

NOTICE TO USERS

WATERMAIN FLUSHING

September 28, 2026 - End of October 2026

The Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) along with Township of Emo Public Works

will begin the fall watermain flushing program

beginning September 28 through to the end of October. Flushing could take place between

7:00 AM to 3:00 PM during weekdays only.

This annual maintenance program is designed to remove sediment accumulation within the watermains in order to maintain good water quality in the distribution system. This maintenance may result in temporary inconveniences including discoloured water and lower than normal water pressure.

The low pressures are due to turning on and off hydrants and should only be intermittent.

OCWA recommends avoiding/minimizing water use when crews are flushing in your area. It is also recommended that users run a COLD water tap for a few minutes each morning to clear any discoloured water from your plumbing should you experience low pressure or discolouration.

It should be noted that discoloured water and lower than normal pressure can occur at the site of flushing or several blocks away due to changes in flow and direction of water flow. It is impossible to predict which locations or the extent of the customers which may be affected.

OCWA also recommends you ensure flushing at all taps and not washing clothes with discoloured water.

We appreciate your patience while we complete this maintenance activity. Should have any concerns please contact the

Township Office at 807-482-2378