

Notice of Public Open House & Draft Terms of Reference Proposed Ridge Landfill Expansion EA

Progressive Waste Solutions Canada Inc. (PWS) is undertaking a study under the *Environmental Assessment Act* (EAA) to expand the existing Ridge Landfill to provide long term residual waste disposal capacity.



PWS would like to thank everyone who attended our first Public Open House on May 3, 2016. It provided us an opportunity to introduce the proposed Ridge Landfill expansion environmental assessment project. Community input to date has helped us better understand your perspectives on the Ridge Landfill. A copy of the information presented at the first Open House can be found at:

<http://www.ridgelandfill.com/news>

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to a second Open House for this project.

The Draft Terms of Reference

As part of the EAA process, a draft Terms of Reference (ToR) has been prepared. This document sets the framework for addressing the EAA requirements, including the alternatives that will be considered, criteria proposed for the evaluation of alternatives, the technical work that will be undertaken, and the public consultation activities that will be carried out.

You are Invited to a Public Open House!

Time & Date: June 28, 2016 from 5:00pm - 8:00pm
Location: St. Mary's Hall, 94 George St., Blenheim, ON

The second Public Open House for the proposed Ridge Landfill expansion will provide more information on the technical work that is proposed for the EA. Come find out more about the studies that will be done, the alternatives that will be considered and how you can continue to stay involved throughout the EA.

The draft ToR will be available for a 30 day public review beginning on June 28, 2016 and ending on July 28, 2016. You may review the draft ToR at the following locations:

Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change, Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch 135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor Toronto, ON, M4V 1P5 Tel: 1-800-461-6290/ 416-314-8001 Monday to Friday: 8:30am – 5:00pm	Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Windsor Area Office 4510 Rhodes Dr., Unit 620 Windsor, ON, N8W 5K5 Tel: 519-948-1464 Monday to Friday: 8:30am – 4:30pm
Chatham Branch, Chatham-Kent Public Library 120 Queen Street, Chatham, ON, N7M 2G6 Tel: 519-354-2940 Monday to Thursday: 9:30am - 8:30pm; Friday: 9:30am – 6:00pm; Saturday: 9:30am – 5:00pm	Blenheim Branch, Chatham-Kent Public Library 16 George Street Blenheim, ON, N0P 1A0 Tel: 519.676.3174 Tuesday and Thursday: 12:00pm-8:00pm, Wednesday and Friday: 10:00am – 3:00pm; Saturday: 12:00pm- 4:00pm
Municipality of Chatham-Kent Civic Centre 315 King St W. Chatham, ON, N7M 1E9 Tel: 519-360-1998 Monday to Friday: 8:30am – 5:00pm	Online at the Ridge Landfill Website: www.ridgelandfill.com

Written comments regarding the draft ToR must be received by July 28, 2016. All comments should be submitted to:

Cathy Smith, Project Manager OR Through the **Ridge website**
Progressive Waste Solutions Canada Inc. at www.ridgelandfill.com
 T: 519-676-5000
 Email: cathy.smith@progressivewaste.com

All comments received by July 28, 2016 will be incorporated in the final ToR. For any information regarding the project, please feel free to visit our website at www.ridgelandfill.com

Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Environmental Assessment Act, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and will be released, if requested, to any person.

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