



City of  
**Peterborough**

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**To:** Members of the General Committee

**From:** Ilmar Simanovskis, Commissioner, Municipal Operations

**Meeting Date:** March 2, 2026

**Report:** Annual Drinking Water Summary Report, Report MOWAT26-002

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## **Subject**

Report to provide an update on the annual municipal Drinking Water Summary Report.

## **Recommendation**

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report MOWAT26-002, dated March 2, 2026, of the Commissioner, Municipal Operations as follows:

That the 2025 Drinking Water Summary Report for Municipalities be received for information.

## **Executive Summary**

- The Summary Report for Municipalities is required under Schedule 22 of O. Reg. 170/03 of the Safe Drinking Water Act.
- The purpose of this Report is to provide information to the owners of the drinking water system, so that they may assess the capability of the system to meet the existing and planned uses.
- A priority of management of the water system is to ensure that all Staff and Council members have the level of understanding and confidence necessary to trust that the water system operations and reporting activities are meeting all regulatory requirements.

## Background

The Summary Report for Municipalities is required under Schedule 22 of O. Reg. 170/03 of the Safe Drinking Water Act. The purpose of this Report is to provide information to the Owners of the drinking water system so that they may assess the capability of the system to meet the existing and planned uses.

On April 1, 2025, Council passed Report MOWAT25-001 a by-law to transfer the water system and its assets to the City of Peterborough. With this change the City has become the Owner of the drinking water system and Council is presented this Summary Report for endorsement. This Report does not have to be submitted to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation & Parks, but must be provided to the Owner prior to March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year and then make public as a record of activities reported in the operating period. The period covered by this Report is from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025.

This Summary Report must also be supplied to the Township of Selwyn and Otonabee South Monaghan as the Peterborough system supplies water to areas in these municipalities.

The primary focus of the Report is on the system's performance in meeting water quality and demand needs in compliance with regulations.

## Strategic Plan

Strategic Pillar: Governance & Fiscal Sustainability

Strategic Priority: Pursue service excellence in governance to support long-term fiscal sustainability of the City while respecting the impact of decisions on taxpayers.

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## Budget and Financial Implications

There are no budget implications associated with this Report.

## Conclusion

Results in the Report indicate that the Peterborough Water Treatment Plant and distribution system continue to operating within the requirements of system needs and regulatory requirements. This annual report contributes to a level of engagement that

complies with successfully fulfilling a Councillors responsibility in meeting legislated Duty of Care in overseeing water supply reliability to the community.

## **Attachments**

Appendix A: 2025 Summary Report for Municipalities

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