

Notice of Submission of Terms of Reference

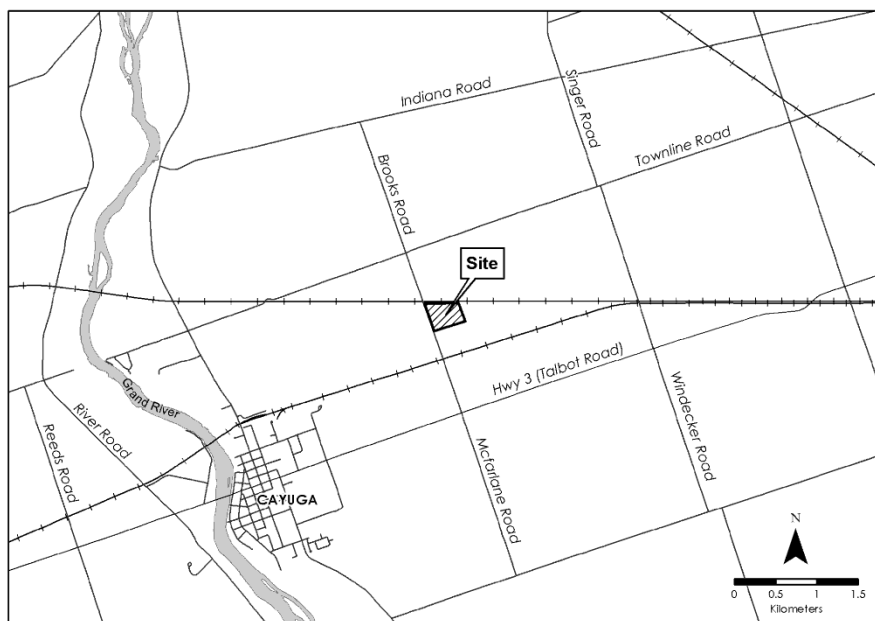
Brooks Road Landfill Vertical Capacity Expansion Environmental Assessment

As part of the planning process for the Brooks Road Landfill Vertical Capacity Expansion Environmental Assessment (EA), a Terms of Reference (ToR) was submitted to the Ministry of the Environment for review, as required under the *Environmental Assessment Act*. If approved, the ToR will serve as a framework for the preparation and review of the EA for the proposed undertaking.

Brooks Road Environmental, owners and operators of the Brooks Road Landfill, have initiated an EA seeking approval for a vertical expansion to the existing landfill footprint. The Brooks Road Landfill Site, which operates under Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) No. A110302, has an approved fill rate of 500 tonnes per day and a capacity of 624,065 m³ (including waste and daily/final cover).

The vertical capacity expansion proposed under this ToR will be for approximately 421,000 m³ (including waste and daily/final cover) of additional capacity over a 5 to 7 year planning period. This will be achieved through a re-engineering of the Site's final contours. The revision of final contours proposed under the EA may also require some redesign of the on-Site stormwater management system (due to altered waste slopes). However all changes will occur within the Site's existing waste footprint and Site boundaries.

The location of the Brooks Road Landfill Site is shown on the map below. The purpose of the EA is to study the potential effects of the proposed vertical expansion on the environment.



The Process

The vertical capacity expansion requires EA Act approval. The first step in the process is the preparation of a ToR. The ToR sets out the proponent's framework and work plan for addressing the EA Act requirements when preparing the EA, including such things as the alternatives that will be considered and the public consultation activities that will be carried out. If approved by the Minister of the Environment, the ToR will provide the framework and requirements for preparation of the EA.

Want to Get Involved?

Members of the public, agencies and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the planning process. The proposed ToR is available for review and inspection on the project website (www.brenvironmental.com) and during normal business hours at the following locations:

**Ministry of the Environment
Environmental Approvals Access &
Service Integration Branch
2 St. Clair Ave. W., Floor 12A
Toronto, ON M4V 1L5
T: 416.314.8001 / 1.800.461.6290
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Ministry of the Environment
Hamilton District Office
Ellen Fairclough Building
9th Floor, 119 King Street West
Hamilton, ON L8P4Y7**

**Haldimand County Office
45 Munsee Street North
Cayuga, ON N0A 1E0**

**Cayuga Public Library
28 Cayuga Street North
Cayuga, ON N0A 1E0**

**Caledonia Satellite Office
Engineering Services Dept.
282 Argyle Street South
Caledonia, ON N3W 1K7**

**Hagersville Satellite Office
Planning & Development
1 Main Street South
Hagersville, ON N0A 1H0**

Your written comments about the ToR must be received before Monday, May 26, 2014. All comments should be submitted to:

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Ministry of the Environment, Environmental Approvals Branch
2 St. Clair Ave. W., Floor 12A, Toronto, ON M4V 1L5
T: 416.314. 5500 / 1.800.461.6290 F: 416.314.8452**

A copy of all comments will be forwarded to the proponent for its consideration.

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