



Notice of Public Open House

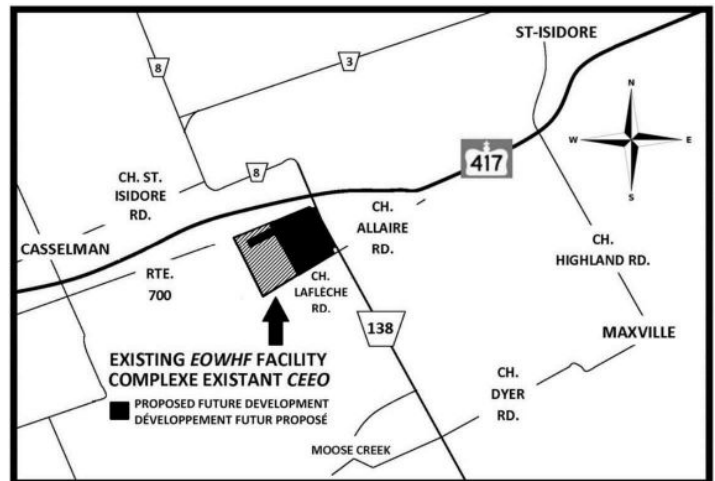
Future Development of the Eastern Ontario Waste Handling Facility Environmental Assessment

GFL Environmental Inc. (GFL) is undertaking an environmental assessment under the *Environmental Assessment Act* for the future development of the Eastern Ontario Waste Handling Facility (EOWHF) in Moose Creek, Ontario.

The future development will involve the construction of an additional 15.1 million cubic metres of landfill disposal capacity over a 20-year planning period. The development will allow GFL to provide continued essential waste disposal services to the region and 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.

The EA is considering two alternative methods for providing the additional disposal capacity. The development of Stage 5 adjacent to and north of the existing landfill is the same for both alternative methods. One alternative method involves developing an additional four stages oriented east-west within the future development lands, east of the existing site. The second alternative method involves developing an additional three stages oriented north-south within the future development lands, east of the existing site. A stormwater management system will be constructed consisting of conveyance ditches around the perimeter of each stage and a retention pond located north of the new stages. For both alternative methods, the design of the stages will be consistent with the existing EOWHF landfill design. Visual screening will be constructed along the north and east perimeters and a portion of the south perimeter consisting of earthen berms and/or vegetation plantings. A new road entrance will be constructed from Lafleche Road, which will include a new scale facility. Both alternative methods will continue to use established operating procedures currently in place at the EOWHF and would maximize the use of existing site infrastructure. Information on the project and the EA is available on the project website <https://gflenv.com/moose-creek-landfill-expansion>.



GFL is hosting a **Public Open House** to provide an update on the project and the assessment of alternative methods, and present the results of the comparative evaluation that was conducted to identify the preferred alternative for the project. Members of the public, agencies, Indigenous communities, and other interested persons are encouraged to attend the Open House scheduled for **Wednesday, July 20, 2022** at the **Moose Creek Recreational Arena, 9 Munroe Street, Moose Creek, ON** from **4 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

You are encouraged to attend and participate by asking questions and providing comments on the evaluation of the alternative methods. 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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