

Notice of Open House #1

Terms of Reference for Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Trail Waste Facility Optimization and Waste Capacity Expansion

The City of Ottawa (the City) has initiated the Terms of Reference for an Environmental Assessment under the *Environmental Assessment Act* for a short-term expansion of the Trail Waste Facility (TWF) landfill in Ottawa. The TWF is a key City asset, located at 4475 Trail Road, Ottawa in the southwest end of the City with an approved landfilling capacity of 16.9 million cubic metres; this facility began receiving waste in 1980. While the TWF

landfill primarily accepts curbside residential waste, it also accepts some waste from publicly run facilities, multi-residential buildings and public drop off. It is currently estimated that the TWF landfill could reach capacity in 2034; this estimate is based on status quo disposal and diversion efforts.

Through the City's approved Solid Waste

Master Plan (SWMP) (approved by Council on June 26, 2024), the proposed strategy to manage residual waste includes a short-term action of expanding the TWF landfill within its existing property limits, banning commercial waste from the TWF, and redirecting a portion of the waste to private landfills in the area. This Environmental Assessment process pertains to the expansion of the TWF landfill.

The City of Ottawa would like to receive community feedback on the proposed expansion of the existing Site and is hosting its Open House #1 event as follows:

March 19, 2025 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

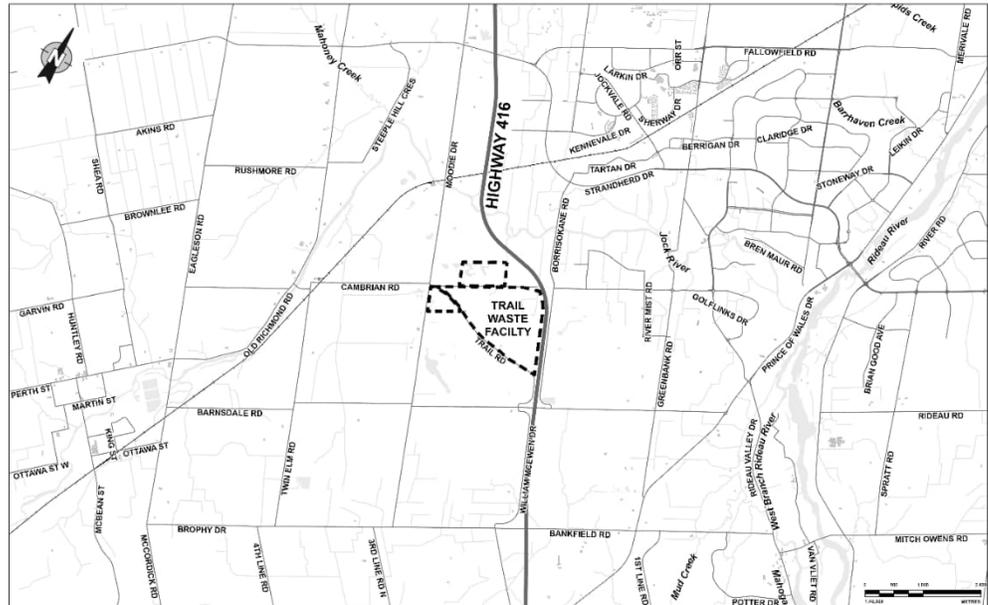
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There will be a series of directed questions to respond to and/or members of the community can provide any other feedback they have.

Through Open House #1, the public will learn about the existing TWF site, the proposed TWF landfill expansion as a short-term action arising from the City of Ottawa's SWMP, the need for the Project, the environmental assessment process, the proposed Engagement Plan, the Alternatives To considered for the Project, the TWF's existing environmental performance, overall schedule and input opportunities, and next steps for the Project.

For further information on the proposed study and to sign up for e-mail notification, please visit our website (<https://engage.ottawa.ca/trail-waste-facility-optimization-environmental-assessment>) or contact:



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Members of the public, Indigenous communities, agencies, and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the planning process by attending the Open House #1 or contacting staff directly with comments or questions.

All personal information included in a submission (e.g., name, address, telephone number and property location) is collected, maintained, and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the public as described in s.37 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the Ministry of the Environment's Freedom of Information Coordinator at 416-314-4075.

