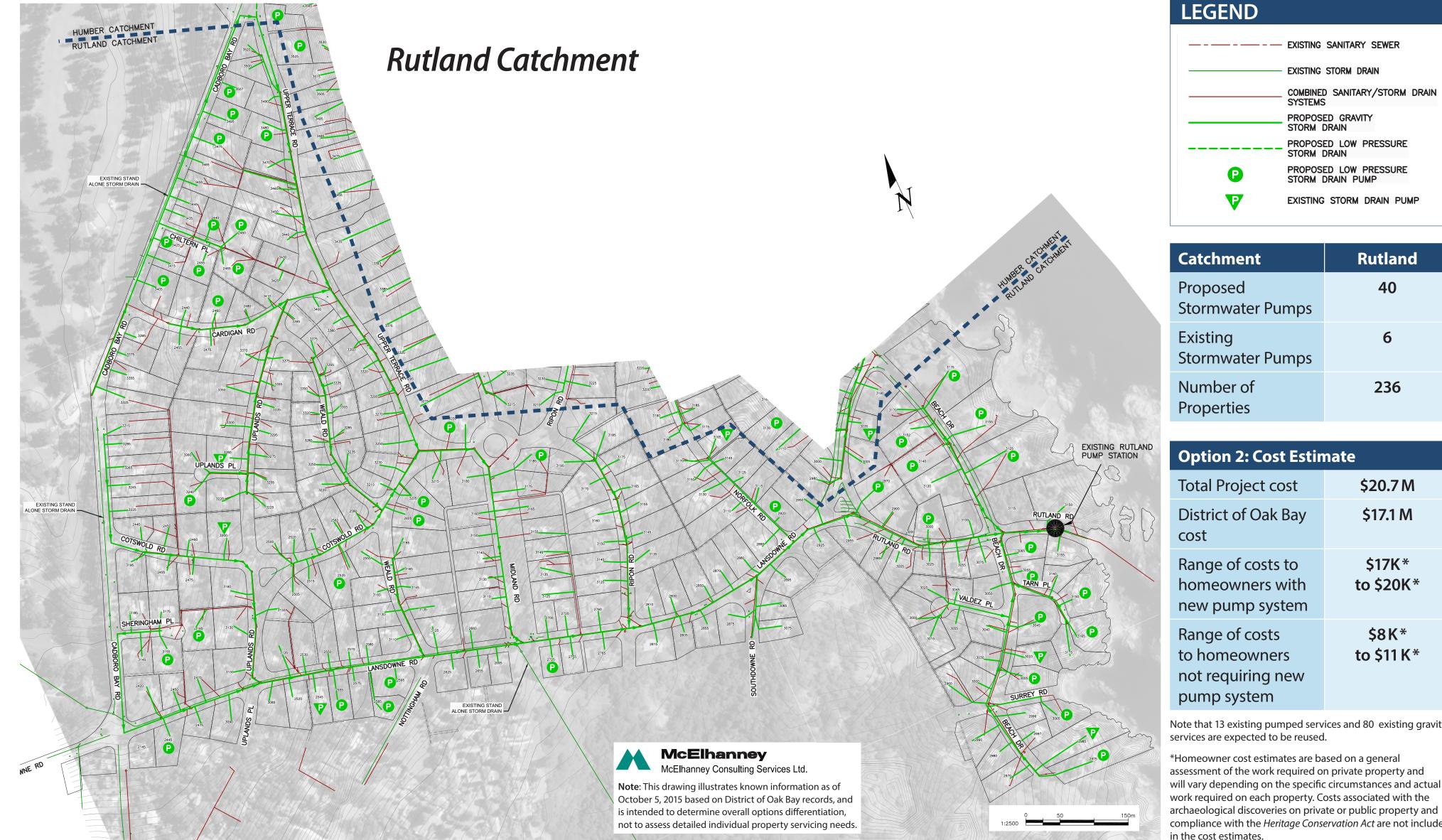
**OPTION 2** - Install deeper gravity stormwater system and use existing combined system to carry sanitary sewage.



Note that 13 existing pumped services and 80 existing gravity

compliance with the *Heritage Conservation Act* are not included in the cost estimates.

## **Option 2: Key Considerations**

- Five metres has been established as the maximum practical and economic depth for trench excavation.
- Existing pipe is old and leaks. Using this pipe to carry sanitary sewage minimizes project environmental benefits and would accelerate the need to rehabilitate or replace the existing pipe.
- Requires the least number of pumps on private property. Costs for pumps will be the responsibility of the homeowner. Backup power generators are recommended.
- Existing pipe is larger than required for sanitary sewage conveyance. Lower flows may result in insufficient volume to flush solids from the pipe, odor and solids accumulation may occur requiring more frequent maintenance.
- Deep trench excavation costs more to excavate and install pipes, and is more disruptive to neighbourhoods as it has a longer construction timeframe.
- Trench excavation is invasive and may negatively impact mature trees and landscaping on public and private property.