



Letter to Hants Border Residents: Wastewater Treatment Plant update

Sept. 9, 2025

In recent months work has been undertaken by the Municipality of the County of Kings to address odour issues at the Hants Border Wastewater Treatment Plant. While these measures greatly reduced the odour, they have also resulted in increased noise from the blower equipment. We recognize and apologize that this outcome has affected residents.

As we continue to work to resolve this matter, we want to ensure that members of the community, directly impacted by the noise, are kept informed of the steps being taken to address the noise concerns.

The Municipality has installed new equipment that is specifically designed to address both odour and noise. Some components have already been installed; however, we encountered supply chain delays in the supply of larger electrical motors, and the custom silencer. The last of this new equipment is expected to arrive mid-September. Once delivered, our crews will work quickly to complete the upgrades.

We know that waiting has not been easy, but please be assured that this work is being given the attention it deserves. Our goal remains to meet regulatory compliance and respect the everyday lived experience of our residents. Should you wish to acquire more information on odours and noise, I encourage you to visit the Municipality's website at www.countyofkings.ca. We will post updates should further complications or delays be encountered with the system.

Please feel free to contact me directly should you have additional concerns or questions.

Respectfully,

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