

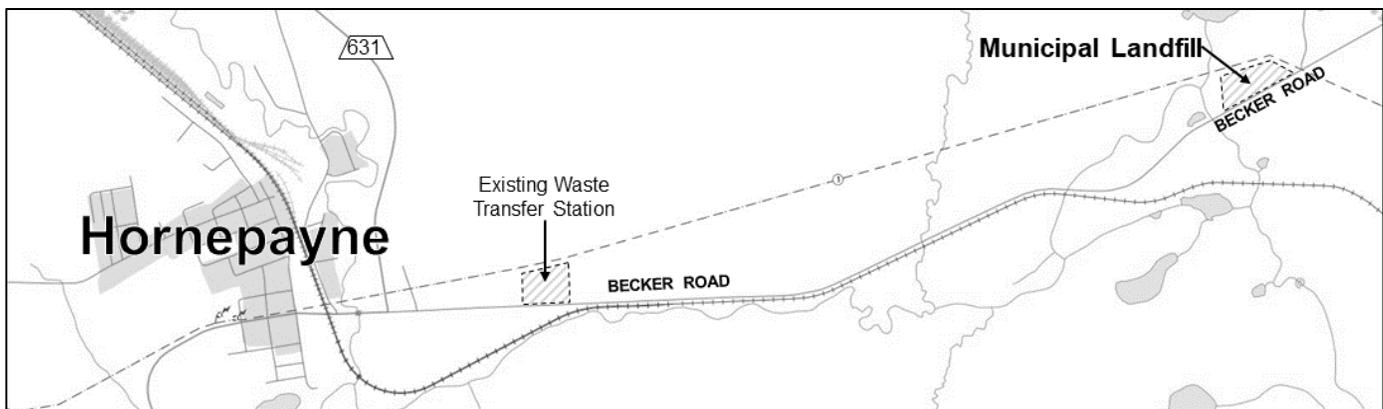
Notice of Completion of Environmental Screening Report

Municipal Landfill, Township of Hornepayne



The Township of Hornepayne has completed a project that is subject to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' (MECP) Environmental Screening Process for Waste Management Projects. Under Ontario Regulation 50/24 of the *Environmental Assessment Act (EAA)*, projects increasing a landfill site's approved capacity to more than 40,000 cubic metres but less than 100,000 cubic metres are subject to the requirements of the *EAA*. However, projects are considered exempt from Part II.3 of the Act on the condition that they are completed in accordance with the Environmental Screening Process as described in Part B of MECP's *Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Waste Management Projects*.

The Proposed Undertaking: The Municipal Landfill was built in 2001 and is located approximately 5 km east of the Township of Hornepayne, on part of Lots 2 & 3, Concession 3, Township of Hornepayne, District of Algoma. It currently has a disposal capacity of 39,000m³, and it is expected to reach this capacity in 2025. The Township plans to increase the disposal capacity of the landfill site by 59,000m³, bringing the site's total disposal capacity to 98,000m³. This would provide enough disposal capacity to meet the Town's needs for more than 25 years while minimizing potential environmental and economic impacts compared to other disposal options. The Township also plans to relocate the existing waste transfer station to the landfill site. There are no changes to the annual fill rate limits proposed as part of this project.



The Environmental Screening Process

Ontario Regulation 50/24 is directed partially at small, rural waste disposal sites, and select waste projects are deemed exempt from Part II.3 of the *EAA* if the ESP is completed. The ESP was used to determine the feasibility of the Municipal Landfill's capacity expansion as a long-term (25-year) solution to best meet its needs for the management of municipal solid waste generated within its boundaries.

The results of the ESP have been documented in an Environmental Screening Report (ESR). The minimum 60-day review period has commenced, and the ESR is available for review and comment by the public, Indigenous communities, and agencies. The ESP was conducted in accordance with the planning and design process outlined in the MECP's "Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Waste Management Projects."

Availability for Review: A hard copy of the ESR and its appendices may be viewed at the Municipal Office during regular office hours. An electronic copy of the report can also be downloaded from the Township website.

Municipal Office Address: **68 Front Street, Hornepayne, ON**
Municipal Website Address: www.townshipofhornepayne.ca

If you require an alternative format or have comments on the Project, please contact the Township Public Works Manager.

If the proponent and the concerned persons are unable to resolve concerns, the concerned persons can make a written request to the Director to elevate the Project to an individual EA. Elevation requests are considered comments to a public process and information contained in a request will be shared with the proponent and may be circulated to other stakeholders. Elevation requests must include the following information:

- Name of the project and name of the proponent;
- The basis of the request;
- That the project be elevated to an individual environmental assessment;
- The nature of the specific environmental concerns that remain unresolved;
- The benefits of requiring the proponent to undertake an individual environmental assessment;
- Information about any efforts to discuss/resolve these concerns/environmental effects with the proponent; and
- Details of any correspondence between the person and the proponent; and any other matters considered relevant by the requesting person.

Elevation requests must be submitted to the Minister and a copy sent to the Director and the Municipality at the information below:

Minister
Ministry of the Environment,
Conservation and Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Toronto ON M7A 2J3
E-mail: Minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and
Parks
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor
Toronto ON M4V 1P5
E-mail: EABDirector@ontario.ca

Public Works Manager
Township of Hornepayne
68 Front Street, P.O. Box 370
Hornepayne, ON P0M 1Z0
E-mail: pwmanager@hornepayne.ca

Elevation requests must be submitted by November 16, 2024.

Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Environmental Assessment Act, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this Project and will be released, if requested, to any person.