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4.0 Phase 2: Review of the Environmental Assessment Requirements

Through the evaluation of Alternatives To the Undertaking, completed in Section 3.0, it was determined that expanding the existing St. Marys Landfill is preferred over exporting waste to another jurisdiction.

If exporting waste had been selected, this EA would have concluded as an Undertaking involving waste export is not subject to this EA process.

Under Ontario Regulation 101/07, the Waste Management Projects Regulation, landfill expansions in exceedance of 100,000 m³, are subject to the Individual EA process under the EA Act. As the Town's waste disposal needs exceed this volume, this EA has continued using the scoped process identified in the Terms of Reference.

As such, the remainder of this document describes the Evaluation of Alternatives Methods, the impacts and mitigation associated with the preferred Undertaking, consultation measures and commitments to additional actions to be taken during the design, operations, and final decommissioning of the landfill.