



GRAND VALLEY

## MEMO TO COUNCIL

**To:** Mayor Soloman and Members of Council  
**From:** Meghan Townsend, CAO/Clerk  
**Meeting Date:** 2025-09-23  
**Subject:** Update – Wastewater Flows, December 2025

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### Purpose

To provide Council with an update on investigations into the increased flows into the Town's wastewater system.

### Background

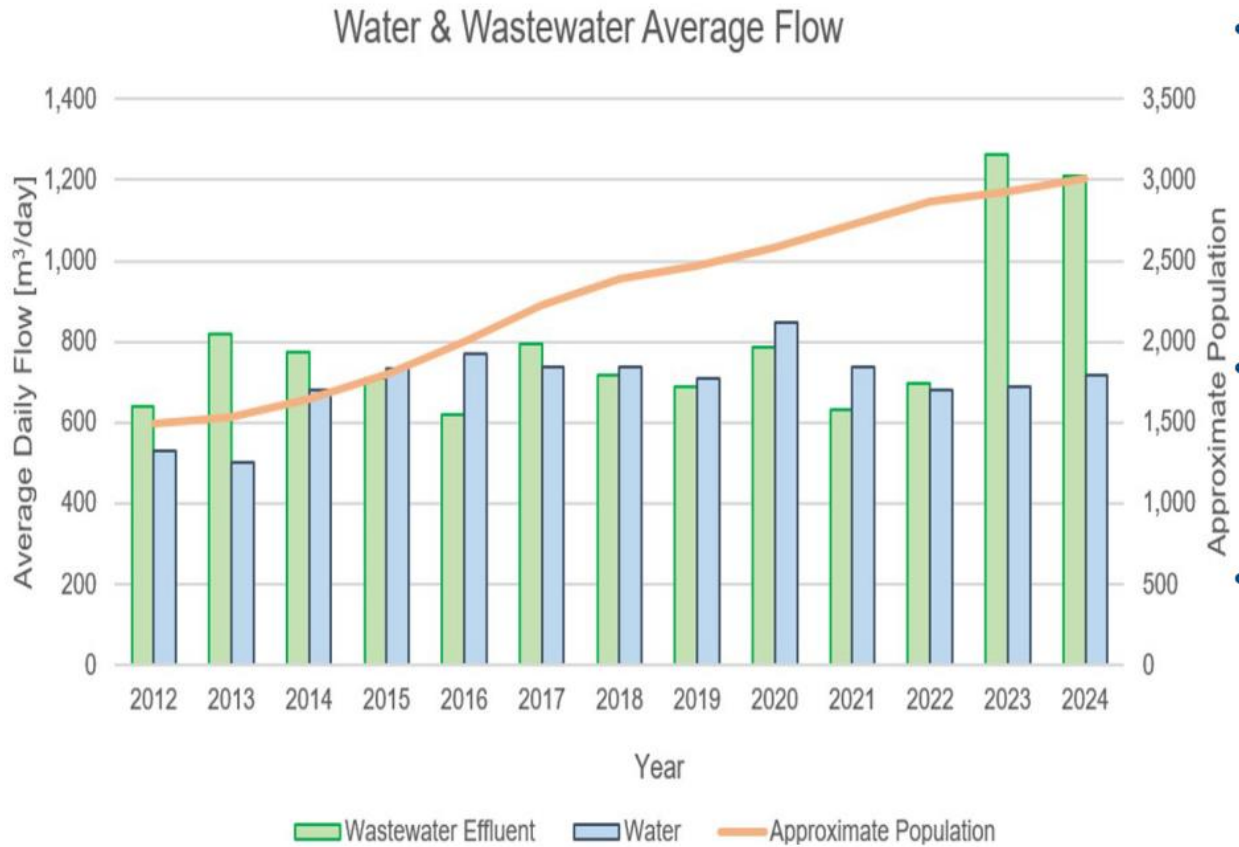
At the May 27, 2025 meeting, Council directed that, at each meeting going forward, an update be presented regarding the investigation of increased/excess flow into the Town's wastewater system, until the situation is resolved.

On September 23, 2025, Council amended their direction so that updates would be provided monthly.

### Discussion

- The flows to Emma St Sewage Pumping Station (SPS) and to the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) are back down to where we expect them to be.
- The average daily flow observed at Emma St. SPS in October and November were 666 cubic metres per day and 681 cubic metres per day, respectively.
- We are waiting for confirmation on when Thomasfield will complete the lining of the pipe of the newly constructed sewer on Emma Street.

Here is the graph we shared at the Council meeting earlier this year for reference to help illustrate the decrease in flows we have seen since the leaks of the sewers on Emma Street have been repaired. We are around **650 cubic metres per day.**



## Financial Impact

Costs for monitoring continue.

## Consultations

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