

# **Camborne**

Municipal Drinking Water System

The Camborne Municipal Drinking Water System is 1 of 53 municipal residential drinking water systems in the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Region, and 1 of 6 such systems in the Ganaraska Region Source Protection Area.

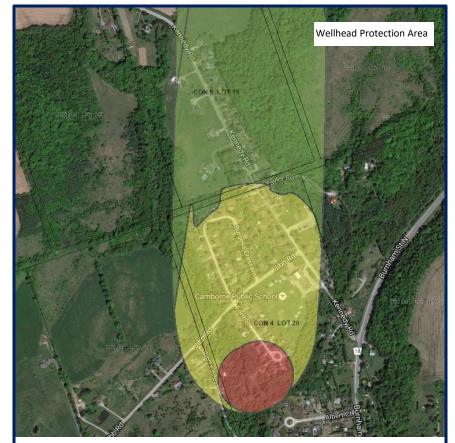
On January 1, 2015, policies set out in the Ganaraska Source Protection Plan came into effect to better protect the source water for the municipal drinking water system by reducing or eliminating significant threats associated with certain land based activities. The Plan was developed under the Clean Water Act in response to the Walkerton Inquiry.

A drinking water threat is a land-based activity that can impact the quality of a municipal drinking water source (due to a spill or leak). Significant drinking water threat activities can only occur in Vulnerable Areas such as the Wellhead Protection Area for this municipal drinking water system (shown on right and on reverse). Plan policies are intended to reduce or minimize the significant threat posed by such activities.

## **Types of Drinking Water Threats**



www.trentsourceprotection.on.ca



Water Source	Groundwater
Owned By	Township of Hamilton
Operating Authority	Township of Hamilton
Serviced Population	195 (approximately)
Annual Pump Rate	39 cubic metres per day (average)
Well Depth	Well 1: 68.3 metres Well 2: 69.2 metres
Aquifer Type	Confined overburden, flowing artesian
Treatment System	Standard treatment and removal/ control natural parameters such as iron.

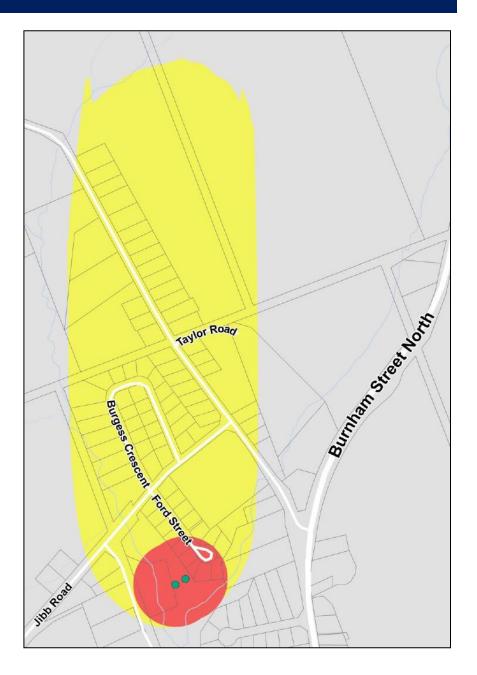
Drinking water threats can only occur in the Camborne Wellhead Protection (as shown in the graphic) and as illustrated on the Policy Applicability Map included in the Ganaraska Source Protection Plan.

The location, scale and nature of an activity determine if it poses a low, moderate or *significant* threat to the municipal drinking water source. Policies in the Ganaraska Source Protection Plan only apply to *significant* drinking water threats.

Within the Camborne Wellhead Protection Area, the current existing significant drinking water threats include septic systems and home heating fuel oil.

Contaminants can occur within 100 metres around the municipal wellhead (•).

Contaminants may reach the municipal wellhead (•) in 2 years or less if spilled or leaked in this area.



#### For More Information Contact:

#### Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority:

Mark Peacock, P. Eng.

Director Watershed Services

905-885-8173 x 226

mpeacock@grca.on.ca

Pam Lancaster, B.Sc.

Stewardship Technician

905-885-8173 x 247

plancaster@grca.on.ca

### Township of Hamilton:

Paul Heffernan Manager, Operational Support and Infrastructure 905-342-2810 x 119 pheffernan@hamiltontownship.ca

The Ganaraska Source Protection Plan is available at www.grca.on.ca

