



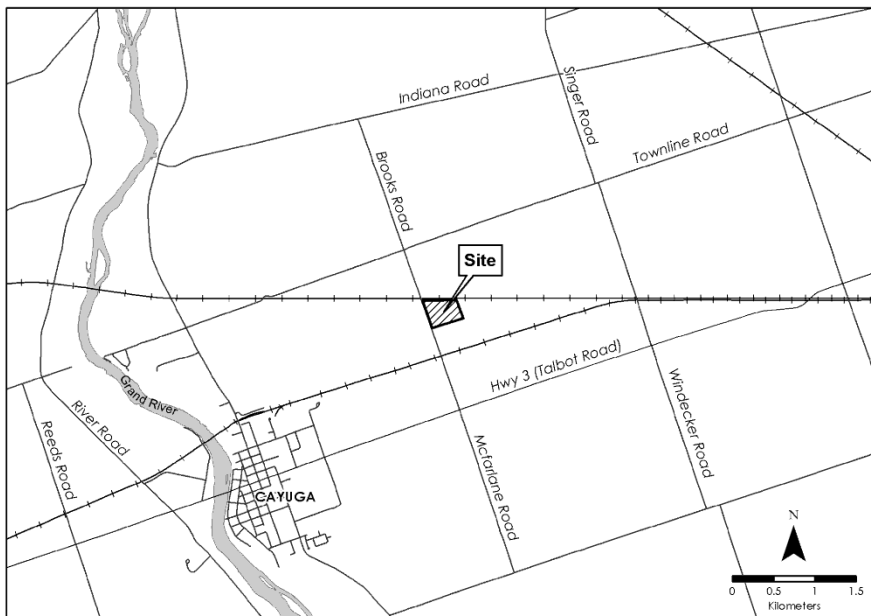
Notice of Commencement – Brooks Road Landfill Vertical Capacity Expansion Environmental Assessment

Brooks Road Environmental, owners and operators of the Brooks Road Landfill, have initiated an Environmental Assessment (EA) under the *Environmental Assessment Act (EA Act)* seeking approval for a vertical expansion to the existing landfill footprint. The Brooks Road Landfill Site, which operates under Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) No. A110302, has an approved fill rate of 500 tonnes per day and a capacity of 624,065 m³ (including waste and daily/final cover).

As part of the planning process for the Brooks Road Landfill Vertical Capacity Expansion EA, a Terms of Reference (ToR) was submitted to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) on April 25, 2014 for review, as required, and was approved by the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change on July 31, 2015.

The vertical capacity expansion proposed under this EA is for approximately 421,000 m³ (including waste and daily/final cover) of additional capacity over a 5 to 7 year planning period. This will be achieved through a re-engineering of the Site's final contours. The revision of final contours proposed under the EA may also require some redesign of the on-Site stormwater management system (due to altered waste slopes). All proposed changes will occur within the Site's existing waste footprint and Site boundaries.

The location of the Brooks Road Landfill Site is shown on the map below. The purpose of the EA is to study the potential effects of the proposed vertical expansion on the environment.



The Process

The vertical capacity expansion requires *EA Act* approval. The first step in the process was the preparation of a ToR (copies of the approved ToR and the January 21, 2015 Errata Letter are available at: www.brenvironmental.com).

The approved ToR sets out the proponent's framework and work plan for addressing the *EA Act* requirements when preparing the EA, including such things as the alternatives that will be considered and the public consultation activities that will be carried out. This study will be carried out according

to the approved ToR and the requirements of the *EA Act*. Results from this study will be documented in an EA Report, which will be submitted to the MOECC for review. At that time, the public, Aboriginal communities and other interested persons will be informed when and where the EA Report can be reviewed.

Want to Get Involved?

Members of the public, agencies, Aboriginal communities and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the planning process by attending consultation events or contacting Project Team staff directly with questions. Consultation activities are planned throughout the EA process and will be advertised via direct and/or electronic mail, in the local newspaper, and on the project website (www.brenvironmental.com). If you would like to be added to our project mailing list or have project-related questions, please contact:

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