

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

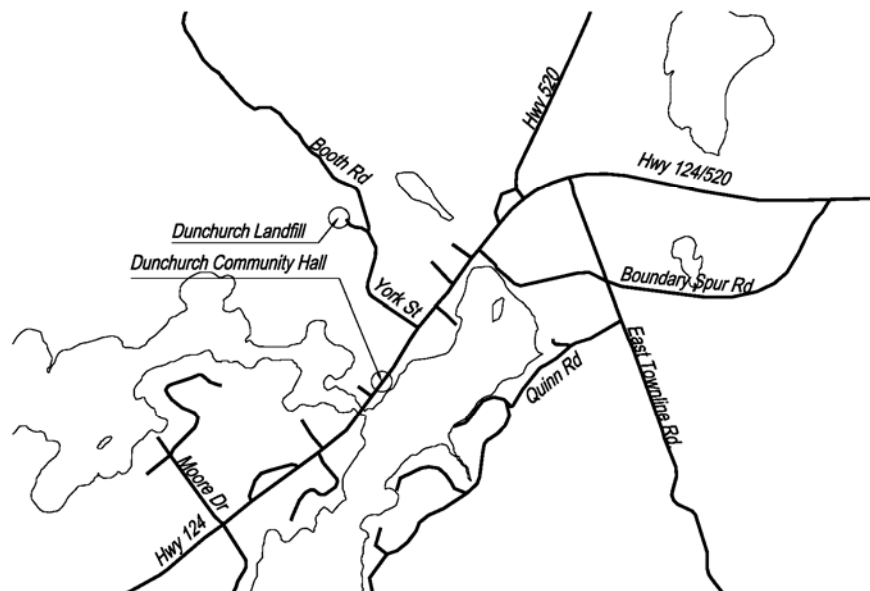
RE: DUNCHURCH LANDFILL EXPANSION

In order to service the continued need for a waste disposal facility in the Community of Dunchurch, the Municipality of Whitestone (Whitestone) is currently undertaking a study to establish the feasibility 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 has been reviewing all available data including current and historic environmental monitoring data for the site as well as undertaking field studies in support of a detailed evaluation for the site to satisfy approval requirements established by the MOE. The purpose of the public open house is to present the results of our studies and the recommended design and operation for the landfill expansion for your review and comment. Following the incorporation of public, government agency and First Nations concerns the application for expansion of the landfill and supporting technical studies will be completed for submission to the MOE.

Whitestone and Azimuth are contacting surrounding property owners, government agencies, First Nations communities and cottage associations in the area to invite them to a **public open house being held on Saturday July 17th, 2010 at the Dunchurch Community Hall located at 2199 Hwy 124 in Dunchurch from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** A formal presentation on the proposed expansion will be made at 11:00 a.m.



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