



**Walker
Environmental
Group**

Southwestern Landfill Proposal

Working Together to Support More Sustainable Communities

Comment Period Extension

Notice of Public Comment Period Extension - 45 Days

With support from the Ministry of the Environment (the Ministry), Walker Environmental Group (WEG) has extended the Public Comment Period for the Amendment to the Terms of Reference (ToR) from 30 days to 45 days, now closing on Tuesday May 20, 2014. The extended public comment period is to allow interested parties the time needed to review and provide comments directly to the Ministry on the Amendment to the Terms of Reference.

WEG will formally submit the Amended ToR to the Ministry following the public comment period closing on May 20, 2014.

As part of the planning process for the Southwestern Landfill Proposal, WEG provided notice that an **amendment to the ToR** was sent to the Ministry of the Environment (the Ministry) 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 environmental assessment for the proposed undertaking.

The three page amendment to the ToR was sent to the Ministry in response to comments received through the Ministry. The Amendment to the ToR provides clarifications and further commitments as to how WEG will conduct the Environmental Assessment for the proposed Southwestern Landfill. The Amendment includes topics such as:

- Enhanced considerations around the following:
 - Thames River basin scale
 - Wellhead Protection Areas (WHPA) associated with the Town of Ingersoll's municipal drinking water wells
 - Highly Vulnerable Aquifers (HVA)
 - Significant Groundwater Recharge Areas (SGRA)
 - Ongoing dewatering and rehabilitation by Carmeuse Lime (Canada) Ltd.
 - Noise emissions from major potential sources
 - Mapping of geological exposures in the existing quarry, borehole investigations and testing
 - Presence of Karst features within the bedrock in consultation with an expert in Karst geology
- Clarifications regarding consultation:
 - With interested parties when finalizing the technical work plans
 - With the County of Oxford to identify any existing plans for municipal well field expansion
- Sharing of data collected related to the Thames River with regulatory agencies
- Identification of any associated approval requirements in the EA

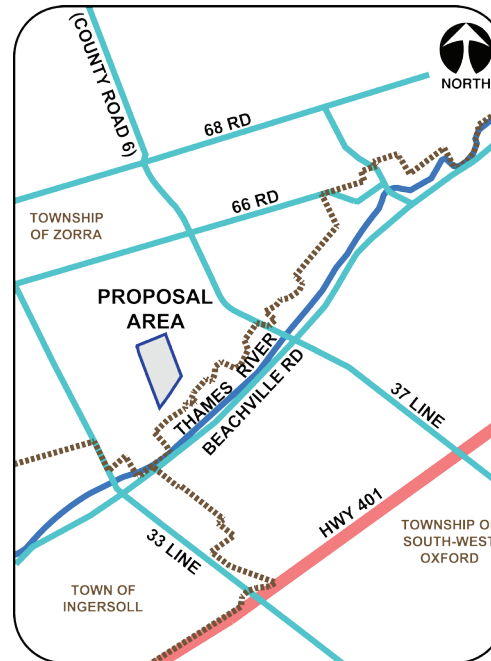
WEG is considering a Proposal that will grow its waste management business into Oxford County. The Southwestern Landfill Proposal seeks to develop a modern landfill in a mined quarry in Zorra Township – specifically, the Carmeuse Lime (Canada) Ltd. Beachville Operations located at 374681 37th Line (Oxford County Road 6), Zorra Township. If approved, the site will receive solid non-hazardous waste generated in the Province of Ontario. The proposed site will have an estimated total waste volume of about 17 million cubic metres over a planning period of about 20 years.

The **Amendment to the ToR**, update to the Record of Consultation and comment disposition tables are available for viewing during normal business hours at the locations noted below.

Please note that comments on the ToR Amendment are to be submitted to the Ministry of the Environment. The update to the Record of Consultation and comment disposition tables are being provided for information purposes only.

All personal information included in a submission – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in s.37 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA). Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.

For more information, please contact the Ministry of the Environment's Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at (416) 327-1434.



Your written comments regarding the **Amendment to the Terms of Reference** must be received by the Ministry by **Monday, May 20, 2014**. All comments should be submitted to:

Michelle Whitmore, Special Project Officer
Ministry of the Environment
Environmental Approvals Branch
2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12A
Toronto, ON, M4V 1L5
Tel: 1-800-461-6290
Fax: 416-314-8452
Email: SWLandfillProposal.MOE@ontario.ca

Please note that the update to the Record of Consultation and the comment disposition tables are being made available for information purposes.

For further information on the Southwestern Landfill Proposal, please contact:

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1-855-3-WALKER (92.5537)
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Copies of the Amendment to the ToR can be viewed at the following locations:

Ministry of the Environment

Ministry of the Environment
Environmental Approvals Branch
2 St. Clair Avenue West
Toronto, ON M4V 1L5
Tel: 1-800-461-6290/416-314-8001
Monday to Friday: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Ministry of the Environment
London Regional/District Office
733 Exeter Road
London ON N6E 1L3
Toll free number from area code 519: 1-800-265-7672
Tel: 519-873-5000
Monday to Friday: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Municipal Offices

County of Oxford
21 Reeve Street
Woodstock, ON N4S 7Y3
Tel: 519-539-9800 (ext. 3910) / 1-800-755-0394
Monday to Friday: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Zorra Township
274620 27th Line, R. R. # 3
Ingersoll, ON N5C 3J6
Tel: 519-485-2490/1-888-699-3868
Monday to Friday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Town of Ingersoll
Town Hall
130 Oxford Street, 2nd Floor
Ingersoll, ON N5C 2V5
Tel: 519-485-0120
Monday to Friday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Township of South West Oxford
312915 Dereham Line
Mt. Elgin, ON N0J 1N0
Tel: 519-877-2702 or 519-485-0477
Monday to Friday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Libraries

Ingersoll Public Library
Ingersoll Town Hall
130 Oxford Street, 1st Floor
Ingersoll, ON N5C 2V5
Tel: 519-485-2505
Monday to Thursday: 10:30 am – 8:30 pm
Friday to Saturday: 10:30 am – 5:30 pm
Sunday: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Thamesford Public Library
165 Dundas Street
Thamesford, ON N0M 2M0
Tel: 519-285-3219
Tuesday: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday: 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Thursday: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday: 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Saturday: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Walker Environmental Group

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Southwestern Landfill Proposal Website
www.walkerea.com

This notice is dated April 9, 2014