

Fact Sheet

New Liskeard Landfill Expansion

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Background

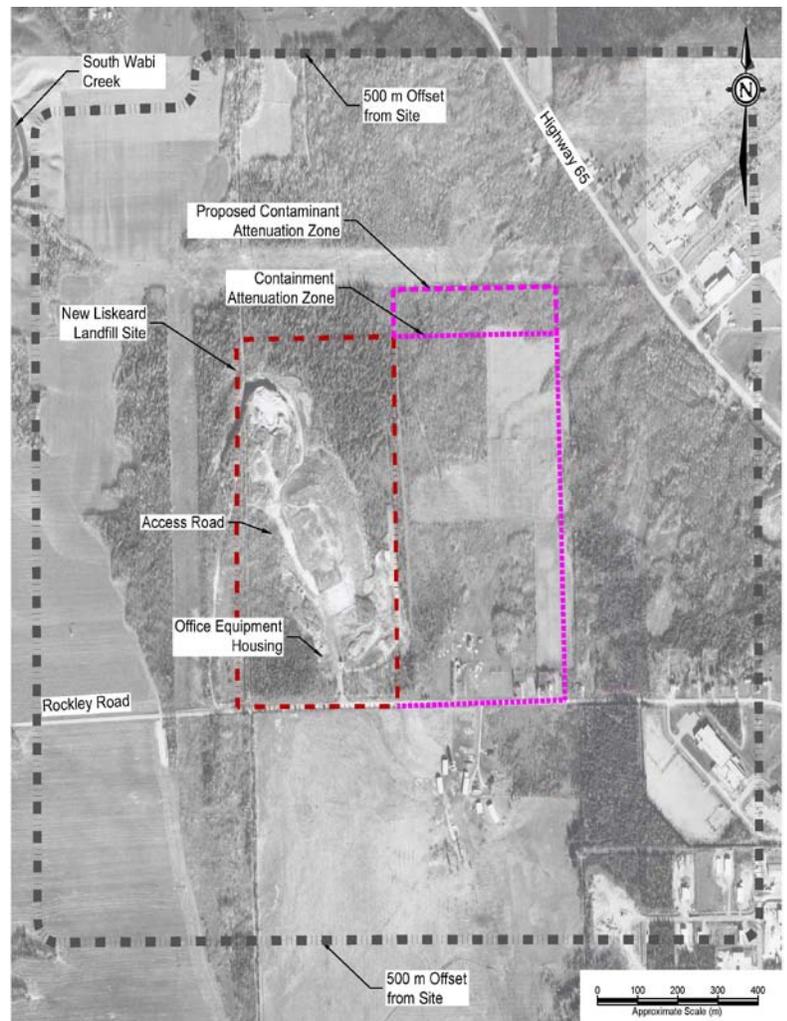
The City of Temiskaming Shores has two existing landfill sites, the New Liskeard and the Haileybury Landfill Sites. The New Liskeard Site began operation in 1916 but reached its Ministry of Environment (MOE) approved capacity so that the City suspended its operation in June 2009. The Haileybury Landfill Site, which began operation in 1975, is currently the City's only operational landfill and will reach approved capacity in 2016.

In 2008, and in response to the limited landfill capacity, the City generated a Draft Solid Waste Management Master Plan (WMMP) that provided a comprehensive review of the City waste management practices, approaches and needs for the

The City undertook a Landfill Feasibility Study to evaluate landfill options including expanding the City's existing landfill sites (New Liskeard Landfill and Haileybury Landfill) or developing a new site ("greenfield sites") within the municipal boundaries. The Study concluded that the

overall preferred option for providing new landfill capacity is the expansion of the existing New Liskeard Landfill Site that will serve the City until the year 2039.

New Liskeard Landfill Site



Environmental Approval for the Landfill Expansion

To gain approval for the expansion of the New Liskeard Landfill from the Ministry of Environment, the City is required to conduct an Environmental Assessment (EA) to examine the environmental effects of the expansion. The EA process involves two steps, the preparation of Terms of Reference (TOR) and the Environmental Assessment.

The TOR serves as a guiding document for the EA. If approved by the Minister of Environment, the TOR will provide the framework and requirements for preparation of the EA. A draft TOR is now available for public review. Later, the EA will also be available for public review.

As part of the draft TOR, the City of Temiskaming Shores outlined its proposed Consultation Plan. This plan describes the process and the specific activities that the City intends to undertake to consult with and

involve the public, government agencies, stakeholder groups, and Aboriginal Communities. The plan proposes the consultation activities for both, the development of the TOR and the subsequent EA process.

Feedback

The City would like to hear your suggestions, issues and concerns related to the draft TOR, the proposed landfill expansion and the Consultation Plan. You may review a copy of the draft TOR, the Consultation Plan and other project details at City Hall or download them from the City's website (see contact information below). Your feedback will be used to prepare the proposed TOR that will be submitted to the Minister of Environment for further public review and approval. Once the proposed TOR is approved, the City can start preparing the EA.

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