

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF TERMS OF REFERENCE



Municipality of Greenstone Landfill Environmental Assessment

The Corporation of the Municipality of Greenstone has initiated a study under the *Environmental Assessment Act* to review alternative options for municipal solid waste management within the Municipality. The need for the study is as a result of the closure of several rural MNR owned landfill sites and the limited remaining lifespan of the existing Geraldton Ward landfill site.

The Process

This study will be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. The first step in the process is the preparation of a terms of reference. The terms of reference will set out the proponent's framework and work plan for addressing the *Environmental Assessment Act* requirements when preparing the environmental assessment, 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, the terms of reference will provide the framework and requirements for the preparation of the environmental assessment.

Consultation

Members of the public, agencies and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the planning process by attending consultation opportunities or contacting staff directly with comments or questions. Consultation opportunities are planned throughout the planning process and will be advertised by newspaper (Geraldton/Longlac Times Star). The Municipality will also create a project website which the public can access at www.greenstone.ca.

For Further information on the proposed study please contact:

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