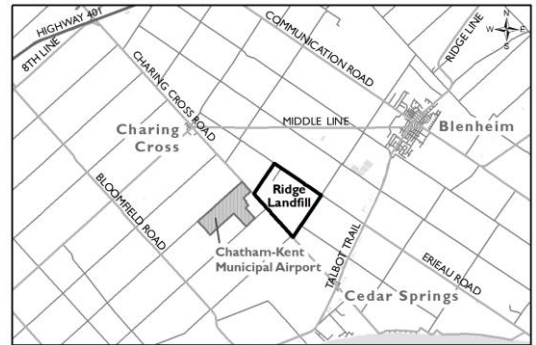


Notice of Open House and Draft Environmental Assessment Report Ridge Landfill Expansion, Waste Connections of Canada

In the spring of 2018 Waste Connections of Canada commenced with an environmental assessment study under the *Environmental Assessment Act* to expand the existing Ridge Landfill.

The Ridge Landfill has been serving the Municipality of Chatham-Kent community for 50 years and will reach its approved capacity by approximately 2021. Adding capacity to the Ridge Landfill will enable Waste Connections of Canada to continue to provide long term residual waste disposal capacity to industrial, commercial and institutional customers in southern and central Ontario, as well as the Municipality of Chatham-Kent for the next 20 years.



EA Update

At the Open House in December 2018, Waste Connections of Canada presented the preferred approach to expand the site, manage landfill gas and to treating leachate. Since that time, the team has been refining the design of the proposed expansion and identifying opportunities to reduce or eliminate potential effects on the environment and neighbours.

We would like to invite you to the third Open House for the expansion to learn about and discuss potential effects and proposed mitigation measures. As part of the proposed expansion, Waste Connections of Canada will seek changes to the Chatham-Kent Official Plan and Zoning By-law to implement the proposed land use changes. Notice of a Complete Application and Public Meeting to consider these changes will be provided in accordance with the Planning Act. Municipal staff will be present at the Open House to answer any questions you may have on the proposed land use changes.

You are invited to our third Public Open House!

The purpose of the Open House is to get your input on the results of the detailed impact assessment of the preferred alternative for the Ridge Landfill.

Time & Date: July 11, 2019 from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: St. Mary's Hall, 94 George St, Blenheim, ON

Draft Environmental Assessment

Waste Connections of Canada has prepared the draft Environmental Assessment Report for the proposed Ridge Landfill Expansion which includes the work being presented at the third Open House as well as other work completed to date. The draft Environmental Assessment Report will be available for review beginning on July 23, 2019 and ending on September 6, 2019. You may review the draft report at the following locations:

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation & Parks, 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, Conservation & Parks 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	Ridge Landfill 20262 Erieau Road Blenheim, ON N0P 1A0 Tel: 519-676-5000 Monday to Friday: 7:00am – 5:00pm; Saturday: 8:20am – 12:00pm
Online at the Ridge Landfill Website: www.ridgelandfill.com	

Written comments regarding the draft report must be received by September 6, 2019 to be incorporated into the final document. All comments should be submitted to:

Cathy Smith Project Manager Waste Connections of Canada T: 519-358-2860 E: catherine.smith@wasteconnections.com	Or Through the Ridge website at www.ridgelandfill.com
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All comments received by September 6, 2019 will be incorporated in the final Environmental Assessment Report. For any information regarding the project, please feel free to visit our website at www.ridgelandfill.com

All personal information included in a submission – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for 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 general 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 general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-327-1434.