

GREENSTONE WASTE MANAGEMENT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Round 2 Public Online Event

EMAIL INVITATION

Attached: Fact Sheet

Re: Invitation to the Round 2 Public Online Event: Municipality of Greenstone Waste Management Environmental Assessment

Good morning/afternoon,

In 2021, The Municipality of Greenstone started an Environmental Assessment process to develop a long-term plan to manage recyclables and garbage disposal within the Municipality. One of the Municipality's four existing landfills is closed, another is nearly full, and the others are filling up.

The Municipality is working to ensure that all community members are engaged throughout the process with the aim of raising awareness about waste management in Greenstone and gathering input on their waste management preferences to inform the long-term strategy.

Three rounds of engagement are planned to align with the three stages of the study.

Round 1: Gather feedback on new ways to reduce and manage waste (2022-2024)

Round 2: Review options & determine a waste management system (current stage)

Round 3: Identification of the preferred waste management system and site (2024/2025)

All Greenstone community members are invited to join us at the upcoming public online meeting on Thursday, July 11th, 2024, for the second round of engagement:

Date	Time	Format
Thursday, July 11 th , 2024	6:00-7:30 pm	Online ZOOM Meeting Registration Link: https://tinyurl.com/ytunyvp5

Please join us at the Round 2 Public Online Event to learn about the project and provide input on the future of the Municipality of Greenstone's waste management system and operations. The meeting aims to:

- Present waste management systems and evaluation criteria
- Present potential waste management sites and evaluation criteria
- Collect feedback on preferred waste management system type
- Present preliminary list of potential sites

If you have questions or require alternate formats to participate, please contact Sanjana Mada at the Scatliff + Miller + Murray office at: 204-927-3444, ext. 242 or smada@scatliff.ca.

Project Background:

The Municipality of Greenstone (Greenstone) is conducting an environmental assessment under the Environmental Assessment Act to develop a long-term waste management strategy to identify an approach and potential system(s) to manage and dispose of the regional area of Greenstone's solid waste and recycling. Greenstone has three active landfill sites (Beardmore, Nakina and Longlac) that service its communities and surrounding areas. As of December 2021, the Geraldton Landfill was closed and the Beardmore landfill site, while is currently overcapacity, has been granted an expansion.

In 2014, the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks approved Greenstone's Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Plan Terms of Reference. The Terms of Reference outlines the process for completing the Environmental Assessment study including the consultation and engagement requirements. A copy of the approved Terms of Reference is available at:

- www.greenstone.ca
- Geraldton Ward Municipal Office, 1800 Main Street, Geraldton, ON
- Beardmore Ward Municipal Office, 78 Pearl Street, Beardmore, ON
- Longlac Ward Municipal Office, 105 Hamel Avenue, Longlac, ON
- Nakina Ward Municipal Office, 200 Centre Avenue, Nakina, ON

The Greenstone Waste Management Environmental Assessment will be carried out according to the approved terms of reference and the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. Results from this study will be documented in an environmental assessment report, which will be submitted to the Ministry of Environment Conservation and Parks for review. At that time, the public, Indigenous communities, stakeholders, and other interested persons will be informed when and where the recommendations in the environmental assessment can be reviewed.