

The City of Temiskaming Shores (the City) is beginning an environmental assessment for new waste management capacity. Currently, the City's waste is disposed of at its Haileybury 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 waste management capacity by 2016.

The Process

In May 2011, the City initiated the planning process by developing Terms of Reference for the environmental assessment pursuant to the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. The assessment is to identify and evaluate alternatives, and to determine the preferred approach to addressing the City's need for new waste management capacity. The assessment will include the evaluation of environmental effects, development of mitigation measures, and detailed design and operation plans for the preferred approach.

On November 28, 2012, the Minister of the Environment (MOE) approved the Terms of Reference. Electronic copies are available via the website below. Hard copies of the approved Terms of Reference are also available for review at City Hall - 325 Farr Drive, Temiskaming Shores.

This environmental assessment will be carried out according to the approved Terms of Reference and the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. Results from this study will be documented in an Environmental Assessment Report, which will be submitted to the MOE for a review. At that time, the public and other interested persons will be informed when and where the environmental assessment can be reviewed.

Consultation

Members of the public, agencies and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the planning of this undertaking by attending consultation opportunities or contacting staff directly with information, comments or questions. Consultation opportunities are planned throughout the planning process and will be advertised in local newspapers, on the City's website, and directly to individuals or groups on the Project Mailing List.

If you would like to be added to our Project Mailing List or have project-related questions, please contact:

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