A, A+ and B to A+</b></p> <p>16 Establish, extend or enlarge a sewage collection system <u>including pumping stations</u> and all works necessary to connect the system to an existing sewage outlet where such facilities are not in an existing road allowance or an existing utility corridor <b>Schedule B</b></p>	
		<p>WW1A+ Establish, extend, or enlarge a sewage collection system and all necessary works to connect the system to an existing sewage or natural drainage outlet, provided all such facilities are in either an existing road allowance or an existing utility corridor, including the use of Trenchless Technology for water crossings. <b>Schedule A+</b></p> <p>W9B Water crossing by a new or replacement</p>	<p><b>57</b> <u>Replacement of water or wastewater infrastructure crossing a water course</u> <b>Schedule A+</b></p> <p>58 Installation of water or wastewater infrastructure crossing a water course using Trenchless Technology <u>or support from an existing bridge for water crossings.</u> <b>Schedule A+</b></p>	<p>New water crossing items are created. For water crossings, replacement only involves a short-term impact during construction. Technical merits of project are evaluated and approved through the ECA process and the shoreline permits issued by the Conservation Authority. It is common in the MCEA</p>

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		<p>water facility except for the use of Trenchless Technology for water crossings  <b>Schedule B</b></p> <p>WW14B Replacement of a Water crossing by a new or replacement water facility except for the use of Trenchless Technology for water crossing  <b>Schedule B</b></p> <p>.</p>	<p>59 <u>Construct new water or wastewater infrastructure crossing a water course via open cut or supported by a new structure</u>  <b>Schedule B.</b></p>	<p>classification for replacement to be a Schedule A or A+ project. For example a bridge or a dam can be replaced as Schedule A+ even though the impact of these projects would be much greater than replacing a water or wastewater pipe. A change in the capacity (size of the pipe) does not impact environmental risk of the project. The Schedule A+ process provides notice to adjacent residents so they have the opportunity for input to their local government. A requirement for additional property or a new open cut installation is Schedule B</p>
<b>W8</b>	Appendix 1	<p><b>Water</b></p> <p>W4A+ Expand / refurbish / upgrade water treatment plant up to existing rated capacity where no land acquisition is required.  <b>Schedule A+</b></p> <p>W2B Establish facilities for disposal of process wastewater (e.g. install sewer connection, construct holding pond, dewatering and hauling</p>	<p><b>Water</b></p> <p>29 Expand / refurbish / upgrade water treatment plant up <u>with minor increase to rated capacity (&lt;50%)</u> where no land acquisition is required.  <b>Remains Schedule A+</b></p> <p>31 a) Establish facilities for disposal of process wastewater (e.g. install sewer connection, construct holding pond,</p>	<p>For projects that result in minor (&lt;50%) increases to rated capacity there no value added by conducting a formal review of alternatives – in an analysis of alternatives, for a minor expansion, the alternative to expand the existing facility will always be selected.</p>



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		<p>operations to disposal sites). <b>Schedule B</b></p> <p>W8B Establish a well at a new municipal well site, or install new wells or deepen existing wells or increase pump capacity of existing wells at an existing municipal well site where the existing rated yield will be exceeded. If a new water system is also required, this will become a Schedule C project. <b>Schedule B</b></p> <p>W11B Replacement of water intake pipe for a surface water source. <b>Schedule B</b></p> <p>W10B Increase water treatment plant capacity</p>	<p>dewatering and hauling operations to disposal sites) <u>that does not require new property and is not located in a source protection vulnerable area</u> <b>Shift from Schedule B to Schedule A+</b></p> <p>31 b) Establish facilities for disposal of process wastewater (e.g. install sewer connection, construct holding pond, dewatering and hauling operations to disposal sites) <u>that requires property acquisition</u> <b>Remains Schedule B</b></p> <p>54 <del>Establish a well at a new municipal well site, or</del> Install new wells or deepen existing wells or increase pump capacity of existing wells at an existing municipal well site where the existing rated yield will be exceeded. If a new water system is also required, this will become a Schedule C project. <b>Shift from Schedule B to Schedule A</b></p> <p>55 Establish a well at a new municipal well site <b>Remains Schedule B</b></p> <p>30 Replacement of water intake pipe for a surface water source. <b>Shift from Schedule B to Schedule A+</b></p>	<p>The technical merits of projects at treatment plants are covered by the ECA and PTTW approval process. The local community is engaged with the Schedule A+ process.</p> <p>Regardless of impacts to rated capacity any projects that requires land acquisition should be Schedule B.</p> <p>Selected items are shifted from Schedule A to A+ as notice to adjacent residents is appropriate so they have the opportunity for input to their local government.</p> <p>Other items are shifted from Schedule B to A+ as the technical merits of project are evaluated and approved through the ECA and PTTW process. The Schedule A+ process provides notice to adjacent residents so they have the opportunity for input to their local government.</p> <p>A receiving station for hauled waste is added. The existing</p>

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		<p>including new or expanded water intake beyond existing rated capacity through improvements to operations and maintenance activities only but without construction of works to expand, modify or retrofit the plant. <b>Schedule B</b></p> <p><b>Wastewater</b></p> <p>WW3A Expand / refurbish / upgrade sewage treatment plant including outfall up to existing rated capacity where no land acquisition is required. <b>Schedule A</b></p> <p>WW9B Increase sewage treatment plant capacity beyond existing rated capacity through improvements to operations and maintenance activities only but without construction of works to expand, modify or retrofit the plant or the outfall to the receiving water body where there is an increase to total mass loading to the receiving water body as identified in the Certificate of Approval. <b>Schedule B</b></p> <p>WW4B Establish sewage flow equalization tankage in existing sewer system or at existing sewage treatment plants, or at existing pumping</p>	<p><del>W10B Increase water treatment plant capacity including new or expanded water intake beyond existing rated capacity through improvements to operations and maintenance activities only but without construction of works to expand, modify or retrofit the plant.</del> <b>Delete see #27 and #29</b></p> <p><b>Wastewater</b></p> <p>38 Expand / refurbish / upgrade sewage treatment plant including outfall <u>with a minor (&lt;50%) increase</u> to existing rated capacity where no land acquisition is required. <b>Shift from Schedule B to Schedule A+</b></p> <p><del>WW9B Increase sewage treatment plant capacity beyond existing rated capacity through improvements to operations and maintenance activities only but without construction of works to expand, modify or retrofit the plant or the outfall to the receiving water body where there is an increase to total mass loading to the receiving water body as identified in the Certificate of Approval.</del> <b>Delete see #36 and #38</b></p> <p>39 Establish sewage flow equalization tankage <u>or a hauled waste receiving station</u> in existing</p>	<p>schedules do not include this activity and hence it is currently exempt by Ont Reg 334/90 if &lt;\$3.5m.</p> <p>The trigger for a higher level of assessment is the need for new property. The technical merits of any project are addressed by their ECA approval. No EA process is required for property purchase. If the proponent acquires property to accommodate an expansion through another process (negotiation with owner) then the project to construct within the altered site property is A+.</p> <p>Schedule A+ activities are exempt from the EA Act. However, as discussed in A.1.2.2.2, the proponent needs to provide notice of these projects prior to proceeding.</p> <p>Notice for these types of projects should be provided to the general community (perhaps as part of the budget approval for the work) as well as specific notice to those</p>

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		<p>stations for influent and/or effluent control.  <b>Schedule B</b></p> <p>WW5A Provide additional treatment facilities in existing lagoons, such as aeration, chemical addition, post treatment, including expanding lagoon capacity up to existing rated capacity, provided no land acquisition nor additional lagoon cells are required.  <b>Schedule A</b></p> <p>WW6A Expansion of the buffer zone between a lagoon facility or land treatment area and adjacent uses where the buffer zone is entirely on the proponent's land.  <b>Schedule A</b></p> <p>WW8A Establish a new biosolids organic soil conditioning site.  <b>Schedule A</b></p>	<p>sewer system or at existing sewage treatment plants, or at existing pumping stations for influent and/or effluent control.  <b>Shift from Schedule B to Schedule A+</b></p> <p>40 Provide additional treatment facilities in existing lagoons, such as aeration, chemical addition, post treatment, including expanding lagoon capacity up to existing rated capacity, provided no land acquisition nor additional lagoon cells are required.  <b>Shift from Schedule A to Schedule A+</b></p> <p>41 Expansion of the buffer zone between a lagoon facility or land treatment area and adjacent uses where the buffer zone is entirely on the proponent's land.  <b>Shift from Schedule A to Schedule A+</b></p> <p>42 Establish a new biosolids organic soil conditioning site.  <b>Shift from Schedule A to Schedule A+</b></p>	<p>directly impacted. This specific notice should include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a description of the planned work,</li> <li>- identify how the work will impact the owner's property,</li> <li>- provide a schedule for the work and</li> <li>- explain how to obtain further information related to the work.</li> </ul> <p>Once the proponent recognizes that the activity is a Schedule A+ activity/project and provides notice, the proponent may proceed with the activity/project without any further notice or documentation</p>
<b>W9</b>	Appendix 1	<p><b>Water</b></p> <p>W1B Establish, extend or enlarge a water distribution system and all works necessary to connect the system to an existing system or water source, where such facilities are not in either an existing road allowance or an existing</p>	<p><b>Water</b></p> <p>8 Establish, extend or enlarge a water distribution system and all works necessary to connect the system to an existing system or water source, where such facilities are not in</p>	<p>Items remain Schedule B.</p> <p>For item 18, the Class EA only applies to Municipal facilities not private holding tanks.</p>

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		<p>utility corridor. <b>Schedule B</b></p> <p>W3B Expand existing water treatment plant including intake up to existing rated capacity where land acquisition is required. <b>Schedule B</b></p> <p><b>Wastewater</b></p> <p>WW1B Establish, extend or enlarge a sewage collection system and all works necessary to connect the system to an existing sewage outlet where such facilities are not in an existing road allowance of an existing utility corridor <b>Schedule B</b></p> <p>WW11B Communal sewage systems (new or expanded) with subsurface effluent disposal subject to approval under Section 53 of the Ontario Water Resources Act. <b>Schedule B</b></p> <p>WW3B Enlarge stormwater retention/detention ponds/ tanks or sanitary or combined sewage detention tanks by addition or replacement, at substantially the same location where additional property is required.</p>	<p>either an existing road allowance or an existing utility corridor. <b>Remains Schedule B</b></p> <p>32 Expand existing water treatment plant including intake <del>up to existing rated capacity</del> where land acquisition is required. Major expansions to capacity (&gt;50%) are Schedule C <b>Remains Schedule B</b></p> <p><b>Wastewater</b></p> <p>16 Establish, extend or enlarge a sewage collection system and all works necessary to connect the system to an existing sewage outlet where such facilities are not in an existing road allowance or an existing utility corridor <b>Remains Schedule B</b></p> <p>17 Communal sewage systems (new or expanded) with subsurface effluent disposal subject to approval under Section 53 of the Ontario Water Resources Act <b>Remains Schedule B</b></p> <p>23 Enlarge stormwater retention/detention ponds/ tanks or sanitary or combined sewage detention tanks by addition or replacement, at</p>	

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		<p><b>Schedule B</b></p> <p>WW25B A new holding tank that is designed for the total retention of all sanitary sewage disposed into it and requires periodic emptying <b>Schedule B</b></p> <p>WW5B Add additional lagoon cells or establish new lagoons, or install new or additional sewage storage tanks at an existing sewage system, where land acquisition is required but existing rated capacity will not be exceeded. <b>Schedule B</b></p> <p>WW13B Expansion of the buffer zone between a lagoon facility or land treatment area and adjacent uses, where the buffer zone extends onto lands not owned by the proponent. <b>Schedule B</b></p> <p>WW8B Expand sewage treatment plant, including relocation or replacement of outfall to receiving water body, up to existing rated capacity where new land acquisition is required. <b>Schedule B</b></p> <p>WW6B Establish biosolids management facilities at: a) A sewage treatment plant</p>	<p>substantially the same location where additional property is required. <b>Remains Schedule B</b></p> <p>18 A new <u>Municipal</u> holding tank that is designed for the total retention of all sanitary sewage disposed into it and requires periodic emptying <b>Remains Schedule B</b></p> <p>43 Add additional lagoon cells or establish new lagoons, or install new or additional sewage storage tanks at an existing sewage system, where land acquisition is required but existing rated capacity will not be exceeded. <b>Remains Schedule B</b></p> <p>44 Expansion of the buffer zone between a lagoon facility or land treatment area and adjacent uses, where the buffer zone extends onto lands not owned by the proponent. <b>Remains Schedule B</b></p> <p>45 Expand sewage treatment plant, including relocation or replacement of outfall to receiving water body where new land acquisition is required. <b>Remains Schedule B</b></p> <p>46 Establish biosolids management facilities</p>	

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		<p>where the biosolids were not generated.</p> <p>b) An existing landfill site, incinerator or organic soil conditioning site where the biosolids are not to be disposed of nor utilized. <b>Schedule B</b></p> <p>WW21B Construct a stormwater control demonstration or pilot facility for the purpose of assessing new technology or procedures. <b>Schedule B</b></p> <p>WW24B Establish stormwater infiltration system for groundwater recharge <b>Schedule B</b></p>	<p>at:</p> <p>a) A sewage treatment plant where the biosolids were not generated.</p> <p>b) An existing landfill site, incinerator or organic soil conditioning site where the biosolids are not to be disposed of nor utilized. <b>Remains Schedule B</b></p> <p>24 Construct a stormwater control demonstration or pilot facility for the purpose of assessing new technology or procedures. <u>Note – only applies to projects that are not covered by items 21 or 22</u> <b>Remains Schedule B</b></p> <p>25 Establish stormwater infiltration system for groundwater recharge. <u>Note – does not include LID features</u> <b>Remains Schedule B</b></p>	
<b>W10</b>	Appendix 1	<p>WW15B Construct berms along a watercourse for purposes of flood control in areas subject to damage by flooding. <b>Schedule B</b></p> <p>WW16B Modify existing water crossings for the purposes of flood control. <b>Schedule B</b></p>	<p>62 Construct berms along a watercourse for purposes of flood control in areas subject to damage by flooding. <b>Remains Schedule B</b></p> <p>63 Modify existing water crossings for the purposes of flood control. <b>Remains Schedule B</b></p>	<p>Projects remain Schedule B</p> <p>Note – for project 69 Enclose a watercourse in a storm sewer – this project description refers to installing a considerable length of pipe to enclose an existing watercourse. Watercourse does</p>

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		<p>WW17B Works undertaken in a watercourse for the purposes of flood control or erosion control, which may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bank or slope regrading</li> <li>• deepening the watercourse</li> <li>• relocation, realignment or channelization of watercourse</li> <li>• revetment including soil bio-engineering techniques</li> <li>• reconstruction of a weir or dam.</li> </ul> <p><b>Schedule B</b></p> <p>WW18B Construction of spillway facilities at existing outfalls for erosion or sedimentation control.</p> <p><b>Schedule B</b></p> <p>WW19B Construct a fishway or fish ladder in a natural watercourse, expressly for the purpose of providing a fishway.</p> <p><b>Schedule B</b></p> <p>WW22B Reconstruct existing weir or dam at the same location where the purpose, use and capacity are changed.</p> <p><b>Schedule B</b></p> <p>WW23B Removal of an existing weir or dam.</p> <p><b>Schedule B</b></p>	<p>64 Works undertaken in a watercourse for the purposes of flood control or erosion control, which may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bank or slope regrading</li> <li>• deepening the watercourse</li> <li>• relocation, realignment or channelization of watercourse</li> <li>• revetment including soil bio-engineering techniques</li> <li>• reconstruction of a weir or dam.</li> </ul> <p><b>Remains Schedule B</b></p> <p>65 Construction of spillway facilities at existing outfalls for erosion or sedimentation control.</p> <p><b>Remains Schedule B</b></p> <p>66 Construct a fishway or fish ladder in a natural watercourse, expressly for the purpose of providing a fishway.</p> <p><b>Remains Schedule B</b></p> <p>67 Reconstruct existing weir or dam at the same location where the purpose, use and capacity are changed.</p> <p><b>Remains Schedule B</b></p> <p>68 Removal of an existing weir or dam.</p> <p><b>Remains Schedule B</b></p>	<p>not include a ditch created specifically for drainage purposes. The installation of culverts for crossing a ditch or a watercourse is a maintenance activity (see item 12 – Schedule A)</p>

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		WW20B Enclose a watercourse in a storm sewer <b>Schedule B</b>	69 Enclose a watercourse in a storm sewer <b>Remains Schedule B</b>	
<b>W11</b>	Appendix 1	<p><b>Water</b></p> <p>W1C Construct new water system including a new well and water distribution system <b>Schedule C</b></p> <p>W2C Construct new water treatment plant or expand existing water treatment plant beyond existing rated capacity <b>Schedule C</b></p> <p>W3C Establish a new surface water source. <b>Schedule C</b></p> <p>W4C Artificially recharge an existing aquifer from a surface water source for purposes of water supply <b>Schedule C</b></p> <p><b>Wastewater</b></p>	<p><b>Water</b></p> <p>9 Construct new water system including a water distribution system <b>Remains Schedule C</b></p> <p>56 Construct new water system including a new well <b>Remains Schedule C</b></p> <p>33 Construct new water treatment plant or <b>major (&gt;50%) expansion</b> to rated capacity for existing water treatment <b>Remains Schedule C</b></p> <p>34 Establish a new surface water source. <b>Remains Schedule C</b></p> <p>35 Artificially recharge an existing aquifer from a surface water source for purposes of water supply <b>Remains Schedule C</b></p> <p><b>Wastewater</b></p>	Projects remain Schedule C.



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		<p>WW1C Construct new sewage system, including outfall to receiving water body and/or a constructed wetland for treatment <b>Schedule C</b></p> <p>WW2C Construct new sewage treatment plant or expand existing sewage treatment plant beyond existing rated capacity including outfall to receiving water body. <b>Schedule C</b></p> <p>WW3C Establish new lagoons or expand existing lagoons or install new or additional sewage storage tanks which will increase beyond existing rated capacity <b>Schedule C</b></p> <p>WW11C Construct new sanitary or combined sewage retention / detention facility at a new location <b>Schedule C</b></p> <p>WW4C Provide for land application of sewage effluent through spray irrigation system or overland flow. <b>Schedule C</b></p> <p>WW5C Establish a new biosolids landfill site or new biosolids incineration site for purposes of</p>	<p>19 Construct new sewage system, including outfall to receiving water body and/or a constructed wetland for treatment <b>Remains Schedule C</b></p> <p>47 Construct new sewage treatment plant or <b>major expansion (&gt;50%)</b> to rated capacity of existing sewage treatment plant including outfall to receiving water body. <b>Remains Schedule C</b></p> <p>48 Establish new lagoons or expand existing lagoons or install new or additional sewage storage tanks which will increase beyond existing rated capacity. <b>Remains Schedule C</b></p> <p>49 Construct new sanitary or combined sewage retention / detention facility at a new location <b>Remains Schedule C</b></p> <p>50 Provide for land application of sewage effluent through spray irrigation system or overland flow. <b>Remains Schedule C</b></p> <p>51 Establish a new biosolids landfill site or new biosolids incineration site for purposes of</p>	

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		<p>biosolids disposal. <b>Schedule C</b></p> <p>WW6C Establish a new transfer station or new storage lagoon not located at a sewage treatment plant, incinerator, landfill site, or organic soil conditioning site, for purposes of biosolids management. <b>Schedule C</b></p> <p>WW7C Construct new or modify, retrofit or improve existing retention/detention facility or infiltration system for the purpose of stormwater quality control where chemical or biological treatment or disinfection is included, including outfall to receiving water body <b>Schedule C</b></p> <p><b>Along a Watercourse</b></p> <p>WW8C Construction of a diversion channel or sewer for the purpose of diverting flows from one watercourse to another. <b>Schedule C</b></p> <p>WW9C Construct new shore line works, such as off-shore breakwaters, shore-connected breakwaters, groynes and sea walls. <b>Schedule C</b></p>	<p>biosolids disposal <b>Remains Schedule C</b></p> <p>.</p> <p>52 Establish a new transfer station or new storage lagoon not located at a sewage treatment plant, incinerator, landfill site, or organic soil conditioning site, for purposes of biosolids management. <b>Remains Schedule C</b></p> <p>26 Construct new or modify, retrofit or improve existing retention/detention facility or infiltration system for the purpose of stormwater quality control where chemical or biological treatment or disinfection is included, including outfall to receiving water body <b>Remains Schedule C</b></p> <p><b>Along a Watercourse</b></p> <p>70 Construction of a diversion channel or sewer for the purpose of diverting flows from one watercourse to another. <b>Remains Schedule C</b></p> <p>71 Construct new shore line works, such as off-shore breakwaters, shore-connected breakwaters, groynes and sea walls <b>Remains Schedule C</b></p>	

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		WW10C Construct a new dam or weir in a watercourse <b>Schedule C</b>	72 Construct a new dam or weir in a watercourse. <b>Remains Schedule C</b>	
		<p><b>STATUS OF MUNICIPAL WATER AND WASTEWATER PROJECTS UNDER THE CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT</b></p> <p><b>(NOTE: Wastewater refers to sewage and stormwater)</b></p> <p><del>The following schedules are intended to assist proponents in understanding the status of various projects. The types of projects and activities listed are intended generally to be categorized into Schedules A, A+, B and C with reference to the magnitude of their anticipated environmental impact. In specific cases however, a project may have a greater environmental impact than indicated by the Schedule and in such instances the proponent may, at its discretion, elevate the project to a higher Schedule. Consequently, in selecting the appropriate project schedule, it must be recognized that level of complexity will vary depending on the nature of the project. This is discussed in Section A.2.1.1. Given the varying levels of complexity, the divisions among Schedules A, A+, B and C projects are therefore often not distinct. While the Class EA document defines the minimum requirements for the environmental assessment planning, the proponent is responsible for “customizing” it to reflect the complexities and needs of a specific project. The foregoing should be considered not only at the outset of project planning but as one proceeds through the process and reviews / confirms the project schedule.</del></p>		Introduction section updated to reflect changes introduced by Bill 108 and mesh with amended project descriptions.

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		<p><del>Key considerations when screening potential effects outlined in Appendix 3 and include requiring property, affecting fisheries, affecting significant woodlots and wetlands, or having impacts which are considered significant to your community.</del></p> <p><del>For example, a project may be a Schedule A or A+. It may, however, have potential major impacts such as requiring property, removing trees, affecting watercourses, affecting fisheries, or having impacts which are considered significant in your community. Accordingly, while it may technically be a Schedule A or A+, the proponent should carefully consider the appropriateness of that selection, since it would likely be more appropriately carried out as a Schedule B or C.</del></p> <p><del>The dams and weirs referred to in Schedule A (13), Schedule B (19 and 25) and Schedule C (10) are flow control structures located within a watercourse. Any outfall structure at a wastewater treatment facility or sewage lagoon would be part of that wastewater treatment facility or sewage lagoon and would not be considered a dam or weir within one of these sections. Stormwater management facilities, whether located within a watercourse or not, would not be considered a dam or weir. Take, for example, the expansion of a water storage facility in an existing utility corridor. This is a Schedule A+ project. However, if the utility corridor contains recreational trails and has abutting residential properties it is possible that the construction could have significant community impacts and as such should perhaps be considered as a Schedule B or C project. A proponent may elect to undertake an individual environmental assessment should the magnitude of the project, the anticipated environmental impact of the project or its controversial nature warrant it. As another example, Septic tanks need to be cleaned out regularly. Normally the contents, septage, is removed by a truck. While the septage is being hauled it is considered a waste product and subject to the associated regulations. However, when the septage is off loaded, it is considered wastewater and holding or treatment facilities receiving the septage need to be approved under the MCEA in accordance with the appropriate schedule definitions for public/private sector proponents. <b>Following the selection of the most appropriate schedule, the proponent must document their rationale for the selection.</b></del></p> <p><del>In selecting the most appropriate Schedule, proponents should bear in mind the requirement to plan large or extended projects in their entirety. Projects, for example, which are to be implemented in stages over an extended period of time shall be planned in their entirety at the time when the first stage is to be undertaken and <b>shall not be broken up, or piecemealed, into smaller components.</b></del></p>		

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		<p><del><b>Overlap Between EA Approvals:</b> The Schedules shall be viewed inclusively in order to ensure that the correct Schedule is selected. The proponent shall review all applicable Schedules to ensure the correct choice of Schedule. In cases where components of a single project fall within more than one Schedule, the more rigorous Schedule shall apply.</del></p> <p><del>Where two or more components of a project are not covered entirely within either the roads schedules or the water and wastewater schedules it will be necessary to plan the project under the more rigorous of the schedules. For example, a project consisting of a new road crossing a new dyke could not be planned in its entirety under only either the roads or the water and wastewater schedules. In such cases, the proponent shall plan the project in accordance with all applicable requirements but may document the planning process in one Project File or ESR.</del></p> <p><u>The following schedules are intended to assist proponents in understanding the status of various projects. The types of projects and activities listed are intended generally to be categorized into Schedules A, A+, B and C with reference to the magnitude of their anticipated environmental impact. In specific cases however, a project may have a greater environmental impact than indicated by the Schedule and in such instances the proponent may, at its discretion, add additional steps or change the project status by elevating it to a higher schedule. Consequently, in selecting the appropriate project schedule, it must be recognized that level of complexity will vary depending on the nature of the project. Given the varying levels of complexity, the divisions among Schedules A, A+, B and C projects are therefore often not distinct. While the Class EA document defines the minimum requirements for the environmental assessment planning, the proponent is responsible for “customizing” it to reflect the complexities and needs of a specific project. The proponent should refer to Section A.2.1.1. for guidance in selecting the appropriate Schedule and customizing the process to fit the project and the community.</u></p> <p><u>The foregoing should be considered not only at the outset of project planning but as one proceeds</u></p>		

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		<p><u>through the process and reviews / confirms the project schedule.</u></p> <p><u>Key considerations when screening potential effects are outlined in Appendix 3 and include requiring property, affecting watercourses, affecting fisheries, affecting significant natural heritage features (e.g. woodlots and wetlands), or having impacts which are considered significant to your community.</u></p> <p><u>The Schedules shall be viewed inclusively in order to ensure that the correct schedule is selected. The proponent shall review all applicable schedules to ensure the correct choice of Schedule. In cases where components of a single project fall within more than one Schedule, the more rigorous Schedule shall apply. Proponents are encouraged to refer to the associated Companion Guide section for an explanation of each project definition and advise related to those activities/project types.</u></p> <p><b><u>Overlap Between EA Approvals:</u></b></p> <p><u>Where two or more components of a project are not covered entirely within either the roads schedules or the water and wastewater schedules it will be necessary to plan the project under the more rigorous of the schedules. For example, a project consisting of a new road crossing a new dyke could not be planned in its entirety under either the roads, transit or the water and wastewater schedules. In such cases, the proponent shall plan the project in accordance with all applicable requirements but may document the planning process in one Project File or ESR.</u></p> <p>The decision to proceed under one set of schedules rather than another (i.e. road schedules versus water and wastewater schedules), shall not be open to challenge nor be grounds for a request for an order.</p> <p><b>Background Studies:</b> Background Studies are exempt from the Class EA process</p>		