



NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

County of Wellington

Wellington Road 32, Blatchford Bridge, No. B032085

Township of Guelph/Eramosa & Township of Puslinch, Ontario

Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

The County of Wellington has completed a Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for the Blatchford Bridge (No. B032085), located on Wellington Road 32, approximately 600 m south of Wellington Road 124, bordering the Township of Guelph/Eramosa and Township of Puslinch.

The Blatchford Bridge (No. B032085) consists of a single span steel through truss structure with a concrete deck over the Speed River. The bridge has a span and deck width of 31.7 m and 8.4 m respectively and was constructed circa 1949. The study area extends approximately 0.5 km on either side of the bridge.

The EA study determined that the existing bridge has reached the end of its service life. Based on an evaluation of alternatives, a complete replacement of the structure has been identified as the preferred alternative. The study was conducted in accordance with Schedule B of the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* process (2024).

A Project File has been prepared to document the planning and decision-making process for this study. By this Notice, the Project File is being placed on the public record for a thirty (30) day review period from and including October 1, 2026 to October 31, 2026 through the County website:

www.wellington.ca/blatchfordEA

Interested persons may provide written comments within the thirty (30) day review period to either of the following individuals:

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In addition, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study (e.g. requiring an individual/comprehensive EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g. require further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester contact information and full name. Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts on Aboriginal and treaty rights, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request. The request should be sent in writing or by email to:

**Minister of the Environment,
Conservation and Parks**

Ministry of the Environment,

Conservation and Parks

777 Bay St., 5th Floor

Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

Fax: 416-314-6790

Email: Minister.mecp@ontario.ca

**Director, Environmental Assessment
and Permissions Division**

Ministry of the Environment,

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This notice was first issued on **October 1, 2026.**

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