

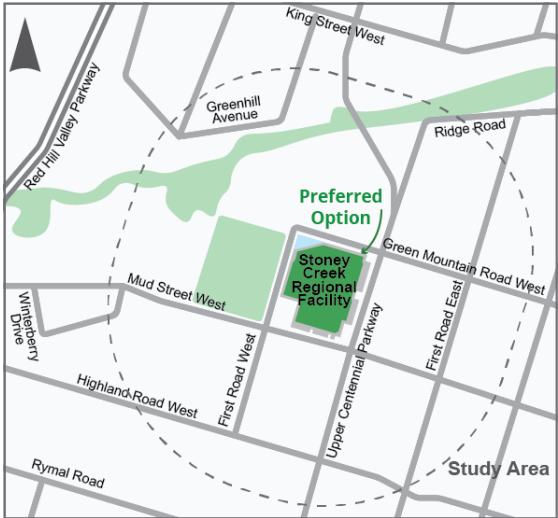


Notice of Submission of Environmental Assessment

Terrapure Stoney Creek Regional Facility Environmental Assessment

Terrapure Environmental (Terrapure) has completed the Environmental Assessment (EA) for its Stoney Creek Regional Facility (SCRF). As required under Section 6.2(1) of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and according to the Amended Terms of Reference approved by the Minister on November 9, 2017, Terrapure will submit its EA Report to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) for review and approval on **January 11, 2019**.

Terrapure has undertaken an Environmental Assessment to increase the capacity for solid, non-hazardous industrial residual materials at the SCRF, located at 65 Green Mountain Road West, Stoney Creek, Ontario (see map) by 3.68 million m³. This increase would allow Terrapure to continue to provide disposal capacity for industrial residual material generated within Hamilton and the Greater Toronto Area.



Environmental Assessment Report Review Period

As required by the *Environmental Assessment Act*, the EA Report will be available to the public, agencies, and Indigenous communities for review and comment at the locations indicated below from **January 11 to March 1, 2019**. Anyone wishing to provide comments on the EA must submit their comments in writing and/or fax to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks by **March 1, 2019**. All comments must be submitted to:

Jennie Weller, Project Officer
Environmental Assessment and Permission Branch
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 7th Floor, Toronto ON M4V 1P5
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Fax: 416-314-8452
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A copy of the Environmental Assessment will be available for viewing during normal business hours at:

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If you have any questions or need further information about this project, please contact:

Kim Bailey, Terrapure Environmental
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Alternative formats of this Notice and the Environmental Assessment documents are available upon request

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
All personal information included in a submission – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, maintained and disclosed by the MECP for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the EA Act or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in s.37 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the MECP's Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-314-4075.



January 11, 2019

Reference No. 11102771

REVIEW AGENCY
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Dear REVIEW AGENCY:

**Re: Notice of Submission of Environmental Assessment Terrapure Environmental
Stoney Creek Regional Facility Environmental Assessment**

We are writing to provide you with an update on Terrapure Environmental's (Terrapure) Stoney Creek Regional Facility Environmental Assessment (SCRF EA) for increasing the capacity for residual materials, located at 65 Green Mountain Road West, Stoney Creek, Ontario.

We are pleased to inform you that the SCRF EA has been submitted to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks (MECP) and is now available for comment for **(7) seven weeks from January 11, 2019 to March 1, 2019.**

You are invited to review and provide comments to the MECP on the EA Report. All comments must be submitted to:


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Please find attached the official notice, as well as a Memo and Acknowledgement Letter from the MECP Project Officer for your review and completion. Please contact me if you have any questions on the information above.



Sincerely,



Blair Shoniker, MA, RPP
Project Manager GHD

On behalf of Terrapure Environmental
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Government Review Team Distribution List

FROM: Jennie Weller
Project Officer
Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch

RE: Stoney Creek Regional Facility Landfill Expansion Environmental Assessment
EA FILE NO. 03-08-02

Please find enclosed the above noted environmental assessment (EA), which has been submitted to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for review under the Environmental Assessment Act (EAA). We are interested in knowing whether you have any specific interests or issues related to the EA or the proposed undertaking.

The Stoney Creek Regional Facility Landfill is located at the northwest corner of Mud Street and Upper Centennial Parkway in the City of Hamilton, and first received approval under the EAA in 1996. Currently, the landfill is approved to receive up to 6,500,000 cubic metres of post-diversion solid, non-hazardous industrial residual material and approximately 2,000,000 cubic metres of industrial fill. Terrapure Environmental is seeking approval under the EAA to increase the capacity of the landfill by 3,680,000 cubic metres.

On November 9, 2017 the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks approved the Terms of Reference for the proposed Stoney Creek Regional Facility Landfill Expansion with amendments. The amendments required Terrapure Environmental to examine and evaluate the feasibility and viability of implementing an onsite diversion program as part of the environmental assessment process.

As part of the EA, the proponent evaluated alternative methods for expansion, including: reconfiguration of the existing site, footprint expansion, height increase and various combinations of those alternatives. The proponent's preferred alternative is proposed as a reconfiguration of the existing site along with a height increase. The existing landfill footprint will remain unchanged.

It is important that if your agency has concerns with the EA or the proposed undertaking or if you are proposing conditions of approval, that this information is clearly identified in your response. **Please provide your written and signed comments to me no later than March 1, 2019.** Please note that your agency's comments will be a part of the public record for the proposed undertaking, and will be sent to the proponent for a response.

At the end of the comment period, the EAA requires that a Ministry Review of the EA be prepared. The purpose of the Review is to evaluate the EA with respect to the requirements of the EAA.

Please complete and return the attached Acknowledgement of Receipt Form. If you are not the appropriate contact person in your agency, please forward immediately to the appropriate coordinator and notify me of the change.

The following documents are enclosed:

- Stoney Creek Regional Facility Landfill Environmental Assessment (with technical appendices and consultation record);
- Notice of Submission of Environmental Assessment; and,
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Should you have any questions, or if I can be of any assistance in your review of the EA, please contact me at 416-314-7232 or toll free at 1-800-461-6290 or by e-mail at jennie.weller@ontario.ca

Thank you for your participation.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'J. Weller', written in grey ink.

Jennie Weller

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

For the Stoney Creek Regional Facility Landfill Expansion Environmental Assessment

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Proponent: Terrapure Environmental

Title: Stoney Creek Regional Facility Landfill Expansion Environmental Assessment

EA File No.: 03-08-02

Agency: _____

Reviewer: _____

Tel. No.: _____

**FAX No. or
Email:** _____

Please check the appropriate box:

- ☐ We will be able to provide comments to the Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch by: March 1, 2019 (Comments received after this date may not be considered in the approval process)
- ☐ We are satisfied with the EA and we have no comments.



January 11, 2019

Reference No. 11102771

INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY
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Dear INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY:

**Re: Notice of Submission of Environmental Assessment Terrapure Environmental
Stoney Creek Regional Facility Environmental Assessment**

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Sincerely,



Blair Shoniker, MA, RPP
Project Manager GHD

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Indigenous Communities
Distribution List

FROM: Jennie Weller
Project Officer
Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch

RE: Stoney Creek Regional Facility Landfill Expansion Environmental Assessment
EA FILE NO. 03-08-02

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Background

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Environmental Assessment Process

The provincial EA process is a rigorous evaluation of a project's potential impacts and benefits to the natural, social, economic, built and cultural environment. The enclosed EA report documents the EA process followed, and the consultation activities that the Proponent carried out with Indigenous communities, government agencies, and the public.

The proponent evaluated alternative methods for expansion, including: reconfiguration of the existing site, footprint expansion, height increase and various combinations of those

alternatives. The proponent's preferred alternative is proposed as a reconfiguration of the existing site along with a height increase. The existing landfill footprint will remain unchanged.

Timing

This EA is now available to Indigenous communities, government reviewers and the public for a seven-week comment period. We are seeking your comments on how the project may impact your community. Your input and involvement in the process is important and the ministry is committed to ensuring that your community has the opportunity to participate.

To facilitate the ministry's review, please complete and return the attached Acknowledgement of Receipt Form. If you are not the appropriate contact person, please forward to the appropriate contact person.

In order to ensure your interests and comments in the proposed undertaking are considered in the ministry's review of the EA, please provide any comments to the undersigned **by March 1, 2019**. Please note that your comments will form part of the public record for the proposed undertaking. Any outstanding comments and concerns will be sent to the Terrapure Environmental for a response.

The review of the EA is subject to legislative timelines under the EAA. At the end of the comment period and prior to making a recommendation on the EA, the ministry prepares a Ministry Review and places it on the public record for a five-week comment period. The purpose of the Review is to evaluate the EA with respect to the requirements of the EAA and to identify any issues and concerns identified during the public and agency comment period, including Terrapure Environmental's response to these comments submitted. Please ensure your comments are submitted to the ministry by **March 1, 2019** so that they can be included in our Review.

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Thank you for your participation.



Jennie Weller

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Proponent: Terrapure Environmental

Title: Stoney Creek Regional Facility Landfill Expansion Environmental Assessment

EA File No.: 03-08-02

Community: _____

Reviewer: _____

Tel. No.: _____

**FAX No. or
Email:** _____

Please check the appropriate box:

- ☐ We will be able to provide comments to the Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch by: March 1, 2019 (Comments received after this date may not be considered in the approval process)
- ☐ We are satisfied with the EA and we have no comments.



January 11, 2019

Reference No. 11102771

Dear Project Subscriber:

**Re: Notice of Submission of Environmental Assessment Terrapure Environmental
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The public, review agencies, and Indigenous communities are invited to review and provide comments on the SCRF EA documentation. The review period is for **(7) seven weeks from January 11, 2019 to March 1, 2019** and all comments must be submitted to:

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Sincerely,

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Review Locations

FROM: Jennie Weller
Project Officer
Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch

RE: Stoney Creek Regional Facility Landfill Expansion Environmental Assessment
EA FILE NO. 03-08-02

Terrapure Environmental is submitting an Environmental Assessment (EA) to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for approval. The EA is for the proposed Stoney Creek Regional Facility Landfill Expansion.

Terrapure Environmental is publishing Notice of the Submission of the EA in the Hamilton Spectator and the Stoney Creek News newspapers. The formal submission date is January 11, 2019.

As is customary with EA-related documents, the EA is made available at several locations for public viewing which are listed on the attached draft newspaper ad.

Please make the enclosed document available for public review upon request from January 11, 2019 to March 1, 2019, this period being when the EA will be under review by the ministry and available for public comment. Please make the Notice of Submission available with the document.

The enclosed documents are:

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- Notice of Submission

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Jennie Weller