

# DRINKING WATER SOURCE PROTECTION

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## Home Heating Oil Stickers and Tags

Activities on the land and in the water near municipal wells and surface water intakes may adversely affect our drinking water sources. Small amounts of fuel can contaminate vast amounts of water, so great care must be taken with its handling and storage. Fuel spill cleanups can be costly, lengthy and difficult.

If a spill does occur it is vital that immediate action be taken in order to protect our health, our drinking water sources and our environment.

The Approved Quinte Region Source Protection Plan outlines steps to reduce or eliminate the risk posed by drinking water threats. The Plan includes 63 policies to address the threats to municipal drinking water sources. Six of the policies in the Source Protection Plan focus on the threat to drinking water sources from activities related to

home heating oil tanks and larger fuel storage tanks.

To address the threat from home heating oil storage and handling, the Source Protection Plan calls for:

- risk management plans within 100 metres of a municipal well,
- education and outreach about home heating oil storage and handling, and
- the installation of emergency response stickers and tags on home heating oil tanks and equipment in the most vulnerable areas near the following municipal drinking water sources:

**Hamlet of Point Anne,  
Peats Point subdivision,  
Village of Madoc,  
Village of Tweed, and  
Village of Deloro.**



This 15 cm by 10 cm sticker will be installed on home heating oil tanks located in the most vulnerable areas near municipal drinking water sources.



This 7.5 cm by 5 cm metal tag will be installed on home heating oil fill-up pipes located in the most vulnerable areas near municipal drinking water sources.

# Home Heating Oil Stickers and Tags: Applicable Areas

These maps show the applicable areas for the stickers and tags. Stickers will be applied to home heating oil tanks, and tags will be attached to fill-up pipes, located in the first two vulnerable zones around each municipal well.

These two vulnerable zones are known as the wellhead protection areas (WHPAs) A and B. WHPA A, in yellow, is the 100 metre radius around the well. WHPA B, in red, is the area in which it can take a contaminant two years or less to reach the well; also known as the two year time of travel zone.

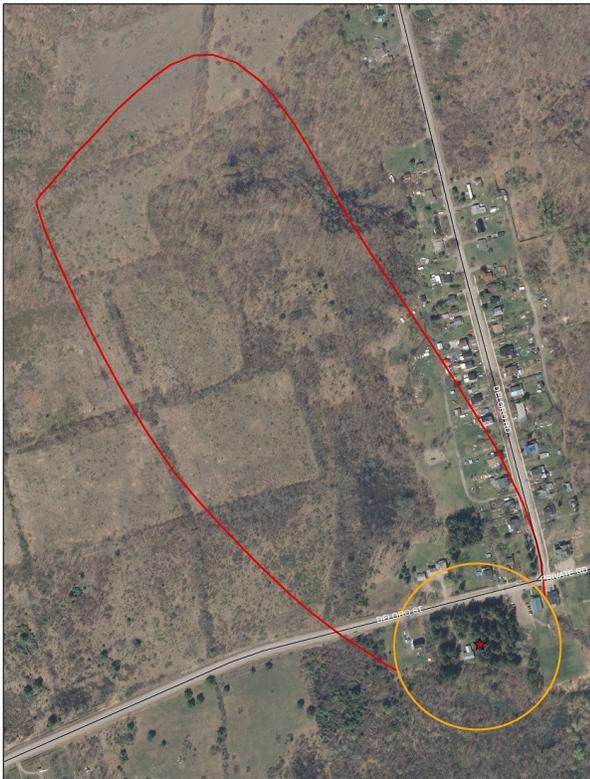
## More Information:

[www.QuinteSourceWater.ca](http://www.QuinteSourceWater.ca) or

Call the project staff at Quinte Conservation: 613-968-3434 or 613-354-3312.

## Village of Deloro

Tags and stickers will be installed on home heating oil systems inside the red and yellow lines.



## Point Anne (East End City of Belleville)

Tags and stickers will be installed on home heating oil systems inside the red and yellow lines.



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## Peats Point Subdivision

(Prince Edward County)

Tags and stickers will be installed on home heating oil systems inside the red and yellow lines.



## Village of Tweed

Tags and stickers will be installed on home heating oil systems inside the red and yellow lines.



