Public Notice

Opportunity for Review

Environmental Assessment Draft Terms of Reference New Waste Management Capacity City of Temiskaming Shores

The Study

In May 2011, the City of Temiskaming Shores (the City), initiated a study under the *Environmental Assessment Act* to address the City's need for new waste management capacity. As a first step in this process a draft Terms of Reference (ToR) was prepared and presented to the public in an Open House event held on May 9, 2011 and on the City's website (see below). The draft ToR suggested to focus the assessment on the expansion of the New Liskeard Landfill Site. Following receipt of public and government feedback the City has broadened the scope of the assessment and revised the draft ToR accordingly. The draft ToR now proposes to assess a wider range of alternatives.

The Process

The EA will be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. The ToR addresses such things as the study area, the range of alternatives, the approach to the evaluation of alternatives, assessment criteria, and the proposed Consultation Program. If approved by the Minister, the ToR will provide the framework and requirements for preparation of the EA.

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Consultation

Members of the public, government agencies, Aboriginal communities,

and interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the development of the ToR and to review and comment on the revised draft ToR. A copy is now available for review on the City's website. Hard copies of the draft ToR are made available for review at City Hall (325 Farr Drive, Haileybury) and the two branches of the Temiskaming Shores Public Library (Haileybury Branch: 545 Lakeshore Rd South; New Liskeard Branch: 50 Whitewood Ave.). Copies of the ToR have also been distributed to the Clerk's Office of all communities identified by the preliminary Regional Study Area (please see the website for additional details).

Please complete the survey on the website and/or forward your comments before April 30, 2012. Upon finalization and formal submission of the ToR to the MOE, a 30-day public review period will be provided. Upon approval of the ToR, the City will commence with the actual EA study. That process will continue the opportunities for involvement. Specific events will be communicated through notices and the Project website.

Comments

To download a copy of the revised draft ToR, provide comments, complete the survey, to obtain further information and/or to be added to the mailing list for this study please visit the Project website at or contact:

 $\underline{www.temiskamingshores.ca/en/municipalservices/LandfillExpansionEA.asp}$

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