



Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Pre-Design Study Entering Review Phase

Sept. 15, 2026

An engineering study with recommendations regarding future upgrades to the Regional Sewer Treatment Plant in New Minas will be reviewed this fall.

Municipal staff presented an update on the Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Pre-Design Study to Council during a Committee of the Whole Meeting Sept. 15.

The study was commissioned to investigate options for upgrading the Regional Treatment Plant to meet the needs of the service area for the next 25-plus years. The next steps are as follows:

- The report will be presented to the Technical Subcommittee of the Regional Sewer Committee for review.
- The report will be presented to the Regional Sewer Committee for review and recommendation.

Several factors will be considered when the recommended treatment options are evaluated:

- ease of operation and maintenance
- sludge management
- odour control and effluent quality
- compatibility with high-strength wastewater and existing processes
- construction and geotechnical constraints
- cold climate performance and consequences of failure
- capital, operating and lifecycle costs

For more background information about the Regional Treatment Plant and future updates, please visit www.countyofkings.ca/regionalsewerupdates.