

# Niagara Region

## Notice of Submission of the Terms of Reference for the Environmental Assessment of the Proposed Expansion of the Humberstone Landfill, Niagara Region

On May 17, 2013 the Regional Municipality of Niagara (Niagara Region) will submit the Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Environmental Assessment (EA) of the proposed expansion of the Humberstone Landfill to the Ontario Minister of the Environment for approval. The ToR provides a description of and rationale for the undertaking and sets out the requirements for conducting the EA. If approved by the Minister pursuant to the *Environmental Assessment Act*, the ToR will serve as a framework for the preparation and evaluation of the EA for the proposed undertaking.

### WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED?

The Humberstone Landfill is located at 700 Humberstone Rd. in the south end of the City of Welland. The purpose of the proposed undertaking, which is the subject of the EA, is to provide environmentally safe and cost-effective disposal capacity for the southern part of the Niagara region by expanding the Humberstone Landfill to meet the residual waste disposal needs of south Niagara for a period of approximately 25 years or more. To achieve its lifespan goal for the landfill, an expansion of approximately 2.4 million cubic metres is anticipated.



Location of the Humberstone Landfill Site

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## REVIEW OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCE

Members of the public, government agencies, Aboriginal communities and other interested persons may inspect the ToR and provide written comments from May 17, 2013 to June 18, 2013.

The proposed ToR may be inspected during regular business hours at any of the following locations:

- Ministry of the Environment – Environmental Approvals Branch, 2 St. Clair Avenue West, 12th Floor, Toronto, ON M4V 1L5, 1-800-461-6290
- Ministry of the Environment – Environmental Approvals Branch, 119 King Street, 12th Floor, Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y7, 1-800-668-4557
- Ministry of the Environment – Niagara District Office, 301 St. Paul St E, 9th Floor, Suite 15, St. Catharines, ON L2R 7R4, 1-800-263-1035
- Niagara Region Office of the Regional Clerk, 2201 St. David's Rd., Thorold, ON L2V 4T7, 1-800-263-7215
- Welland Public Library, 50 The Boardwalk, Welland, ON L3B 6J1, 905-734-6210
- City of Welland, Clerks Department, 60 East Main Street, Welland, Ontario L3B 3X4 (905) 735-1700

The proposed ToR may also be accessed online through Niagara Region's website:

[www.niagararegion.ca/living/waste/humberstone-ea/default.aspx](http://www.niagararegion.ca/living/waste/humberstone-ea/default.aspx)

The Ministry of the Environment will review all written comments received during the public review period. Written comments received, and the proponent's response to them, will be presented to the Minister and considered when the decision is made about the proposed ToR.

## SUBMISSION OF TOR COMMENTS

Comments on the proposed ToR must be received by June 18, 2013. All comments should be submitted to:

**Cindy Batista, Project Officer**  
Environmental Approvals Branch  
Ministry of the Environment  
2 St. Clair Avenue West, 14th Floor  
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Email: [Cindy.Batista@ontario.ca](mailto:Cindy.Batista@ontario.ca)

A copy of all comments will be forwarded to the proponent for its consideration.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information about the proposed undertaking is provided on Niagara Region's website [www.niagararegion.ca/waste](http://www.niagararegion.ca/waste) or contact:

**Peter Kryger, Project Manager**  
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## PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

Under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Ontario 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.

**May 2013**