

Sanitary Sewer Connection Fees

New Connections for

Rodney and West Lorne Sanitary Sewer Systems

Methodology

- Calculated Value of Sanitary Systems based on:
- Current Replacement Cost + Planned Capital Upgrades
- The planned upgrades maintain plant capacity no increase
- Both systems have capacity for additional users
- Calculated 3 year (2021-2023) Average Flow
- Calculated Daily Flow per Service to Determine Total Number of Services
- Value / Total Services = Connection Value (Cost)
- Calculations completed for both systems individually
 - Reviewed option for a blended, single connection fee, but separate fees are recommended

Rodney Sanitary System

- System Value \$6,394,031
- Plant Capacity 590 m³/day (90% upgrade trigger 531 m³/day)
- Average Daily Flow 366.8 m³/day
- Current Services 462
- Daily Flow / Service 0.8 m³/day
- Potential Number of Services 669
- Potential New Services 207
- \$ Value / Service = \$9,559

Rodney Sanitary

Planned Capital	
Prior to 2023	\$1,061,641.00
2023 Actual	\$ 668,998.00
2024 Actual	\$1,000,000.00
2025 Budget	\$2,000,000.00
2026 Budget	\$ 500,000.00
Total	\$6,394,031.33

Plant Capacity m³/day		
590	531	
\$/m³ - 90% Capacity/day	\$12,041.49	

Daily Flow - m³/day		
2023	396.7	
2022	264.5	
2021	439.1	
366.8		

Services		
Current	462	
Future	669	

\$ Value / Service \$ 9,559.43

West Lorne Sanitary System

- System Value \$8,187,613
- Plant Capacity 900 m³/day (90% upgrade trigger 810 m³/day)
- Average Daily Flow 540.7 m³/day
- Current Services 580
- Daily Flow / Service 0.9 m³/day
- Potential Number of Services 869
- Potential New Services 289
- \$ Value / Service = \$9,423

West Lorne Sanitary

Planned Capital	
Prior to 2023	\$0.00
2023 Actual	\$53,695.04
2024 Actual	\$80,000.00
2025 Budget	\$800,000.00
2026 Budget	\$0.00
Total	\$933,695.04

Plant Capacity m³/day		
900 810		
\$/m³ - 90% Capacity/day	\$10,108.16	

Daily Flow - m³/day		
2023	637	
2022	413.8	
2021	571.3	

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Services		
Current	580	
Future	869	

\$ Value /Service

\$9,423.02

Proposed New Sanitary Connection Fees

Rodney West

Lorne

\$9,559 \$9,423

Other Sanitary Connection Fees

Southwold (Talbotville) \$18,462

Dutton-Dunwich \$14,708

Newbury \$3,000 (2019 rate)

Glencoe \$7,000 - \$9,500

Wardsville \$8,100 - \$10,600

Port Stanley \$7,619

Other Notes / Comments

- Connection Fee should be escalated annually by the Non-Residential Building Construction Price Index (NRBCPI) Toronto
 - November data release can be used for a January 1 adjustment
- Data review showed very high flows for 2023 vs. 2022, possibly related to excessive rainfall in 2023 – averaged daily flow was used for calculations
- Lowering extraneous flow to the system may help to lower/maintain the connection fee and ensure capacity for additional users

Questions?

