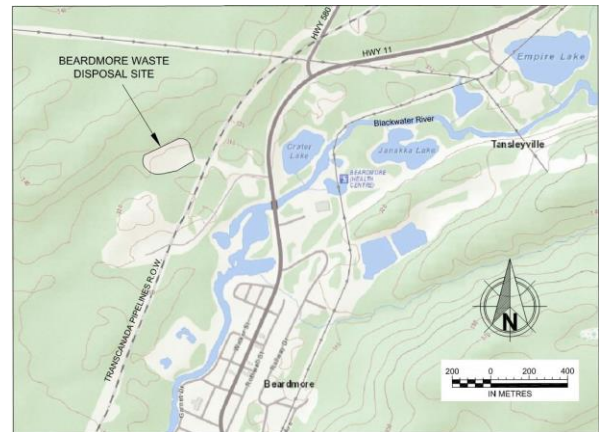




NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING PROCESS FOR EXPANSION OF THE BEARDMORE WASTE DISPOSAL SITE

The Beardmore Waste Disposal Site (the “Site”) has an approved capacity of 89,300 cubic meters, as stipulated in Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) Number A7249502, issued by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) on February 8, 2017. Based on current volumes of waste placement, this capacity will be reached in less than three years (i.e., mid-2022). In order to obtain approval for the Site to continue to operate in an uninterrupted manner, the Municipality of Greenstone has initiated the MECP’s Environmental Screening Process (ESP), in accordance with Ontario Regulation 101/07 under the Environmental Assessment Act. The requirements of the ESP are outlined in the document titled *Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Waste Management Projects*, available at www.ene.gov.on.ca/en/publications/forms/6168e.pdf. Upon completion of the ESP, the Municipality intends to apply to the MECP to amend the ECA to increase the approved waste capacity by 60,000 m³, which is the most that can be authorized for the Site via this process. This should permit the Site to operate until roughly 2060 (based on current volumes of waste placement).

Members of the public, stakeholder groups and agencies, and other interested parties are encouraged to participate in the ESP by contacting either of the below-named individuals directly with any comments or questions they may have. Depending on feedback received, one or more public meetings will be scheduled. Consultation opportunities will be advertised in a variety of formats including the Municipality’s website (www.greenstone.ca), the Times Star newspaper, and direct mail-outs to interested parties.



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