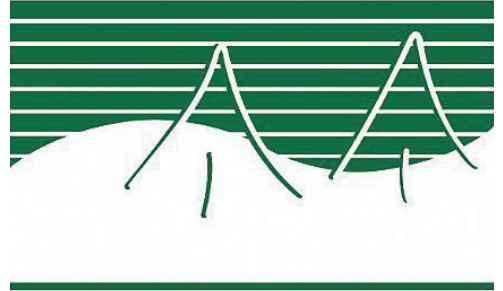
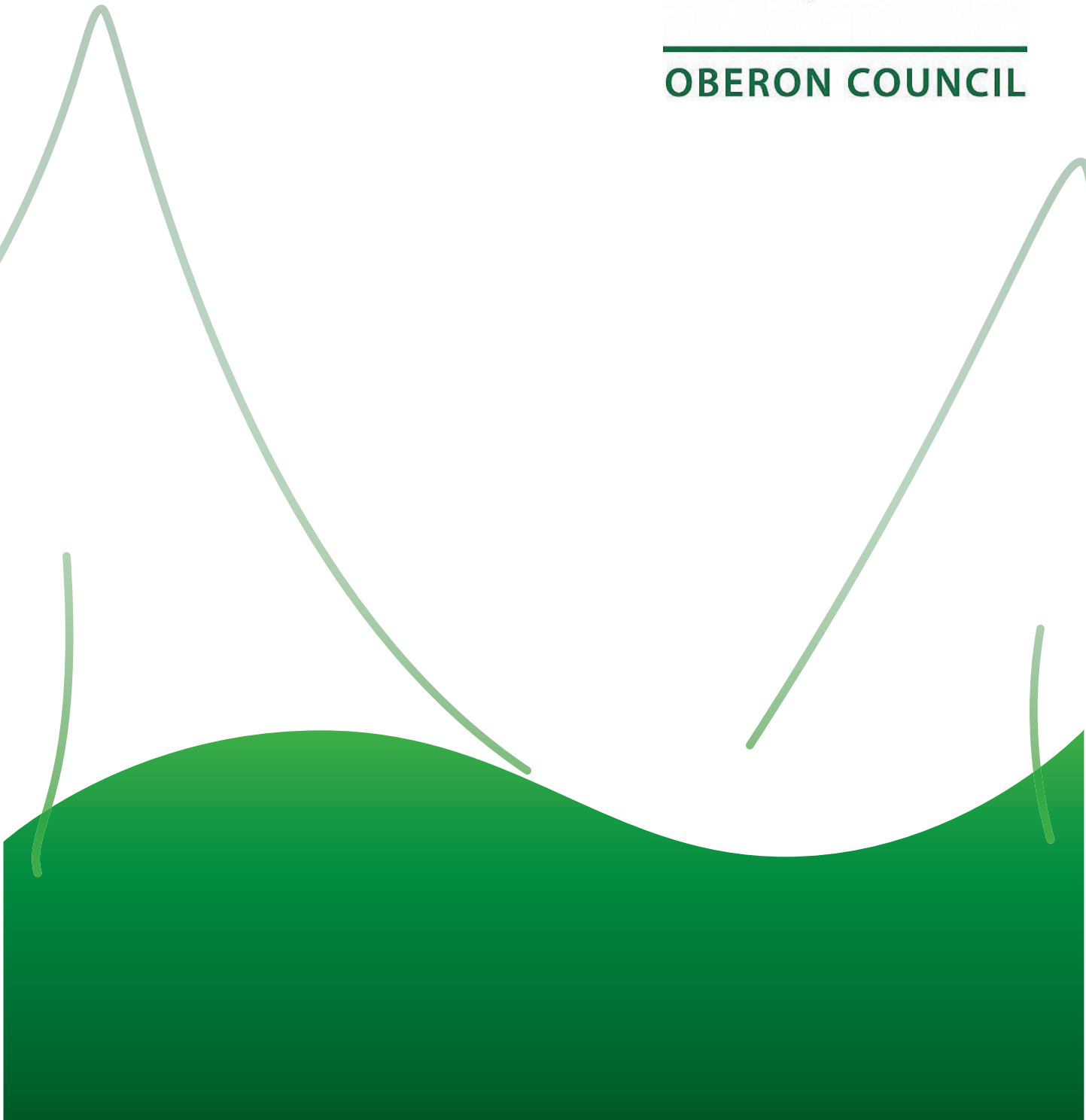


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This newsletter updates the status of the Oberon Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) upgrade, part of the Oberon Sewerage Project.

Scope. This component includes the construction of a new, modern STP to replace the ageing existing plant. The new STP will:

- improve the treatment to a level required to meet new environmental standards from the Environment Protection Authority (EPA)
- have lower visual impact and reduced odour potential
- include upgrade strategy to support the growth of Oberon.

Proposed Site. The proposed site is within the existing STP site, as shown on the sketch. The site layout will be developed as part of the concept design, as described below.

Concept design and Environmental Assessment.

Council commissioned consultants to prepare:

- A concept design, which includes process, mechanical, civil and electrical design, concept drawings and equipment list. The concept design will be the basis for the next stage, design and construction contract.
- Review of environmental factors. This will assess the environmental

impact of the proposed work, both during construction and operation.

The report will propose mitigation measures to any identified risks.

Survey. Council completed a topographic survey of the site. The survey will be used for the concept design and for the design and construct contract.

Geotechnical investigation.

The geotechnical investigation will assess the suitability of the site for construction, and identify

rock formation and any land contamination. It will be carried out during the concept design.

Program. The anticipated program for the completion of the main stages is summarised below.

- Concept design and environmental assessment: December 2018
- Tender for design and construction: August 2019
- Construction: October 2020
- Commissioning: February 2021.



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