



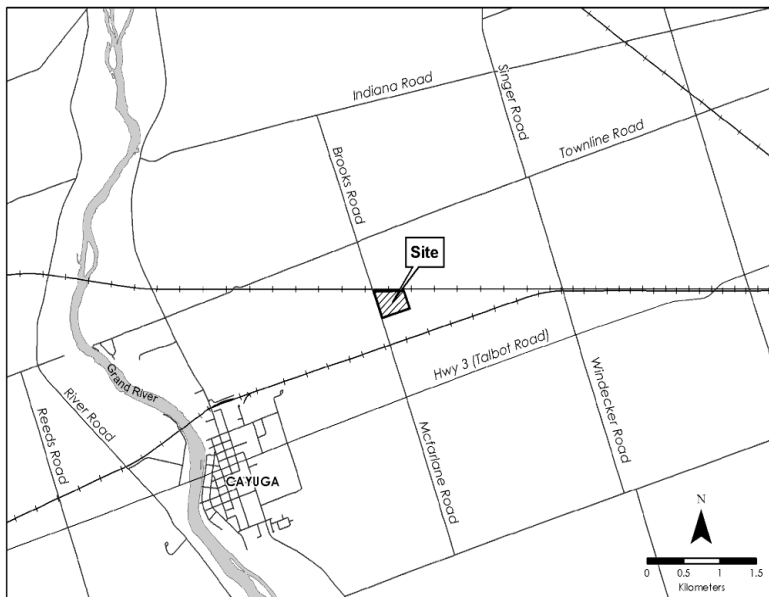
## Notice of Commencement of an Environmental Screening and Public Open House – Brooks Road Landfill Amendment to the Annual Fill Rate

Brooks Road Environmental, owners and operators of the Brooks Road Landfill, have initiated an Environmental Screening process in accordance with the Waste Management Projects Regulation (O. Reg. 101/07) of the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act* (EA Act) in order to amend the existing Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) for the landfill. Recently, the Brooks Road Landfill completed an Environmental Assessment (EA) for a vertical expansion for an additional 421,000 m<sup>3</sup> (including waste and daily/final cover) of additional capacity. The vertical expansion EA was approved by the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks on February 14, 2019 and the ECA was approved on March 27, 2020. The landfill is currently approved to receive up to 1,000 tonnes per day and 151,000 tonnes per year of post-diversion solid non-hazardous Industrial, Commercial & Institutional (IC&I) waste.

As the landfill is currently approved to receive a maximum of 1,000 tonnes per day and up to 151,000 tonnes per year, Brooks Road Environmental is seeking to amend the approved ECA to allow for receipt of this maximum daily quantity throughout the year, allowing for an annual fill rate of 250,000 tonnes per year. There is no change to the currently approved landfill volume, footprint, or final contours.

A change in the annual fill rate limit requires a modification to Condition 3(7) of the approved ECA, which specifies the maximum amount of waste that may be received at the landfill. This ECA amendment is subject to the Environmental Screening Process in accordance with Section 15 of the Waste Management Projects Regulation, (O. Reg. 101/07) of the EA Act. This change to the annual fill rate will allow for Brooks Road Environmental to capture additional wastes generated by their customers and to fill the site faster and reach their ultimate approved capacity sooner.

The location of the Brooks Road Landfill Site is shown on the map below. The purpose of the Environmental Screening is to study the potential effects of the increased annual fill rate on the environment.



### **The Process**

As described above, the proposed project is subject to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) Environmental Screening Process for waste management projects in accordance with O. Reg. 101/07 under the EA Act. The Screening will be conducted in accordance with the planning and design process outlined in Ontario MECP's "*Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Waste Management Projects*". The Screening process includes identifying and applying screening criteria to determine and describe potential environmental effects, public/external agency consultation, and the development of measures to mitigate

identified environmental effects. The results of the Study will be documented in an Environmental Screening Report, which will be released for review to the public, Indigenous communities, and government agencies.

### **Consultation and Virtual Public Open House #1**

Members of the public, agencies, Indigenous communities and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the planning process by attending virtual consultation events or contacting Project Team staff directly with questions. Consultation activities are planned throughout the Screening Process and will be advertised via direct and/or electronic mail, in the local newspaper, and on the project website ([www.brenvironmental.com](http://www.brenvironmental.com)). Due to current gathering restrictions based on COVID-19, a virtual Public Open House will be undertaken with all interactive information posted on our website. Brooks Road Environmental would appreciate your input and welcomes you to explore the virtual Public Open House which will run from November 12 to November 26, 2020.

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

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