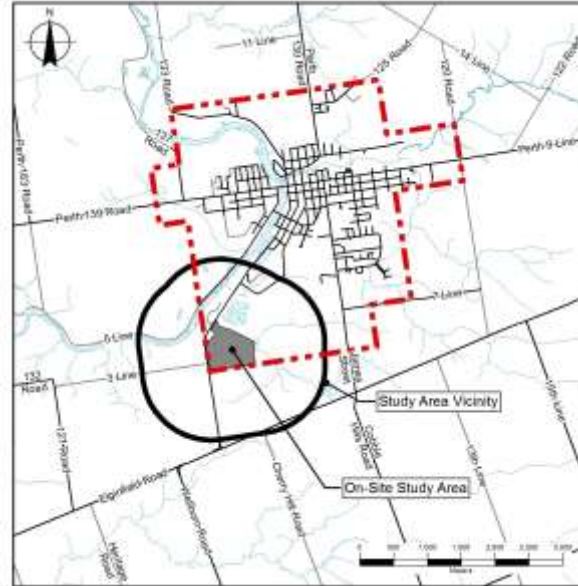


**Notice of Public Information Centre
Future Solid Waste Disposal Needs Environmental Assessment
Town of St. Marys**

The Study

The Town of St. Marys (Town) has initiated an Individual Environmental Assessment (EA) under the Environmental Assessment Act for the identification and selection of a preferred solid waste disposal option. The St. Marys landfill site, located at 1221 Water Street South, is nearing its current approved capacity. The Town has reviewed options to manage solid waste over the next 40 years. The preferred alternative is to expand the existing landfill. A number of methods of expansion are possible at the site. Work plans were undertaken to evaluate the landfill expansion options available. While our preliminary analysis suggests that a combined vertical and horizontal expansion of the St. Marys landfill is preferred, public input is requested before submission of the EA to the Ministry.



Consultation

Members of the public, agencies and other interested persons are encouraged to participate in the study by attending consultation opportunities or contacting the Project Team directly. Project notices are being advertised on the Town's website, in the local newspaper, as well as through direct communications with local landowners, Aboriginal communities, review agencies and utilities.

A Public Information Centre (PIC) has been arranged to present the results of the EA studies that were undertaken, and describe the initial evaluation of the alternative expansion methods. The PIC will gather and respond to public comments on the process. Presentation materials pertaining to the studies and the alternative methods being considered will be available for public review on the Town's website: <http://www.townofstmarys.com/en/living-here/Landfill-Environmental-Assessment.aspx>. The next phase of the EA will consider comments received during the PIC.

Drop-in Centre (PIC) details: Date: **Thursday, June 23, 2016**
 Time: **5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**
 Place: **Municipal Operations Centre**
 408 James Street South, St. Marys, ON N4X 1B6

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