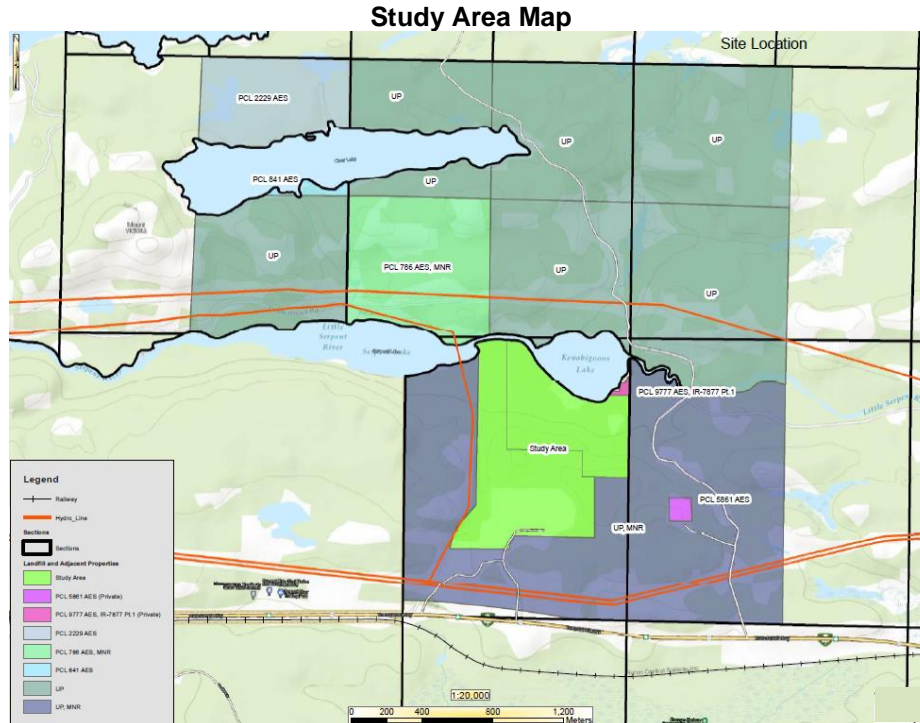


## Notice of Commencement of Environmental Assessment Town of Spanish Waste Management Site

The Town of Spanish is beginning an environmental assessment under the *Environmental Assessment Act* for a waste management facility capable of managing the Town's residual waste over a 25-year planning period.

The existing landfill is located west of the Town of Spanish, approximately 560 metres north of Highway 17 on part of Section 29 in the former Township of Shedden (Town of Spanish). The landfill began operating in 1988 and is near capacity. A future means to dispose of the Town's waste is now required.

The study area is limited to the boundaries of the Town of Spanish landfill site property (see map below).



### The Process

The Town of Spanish has initiated the Environmental Screening Process (ESP) in accordance with Ontario Regulation 101/07 under the Environmental Assessment Act (EAA) for the proposed expansion of the Town's landfill site. The disposal capacity of the landfill expansion will be approximately 100,000 m<sup>3</sup>. This regulation is directed partially at small, rural waste disposal sites and select waste projects are exempt from Part II of the EAA if the ESP is completed.

The ESP is intended to determine the feasibility of the landfill expansion and will assess the potential effects of the proposed project. The screening of the proposed project will be consistent with the process described in the Government of Ontario's Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Waste Management Projects. Results from this study will be documented in an Environmental Screening Report, which will be submitted to the ministry for review. At that time, the public and other interested persons will be informed when and where the environmental assessment can be reviewed.

### Consultation

Members of the public, agencies and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the planning of this undertaking by attending consultation opportunities or contacting staff directly with information, comments or questions. Consultation opportunities are planned throughout the process, such as Public Information Centres (PICs) and the posting of project documents. Consultation opportunities will be advertised via the Town's website, municipal newsletter, notices included with municipal mailings, and by notice to the project stakeholder list.

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