

# Notice of Commencement Terms of Reference Open House

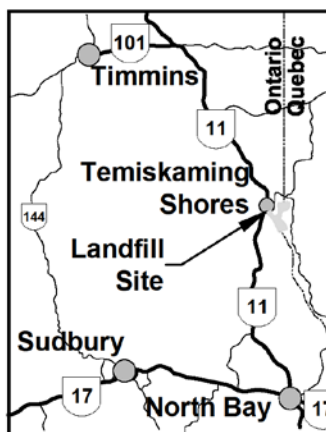
## Environmental Assessment – New Liskeard Landfill Site Expansion, New Liskeard, City of Temiskaming Shores

### The Study

The City of Temiskaming Shores (the City), has initiated a study under the Environmental Assessment Act to examine the expansion of the New Liskeard Landfill Site (the Site). The Site is located approximately 3 kilometres west of the former Town of New Liskeard off of Rockley Road and has been used for landfilling since 1916. The operation was suspended in 2009 when the Site reached its approved capacity. Currently, the City's waste is disposed of at the Haileybury Site, the City's only other landfill site. This site will reach its capacity in 2016. The City places emphasis on intensifying its waste reduction and recycling efforts but also identified the need for new landfill capacity by 2016. In a prefeasibility study, the City concluded that the expansion of the New Liskeard Site is the preferred approach. This site expansion is now undergoing a comprehensive Environmental Assessment (EA) process.

### The Process

The EA will be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. The first step in the process is the preparation of a Terms of Reference (TOR). The TOR addresses such things as the study area, the approach to the evaluation of alternatives, criteria for the assessment of potential impact, and the proposed Consultation Program. If approved by the Minister, the TOR will provide the framework and requirements for preparation of the EA.



### Consultation

Members of the public, government agencies, Aboriginal communities, and interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the development of the TOR. To introduce the project, present work completed to date, and to discuss the draft TOR, the City invites you to attend a Public Open House:

**Public Open House**  
**Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011; 4:00pm to 8:00pm**  
**Dymond Community Hall, 165 Drive-In-Theatre Road**

Interested parties are requested to forward their comments on the draft TOR before 30<sup>th</sup> May 2011. Other opportunities for involvement in the TOR process are offered via the City's web site or direct contact (see below). Upon finalization and formal submission of the proposed TOR to the MOE, a 30-day public review period will be provided. Upon approval of the TOR, the City will commence with the actual EA study. That process will continue the opportunities for involvement. Specific events will be communicated through notices and the Project website (see below).

### Comments

To download a copy of the draft TOR, provide comments, to obtain further information and/or to be added to the mailing list for this study please visit the Project website at (<http://www.temiskamingshores.ca>) or contact:

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