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Public Workshop Session #2 Summary Report

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1. Introduction

Waste Management of Canada Corporation (WM), owners and operators of the existing Richmond Landfill have initiated an Environmental Assessment (EA) seeking approval for a new landfill footprint at the proposed Beechwood Road Environmental Centre (BREC). The BREC would be an integrated waste management facility that would include the following components:

- Material Recycling Facility;
- Residential Diversion Facility;
- Landfill-Gas-to-Energy Facility;
- Construction and Demolition Material Facility;
- Organics Processing Facility;
- Electronic Waste Handling Facility; and,
- A new landfill footprint for disposal of residual waste materials.

Public and external agency consultation is a key component of EA's and as such, has been incorporated into this process. A Notice of Commencement for the EA of this project, inviting initial input, was issued on March 15, 2012; a first Public Open House for the EA was held on March 28, 2012; Workshop #1 took place on May 2, 2012; a Question and Answer (Q&A) Session was held on June 27, 2012; a second Public Open House took place on November 13, 2012, an Open House on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory was held on November 20, 2012, and Workshop #2 took place on November 27, 2012. This Report provides a summary of the second Workshop, held November 27, 2012.

1.1 Objective of the Workshop

The main objectives of Workshop #2 were as follows:

- To provide an opportunity for attendees to comment on the materials presented in Open House #2;
- To review the preliminary baseline environmental conditions within the study area;
- To provide feedback on the three proposed Alternative Landfill Footprint Options; and
- To review and confirm the evaluation criteria, indicators and assessment methodology that will guide the EA and eventual selection of a Preferred Alternative.

Attendees were offered the opportunity to present their questions and comments regarding the information directly to staff from WM and AECOM, as well as discuss them with other attendees.

Each attendee was given a Workshop Workbook which provided information on these topics and space for recording responses and comments. A copy of the Workbook can be found in **Appendix A**.

1.2 Date, Time and Location of the Workshop

The Workshop took place on Tuesday, November 27, 2012 at the Napanee Lions Hall, 57 County Road 8, Town of Greater Napanee. The Workshop commenced at 6:00 p.m. and ran until 8:00 p.m.

Those wishing to attend the Workshop were asked to pre-register. Notification of the Workshop, as well as Open House #2, was provided through newspaper publications on November 1st in the *Napanee Beaver* and November 8th in the *Napanee Guide*.

Notification was also provided in the form of a Manager's Letter distributed to neighbours in the vicinity of the proposed BREC facility residing on Beechwood Road, Tucker Lane, Johnson Side Road, Deseronto Road, Selby Road, Callaghan Side Road, and Kenelly Road on November 1st. The Manager's letter was also sent via addressed mail to the Napanee Mayor and Council; the Deseronto Mayor and Council; and the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Chief and Council.

A copy of the newspaper notice and the Manager's Letter are found in **Appendix B**.

2. Project Team Members in Attendance

The following project team members were in attendance at the Workshop to facilitate discussion and to answer questions:

Table 2-1 Project Team Members in Attendance

WORKSHOP #1	
WM	Consulting Team
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tim Murphy Randy Harris Linda Cooper 	AECOM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blair Shoniker

3. Information Presented

Information presented at the Workshop was in the form of a brief introduction by WM as well as workbooks distributed to all attendees. As mentioned above, the workbooks were broken down into the following topics:

1. Existing Conditions;
2. Alternative Landfill Footprint Options; and
3. Evaluation Criteria, Indicators and Alternatives Assessment Methodology.

The Workshop was meant to be interactive to encourage dialogue between the attendees and the Project Team. WM commenced the meetings with a brief introductory presentation providing an update on the project.

Given the number of attendees at the Workshop, the participants remained as one group for the duration of the session, rather than breaking out into smaller groups. The participants were walked through the workbook, starting with a review of the Preliminary Baseline Conditions in the Study Area, followed by an outline of the three Alternative Landfill Footprint Options, before turning to the proposed Evaluation Criteria, Indicators and Alternatives Assessment Methodology.

4. Attendance

A total of 7 people attended the Workshop including adjacent property owners, landowners, business owners, a municipal consultant, Public Advisory Committee (PAC) members, and municipal Councillors. Details about the session are outlined below.

Attendees were encouraged to provide written comments in the Workshop Workbook provided.

With the exception of those that requested to be left off, all individuals and/or agency representatives who registered and signed in at the Workshop with their contact information have been added to the project-specific contact database. This database will be used during the remaining phases of the study to contact/inform interested public and key stakeholders of study issues and events.

4.1 Workshop #2

The format of Workshop #2 allowed for productive dialogue between the attendees and the project team. Attendees provided input to the preliminary baseline conditions, specifically focusing on issues relating to Hydrogeology and Socioeconomic (the study areas specifically) baseline conditions. Those in attendance were interested to know when the Final Existing Conditions Reports would be available for review. Discussion around the footprint options was largely focused on the design parameters used to develop the options. Suggestions were made that the footprint options should be oriented differently than shown on the three options, and there were also question relating to the height of the alternative landfill footprint options. Further, it was stated that more information on the existing conditions and constraints on-site would be required before further input could be provided on the proposed alternative landfill footprint options. With respect to the evaluation criteria and indicators, a short discussion on the approach took place.

5. Summary of Comments Received

As of December 14, 2012, one Workshop Workbook has been received. Responses to the questions in the Workbooks are provided in the tables that follow.

Table 5-1 Public Input to Workbook Questions

Topic 1: Baseline Conditions		
Comments on Existing Conditions	Atmosphere – Air Quality	• Ok
	Atmosphere – Noise	• Ok
	Atmosphere – Odour	• Ok
	Geology & Hydrogeology	• Ok
	Biology	• Needs improvements
	Cultural & Heritage Resources (Including Archaeology)	• Updates needed
	Transportation	• Good for now
	Land Use	• Your businesses
	Aboriginal	• Peaceful people • Meditation needed
	Site Design & Operations	• Support safety operations

Topic 3: Evaluation Criteria, Indicators, and Assessment Methodology				
Comments on Evaluation Criteria and Indicators for Evaluation.	Atmosphere	Air Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modelled air concentrations of indicator compounds (organics, particulates) Number of off-site receptors potentially affected (residential properties, public facilities, businesses and institutions) 	Inform residents on impact
		Noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predicted site-related noise Number of off-site receptors potentially affected (residential properties, public facilities, businesses and institutions) 	Inform residents on impact
		Odour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predicted odour emissions Number of off-site receptors potentially affected (residential properties, public facilities, businesses and institutions) 	Inform residents on impact
	Geology & Hydrogeology	Groundwater Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predicted effects to groundwater quality at the property boundary 	Inform residents on impact
		Groundwater Quantity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predicted effects to groundwater flow characteristics 	Inform residents on impact
	Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predicted effects on surface water quality and sediment on- and off-site 	Inform residents on impact
		Surface Water Quantity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change in drainage areas Predicted occurrence and degree of off-site effects to surface water flows 	Inform residents on impact
	Biology	Terrestrial Ecosystems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predicted impact on vegetation communities due to project Predicted impact on wildlife habitat due to the project Predicted impact of the project on vegetation and wildlife including rare, threatened or endangered species 	Inform residents on impact
		Aquatic Ecosystems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predicted changes in water quality Predicted impact on aquatic habitat due to the project Predicted impact of the project on aquatic biota 	Very important to me
	Transportation	Effects on Airport Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bird strike hazard to aircraft in local Study Area 	High risk
		Effects from Truck Traffic Along Access Roads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for traffic collisions Disturbance to traffic operations Proposed road improvement requirements 	High risk to residents

Topic 3: Evaluation Criteria, Indicators, and Assessment Methodology

	Land Use	Effects on Current and Planned Future Land Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current land use Planned future land use Type(s) and proximity of off-site recreational resources and sensitive land uses (i.e., dwellings, churches, cemeteries, parks) within 500 m of landfill footprint 	Extend the distance
	Agriculture	Effects on Agricultural Land and Agricultural Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current land use Predicted impacts on surrounding agricultural operations Type(s) and proximity of agricultural operations (i.e., organic, cash crop, livestock) 	Cash back for impact
	Socio-Economic	Effects on the Cost of Services to Customers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ratio of air space achieved to volume of soil to be excavated and area of cell base and leachate collection system to be constructed 	100%
		Economic Effects to Local Municipality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employment at site (number and duration) Opportunities to provide products or services 	Good
		Effects on Recreational Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type(s) and proximity of off-site recreational resources within 500 m of landfill footprint potentially affected Number of residents 	Extend from 500 m to 5 miles
		Visual Impact of the Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predicted changes in perceptions of landscapes and views 	0 well
	Aboriginal	Potential Effects on Aboriginal Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential effects on use of lands for traditional purposes 	Substantial donation of time and money
	Site Design & Operations	Site Design & Operations Characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complexity of site infrastructure Operational flexibility Interaction with existing site infrastructure Need to import soils for daily cover and landfill containment system construction 	No import

Appendix A

WORKSHOP #2 WORKBOOK

Environmental Assessment for a New Landfill Footprint at the Beechwood Road Environmental Centre (BREC)

Workshop #2: Existing Conditions, Alternative Landfill Footprint Options, and Evaluation Criteria, Indicators & Methodology

November 27, 2012



Please tell us about yourself.

Please note that information related to this Study will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments received will become part of the public record and may be included in Study documentation prepared for public review.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Overview of Workshop #2 – Purpose & Expectations

The purpose of today's workshop is to:

- Provide an opportunity for you to comment on the materials presented in Open House #2 (held on Tuesday, November 13);
- Review the preliminary baseline environmental conditions within the study area;
- Provide feedback on the three proposed Alternative Landfill Footprint Options; and
- Review and confirm the evaluation criteria, indicators and assessment methodology that will guide the EA and eventual selection of a Preferred Alternative.

Accordingly, the remainder of this workbook is structured as follows:

- Existing Conditions;
- Alternative Landfill Footprint Options; and
- Evaluation Criteria, Indicators and Alternatives Assessment Methodology.

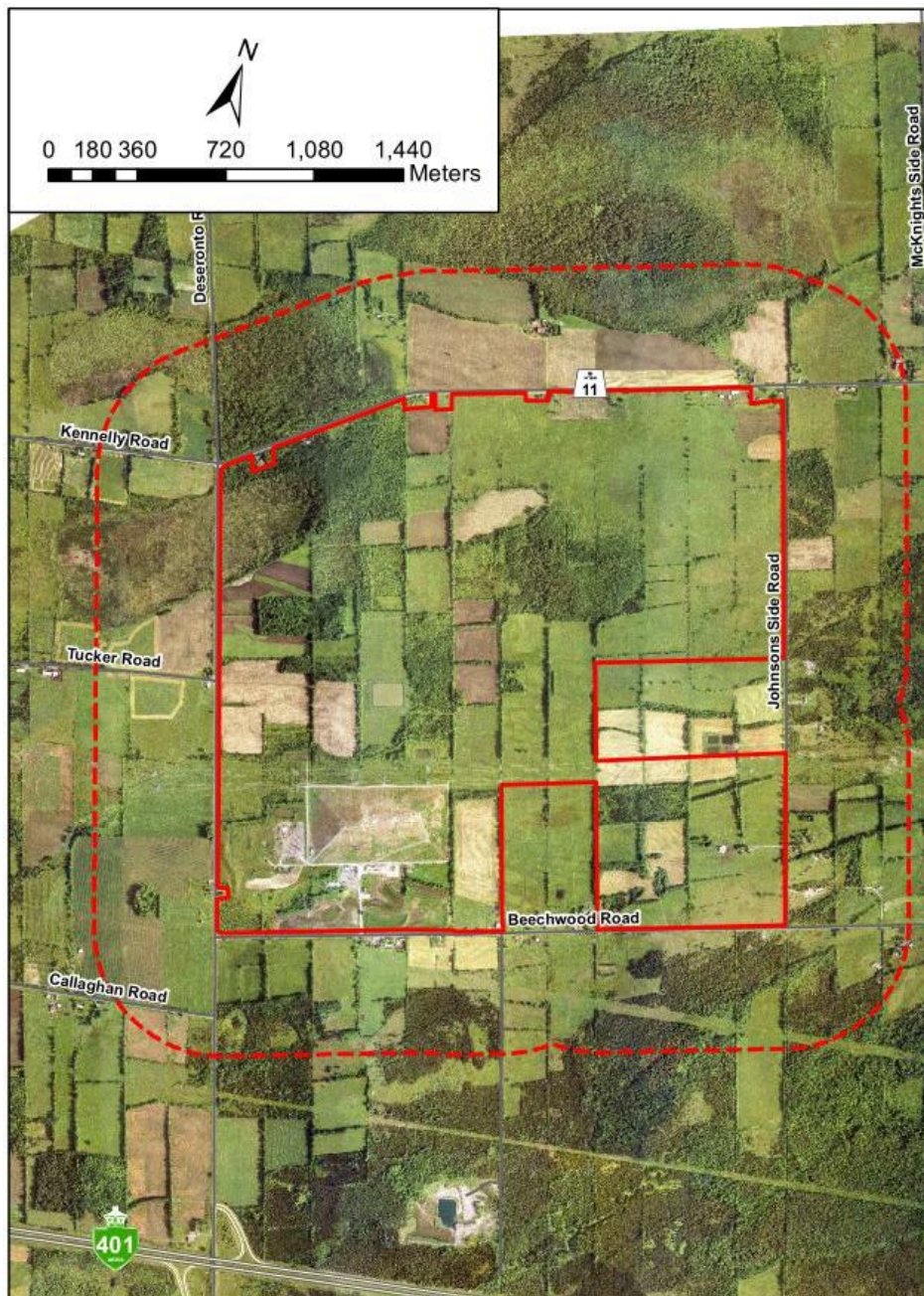
At the end of each section you will be invited to provide your own comments on the materials presented. This is your opportunity to raise any issues, concerns or further suggestions you may have on these specific elements of the study.

It is our expectation that this workshop will provide a forum for structured discussion and will provide a key opportunity for meaningful input which will be used to inform the future development of the study.

Existing Conditions

Study Area

The map presented below shows the Study Area identified in the approved Terms of Reference (ToR), within which Alternative Methods will be identified. The Study Area is bounded by Beechwood Road on the south, Deseronto Road on the west, County Road 11 on the north and Johnsons Side Road on the east.



Baseline Conditions

A preliminary description of the existing environment at the BREC was described in the approved ToR.

Data for the EA will be collected and analyzed for three study areas:

- **On-Site** – the lands owned and/or optioned by WM for the proposed new landfill;
- **Site Vicinity** – the lands in the vicinity of the Site extending about 500 m in all directions; and
- **Regional** – the lands within about 25 km of the Site for the Socio-economic environment.

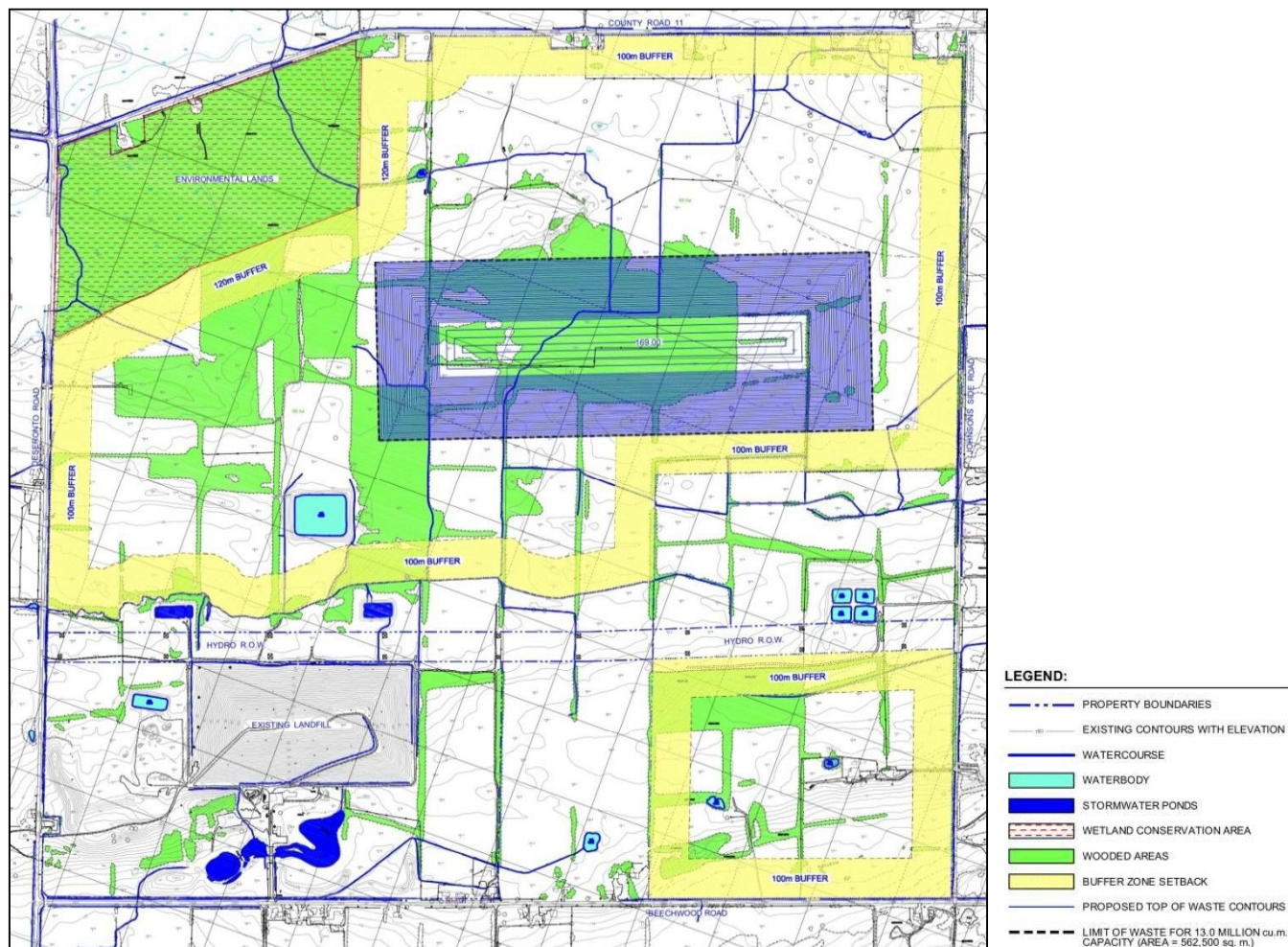
During the EA, the project team has spent the past number of months gathering data to be used as part of updating the existing conditions (desktop and field) to describe the environmental components listed below that may be affected by the Undertaking. Information on existing conditions was presented at Open House #2 and we are now asking for feedback on the information presented to date. Note that further descriptions of existing conditions will be presented, once all the information/data has been collected, analyzed and summarized in the Draft Existing Conditions Reports.

Discipline	Comments on Existing Conditions
Atmosphere – Air Quality	
Atmosphere – Noise	
Atmosphere – Odour	
Geology & Hydrogeology	

Discipline	Comments on Existing Conditions
Biology	
Cultural & Heritage Resources (Including Archaeology)	
Transportation	
Land Use	
Agriculture	
Socio-Economic	
Aboriginal	
Site Design & Operations	

- The following items were identified as constraints for consideration when developing potential landfill footprint envelopes:
 - Ownership of land by WMCC or the option to purchase land,
 - Existing natural environment features,
 - Land use designations,
 - Perimeter buffer zones
- WM have developed preliminary options for landfill footprints within each of the envelopes for discussion. The footprints were designed with the following design parameters:
 - Size:..... 13 million m³ (as per the approved ToR)
 - Height: Approximately 45 m
 - Side slopes: 4:1
- For comparison purposes, the existing landfill on site has the following design parameters:
 - Size:..... 2.8 million m³
 - Height: Approximately 42 m
 - Side slopes: 3:1
- A comparative evaluation of the alternative landfill footprints will be conducted and a preferred landfill footprint identified. An impact assessment on the preferred landfill footprint will be carried out in subsequent stages of the EA.
- In addition to the alternative landfill footprints, other components of the BREC including waste diversion facilities, community/recreational facilities, site entrance, and other infrastructure will need to be sited accordingly.

Concept #1



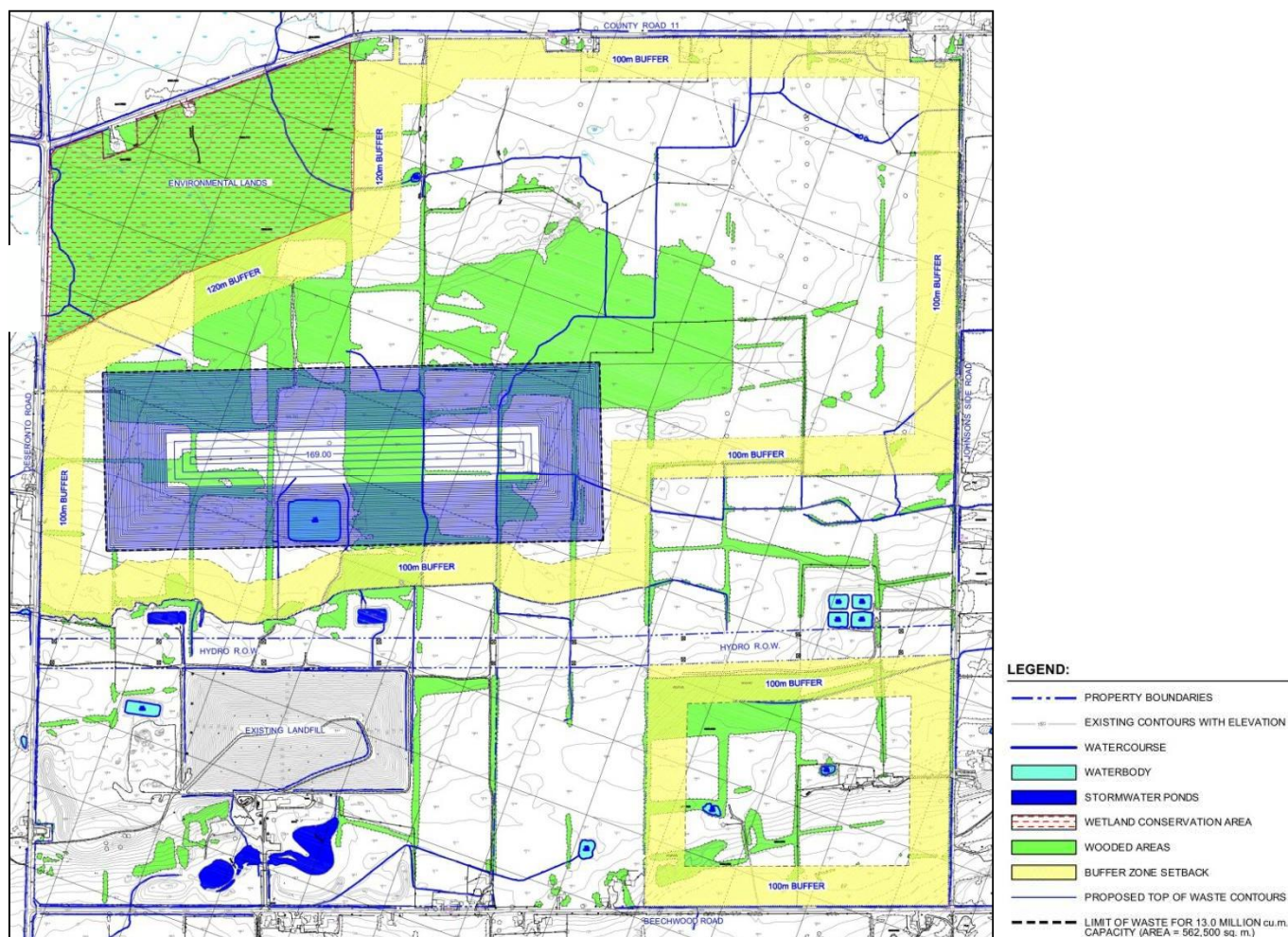
Top of Waste:169 mASL/ approximately 45 m

Area:562,500 m²

Air Space:13 million m³

1. Comments on Concept #1:

Concept #2



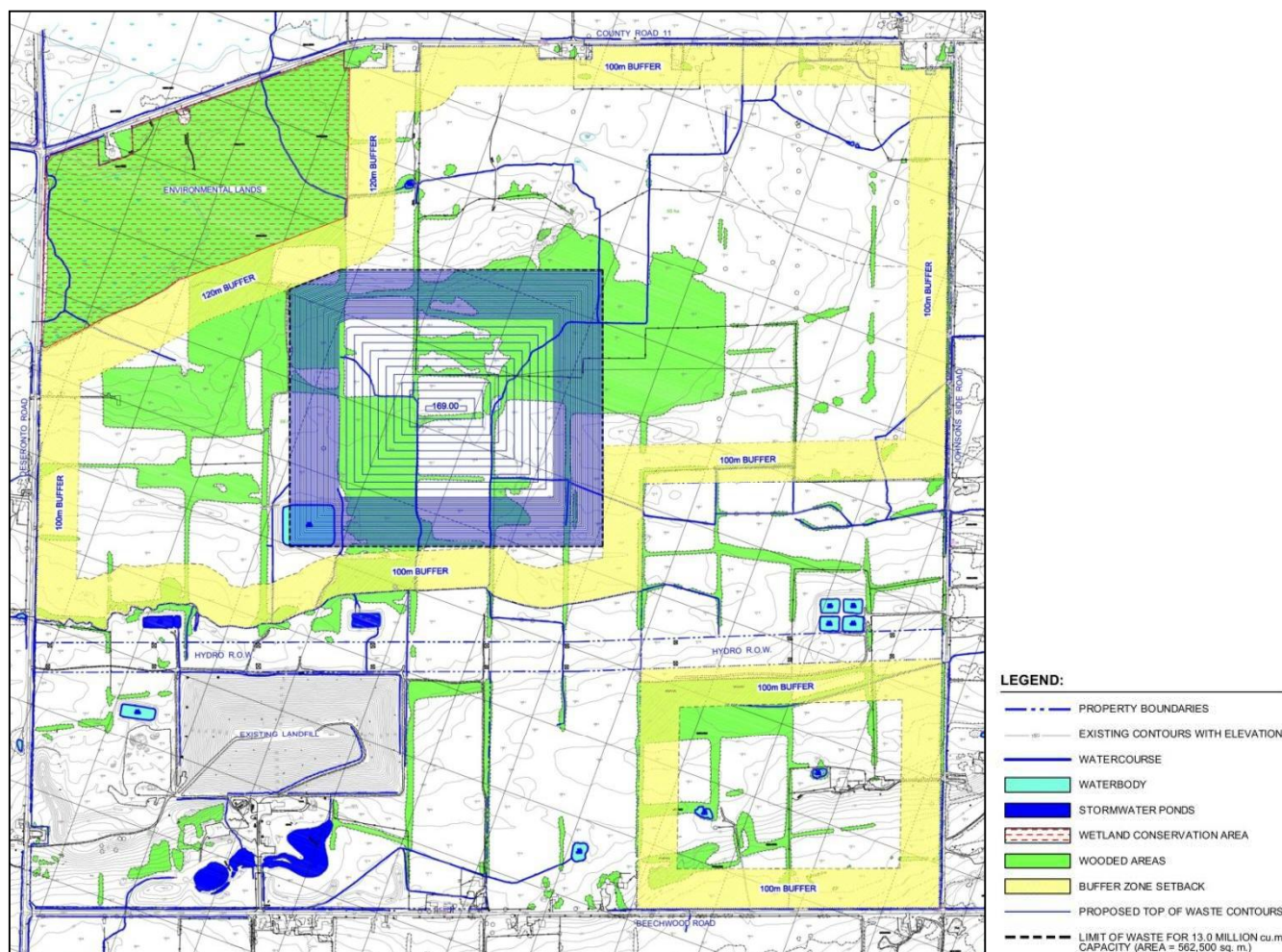
Top of Waste:169 mASL/ approximately 45 m

Area:562,500 m²

Air Space:13 million m³

2. Comments on Concept #2:

Concept #3



Top of Waste:169 mASL/ approximately 45 m

Area:551,335 m²

Air Space:13 million m³

3. Comments on Concept #3:

- Preliminary Evaluation Criteria and Indicators were outlined in the Approved ToR and may be broadly grouped into Environmental, Technical and Socio-Economic categories. A commitment was made in the approved ToR that the Criteria, Indicators and Data Sources would be reviewed and modified through consultation with the public and other agencies, as appropriate, during the EA.
- These criteria form the basis for characterizing existing environmental conditions, for assessing potential adverse effects of the Undertaking, comparing Alternative Methods (alternative landfill footprint options), and help to identify a preferred alternative.
- A comprehensive list of “Criteria” that cover all aspects of the environment (as defined under the OEAA) is used to assist in the decision-making process at the Alternative Methods stage.
- Criteria can be defined as “principles or standards used to compare and judge alternatives”
- Analyzing each of these Criteria not only ensures a systematic and logical approach to decision-making, but documenting the results criterion-by-criterion is a means by which others can follow the evaluation and understand the reasons for the decisions.
- The Evaluation Criteria, Indicators and Data Sources were discussed and evaluated during Workshop #1. Comments focused on hydrogeology, surface water, transportation, cultural and heritage resources and visual impacts criteria
- In addition to the Criteria, Indicators for each Criterion must also be confirmed before carrying out further work on the Alternative Methods. As the Criteria tend to be fairly general, Indicators are much more specific and can be measured or determined in some way. For example:
 - **Criteria** = Odour
 - **Indicators** = Predicted odour emissions and Number of off-site receptors potentially affected (residential properties, public facilities, businesses and institutions).
- In the above example, identification of the number of off-site receptors by type, in conjunction with the predicted odour emissions as the measure, would provide the potential effect for this particular Criterion.
 - i.e., based on the predicted odour emissions from the site, x amount of off-site receptors, including x residences, x commercial operations and x recreational facilities, would be potentially affected.
- During the EA each technical discipline leader (e.g., atmospheric environment leader) will compare and rank alternatives for each of their Environmental Criteria. This will come in the form of a ranking for each Environmental Criterion from “least preferred” to “most preferred.”

Evaluation Criteria, Indicators and Assessment Methodology

Environmental Component	Criteria	Indicator	Comment
Atmosphere	Air Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modelled air concentrations of indicator compounds (organics, particulates) Number of off-site receptors potentially affected (residential properties, public facilities, businesses and institutions) 	
	Noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predicted site-related noise Number of off-site receptors potentially affected (residential properties, public facilities, businesses and institutions) 	
	Odour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predicted odour emissions Number of off-site receptors potentially affected (residential properties, public facilities, businesses and institutions) 	
Geology & Hydrogeology	Groundwater Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predicted effects to groundwater quality at the property boundary 	
	Groundwater Quantity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predicted effects to groundwater flow characteristics 	

Evaluation Criteria, Indicators and Assessment Methodology

Environmental Component	Criteria	Indicator	Comment
Surface Water	Surface Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predicted effects on surface water quality and sediment on- and off-site 	
	Surface Water Quantity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change in drainage areas Predicted occurrence and degree of off-site effects to surface water flows 	
Biology	Terrestrial Ecosystems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predicted impact on vegetation communities due to project Predicted impact on wildlife habitat due to the project Predicted impact of the project on vegetation and wildlife including rare, threatened or endangered species 	
	Aquatic Ecosystems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predicted changes in water quality Predicted impact on aquatic habitat due to the project Predicted impact of the project on aquatic biota 	
Cultural & Heritage Resources	Cultural Landscape	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural landscape On-Site and in the Site-Vicinity Predicted impacts to cultural and heritage resources On-Site and in the Site-Vicinity 	

Evaluation Criteria, Indicators and Assessment Methodology

Environmental Component	Criteria	Indicator	Comment
	Built Heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Built heritage On-Site and in the Site-Vicinity Predicted impacts to built heritage On-Site and in the Site-Vicinity 	
	Archaeological Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presence of archaeological resources On-Site Significance of On-Site archaeology resources potentially displaced/disturbed 	
Transportation	Effects on Airport Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bird strike hazard to aircraft in local Study Area 	
	Effects from Truck Traffic Along Access Roads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for traffic collisions Disturbance to traffic operations Proposed road improvement requirements 	
Land Use	Effects on Current and Planned Future Land Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current land use Planned future land use Type(s) and proximity of off-site recreational resources and sensitive land uses (i.e., dwellings, churches, cemeteries, parks) within 500 m of landfill footprint 	

Evaluation Criteria, Indicators and Assessment Methodology

Environmental Component	Criteria	Indicator	Comment
Agriculture	Effects on Agricultural Land and Agricultural Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current land use Predicted impacts on surrounding agricultural operations Type(s) and proximity of agricultural operations (i.e., organic, cash crop, livestock) 	
Socio-Economic	Effects on the Cost of Services to Customers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ratio of air space achieved to volume of soil to be excavated and area of cell base and leachate collection system to be constructed 	
	Continued Service to Customers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total optimized site capacity and site life 	
	Economic Effects to Local Municipality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employment at site (number and duration) Opportunities to provide products or services 	
	Effects on Recreational Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type(s) and proximity of off-site recreational resources within 500 m of landfill footprint potentially affected Number of residents 	

Evaluation Criteria, Indicators and Assessment Methodology

Environmental Component	Criteria	Indicator	Comment
	Visual Impact of the Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predicted changes in perceptions of landscapes and views 	
Aboriginal	Potential Effects on Aboriginal Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential effects on use of lands for traditional purposes 	
Site Design & Operations	Site Design & Operations Characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complexity of site infrastructure Operational flexibility Interaction with existing site infrastructure Need to import soils for daily cover and landfill containment system construction 	

Appendix B

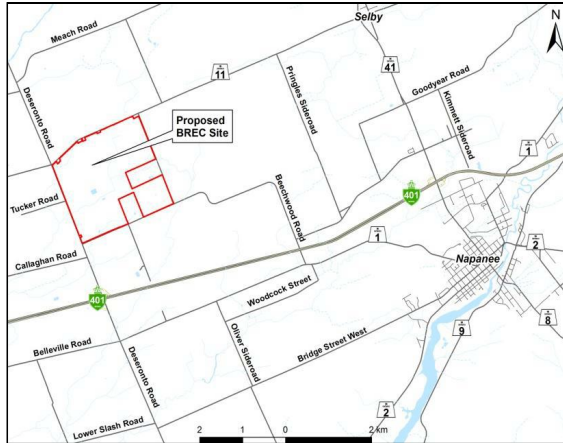
NOTIFICATION OF WORKSHOP #2



Waste Management of Canada Corporation (WM) Environmental Assessment for a New Landfill Footprint at the Beechwood Road Environmental Centre (BREC)

OPEN HOUSE #2 & WORKSHOP #2

WM is undertaking an Environmental Assessment (EA) for a new landfill footprint at the proposed Beechwood Road Environmental Centre (BREC). The BREC would be an integrated waste management facility that would include the following components:



- Material Recycling Facility
- Residential Diversion Facility
- Landfill-Gas-to-Energy Facility
- New Landfill Footprint
- Electronic Waste Handling Facility
- Organics Processing Facility
- Construction & Demolition Material Facility

The new landfill footprint is the only component of the BREC that requires EA approval under the *Environmental Assessment Act* (EAA). The EA will be conducted in accordance with the ToR, approved by the Minister of the Environment. The proposed location of the BREC and the new landfill footprint component is within the Town of Greater Napanee in the area shown on the map below. The purpose of the EA is to study the potential environmental effects (positive or negative) of the proposed

new landfill footprint on the environment. Key aspects of the EA process include: consultation with the public, Aboriginal communities and government agencies; consideration and evaluation of alternatives; and, assessment and management of potential environmental effects. Conducting an EA promotes good environmental planning before decisions are made about a proposal.

Consultation

Members of the public, Aboriginal communities, government agencies, and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the EA process.

OPEN HOUSE #2

Open House #2 will be held on **Tuesday, November 13th, 2012, 4 PM to 8 PM**, with a **presentation at 7 PM** at the **Napanee Lions Hall**, located at **57 County Road 8, Napanee**. The purpose of Open House #2 will be to provide baseline conditions information collected to date, present the proposed evaluation criteria and indicators, and introduce the preliminary alternative landfill footprint options. Open House #2 materials, including display boards and handouts will be available on the project website (<http://brec.wm.com>) for review on November 9th, 2012.

WORKSHOP #2

Workshop #2 is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 27th, 2012, 6 PM to 8 PM**, at the **Napanee Lions Hall**, located at **57 County Road 8, Napanee**. Workshop #2 will provide participants with an opportunity to comment on material presented in Open House #2, including baseline conditions information, evaluation criteria and indicators, and the preliminary alternative landfill footprint options. **To register, please contact Linda Cooper at (613) 388-1057 or lcooper1@wm.com by November 26th, 2012.**

You are invited to submit your comments via the project website (<http://brec.wm.com>), mail, email or fax to the address/number published below. We will also receive your comments on our project information line at (613) 388-1057.

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Get Involved....Have Your Say!



Manager's Letter

November 1, 2012

Dear Neighbours:

Starting in this week's Napanee papers, you will see a notice titled "Open House #2 and Workshop #2", concerning the proposed Beechwood Road Environmental Centre.

This notice provides the details on:

Open House

November 13, 2012
Lions Hall
4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Presentation at 7 p.m.

Workshop

November 27, 2012
Lions Hall
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

A copy of the notice, with all details is on the reverse of this newsletter. We hope to see you there.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call.

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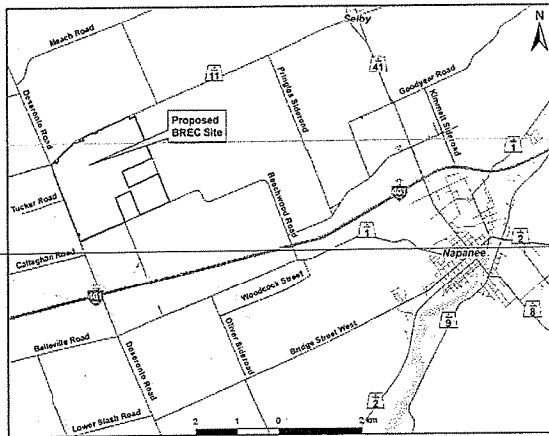
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The new landfill footprint is the only component of the BREC that requires EA approval under the *Environmental Assessment Act* (EAA). The EA will be conducted in accordance with the ToR, approved by the Minister of the Environment. The proposed location of the BREC and the new landfill footprint component is within the Town of Greater Napanee in the area shown on the map below. The purpose of the EA is to study the potential environmental effects (positive or negative) of the proposed

new landfill footprint on the environment. Key aspects of the EA process include: consultation with the public, Aboriginal communities and government agencies; consideration and evaluation of alternatives; and, assessment and management of potential environmental effects. Conducting an EA promotes good environmental planning before decisions are made about a proposal.

Consultation

Members of the public, Aboriginal communities, government agencies, and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the EA process.

OPEN HOUSE #2

Open House #2 will be held on Tuesday, November 13th, 2012, 4 PM to 8 PM, with a presentation at 7 PM at the Napanee Lions Hall, located at 57 County Road 8, Napanee. The purpose of Open House #2 will be to provide baseline conditions information collected to date, present the proposed evaluation criteria and indicators, and introduce the preliminary alternative landfill footprint options. Open House #2 materials, including display boards and handouts will be available on the project website (<http://brec.wm.com>) for review on November 9th, 2012.

WORKSHOP #2

Workshop #2 is scheduled for Tuesday, November 27th, 2012, 6 PM to 8 PM, at the Napanee Lions Hall, located at 57 County Road 8, Napanee. Workshop #2 will provide participants with an opportunity to comment on material presented in Open House #2, including baseline conditions information, evaluation criteria and indicators, and the preliminary alternative landfill footprint options. To register, please contact Linda Cooper at (613) 388-1057 or lcooper1@wm.com by November 26th, 2012.

You are invited to submit your comments via the project website (<http://brec.wm.com>), mail, email or fax to the address/number published below. We will also receive your comments on our project information line at (613) 388-1057.

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Please note that information related to this Study will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments received will become part of the public record and may be included in Study documentation prepared for public review.

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