

Feasibility Study for Wastewater Servicing, Kawartha Downs

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1.0 Introduction

RIC (Moore Drive) Inc. and RIC (Highway 28) Inc. (Client) retained Cambium Inc. (Cambium) to carry out a wastewater feasibility study for a proposed multi-use residential and recreational facility in the community of Fraserville, County of Peterborough, Ontario (Site). The Site consists of three parcels of land comprising 40.9 ha (101 acres) at 1683 Moore Drive, 18.2 ha (45 acres) at 1490 County Road 28, and 48.59 ha (120 acres) at 1382 County Road 28.

The total area of the subject property is approximately 108.15 ha in size. It is understood that 588 residential lots are proposed for the northern portion of the Site, in addition to wastewater servicing for a multi-use recreational complex at the existing Kawartha Downs property. There are no municipal services for water or wastewater currently near the property; therefore, it is understood that any proposed development at the Site would be privately serviced.

This report is to assess the feasibility of wastewater servicing on the Site and includes an assessment of wastewater Packaged Treatment Plant options, their suitable locations and their budgetary estimates in regards to the wastewater servicing within the property.

As part of the scope of work, Cambium was also retained to complete a Geotechnical Investigation (Cambium, 2021a), a Phase I and Phase II Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) (Cambium, 2021b; Cambium, 2021c; Cambium, 2021d), a Preliminary Natural Features Assessment & Ecological Constraints (Cambium, 2021e), a Water Supply Assessment (Cambium, 2021f), and an Environmental Impact Study (EIS) (Cambium, 2021g); each of these reports will be presented under a different cover.

1.1 Site Description

The Site is 108 ha (267 acres) and is L-shaped. The lands at 1683 Moore Drive and 1490 Country Road 28 are currently used for agricultural purposes with some forested and wetland areas present and a residential dwelling on each parcel, while the parcel at 1382 County Road 28 is the existing Kawartha Downs and Speedway property.





The northern portion of the Site is currently vacant field; it is zoned Agricultural (A) as per 'Map D-4' per the Township of Cavan-Monaghan Zoning By-Law 2015-58 Schedule. The southern portion of the Site is developed with a commercial building, paved parking, paved driveways, and a 3/8-mile paved oval racetrack; it is zoned Commercial District 4 (C4) as per plate 'D-4' per the Township of Cavan-Monaghan Zoning By-Law 2015-58 Schedule.

The Site is bordered by natural core, rural residential, and agricultural to the west, hamlet residential and agricultural to the south, County Road 28 to the east, and Moore Drive to the North.



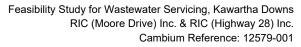
2.0 Physiographic and Geologic Setting

The Site is situated within a Sand Plain area within the Peterborough Drumlin Field Physiographic Region. The Peterborough Drumlin Field is characterized as a rolling glacial till plain with numerous drumlins and drumlinoid hills. The rock underlying this area is limestone of the Lindsay and Verulam Formations. Cambium completed a geotechnical investigation to confirm the existing soils on the Site which were predominately silty sand overburden deposits (see Cambium 2021a).

2.1 Existing Wastewater System - Kawartha Downs and Speedway

Cambium staff visited the Site on August 11, 2021 to conduct an inspection of the existing wastewater system at the Site in order to document, assess layout and complete a condition assessment. Historically, all wastewater was treated by an Advanced Treatment System (ATS) located north of the existing Kawartha Downs building. The ATS consisted of two 10,000 USgal (37,854 L) concrete raw sewage tanks in series, an above ground advanced treatment system (FAST trailer mounted treatment plant), a 5,000 USgal (18,927 L) pump tank and a subsurface disposal bed. It was reported by maintenance staff that this ATS has not been in use for more than five years at the time of inspection. The two 10,000 USgal (37,854 L) concrete raw sewage tanks are now isolated from the remaining wastewater treatment system and are being used as holding tanks. The holding tanks are being regularly pumped every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week. As such, further intrusive inspection was not completed on the existing wastewater system.

It should be noted that the Race Office, containing a single water closet but is a separate building from the Kawartha Downs building, is also serviced by the sewage system described above. Also, much further north of the Kawartha Downs building but on the same large parcel of land, are two farmhouses currently being rented as single-family dwellings. Each were reported to be serviced by their own septic system but not intrusively inspected.





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Considing the historical operation issues of the existing large subsurface sewage treatment system servicing the Karwartha Downs property, this system would not be suitable to incorporate into any future redevelopment plans for the Site.



3.0 Sewage Flow Design

Design sewage flows were calculated using the 2008 Sewage Design Guidelines from the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) (Ministry of Environment, 2008). The extent of the development of the commercial/entertainment lands is unknown at this time but has been estimated to be upwards of 100,000 L/day as a conservative estimate.

				L/day	
Residential Development	588 Units	*2.4	275	388,080	*Assumed 2.4 people per housing unit as per standard
Single Detached	123 units				practice for subdivision in Ontario
Semi-Detached	272 units				Ontario
Townhouses	193 units				
Entertainment Centre			100,000	100,000	Estimated - extent of development is unknown at this time
				488,080	
Total Site Average D	esign Flow		488,080	L/Day	
Total Site Average D	esign Flow		488	m³/d	
The minimum permis	ssible peaking f	actor	2		As per MECP 2008 Guidelines
Peak Design Flow			976	m³/d	

3.1 Domestic Sewage Characteristics

The typical characteristics of domestic strength sewage for the proposed development, as per Section 8.2, Table 8-1, Note 1, MECP Guidelines are presented as follows (Ministry of Environment, 2008):

BOD ₅ -	150 to 200	mg/L
TSS -	150 to 200	mg/L
TKN -	30 to 40	mg/L
TAN -	20 to 25	mg/L
TP -	6 to 8	mg/L



4.0 Conceptual Wastewater Servicing

A total of 588 residential lots are proposed for the northern portion of the Site while it is proposed to redevelop the southern portion into a multi-use recreational complex which may include sport fields, hotel, resturants and enterntainment venues; however the extent of the redevelopment is unknown at this time. Considering the density of the proposed residential development, servicing the lots with individual on-site sewage (septic) systems would not be deemed feasible. Furthermore, a communal large subsurface disposal system would require a large land area for the disposal field, with approximately 9,760 m² required for a Type A Area Bed plus the addition tank area for an Advanced Treatment system. As such, considering the proposed development area, there is inadequate land area for a communal on-site subsurface disposal system.

A wastewater Packaged Treatment Plant may be feasible for the treatment and disposal of wastewater from the Site. It is understood that this development would also be an opportunity for additional growth to the area with potential surrounding dwellings connecting to the wastewater treatment system as well.



5.0 Packaged Treatment Plant Options

There are multiple modular Packaged Treatment Plants (PTP) technologies which would be feasible for servicing the Site, such as:

- Conventional Activated Sludge (CAS) system
- Sequential Batch Reactor (SBR) system
- Extended Aeration (EA) system
- Membrane Bio-Reactor (MBR) system based aerobic treatment technology

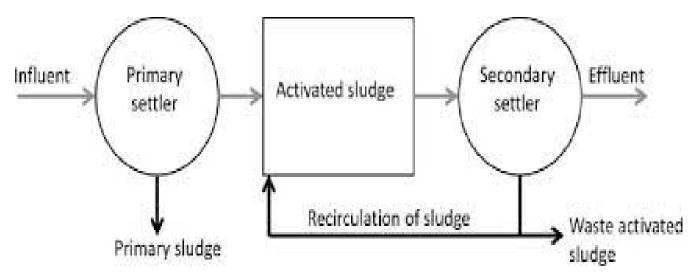
These technologies have routinely been installed and operating province wide.

Standard treatment system will generally comprise of a screening or grit chamber, primary clarification or sedimentation, an aeration tank where aerobic microorganisms will be biologically active, a secondary clarification unit and a tertiary treatment unit such as a ultraviolet (UV) disinfection unit.

5.1 Option 1: Conventional Activated Sludge System

A Conventional Activated Sludge (CAS) system commonly includes a primary clarifier, an aeration tank, which is used for biological degradation, and a secondary clarifier (sedimentation tank), where the sludge in separated from the treated wastewater (refer to process flow diagram). The first step in the CAS system is a screening chamber followed by a primary clarification and the second step is aeration. The aeration tank or basin will be followed by a secondary clarifier or a final settling tank. A part of the micro-organisms are fed back into the aeration tank from the secondary clarifier in order to keep load of micro-organisms at a sufficient level for the biological degrading process to be continued. This shall be controlled based on required F/M ratio and MLSS in the aeration tank. Finally, effluent from secondary clarifier is transported to a disinfection unit such as Ultraviolet Disinfection Unit or any other tertiary treatment process prior to discharging into the receiving water body.





Apart from treatment train within the plant, a sludge holding tank is also reaquired as a standard practice. The location of this unit depends on the manufacturer of the package plant; it could be attached to the CAS Plant Pad or installed separately, but in close proximity to the main plant.

5.1.1 CAS PTP Effluent Characteristics

CAS Packaged Plants can achieve the required biological degradation, nitrification and phosphorus removal. The typical effluent quality from treatment from a CAS system is outlined in Section 8.2, Table 8-1 of the MECP Guidelines and is presented as follows:

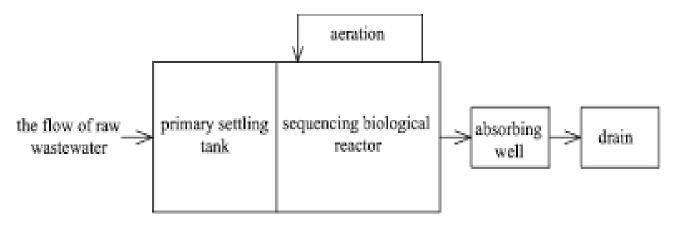
BOD ₅ -	15	mg/L
TSS -	15	mg/L
TAN -	3	mg/L
TP -	<1.0	mg/L

5.2 Option 2: Sequencing Batch Reactor System

The Sequencing Batch Reactor System (SBR) is one of the common biological systems used to treat domestic wastewater due to its functionality and simplicity. The SBR process utilizes a fill-and-draw reactor with complete mixing during the batch reaction step (after filling the reactor) where the subsequent steps of aeration and clarification occur in the same tank. All SBR systems have a few steps in common, which carried out in sequence, such as fill and settle, react (aeration), final settle (sedimentation/ clarification) and sludge draw (decant). All



actions in the reactor occur at a separate sequence of time period. Finally, a disinfection system such as Ultraviolet (UV) Disinfection System will be attached to the SBR packaged treatment system to remove total coliforms and fecal coliforms as required by MECP's prescribed limit for discharge.



5.2.1 SBR CAS PTP Effluent Characteristics

A SBR Packaged Treatment System will achieve the similar performance with that of a CAS Packaged Treatment System. It shouldbe noted that a SBR system is another form of a CAS system and its performance level is as per Section 8.2, Table 8-1 for CAS Systems, MECP 2008 Guidelines and is presented as follows:

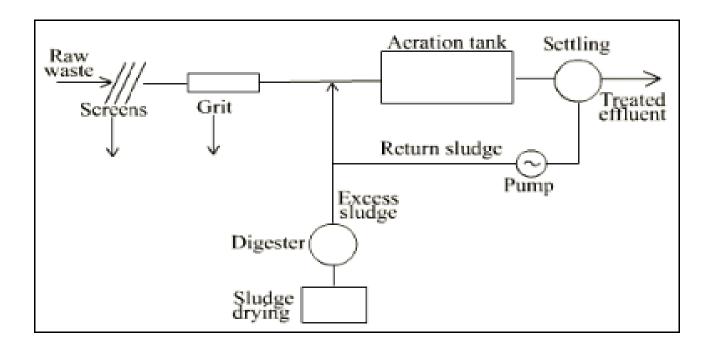
BOD ₅ -	15	mg/L
TSS -	15	mg/L
TAN -	3	mg/L
TP -	<1.0	mg/L

5.3 Option 3: Extended Aeration System

The Extended Aeration (EA) Process, a modification of the Conventional Activated Sludge (CAS) Process, effectively treats wastewater. The standard basis of design includes an aeration system, providing a 24-hour detention time and a final settling tank, with an effective 4-hour detention time for biological activities. Diffused air is introduced into the aeration tank



which provides the proper environment for the development of aerobic bacteria, which in turn process the nutrients and organic material in the wastewater. The prolonged period of aeration also oxidizes a portion of the solids in the system. Oxygenation by diffused aeration provides operating flexibility and standby reserve to meet the demanding requirements of varied package plant applications. Separation of the solids from the mixed liquor developed in the aeration tank takes place in the settling compartment. The clarified effluent is withdrawn for reuse or discharged into a receiving stream from the top of the settling tank. The settled solids are rapidly pumped from the bottom of the settling tank back to the aeration system. Extended Aeration Plants provide excellent Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) and Total Suspended Solids (TSS) removal efficiency, with only minimal routine maintenance and operational tasks required of the plant operator. An Ultraviolet (UV) Disinfection System shall be normally attached to this system for removal of e-coli, other harmful bacteria and viruses.





5.3.1 CAS PTP Effluent Characteristics

The typical effluent quality from treatment from a EA system is outlined in Section 8.2, Table 8-1 of the MECP Guidelines and is presented as follows:

BOD ₅ (C) -	15	mg/L	As per Section 8.2 Table 8.1 EA (with P-removal) MECP 2008 Guidelines
TSS -	15	mg/L	- Same -
TAN -	3	mg/L	- Same -
TP -	<1.0	mg/L	- Same -

5.4 Option 4: Membraine Bio-Reactor Treatment System

The Membrane Bio-Reactor (MBR) based treatment systems are also a viable option to treat domestic sewage and municipal sewage. However, the larger footprint requirements and the capital cost of such treatment systems are higher compared to the other options, as is the cost of replacing the membranes. Furthermore, the operation & maintenance costs as compared to other options are also cost prohibitive. Therefore, the MBR systems will not be feasible for a medium sized development such as proposed.

5.5 Tertiary Disinfection System

The wastewater treatment system will require tertiary treatment for the disinfection of bacteria, prior to discharge. The fecal coliform count in the untreated raw sewage in Ontario is approximately in the range of 10⁴ - 10⁶ per 100 mL. The MECP has prescribed a limit of 200 per 100 mL for fecal coliforms in the treated effluent.

An Ultraviolet (UV) disinfection system can achieve removal of fecal coliforms from 10⁴ - 10⁶ to less than 200 per 100 mL as is documented by the MECP for ECA-approved Packaged Treatment Plants.



5.6 Location of PTP and Surface Water Receivers

The most feasilble location for the PTP is on the eastern portion of the Site, between the proposed residential development on the northern portion of the Site, and the recreation lands to the south, as shown on Figure 2. For this Option, it is assumed that up to two (2) pumping stations may be required to move wastewater from the western portion of the proposed residential development to the PTP location. This location was deemed suitable based on the existing contours, extent of the proposed development and the constraints proscribed by the locations of the provincially significant wetlands and their required setback.

Discharge would be via a dry ditch to the seasonal watercourse towards the east, which flows into the Otonabee River, although this would require a conveyance across Peterborough County Road 28. Alternatively, discharge could be into the Cavan Wetland complex located on the central portion of the Site and directly west of the PTP location, which flows to the west thgrough a seasonal watercourse off the property, into Cavan Creek to the north and ultimately flowing into the Otonabee River.

The wastewater treatment plant will require an Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) from the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP). It is presumed that the Ministry may require stringent treatment for discharging into a dry ditch such as tertiary treatment disinfection, phosporus removal and filtration. Additional consultation with the Ministry will be required to determine which surface water receiver is suitable; additional natural heritage studies may also be required to assess the aquatic environment of the surface water receiver as well.

5.7 Estimated Budgetary Costs

The estimated costs for the three PTP options are presented in Table 1 below. The estimates include the cost of the equipment, concrete, installation, exaction, permitting, enginneering, etc.



Embedded Table 1 Budgetary Cost Comparisons for PTP Options

System	Overall Footprint	Estimated Cost
Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR)	20 x 13 m	\$ 2,500,000
Extended Aeration System (EA)	35 x 15 m	\$2,627,000
Conventional Activated Sludge System (CAS)	40 x 14 m	\$2,988,000

Overall, the cost of the SBR PTP is the lowest due to the smaller footprint size as this relates to the amount of concrete and excavation required. Assuming that the SBR technology is selected as the preferred treatment option, an overall estimate of the wastewater treatment system is presented in Table 2.



Embedded Table 2 Estimated Cost of Wastewater Treatment System

Item	System Equipment	Estimated Cost
1	SBR PTP	\$2,500,000
2	Tertiary Filtration (if required)	\$ 150,000
3	Chemical Feed System (if required)	\$ 25,000
4	UV System	\$ 50,000
5	2 Pumping Stations	\$ 620,000
6	Discharge & Outfall	\$ 100,000
	Total Estimated Cost	\$3,270,000 to \$ 3,445,000





6.0 Closing

A Package Treatment Plant incorporating SBR, CAS or EA technology is feasible to service the proposed development: which includes both the residential development of 588 houses and the proposed redevelopment of the recreation lands on the Kawartha Downs lands. The daily sewage flow is calculated to be approximately 488 m³ with peak usage up to 976 m³.

The PTP will require adequate Ultraviolet (UV) disinfection system and possibly additional phosphorus treatment and filtration for dry ditch discharge. The discharge would be directed either to the west through an unnamed seasonal water course located on the east side of Peterbourgh County Road 28, which flows into the Otonabee River, or alternatively, to the west into the Cavan Wetland Complex located on the property; the Cavan Wetland Complex is the headwater area which drains into the Cavan Creek to the north, which ultimately flows into the Otonabee River.

An Environmental Compliance Approval will be required from the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for the PTP and the location of the sewage outfall, and will require additional studies to assess a suitable surface water receiver.

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Appended Figures	

FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR WASTEWATER SERVICING

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Kawartha Downs and Speedway Fraserville, Ontario

LEGEND

30m Development Wetland Setback

Watercourse, Intermittent

Watercourse, Permanent

Contour 5m Interval (Major)

Contour 5m Interval (Minor)

Water Area

Wetland Community

Provincially Significant Wetland

Subject Property (111.03 ha) (approximate)

Notes:

- Base mapping features are @ Queen's Printer of Ontario, 2019 (this does not constitute an endorsement by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry or the Ontario Government).

- Distances on this plan are in metres and can be converted to feet by dividing by 0.3048.

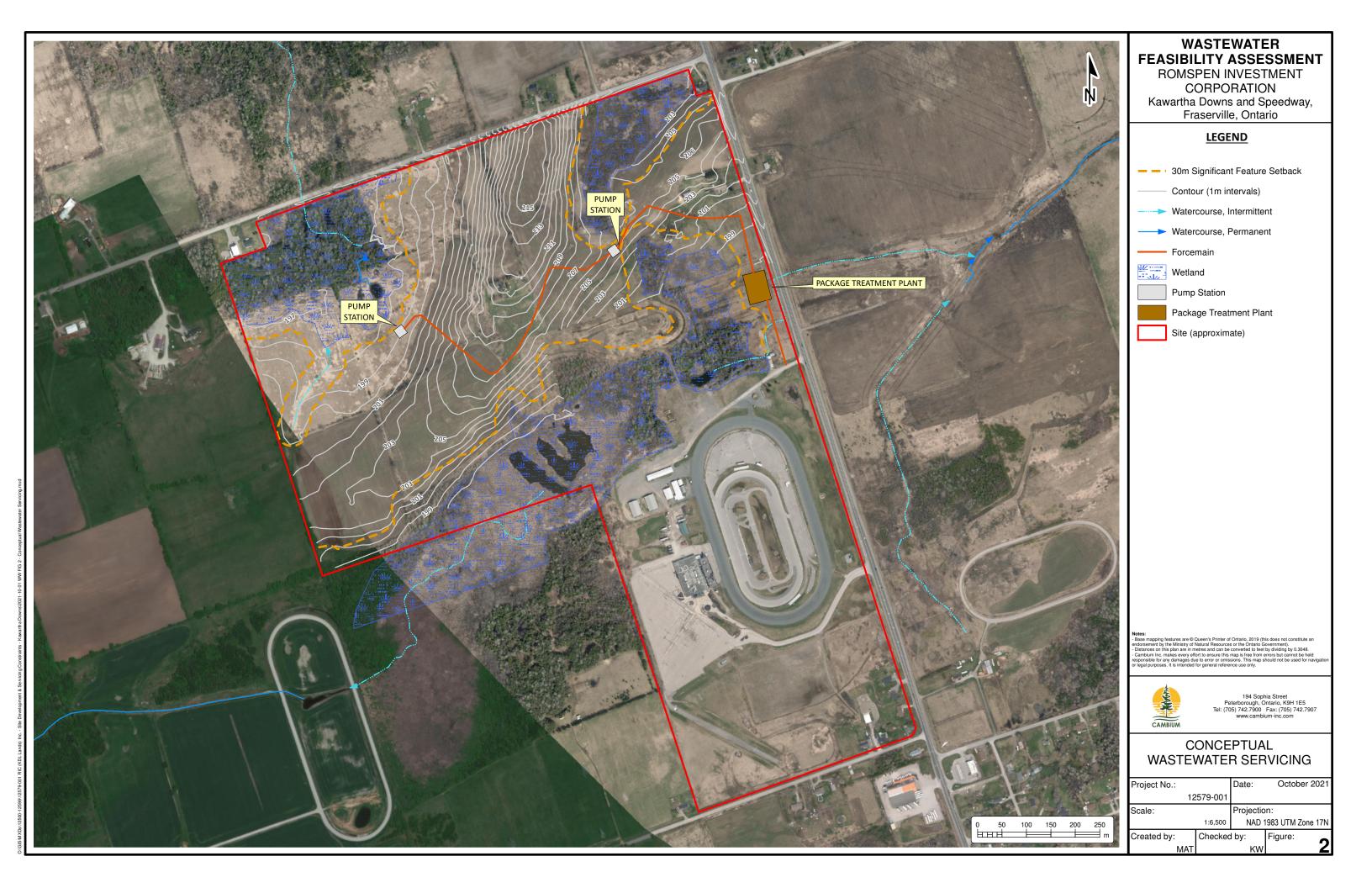
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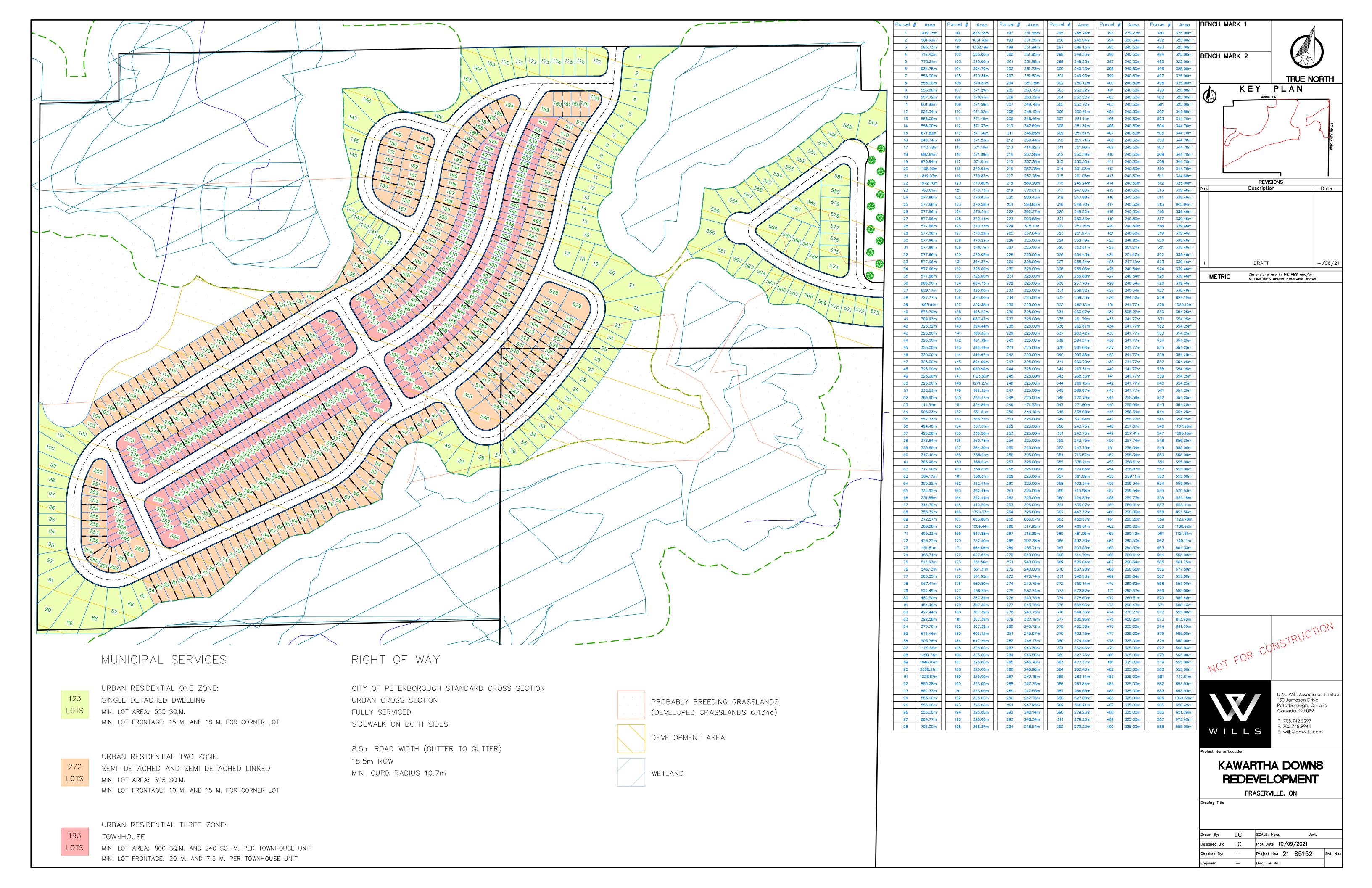


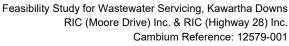




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	Appendix A		
Concept	ual	Site	Plan







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Appendix B

Documentation for SBR Packaged Treatment Plant



FLUIDYNE'S **ISAM**TM IS A TOTAL TREATMENT SYSTEM

incorporating BOD, TSS and nitrogen removal along with sludge reduction in an integrated system. Raw (crude) sewage enters a covered anaerobic reactor for pretreatment, sludge thickening and sludge destruction. Complex organic solids undergo hydrolysis to simpler soluble organics which pass to the surge anoxic mix (SAM^{m}) tank.







FLUIDYNE ISAM™

In operation, all influent flow enters the anaerobic basin where influent solids are allowed to settle much like a primary clarifier. Elimination of primary solids in the anaerobic basin allows for much smaller SBR basins at equivalent SRT than conventional SBRs. The anaerobic selector also creates soluble carbon as a food source for biological nutrient removal through anaerobic conversion of settleable BOD to soluble BOD. The influent then flows to the SAM™ surge basin, or influent equalization basin. The surge basin provides flow and nutrient equalization to optimize treatment at the full range of flows and loadings.

100% ON-LINE STANDBY EQUIPMENT

Fluidyne's prepackaged ISAM SBRs are furnished with spare mixing/fill pump and aerator assembly installed for 100% redundancy.

REDUCES WASTE SLUDGE BY 75%

The Fluidyne ISAM™ Sequencing Batch Reactor incorporates an anaerobic selector chamber with the SAM™ SBR. The anaerobic selector not only provides consistent phosphorous removal by subjecting the recirculated biomass

to anaerobic conditions, forcing the release of phosphorous, but also creates soluble carbon as a food source for phosphorous removal through anaerobic conversion of settleable BOD to soluble BOD. Additionally, anaerobic sludge digestion occurs in the anaerobic selector chamber, reducing waste solids production by up to 75% for the entire secondary process.

SEVERAL UNIQUE FEATURES

Several unique feature of the Fluidyne ISAM™ SBR include odor control and scum skimming. Mixed liquor is maintained in the SAM™ tank to immediately react with incoming flow from the anaerobic chamber to suppress odors and initiate and accelerate carbon and nitrogen reactions. Mixed liquor is recycled from the top of the SBR tank effectively removing scum by use of proprietary flow and scum control system. In addition, nitrates are recycled to the SAM™ tank for effective and rapid denitrification. Denitrification reactions are accelerated in the presence of the unreacted carbon from the raw sewage entering the SAM™ tank. Aeration and energy requirements are reduced as nitrates are fully reduced to nitrogen gas in the SAM™ tank.

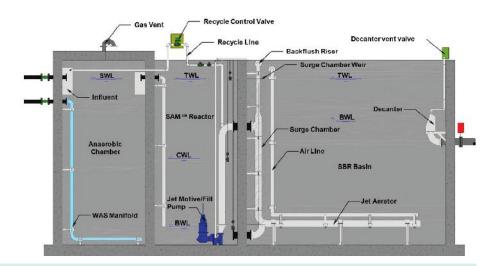


BENEFITS:

- Easy to operate and maintain
- Reduced operation and maintenance cost
- SBR basin has no moving parts that require maintenance.
- Power usage is controlled through the Fluidyne control panel
- Covered anaerobic selector chamber for odor control
- More flexible than continuous flow plants
- ISAM performs consistently regardless of influent flow changes
- Ability to handle highly variable flows and loading. Built in flow equalization is provided in the SAM™ reactor to handle peak hourly flows
- Built in sludge reduction system
- Aeration and mixing can automatically be adjusted to optimize power and prohibit filamentous growth
- Process utilizes guiescent settle and decant periods
- Small footprint with no digesters, secondary clarifiers,RAS piping and pumping
- Produces the highest quality effluent (Typical Fluidyne ISAM™ facilities are achieving less than 10 mg/L BOD5 and TSS, less than 1 mg/L NH3-N, less than 7 mg/L total N, and less than 2 mg/L phosphorus)
- Automatic scum skimming prior to effluent discharge provides highest quality effluent
- Easily expandable by adding additional flow trains

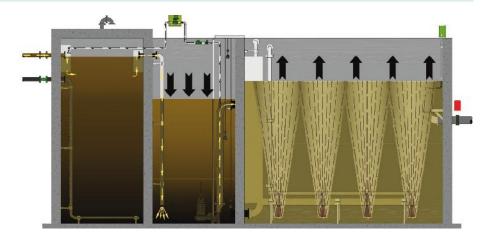






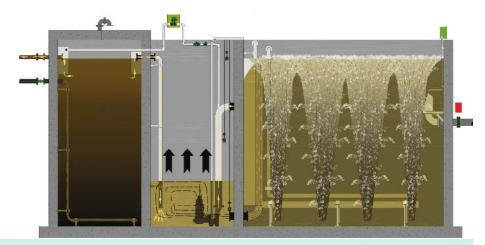
System Components:

Influent continuously enters the anaerobic chamber where solids settle. Settleable BOD is converted to soluble BOD. BOD is reduced by 30% and solids are reduced by 60%. The influent then flows to the SAM $^{\text{TM}}$ reactor. Mixed liquor is maintained in the SAM $^{\text{TM}}$ reactor to suppress orders and initiate and accelerate carbon and nitrogen reduction.



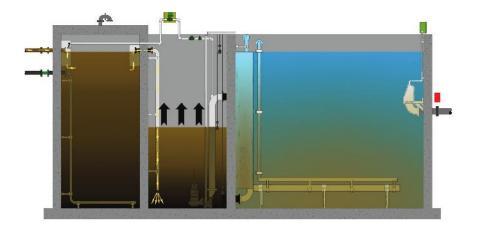
Fill Phase:

When the level in the SAM™ reactor reaches a predetermined "control level" the motive liquid pump is started. The SBR basin is filled and mixed. A percentage of the pumped flow is returned to the anaerobic chamber where biological solid settle. Settled solids in the anaerobic chamber are digested.



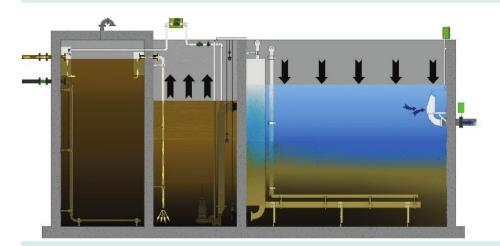
Interact Phase:

When the level in the SBR reaches TWL, nitrified mixed liquor overflows the surge chamber weir and is returned to the SAM™ chamber to mix and react with the raw influent. Aeration is cycled on and off to provide the required oxygen. Denitrification is reliable and complete. Scum is also removed from the SBR basin.



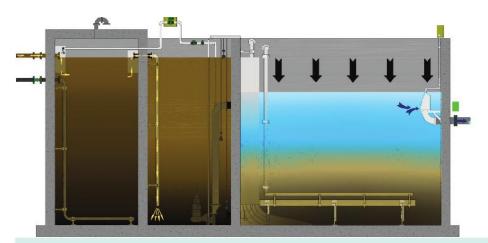
Settle Phase:

When the level in the SAM™ reactor again reaches "control level" aeration is discontinued and the SBR basin settles under perfect quiescent conditions.



Decant Phase:

When the settle timer expires, the decant valve is open and treated effluent is withdrawn from the upper portion of the SBR basin by means of a fixed solids excluding decanter.



Filled Decant Phase:

If, during peak flow events, the SAM™ reactor reaches TWL before the decant phase ends, influent flows in a reverse direction through the surge return line and overflows the surge chamber secondary weir and is diffused into the settled sludge at very low velocity as the decant phase continues.







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Case Study Details

DESIGN CRITERIA	INFLUENT	EFFLUENT
Total Average Dry Weather	800 m3/day	-
Total Peak Wet Weather	3,800 m3/day	-
BOD ₅	255 mg/l	10
Suspended Solids	361 mg/l	10
Total Phosphorous	9 mg/l	1
TKN in, Ammonia out	45 mg/l	3.5 / 7 (Summer/Winter)

This project was implemented to treat the municipal wastewater for the Town of Merrickville, located in Eastern Ontario. The wastewater treatment system comprised of Grinder/Screen, biological treatment ISAM and UV disinfection. The treated effluent was to be discharged to a sensitive river in the vicinity of the site.

H2FLOW EQUIPMENT INC. supplied Franklin Miller Grinder/Screen, a FLUIDYNE ISAM SBR system including PD air blowers and alum feed system and TROJAN ultraviolet disinfection unit,. It was delivered to be operated by Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA). H2FLOW EQUIPMENT INC also provided an aerobic digester and a Fluidyne jet mixing system with a Hayword Gordon Sludge Mixing pump and a Permastore GFS sludge holding tank as well as controls for all H2Flow supplied equipment.

The system has been operating effectively and satisfying the strict discharge limits to the receiving environment. There are many inherent benefits of the ISAM system among which the integral sludge digestion, small foot print and effective nutrient removal are the most prominent.

Engineering Consultant: AECOM

Installation Contractor: Black & MacDonald

Start-Up: December 2011





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