

Notice of Commencement of Terms of Reference & Open House #1

South Landfill Phase 2 Environmental Assessment

Walker Environmental Group Inc.

Walker is proposing to develop the next phase of its South Landfill to continue to provide essential waste disposal services to meet the needs of Niagara and surrounding communities. Similar to current operations, South Landfill Phase 2 will include an annual fill rate of 1.1 million tonnes per year and a total capacity of approximately 18 million tonnes over the next 20 years.

To develop Phase 2 of the South Landfill, Walker has initiated an Environmental Assessment, a Provincial planning process under the Environmental Assessment Act, to assess the potential effects of the proposed landfill continuation on the environment and surrounding community.

The Process

This study will be carried out in accordance with the requirements of Ontario Regulation 101/07 which includes the requirement to conduct an individual Environmental Assessment per the Environmental Assessment Act. The first step of the process is the preparation of a Terms of Reference. The Terms of Reference will set out the proponent's framework and work plan for addressing the Environmental Assessment Act requirements when preparing the Environmental Assessment, including such things as the alternatives that will be considered and the public consultation activities that will be carried out. If approved by the Minister, the Terms of Reference will provide the framework and requirements for the preparation of the Environmental Assessment.

Consultation

Members of the public, agencies, Indigenous communities and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the planning process by attending consultation opportunities or contacting staff directly with comments or questions. Consultation opportunities are planned throughout the planning process and will be advertised in local newspapers, on the project website www.southlandfillphase2.com, by direct mail and/or electronic mail (email).

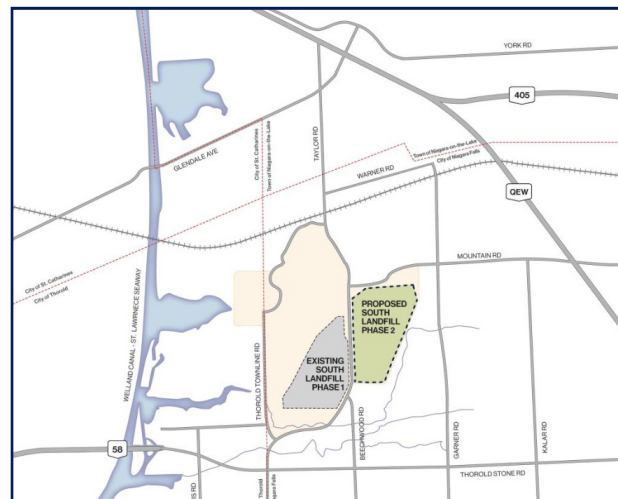
Invitation

Walker invites you to attend an initial public Open House to introduce the project, review and discuss the Environmental Assessment process, and gather feedback:

Open House #1

Thursday, December 14th, 2023
from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Club Italia, Grande Ballroom B,
2525 Montrose Rd, Niagara Falls



Shown: South Landfill

A virtual, self-guided open house will also be available at www.southlandfillphase2.com from December 15th until January 15th. Your input is valuable, and you are encouraged to submit your comments by mail, email, or phone to the project contact listed below, or through the project website.

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