

Notice of Commencement – Environmental Assessment to Secure Additional Solid Waste Disposal Capacity within the County of Brant

The County of Brant (County) is beginning an environmental assessment (EA) under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act* (EAA) to secure additional solid waste disposal capacity within the County, based on the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) approved Terms of Reference (TOR) and conditions of approval. The County is seeking EAA approval to increase the Biggars Lane Landfill site's disposal capacity to meet the County's disposal requirements to the year 2050.

The Biggars Lane Landfill is located at 128 Biggars Lane in the County of Brant, Ontario, as shown on the below map.

The Process:

In May 2015, the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change approved the Terms of Reference (TOR) for additional solid waste disposal capacity through expansion of the Biggars Lane Landfill. The approved TOR outlines the County's framework and work plan during the preparation of the EA. A copy of the approved TOR is available at:

<http://www.brant.ca/en/explore-our-services/Solid-Waste-Environmental-Assessment.asp>

or is also available for review in

hard copy at the County's administrative office, located at 26 Park Avenue in Burford, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

This EA study will be carried out according to the approved TOR, conditions of approval and the requirements of the EAA. Results from this study will be documented in an EA Study Report, which will be submitted to the MOECC for review. At that time, the public, agencies, aboriginal communities and other interested persons will be informed when and where the EA study report can be reviewed.

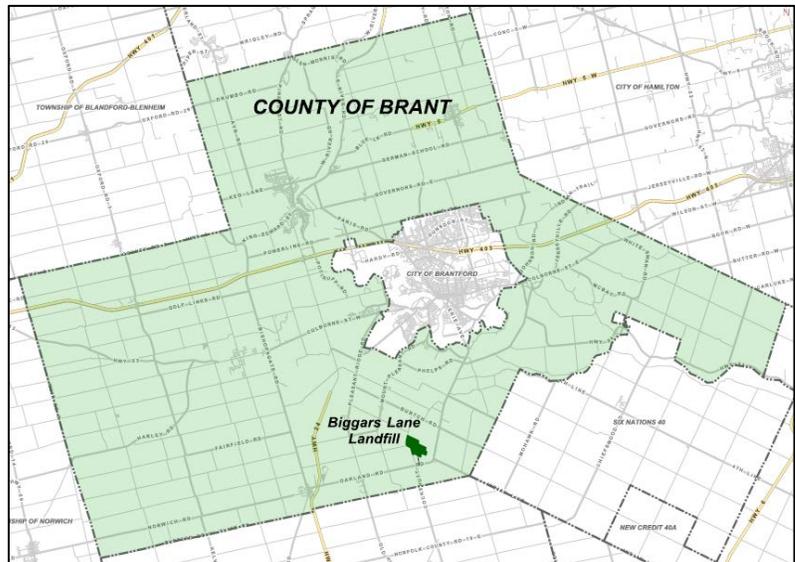
Consultation:

Members of the public, agencies, aboriginal communities and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the planning of this undertaking by attending consultation opportunities or contacting project contacts with information, comments or questions. Consultation opportunities are planned throughout the planning process and will be advertised in local newspapers, posted to the County website <http://www.brant.ca/en/explore-our-services/Solid-Waste-Environmental-Assessment.asp>, and notification will be sent directly to the project mailing list.

If you would like to be added to our project mailing list or have project-related questions, please contact:

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