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To develop the next phase of its South Landfill, Walker has initiated an environmental assessment (EA). An EA sets out a planning and decision-making process that considers potential effects on the environment and surrounding community. As part of this process, Walker encourages members of the public, agencies, Indigenous communities and other interested persons to actively participate in the planning process by attending consultation opportunities or contacting staff directly.

Walker will host an initial public open house to introduce the project, review and discuss the environmental assessment process and collect feedback.

• Date: Thursday, Dec. 14

• Time: 4 to 8 p.m.

• Location: Club Italia, Grand Ballroom B, 2525 Montrose Rd., Niagara Falls, Ont.

For further information on the process or upcoming public sessions, please contact:

Cody Cabral

Media Relations, Walker Industries

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**NEWS** 

# Walker Industries seeks public input on landfill expansion plan in Niagara Falls

Expansion would add 20 years of landfill capacity while producing clean, renewable energy from landfill gas

By Paul Forsyth Niagara This Week Niagara Falls

Dec 4, 2023



Walker Industries wants to hear what Niagara residents think about its plans to expand its south landfill in Niagara Falls near the Thorold border. It's hosting an open house at Club Italia in Niagara Falls on Dec 14. Walker Industries photo

Walker Industries wants to hear what Niagara residents think about its plans to expand its south landfill in Niagara Falls near the Thorold border.

The company just announced its \$50-million plant to capture landfill gas from its existing landfill facilities has reached the final stages of commission — meaning the partnership with Enbridge Gas and Comcor Environmental will capture enough methane from decomposing organics and refine it into enough low-carbon, clean energy to power almost 9,000 homes while reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 48,000 tonnes a year.

But Walker said the landfill expansion is needed because, despite ongoing efforts to ramp up recycling to divert household materials from landfills, landfill space in Niagara is running out.

The new landfill expansion would add an additional 20 years of landfill space for Niagara, with the added benefits of creating hundreds of jobs and providing enough renewal energy from landfill gas to power the equivalent of 10,000 homes, Walker says.

The Phase 2 expansion of the south landfill is proposed for a site just south of Mountain Road and east of Taylor Road, just west of 10 Mile Creek, directly to the east of the existing Phase 1 of the south landfill. Walker said that first phase is reaching capacity.

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The expanded south landfill proposal by Walker Industries would see the landfill expanded to a site south of Mountain Road and east of Taylor Road in Niagara Falls.

Walker Industries graphic

Walker is hosting a public open house at Club Italia at 2525 Montrose Rd. in Niagara Falls on Thursday, Dec. 14 from 4 to 8 p.m. to allow people to participate in the planning process. That session is part of an environmental assessment initiated by Walker to consider the potential effect on the environment and the surrounding community.

Mike Deprez, vice-president of Walker's environmental division, said in a news release that the company has safety managed landfills for more than 40 years and the expansion of the south landfill would allow Walker to continue to provide the "critical" services to residents, businesses and municipalities.

"As Niagara region continues to grow, planning for long-term waste disposal capacity is increasingly important," he said.

Walker said Phase 2 of the south landfill will have an annual fill rate of 1.1 million tonnes of non-hazardous waste a year and a total capacity of about 18 million tonnes over the next 20 years.

In addition to the upcoming open house, Walker will have a virtual, self-guided open house available from Dec. 15 to Jan. 15 at <a href="www.southlandfillphase2.com">www.southlandfillphase2.com</a>. People can also submit comments on the project to project director Darren Fry via email at <a href="mailto:info@southlandfillphase2.com">info@southlandfillphase2.com</a> or via phone at 1-866-699-9425.



Paul Forsyth is a reporter with Niagara this Week. He can be reached at pforsyth@niagarathisweek.com.

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#### Approval sought for new landfill near Glendale

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A view of the new proposed south landfill Phase 2, east of the existing dump across Taylor Road and south of Mountain Road. It is now a working limestone quarry for Walker's aggregate operations but will close once the new landfill is approved by the Ontario government. STEVE HARDAKER



Steve Hardaker Community Correspondent



December 13, 2023

#### Steve Hardaker Community Correspondent

With only eight years remaining in the life of Walker Industries' major landfill overlooking Niagara-on-the-Lake's Glendale community, the company has started planning to develop the next phase of the dump.

Located on top of the Niagara Escarpment, what's known as the south landfill has been in operation for more than 15 years.

But it is reaching full capacity and must be phased out.

The proposed south landfill's phase 2 is east of the existing landfill, across Taylor Road and south of Mountain Road.

It is now a working limestone quarry for Walker's aggregate operations which will close once the proposed new landfill is

approved by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment.

An initial open house will be held Dec. 14, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Club Italia on Montrose Road in Niagara Falls.

Walker's 2,000-acre sprawling Niagara campus on top of the Niagara Escarpment initially started as a small limestone quarry and aggregate operation more than 136 years ago.

Today, it is home to a multi-faceted waste collection and recovery operation where materials like wood waste, railway ties, asphalt shingles and clean soils are recycled to produce new products. It handles about 75 per cent of Niagara's garbage.

Walker is also a leader in modern composting where municipal green bin organics are converted into quality compost products.

The Niagara campus is home to a biosolid organic waste facility where organic waste is processed to recycle nutrients for agricultural production.

The facility also receives the region's blue and grey bin materials. What cannot be recycled, reused or composted is sent to the landfill.

Methane gas is a natural product of the decomposition of any organic materials in any dump. For the last 15 years, Walker has collected this gas through a series of wells and pipes and that methane can be used to generate renewable energy.

The company now has the largest renewable natural gas from landfill gas facility in Ontario. When commissioned near the end of 2023, the facility will produce enough energy to heat more than 8,700 homes annually through Enbridge Gas' distribution system, Walker says.

It has been managing landfill gas projects for over 20 years. And because it is being extracted from landfill, the natural gas produced is a renewable resource.

That landfill gas is now being supplied to the neighbouring General Motors propulsion plant in St. Catharines, which will help the automaker reduce its carbon footprint by approximately 70 per cent, making it one of GM's cleanest propulsion plants.

Before Walker Industries can open its proposed new landfill, a rigorous environment assessment needs to be done. That could take up to eight years.

Despite recycling and green bin composting efforts, there is still a need for landfill space for non-recyclable materials.

Darren Fry, the project director overseeing the development of the phase 2 landfill, said, "Ontario has some of the strictest ground

water protection laws in Canada or even in North America for that matter."

In designing the new facility, "We will look at how to protect water. We will study air quality. We will look at traffic. We will look at ecology. We'll look at visual impacts," he said.

"There are about 14 studies we will be undertaking as part of the environmental assessment," Fry said.

Once the environmental assessment is approved by the province, the new landfill can be designed. It is not as simple as starting to dispose of waste into a hole in the ground or, for this site, the abandoned quarry.

Modern landfills are designed to ensure groundwater and the environment are protected and safe.

The company says it will use a state-of-the-art, 12-foot-thick liner system, to make sure waste in the landfill is contained. The liner is made up of many layers, each playing a role in protecting the environment.

Walker says it will conduct extensive consultation with the public, agencies like the conservation authority, Indigenous communities and others.

The first open house on Dec. 14 will be used to introduce the project, review, and discuss the environmental assessment process and gather feedback. More open houses are planned.

Steve Hardaker has lived in Glendale for over 13 years and is active in many community organizations.







Subject: FW: City Hall News: March 2024

**Date:** Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 11:04:35 AM Eastern Daylight Saving Time

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CC: Cody Cabral < CCabral@walkerind.com>

FYI – media coverage in Thorold newsletter

**From:** City of Thorold <<u>communications@thorold.ca</u>>

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## **CITY HALL NEWS: March 2024**

Stay updated on current news, City Council highlights and ongoing events in our #ThoroldON community



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## **COUNCIL CORNER**



### **March 19 Council Meeting Highlights**

- · Watson & Associates presented a Development Charges overview
- Council approved the Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity Advisory Committee's proposal to host and manage an Earth Day Event on April 20, 2024, at the Frank Doherty Community Arena
- A Public Meeting was held under the Planning Act, to provide Council with information concerning a proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-Law Amendment for 13030 Lundy's Lane

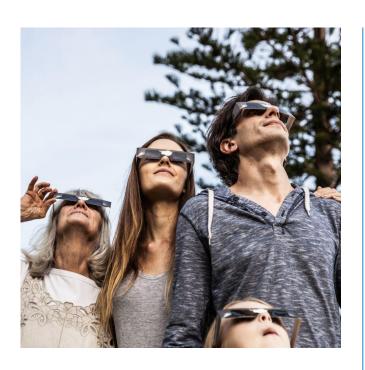
**COUNCIL MEETING** 

### Solar Eclipse on April 8

On April 8, Niagara will be one of the few places in Canada in the path of a total solar eclipse. During this once-in-a-lifetime event, it's important to protect your eyes to avoid eye damage.

Click below to learn more >>>

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## Thorold Tunnel (Hwy 58) under construction

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) will be closing lanes in the Thorold Tunnel on Highway 58 starting on April 9 and ending on June 28 due to construction. Stay tuned for more information.

If there are any concerns, please contact the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) below >>>

**MTO CONTACT** 

Phase 2 of Walker South Landfill Site

Walker Environmental Group (Walker) initiated an Environmental Assessment (EA) under the Environmental Assessment Act (EAA) to develop the next phase (Phase 2) of the South Landfill at our Niagara Resource Management Campus to continue to provide the Niagara Region and surrounding communities with long term waste disposal capacity. Click below to learn more >>>

**LEARN MORE** 



## Nominate a Deserving Senior

The City of Thorold's Age Friendly
Committee and the Thorold Senior
Citizens Association invite the
community to submit a nomination form
for the 2024 Thorold Senior of the Year
Award and 2024 Thorold Senior
Citizens Association Senior of the Year
Award. Click below to learn more and
nominate someone >>>

**NOMINATE SOMEONE** 

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

### We supported Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day was Wednesday, February 28. Members of Council and City Staff wore pink to raise awareness for anti-bullying initiatives and help create a more kind, inclusive community. Click below to learn about Pink Shirt Day >>>









**LEARN MORE** 

# TD Niagara Jazz Festival partners with the City of Thorold for a 3-day event

The Niagara Jazz Festival will kick-off a three-day spectacular weekend starting on Saturday, June 29. These free festivities will



continue on Sunday, June 30 with the City of Thorold's popular Rock 'N Blues on the Battlefield event and close with fireworks at the Canada Day celebrations on Monday, July 1. All of these events will start at 1 p.m. and end at 10 p.m. at Battle of Beaverdams Park. Click below to become a community sponsor >>>

CONTACT US

## We support local farmers at the Community Market

We are looking for local farmers who would like to sell their produce, flowers and/or homemade products to visitors on Wednesday nights from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. during the Thorold Community Market located at Beaverdams Park.

The City of Thorold wants to support Niagara Region's farmers. **We can offer you a stall for free.** 

Click below to register today >>>



**REGISTER TODAY** 

## **JOIN OUR TEAM**

### **Join our Building Division**

We are currently looking for a **Supervisor**, **Building Inspections** and a **Senior Plans Examiner / Inspector** in our Building Division. To apply, please submit your cover letter and resume to <a href="https://morold.ca">hr@thorold.ca</a>. Please indicate the position you are applying to in the email subject line. Applications will be accepted until Sunday April 14, 2024.

Click below to view the full job descriptions >>>



**JOB POSTINGS** 

## **THOROLD COMMUNITY SERVICES**

#### **Community Grants Available**

The City of Thorold offers grants to groups and organizations to help support community programs and events. The application period is open for the Recreation, Arts and Culture Grant from March 14 and will close March 31 at 11:59 p.m. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted after this time.

Click below to learn more and fill out the

application >>>



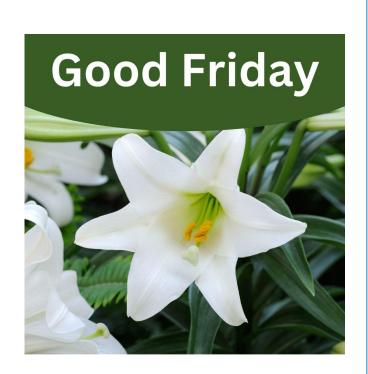
**APPLY TODAY** 

## THOROLD PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Good Friday is a Statutory Holiday

City Hall, Thorold Public Library and the Thorold Community Arena will be closed to recognize this statutory holiday. We will be open for regular business hours on Monday.

For many, it is a time to reconnect with family. Enjoy your day off with loved ones and head to a local park for some fresh air. Click below to find a park near you >>>





## Nourish your children's minds at the library

Thorold Public Library has opened up their registration for some unique free offerings this Spring. Click on the schedule below and call 905-227-2581 to secure a spot.

Click below to download the Spring schedule below >>>

**PROGRAM GUIDE** 

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**



#### **Little Free Pantry Project Niagara**

**Host:** Thorold Community Activities Group

Cost: Donation of food or money

Details: Collecting for Niagara household's with food insecurity. If you are interested in contributing, please contact TCAG Reception

for most needed items at 905-227-0545.

Click here for more information >>>



**Hosts:** The Thorold BIA, The Thorold Public Library and the Thorold

Seniors Centre

**Time:** 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Cost:** Free for children (3 to 12 years)

**Details:** Start at the Thorold Public Library for a Story Walk, and submit a finished work of art for a chance to win a prize. Participate in the Easter Egg Hunt in downtown Thorold. Stop by the Thorold

Senior Centre for hot chocolate, games & more.



March 30: Easter Food Drive

Host: Knights of Columbus

**Time:** 1 - 3 p.m.

Cost: Free for families in needs

**Details:** An anonymous donor is supporting a food giveaway for

families in need in the parking lot behind Holy Rosary Hall



**April 1 - 26 : Toolbox Project Niagara Spring Campaign** 

Host: Toolbox Project Niagara

Cost: Donations

**Details:** City Hall will have a bin available until April 26 to collect socks, undergarments and deodorant for people experiencing

homelessness.

Click here to learn more about Toolbox Project Niagara >>>



**April 12 to 14: Fourth Annual Garden Fest** 

**Host:** Knights of Columbus

Times: Friday (4 p.m. - 7 p.m.) Saturday (9 a.m.- 4 p.m. with BBQ)

Sunday (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

Cost: Food bank donations & bottle collection

**Details:** Fertilizer, compost, grass seed, potted plants for sale in the

parking lot behind Holy Rosary Hall. 50/50 draw tickets. Proceeds to charities.

Click here to sponsor this event >>>



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March 7, 2024

Matthew Trennum
City Clerk
City of Thorold
3540 Schmon Parkway P.O. Box 1044
City of Thorold, ON L2V 4A7
clerk@thorold.ca

Dear Matthew Trennum,

Subject: Draft Terms of Reference for an Environmental Assessment
Walker Environmental Group – South Landfill Phase 2

On November 30, 2023, Walker Environmental Group (Walker) initiated an Environmental Assessment (EA) under the *Environmental Assessment Act* (EAA) to develop the next phase (Phase 2) of the South Landfill at our Niagara Resource Management Campus to continue to provide the Niagara region and surrounding communities with long term waste disposal capacity. Since then, we have met with local residents, government agencies, Indigenous communities, and other key stakeholders to gather initial feedback on the proposal.

This letter is to notify you that a draft Terms of Reference (ToR) has been made available for public review and comment. The preparation of the ToR is the first step in the EA process and sets out the framework for addressing the EAA requirements, including the alternatives that will be considered, criteria proposed for the evaluation of alternatives, the technical studies that will be conducted, and the public consultation activities that will be carried out. The draft ToR incorporates input from consultation undertaken to date.

The comment period for the draft ToR will commence March 7, 2024 and conclude <u>April 22, 2024</u>. Draft ToR documentation can be accessed via the project website at <u>southlandfillphase2.com</u> or downloaded by clicking the following <u>LINK</u>.

Written comments on the draft ToR can be submitted directly to <a href="info@southlandfillphase2.com">info@southlandfillphase2.com</a>. All comments received by April 22, 2024 will be reviewed and considered in the preparation of the final ToR, to be submitted for approval by the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.

Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the undersigned. For additional information on the South Landfill Phase 2 project, please visit our website at <a href="mailto:southlandfillphase2.com">southlandfillphase2.com</a>.

Sincerely,

Darren Fry, Project Director

Phone: 1-866-699-9425 | Email: info@southlandfillphase2.com | Website: southlandfillphase2.com

cc: Manoj Dilwaria, CAO

Tara Lynn O'Toole, Manager of Planning

# Media Correspondence



### **MEDIA RELEASE**

For Immediate Use

Thursday, Nov. 30, 2023

## Walker launches Notice of Commencement for the future development of its South Landfill

**NIAGARA, ON (Nov. 30) -** Walker Industries (Walker) today announced it has commenced its Terms of Reference for the company's proposed next phase of its South Landfill, allowing Walker to continue to provide essential waste disposal services to meet the needs of Niagara and surrounding communities.

"Walker's Resource Management Campus plays a key role in helping Niagara recover resources, manage waste, and generate clean, renewable energy," said Mike Deprez, Vice President, Environmental Division. "As Niagara region continues to grow, planning for long-term waste disposal capacity is increasingly important. Walker has safely managed landfills for more than forty years and our Phase 2 development would allow us to continue to provide these critical services to residents, businesses, and municipalities."

To develop the next phase of its South Landfill, Walker has initiated an Environmental Assessment (EA). An EA sets out a planning and decision-making process that considers potential effects on the environment and surrounding community. As part of this process, Walker encourages members of the public, agencies, Indigenous communities and other interested persons to actively participate in the planning process by attending consultation opportunities or contacting staff directly.

Walker will host an initial public Open House to introduce the project, review and discuss the Environmental Assessment process and collect feedback.

Date: Thursday, Dec. 14

**Time:** 4 to 8 p.m.

**Location:** Club Italia, Grand Ballroom B,

2525 Montrose Rd, Niagara Falls, ON

For further information on the process or upcoming public sessions, please contact:

#### **Cody Cabral**

Media Relations, Walker Industries Email: ccabral@walkerind.com

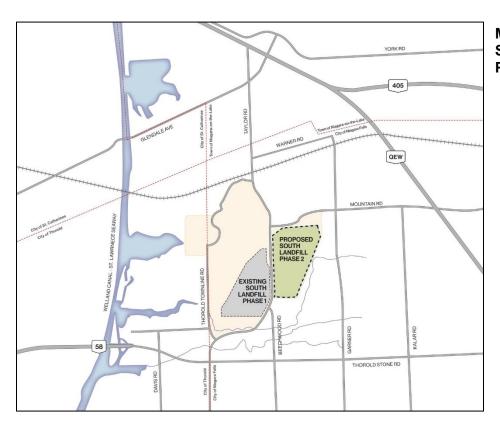
Phone: 289-257-0528



#### **ABOUT WALKER**

Walker Industries, a fifth-generation, family-owned company with more than 135 years in business, operates from its base in the Niagara Region with facilities across Canada and the United States. Walker employs more than 1,200 people in environmental waste management and recovery, renewable energy, paving and construction, aggregates, and emulsions chemistries.

Visit Walker's South Landfill Phase 2 website here: <a href="https://southlandfillphase2.com/">https://southlandfillphase2.com/</a>



Map: Proposed South Landfill Phase 2



## 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.

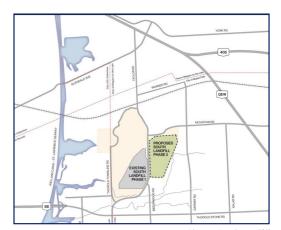
#### The Process

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



Shown: South Landfill

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 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, or through the project website.

## Darren Fry Project Director

Walker Environmental Group Inc. 2800 Thorold Townline Rd, ON L2E 6S4

Phone: 1-866-699-9425

Email: info@southlandfillphase2.com

To be added to the project mailing list, please sign-up at www.southlandfillphase2.com

# South Landfill Phase 2 Environmental Assessment

Information Booklet



# Safe & Reliable Waste Management

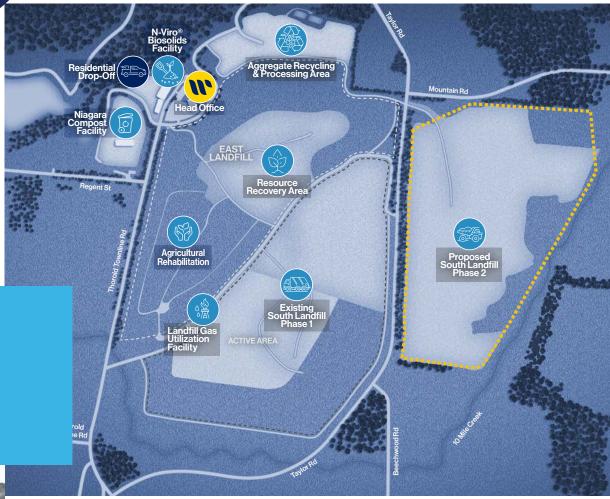
As the Niagara region continues to grow, planning for long-term waste disposal capacity is increasingly important.

Despite recycling and green bin composting efforts, landfill space is still needed for non-recyclable materials.

## **More than a landfill**

Walker's Resource Management Campus in Niagara is a dynamic operation that efficiently manages waste and sustainably recovers resources.





For over 40 years, Walker has played a key role in helping the community manage waste through safe disposal services. As the existing phase of the South Landfill in Niagara Falls reaches final capacity, we are proposing to develop the next phase of the landfill to continue to provide waste management for local residents and businesses.

Phase 2 of the South Landfill will provide additional disposal capacity over a 20-year period, supply renewable energy for the community by turning landfill gas into energy, and continue to be a major employer in the region.

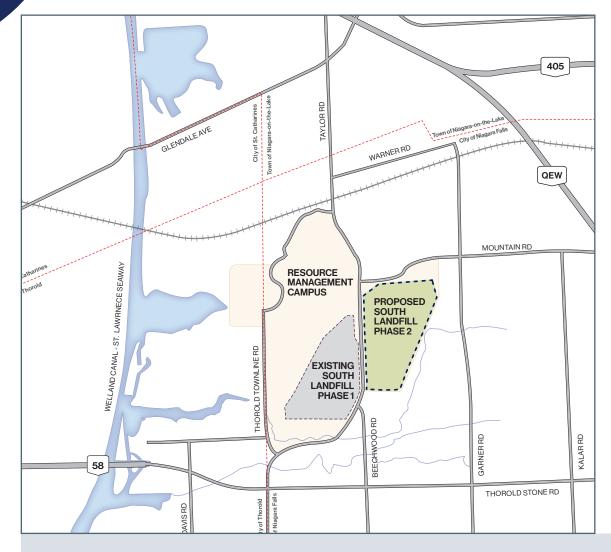
## The Future Development of the South Landfill

The South Landfill is a state-of-the-art. engineered landfill designed with exceptional safety and environmental controls that accepts only solid non-hazardous waste.

If approved, Phase 2 of the South Landfill would be developed on lands owned by Walker, located immediately east of current landfill operations. This site would allow for daily operations to seamlessly transition into a new adjacent fill area. Existing infrastructure such as the site entrance would not change.

## Did you know?

- Our landfill produces enough renewable energy to power the equivalent of 25,000 homes
- Walker delivers landfill gas to the nearby GM Plant, where it is used to generate renewable electricity & heat, reducing their carbon footprint by 70%.



## **Phase 2 Key Facility Information**



1.1 million tonnes of waste per year



18 million m<sup>3</sup> total capacity



20 years of safe disposal



~500 jobs supported in Niagara



Enough energy to power the equivalent of 10,000 homes

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# **Designed & Operated** to the highest standard

### • Landfill gas collection system & Scalehouse & Inspection Station renewable energy facility to reduce GHG Bird Control emissions Stormwater Management Pond Berms & Trees • 0.75 m thick final landfill cap to Landfill Cap minimize water infiltration and odour Leachate Treatment Plant emissions Landfill Landfill Gas-to-Energy Plant Landfill Gas Collection System Overburden Landfill Liner System Leachate The landfill liner is approximately 3.6 m (12 feet) thick. **Groundwater Monitoring Wells** Waste **Leachate Collection System Groundwater Collection System**

**Key Features** 

the environment

 Sophisticated 12-foot multi-layer liner that creates a barrier between waste and

system for removal & treatment of water

Leachate collection & treatment

that comes into contact with waste

## A planning process that **Incorporates Your Input**

Before Phase 2 can be built, it will undergo a rigorous planning and decision-making process called an Environmental Assessment.

This process is **regulated by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks (MECP)** through the *Environmental Assessment Act*, which is designed to protect, conserve, and wisely manage Ontario's environment.

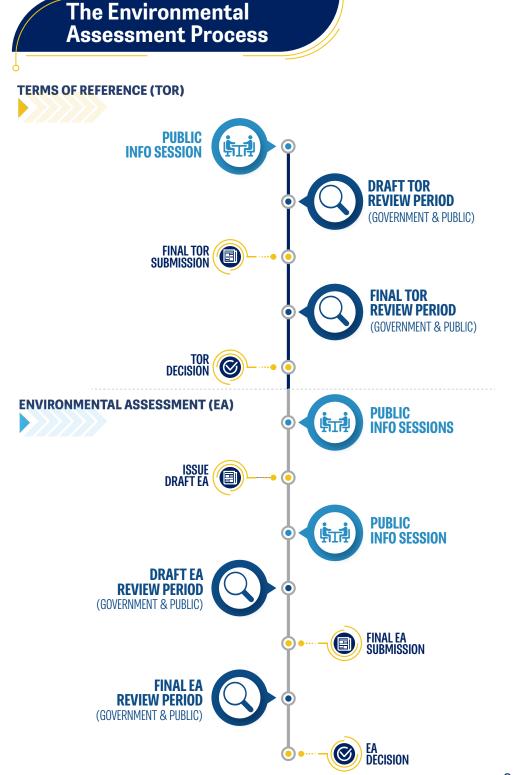
## A Two-Step Process

#### **Step 1 - Terms of Reference (TOR)**

This is the initial step in the EA process. It is a document that serves as the roadmap for what will be studied in the EA and outlines the public consultation that will take place.

#### **Step 2 - Environmental Assessment (EA)**

This is where the scientific studies occur. These studies identify the effects of the project, both positive and negative, and proposed mitigation measures where needed.



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## **Why Walker?**

Walker partners with communities to provide responsible solutions, finds innovative ways to recover resources from waste, and keep our people safe through our commitment to health and safety.



## We Want to Hear from You!

Walker wants to hear your thoughts. Your feedback is valuable and helps inform our planning process so that we can develop a Niagarabased solution.

Anyone interested in the project can stay involved through our project website, public events and by contacting us directly. Learn more at <a href="mailto:southlandfillphase2.com">southlandfillphase2.com</a>.



## **Connect With Us & Stay Invovled**



#### **PROJECT WEBSITE**

Visit to learn more & sign up to receive notifications southlandfillphase2.com



#### **PHONE**

Call us at **1-866-699-9425** 



#### **EMAIL**

Send us an email at info@southlandfillphase2.com



#### **EVENTS**

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Subject: FW: Announcement: Walker launches Notice of Commencement for the future development of its

South Landfill

Date: Monday, March 11, 2024 at 10:29:14 AM Eastern Daylight Saving Time

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**To:** South Landfill Phase 2 < info@southlandfillphase2.com>

Attachments: Media Release - South Landfill Phase 2 Continuation - - Walker Industries.docx

From: Cody Cabral < <a href="mailto:CCabral@walkerind.com">CCabral@walkerind.com</a>>
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**To:** Elizabeth Duguay < <u>EDuguay@walkerind.com</u>>, Leticia Koole < <u>LKoole@walkerind.com</u>> **Subject:** Fw: Announcement: Walker launches Notice of Commencement for the future

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Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2023 8:02 AM

To: editor@niagaranow.com <editor@niagaranow.com>

Subject: Announcement: Walker launches Notice of Commencement for the future development of its

South Landfill

Good morning.

This morning Walker will be launching its Notice of Commencement for the future development of its South Landfill.

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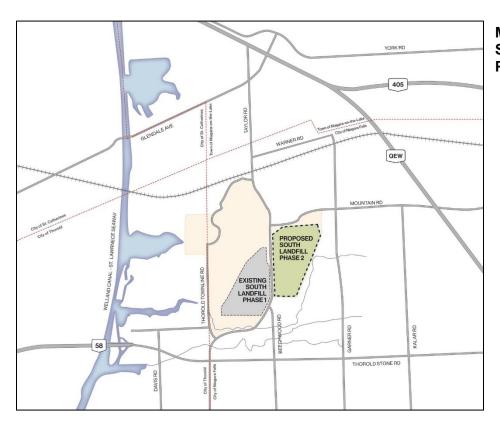
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Date: Monday, March 11, 2024 at 10:29:30 AM Eastern Daylight Saving Time

From: Leticia Koole < LKoole@walkerind.com>

**To:** South Landfill Phase 2 <info@southlandfillphase2.com>

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From: Cody Cabral

Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2023 8:09 AM

To: <a href="mailto:newsroom@610cktb.com">newsroom@610cktb.com</a>>

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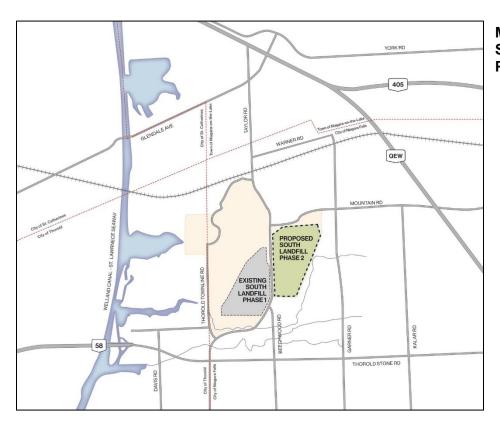
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**To:** Elizabeth Duguay < <u>EDuguay@walkerind.com</u>>, Leticia Koole < <u>LKoole@walkerind.com</u>> **Subject:** Fw: Announcement: Walker launches Notice of Commencement for the future

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From: Cody Cabral

Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2023 8:12 AM

To: William.Sawchuk@niagaradailies.com <William.Sawchuk@niagaradailies.com>

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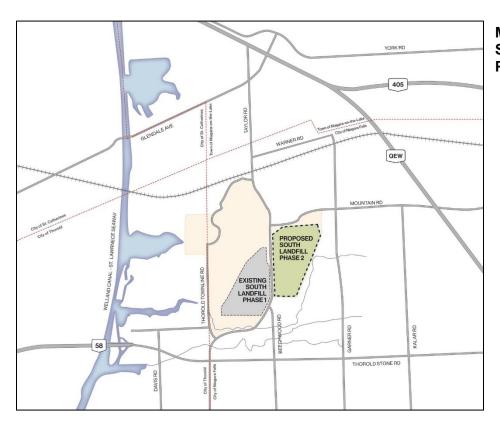
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From: Cody Cabral

Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2023 8:18 AM

To: Spiteri, Raymond < <a href="mailto:Raymond.Spiteri@niagaradailies.com">Raymond.Spiteri@niagaradailies.com</a>

Cc: Meredith Maxwell < MMaxwell@walkerind.com>

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Good morning Ray,

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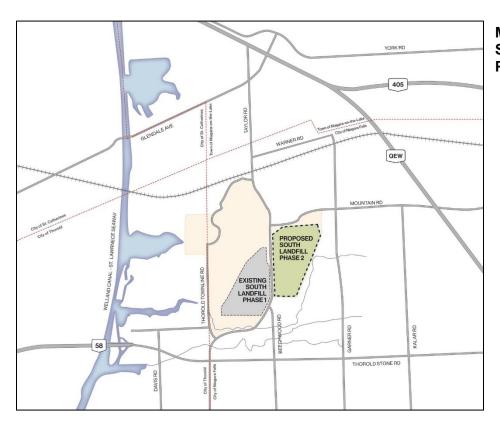
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Subject: Phase 2 Landfill

Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 at 8:04:33 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: paul lemire

**To:** South Landfill Phase 2

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#### Hello:

I have a quick question about the new south landfill phase 2. Will the land have to be quarried out before it becomes a landfill or has it already been quarried out at this point ??

I wish you continued success in your new gas recovery plant and your operations in Niagara. I worked for Walker Bros (Norjohn) for many years and have great memories of John and Norris Walker -

**Best Regards** 

Paul K. Lemire Radio Host – Your City, Your Voice 4680Q Radio www.4680q.com



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Subject: FW: Interview Request - SLF PH2 with Walter Sendzik

Date: Monday, March 11, 2024 at 10:29:06 AM Eastern Daylight Saving Time

From: Leticia Koole < LKoole@walkerind.com>

To: South Landfill Phase 2 < info@southlandfillphase2.com>

From: Cody Cabral < <a href="CCabral@walkerind.com">CCabral@walkerind.com</a>>
Date: Monday, March 11, 2024 at 10:19 AM

To: Elizabeth Duguay < EDuguay@walkerind.com > , Leticia Koole < LKoole@walkerind.com >

Subject: Fw: Interview Request - SLF PH2 with Walter Sendzik

For your records.

Here is the interview link: <a href="https://www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb/audio/darren-fry-project-director-environmental-division-walker-industries-seeking-public-input-on-landfill-expansion-plan-in-niagara-falls-1.20853300?mode=Article</a>

From: Cody Cabral < <a href="mailto:CCabral@walkerind.com">CCabral@walkerind.com</a> Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 7:36 AM

To: Walter Sendzik <a href="mailto:wsendzik1@gmail.com">wsendzik1@gmail.com</a>>

Subject: Re: Interview Request

Morning Walter,

Will do. Thanks!

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

From: Walter Sendzik <<u>wsendzik1@gmail.com</u>>
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 7:32:39 AM
To: Cody Cabral <<u>CCabral@walkerind.com</u>>

**Subject:** Re: Interview Request

Hi Cody,

Let Darren know we will just focus on why an open house is important and what the expansion means - why is it important to get the approvals in place for an expansion as this time.. it will be an easy going interview.

Cheers

Walter

On Dec 4, 2023, at 12:22 PM, Cody Cabral < <a href="mailto:CCabral@walkerind.com">CCabral@walkerind.com</a> wrote:

Hey Walter, me again...

Darren Fry, Project Director from our Environmental Division, is available tomorrow at 5:08 p.m. and would be happy to chat more about the upcoming open house.

Darren can be reached at 905-329-4265

Let me know if there were any specific questions you had in mind.

Thanks, Cody

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From: Cody Cabral < <a href="Mailto:CCabral@walkerind.com">CCabral@walkerind.com</a> Sent: Monday, December 4, 2023 11:45 AM
To: Walter Sendzik <a href="wsendzik1@gmail.com">wsendzik1@gmail.com</a>>

Subject: Re: Interview Request

Hey Walter.

Thanks for reaching out to you. Let me check the teams availability and get right back to you.

Thanks, Cody

From: Walter Sendzik <<u>wsendzik1@gmail.com</u>>
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2023 11:43 AM
To: Cody Cabral <<u>CCabral@walkerind.com</u>>

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Hi Cody

Any chance I have get someone from Walker to talk about the upcoming open houses?

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Cheers Walter

Subject: Fw: Walker Phase 2 question

Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 at 9:23:53 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Cody Cabral

To: South Landfill Phase 2

From: Cody Cabral

Sent: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:17 AM

To: paullemire@cogeco.ca <paullemire@cogeco.ca>

Subject: Re: Walker Phase 2 question

Good morning Paul,

Thank you for reaching out and it's also nice to hear from fellow Walker alumni!

I did not have the pleasure of working with John or Norris, however, we always hear great stories from past and present Walker team members.

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