

Long-Term Waste Disposal Environmental Assessment

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF TERMS OF REFERENCE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (CEA)

The City of Kawartha Lakes (City) has initiated a Comprehensive Environmental Assessment (CEA) study under the Environmental Assessment Act (EAA) to address its long-term waste disposal needs. The City currently manages residual waste by landfilling at its five active landfill sites. However, the City's available landfill capacity is diminishing, creating a need for additional waste disposal capacity to manage current waste management needs. As the City continues to grow, additional capacity will also be required to accommodate future waste generation.

This study will build on previous studies that evaluated different ways to meet the City's future waste management needs and identified expansion of one of the City's existing landfills as the preferred long-term approach for managing residual waste (see map). The details of the landfill expansion will be reviewed further based on current information, updated technical studies, and changes that have occurred since the previous studies were completed.

The first step is the preparation of a Terms of Reference (ToR), which will describe the scope of the study, the alternatives that will be considered, and the consultation activities that will be undertaken. If approved by the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP), the ToR will guide the preparation of the CEA.

Opportunities will be provided throughout the ToR and CEA processes to learn about the project and provide your input. Visit our Jump In Kawartha Lakes project page at jumpinkawarthalakes.ca/SolidWasteEA to learn more and sign up for updates.

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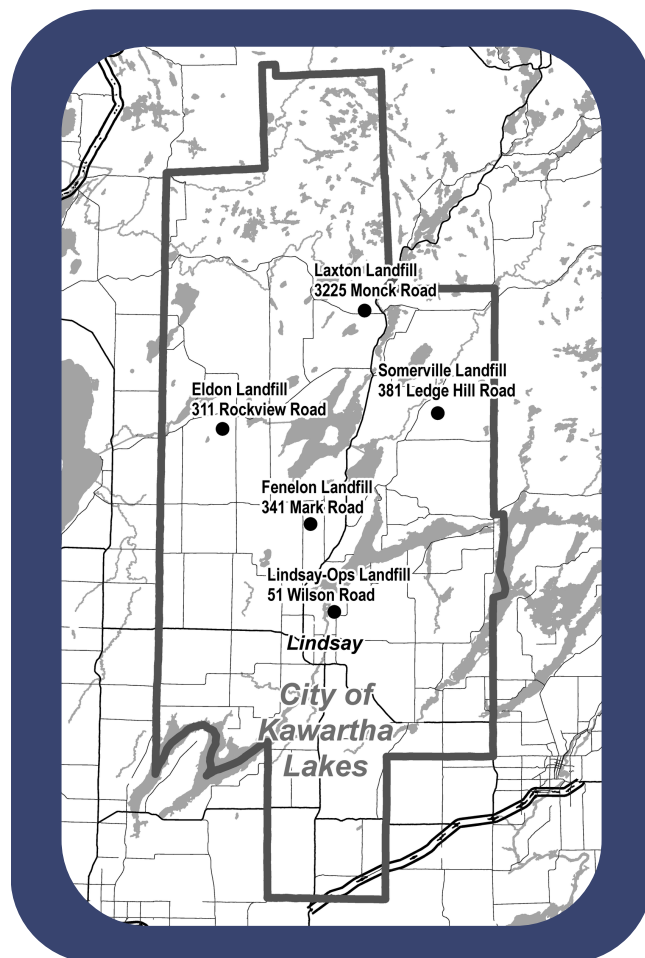
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