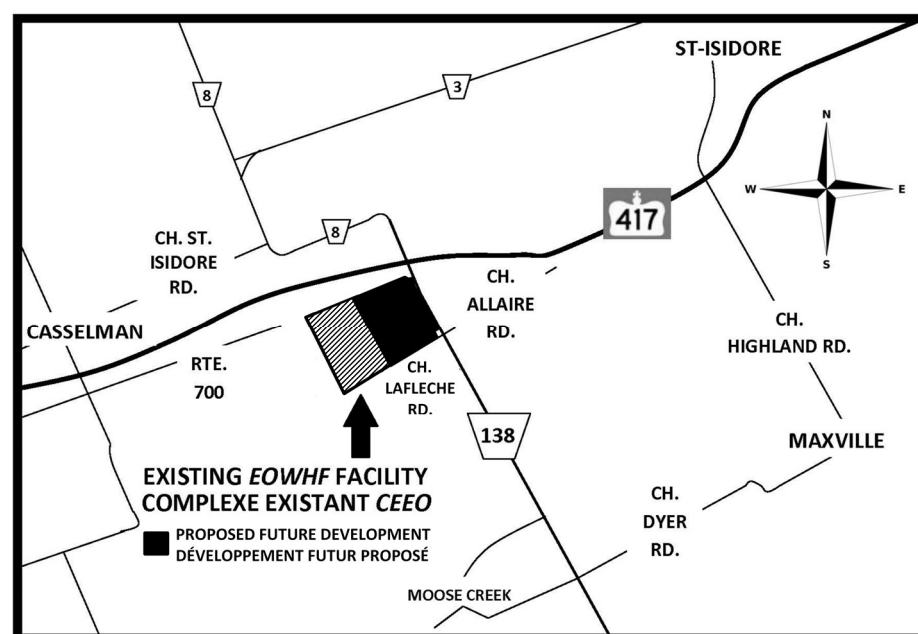


Notice of Submission of Terms of Reference Environmental Assessment for the Future Development of the Eastern Ontario Waste Handling Facility

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 approximately 15.1 million cubic metres of additional landfill disposal capacity over a 20-year planning period. 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 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 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.

KEY PLAN



As part of the EA process, a Terms of Reference (ToR) was submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) for review as required under the *Environmental Assessment Act (EAA)*. Submitting the ToR is the first step in the EA process. If approved by the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, the ToR will provide the framework and requirements for the preparation of the EA for the proposed undertaking. The preparation of the EA represents the second step in the approvals process under the *EAA*.

The ToR will be available for public review from **September 11, 2020** through **October 10, 2020** on the Project website (www.gflenv.com/moose-creek-eowhf) and at the following location during normal business hours:

Township of North Stormont Municipal Office
15 Union Street
Berwick, ON K0C 1G0

Members of the public, agencies, Indigenous communities, and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in reviewing and providing comments on the ToR. Written comments on the ToR must be received by **October 10, 2020** and should be submitted to the MECP Project Officer:

Mr. Adam Sanzo, Project Officer
Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Ave. West, Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5
Telephone: 437-244-9402
Email: adam.sanzo@ontario.ca

If you have difficulty obtaining a copy of the ToR from the project website, or if you require further information about the proposed undertaking, please inform GFL at:

Mr. Greg van Loenen, Environmental Compliance Officer
GFL Environmental Inc.
17125 Lafleche Road, Moose Creek, Ontario K0C 1W0
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Fax: 613-538-2779
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