

## Notice of Environment Act Proposal

Manitoba Sustainable Development has received a proposal pursuant to *The Environment Act* regarding the following operation and invites public participation in the review process:

### **MUNICIPALITY OF RUSSELL-BINSCARTH - WATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE – FILE: 5832.00**

A proposal has been received from the Manitoba Water Services Board on behalf of the Municipality of Russell-Binscarth for the upgrading of the Russell water treatment plant. Two new wells would be connected to the existing raw water pipeline supplying water to the plant, and a new membrane filtration water treatment plant would be constructed adjacent to the existing plant. A reject water pipeline would be constructed to discharge membrane reject water to Spear Lake, and a treated water pipeline would be constructed to connect the communities of Russell and Binscarth. Raw water usage for the new water supply system is estimated to be up to 421 dam<sup>3</sup>/year. The water treatment plant would have a treated water capacity of 26 litres per second, and would reject approximately six litres per second of the raw water entering the plant. Construction of the project is proposed to be completed in stages, commencing in 2017-2018.

**Anyone likely to be affected by the above operation and who wishes to make a representation either for or against the proposal should contact the Department, in writing or by E-mail ([bruce.webb@gov.mb.ca](mailto:bruce.webb@gov.mb.ca)), not later than JUNE 17, 2016. Further information is available from the Public Registries located at: Legislative Library, 200 Vaughan St., Winnipeg; Millennium Public Library, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 251 Donald St., Winnipeg; Online Registry: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/eal/registries/index.html> or by contacting Bruce Webb, Environmental Engineer.**

Information submitted in response to this proposal is considered public information and will be made available to the proponent and placed on the public registry established in accordance with Section 17 of *The Environment Act*.

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