

2019 Water Services Annual and Summary Report

Committee of a Whole
March 2, 2020



Purpose of the Report

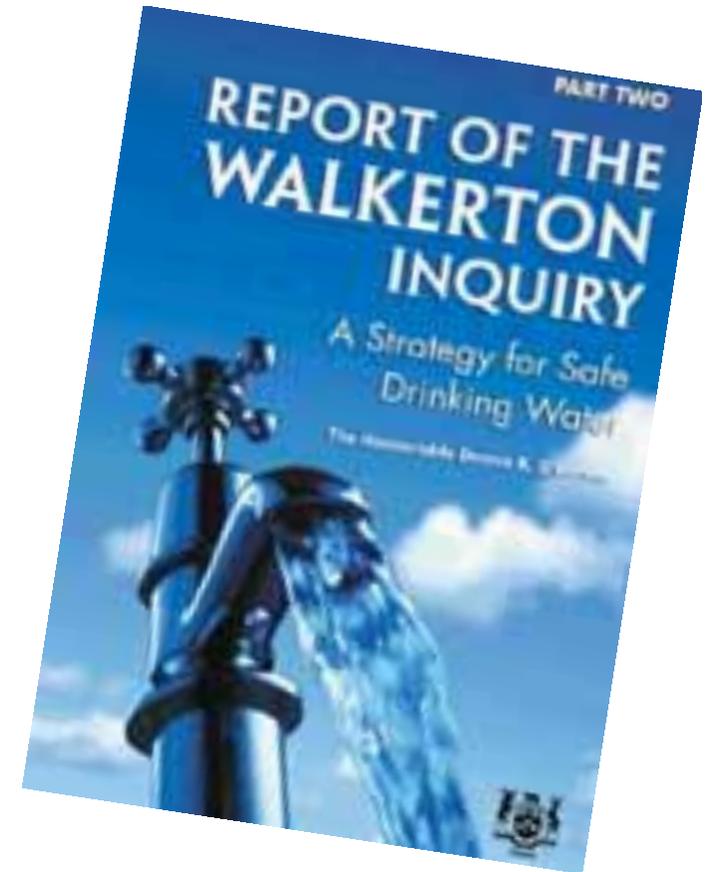
- To demonstrate to the Owner (City Council) and all stakeholders the ongoing delivery of an adequate and safe supply of drinking water in the City of Guelph and the Gazer Mooney Subdivision
- To satisfy regulatory requirements:
 - The Drinking Water Quality Management Standard
 - O. Reg. 170/03, Section 11 and Schedule 22
 - Clean Water Act, Section 81



Standard of Care

Report of the Walkerton Inquiry, 2002

“Given that the safety of drinking water is essential for public health, those who discharge the oversight responsibilities of the municipality should be held to a statutory standard of care.”



- Justice Dennis O'Connor

Standard of Care

- Section 19 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (2002) sets out the legal responsibilities of persons who oversee municipal drinking water systems
- Severe penalties are possible for municipal officials who fail to act in good faith and do not exercise honesty, competence and integrity to ensure the protection and safety of the users of municipal drinking water systems



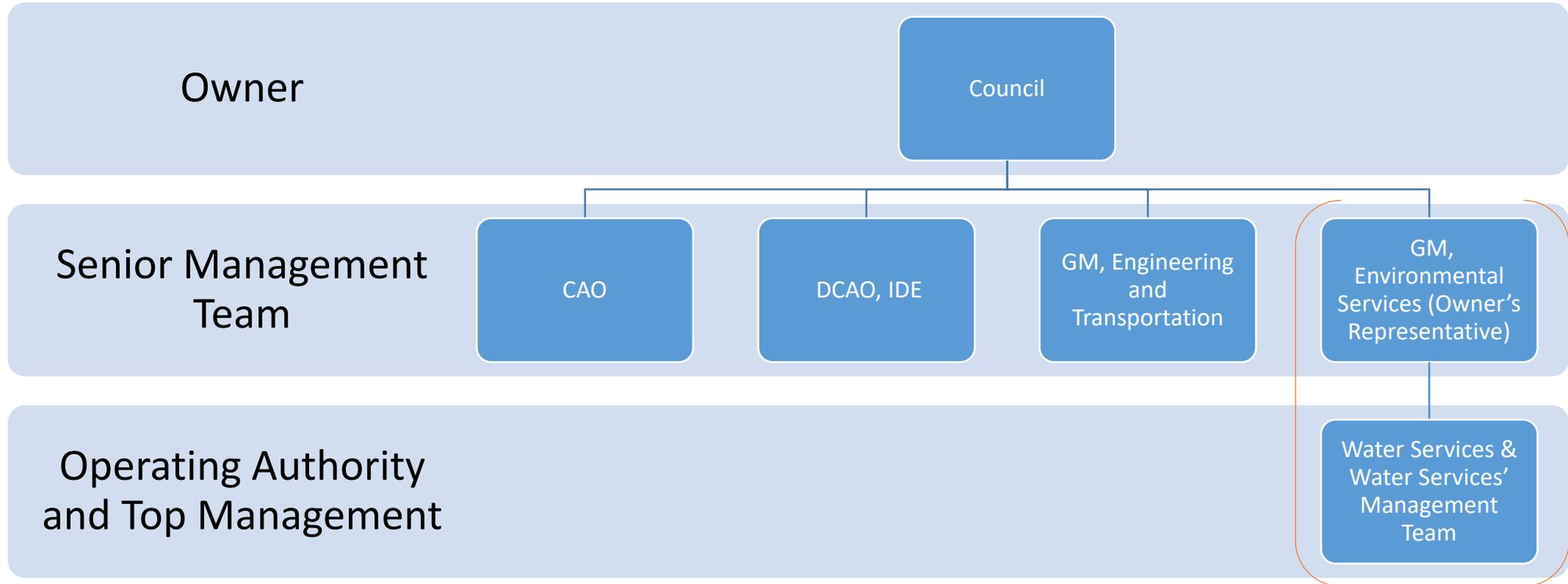
Water Quality Policy

“Water Services at the City of Guelph is committed to providing consumers with a safe, consistent supply of high quality drinking water while meeting or exceeding, and continually improving on legal, operational and quality management system requirements.”

Delivering your water with dedication, professionalism and care.



Increasing accountability



Report Recommendations

1. That Guelph City Council approves the 2019 Water Services' Annual and Summary Report, available at [Drinking Water Water-Testing](#)
2. That Guelph City Council endorse the updated Organizational Structure of the Operational Plan as defined in section o) of the 2019 Water Services' Annual and Summary Report and shown in Attachments 2 and 3.

Thank you

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