

## Report to Council

**Report Title:** Nuclear Waste Management Organization Update - 2023

**Prepared By:** Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer

**Department:** Administration

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**Report Number:** CAO2023-03                      **File Number:** C11AD

**Attachments:** N/A

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### Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number CAO2023-03 - Nuclear Waste Management Organization Update - 2023, prepared by Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer for information purposes.

### Report:

#### Background:

Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) will conduct and present 12 (twelve) municipal led studies between 2021 and 2023. South Bruce has hired consultants to conduct a range of studies on the potential impact of the project. The Municipality of South Bruce developed 36 Guiding Principles with community and surrounding municipalities input. The principles are focused on safety for people and the environment, ensuring the Project brings meaningful benefits to the community, and ensuring the community has a voice in decision making. These principles sum up the community's expectations for the Project, and guide our engagement with the NWMO. They do not preclude other factors that may become important in the future.

#### Analysis:

Our staff have been involved in providing comment into studies throughout 2022. We wish to bring to Council's attention that NWMO has completed and presented 11 (eleven) out of the 12 (twelve) studies, which can be found at <https://www.southbruce.ca/en/municipal-government/studies-and-reports.aspx#Municipal-Economic-Development-Strategy-Update>, under the heading: Municipally led studies. We participate in these meetings with CAO's and staff from the neighbouring municipalities to South Bruce (North-Huron, Huron-Kinloss, Morris-Turberry, Brockton) and with NWMO staff, project consultants, and subject experts.

Staff continue to partake in meetings with the NWMO related to the studies they are conducting. Depending on the nature of the study the specific staff subject expert is in attendance. We bring the link to the studies for Council’s information.

**Strategic Action Plan Checklist:**

What aspect of the Brockton Strategic Action Plan does the content/recommendations in this report help advance?

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| • Recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision                       | N/A |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Heritage, Culture, and Community              | N/A |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Quality of Life                               | N/A |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Land Use Planning and the Natural Environment | N/A |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Development                          | N/A |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Municipal Governance                          | N/A |

**Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:**

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective?  
N/A

**Reviewed By:**



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

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**Respectfully Submitted by:**



Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer