

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

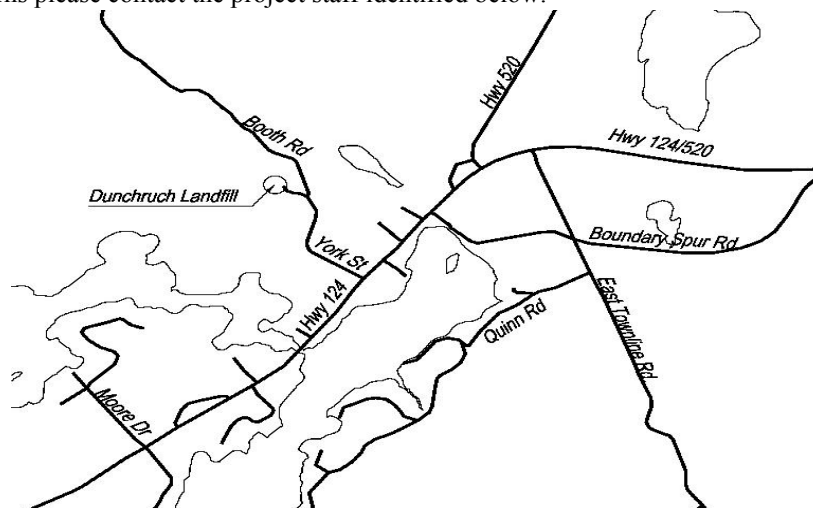
DUNCHURCH LANDFILL EXPANSION

In order to service the continued need for a waste disposal facility in the Community of Dunchurch, the Municipality of Whitestone (Whitestone) is undertaking to expand the capacity of the existing waste disposal site to meet the demand for an additional 20 year period.

Azimuth Environmental Consulting (Azimuth) has been retained by Whitestone to undertake an Environmental Screening Process as part of the Environmental Assessment Act requirements for small landfill sites (i.e., total capacity less than 100,000 m³ of waste). Under its current approval, the landfill has capacity for until approximately 2014 if approved by the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) expansion will likely commence within the next five years. The expansion of the capacity does not represent an expansion of the current property boundaries, but rather an approval to increase the amount of waste permitted (waste footprint) within the current property limits.

Azimuth will be reviewing all available data including current and historic environmental monitoring data for the site and undertaking field studies such that a detailed evaluation may be conducted for the site in accordance to all applicable guidelines and approval requirements established by the MOE.

Whitestone and Azimuth are contacting surrounding property owners, government agencies, First Nations communities and cottage associations in the area to identify and discuss their concerns regarding the proposed landfill expansion. To learn more about the proposed landfill expansion and the associated approval process or discuss your concerns please contact the project staff identified below.



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