

Notice of Submission of Environmental Assessment Ridge Landfill Expansion, Waste Connections of Canada

Waste Connections of Canada has completed the environmental assessment for the proposed Ridge Landfill expansion. As required under section 6.2(1) of the *Environmental Assessment Act*, and according to the amended terms of reference approved by the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks on May 1, 2018, Waste Connections is submitting its environmental assessment to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for review and approval.



The Ridge Landfill at 20262 Eriau Road in Blenheim 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 an additional 20 years.

Review the Environmental Assessment Report

Waste Connections of Canada has prepared an environmental assessment report for the proposed Ridge Landfill expansion. As required under the *Environmental Assessment Act*, the environmental assessment will be available for review and comment from January 24, 2020 to March 13, 2020.

You may review the environmental assessment 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: 416-314-8001 Toll Free: 1-800-461-6290 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
Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Southwest Region Office 733 Exeter Road London, ON, M6E 1L3 Tel: 1-800-265-7672/519-873-5000 Monday to Friday: 8:30 – 5:00pm	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 West Chatham, ON N7M 1E9 Tel: 519-360-1998 Monday to Friday: 8:30am – 5:00pm
Ridge Landfill 20262 Eriau Road Blenheim, ON N0P 1A0 Tel: 519-676-5000 Monday to Friday: 7:00am – 5:00pm; Saturday: 8:30am – 12:00pm	Online at the Ridge Landfill Website: www.ridgelandfill.com
Anyone wishing to provide comments on the environmental assessment must submit their comments in writing to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks by March 13, 2020. All comments must be submitted to: <p style="text-align: center;">Carolyn Lee Special Project Officer Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch 135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor Toronto, ON M4V 1P5 Tel: 416-212-4279 Toll Free: 1-800-461-6290 Fax: 416-314-8452 Email: Carolyn.Lee@ontario.ca</p>	A copy of all comments will be forwarded to Waste Connections for consideration. If you have any questions or need further information regarding this project, please contact: <p style="text-align: center;">Cathy Smith, Project Manager Waste Connections of Canada 20262 Eriau Road, Blenheim, ON N0P 1A0 Tel: 519-358-2860 Email: catherine.smith@wasteconnections.com</p> or visit our website at www.ridgelandfill.com

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