

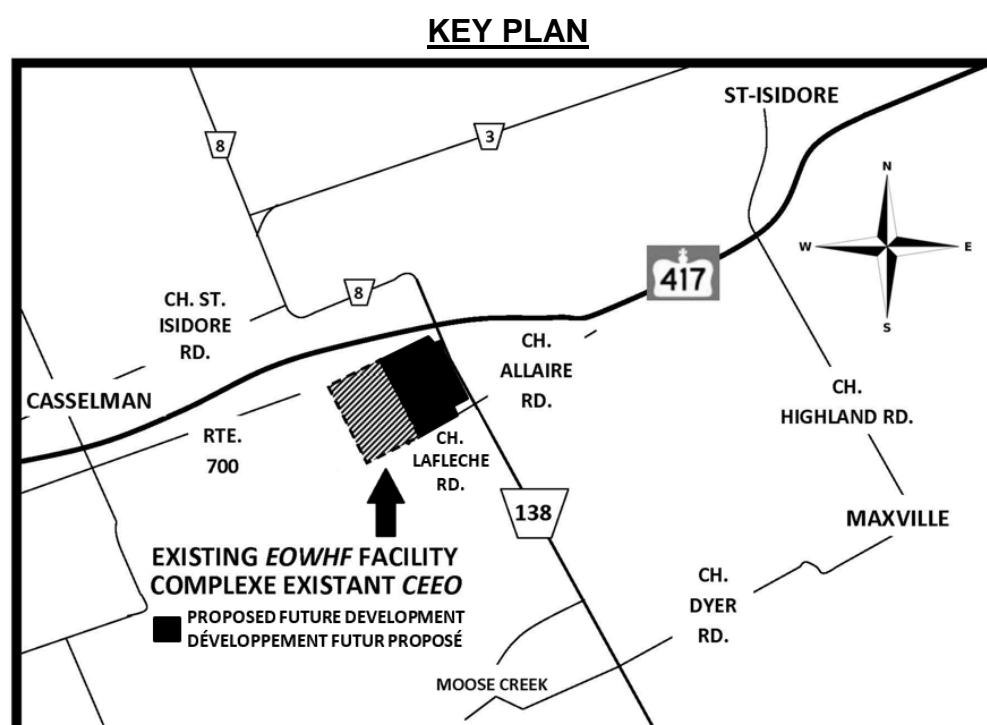
## Notice of Commencement and Public Open House Terms of Reference for an Environmental Assessment Future Development of the Eastern Ontario Waste Handling Facility

GFL Environmental Inc., the owner and operator of the existing *Eastern Ontario Waste Handling Facility* (EOWHF) in Moose Creek, Ontario, has initiated an Environmental Assessment (EA) seeking approval for the future development of the EOWHF. The future development will involve the construction of additional landfill disposal capacity. GFL has determined that there is a sustainable business opportunity and need for the EOWHF to continue to provide disposal capacity over the long term. By developing this additional disposal capacity, GFL will also be able to continue providing economical waste diversion and green bin organics composting services to customers into the future. The EOWHF is a major employer and financial contributor to the local community. The development of an additional 15.1 million cubic metres of disposal capacity over a 20 year planning period will allow GFL to continue to provide this type of economic support to the local community. No changes to the approved fill rates or site access routes are proposed.

The EOWHF is located within the Township of North Stormont, approximately 5 kilometres north-northwest of the village of Moose Creek, Ontario, and 5 kilometres east of the village of Casselman, Ontario. The proposed future development will be on land currently owned or to be owned by GFL, and may include an area of the existing EOWHF if necessary. The location of the existing EOWHF and the proposed future development are shown on the Key Plan below. The purpose of the EA is to assess the potential effects of the future development on the environment.

### The Process

The EA will be carried out in accordance with the requirements of *the Environmental Assessment Act*. The first step in the process is the preparation of a Terms of Reference. The Terms of Reference will set out the proponent's framework and work plan for addressing the *Environmental Assessment Act* requirements when preparing the EA, including such things as the alternatives that will be considered and the public consultation activities that will be carried out. If approved by the Minister, the Terms of Reference will provide the framework and requirements for the preparation of the EA.



### Consultation

Members of the public, agencies, Indigenous communities and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the planning process by attending consultation opportunities or contacting staff directly with comments or questions. Consultation opportunities are planned throughout the planning process and will be advertised in local newspapers, on the project website [www.gflenv.com/moose-creek-eowhf](http://www.gflenv.com/moose-creek-eowhf) and by direct and/or electronic mail (email).

A **Public Open House** to introduce the project, discuss the development and contents of the Terms of Reference, the EA process, and the consultation process that will be followed during the development of the EA is scheduled for **Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020** at the **Moose Creek Recreation Centre, 4 St Polycarp St, Moose Creek, ON** from **4 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

You are encouraged to attend and participate in helping us identify issues, interests or ideas to be addressed in the EA. In addition to attending the Public Open House, you are invited to submit your comments by mail, email, or fax to the contact for the project provided below. If you would like to be added to the project mailing list or have project-related questions, please contact:

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