



Water Supply Improvements to the Community of Schomberg

As part of The Regional Municipality of York's efforts to improve water supply and quality in the community of Schomberg, King Township is pleased to announce effective this month York Region will begin introducing water to the distribution system in Schomberg from the newly-constructed water treatment plant.

The new water treatment system in Schomberg will improve the quality of the drinking water by reducing the levels of iron and methane through a new treatment process. As part of the improvements, chloramines (chlorine and ammonia react to form combined chlorine or chloramines) will be utilized for secondary disinfection within the distribution system. This will significantly reduce the amount of chlorine currently added to the drinking water and improve the aesthetic quality of the drinking water in the community.

Quick Facts:

- You may notice improved odour, taste and clarity of the water as the new treatment process is introduced to the distribution system
- The quality of Schomberg's groundwater supply is of high quality and well within all health-related criteria
- The Ministry of Environment and Health Canada recognize chloramines as a safe disinfectant that reduces the formation of disinfection by-products and disease-causing organisms
- Chloraminated water is safe for drinking and all domestic water uses; this treatment process is currently used to supply water in Aurora, Holland Landing, Markham, Newmarket, Queensville, Richmond Hill, Sharon and Vaughan
- **Kidney dialysis patients and fish owners must take care with chloraminated water; people on dialysis machines should contact their physicians for more information**

Please direct any questions regarding this project to:

Rob Flindall
Director, Engineering & Public Works
Township of King
2075 King Road
King City, Ontario L7B 1A1
905 833-5321 ext. 4076

Sharon Richard, PMP
Project Manager
The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 6Z1
905-895-1200 ext. 5034

