

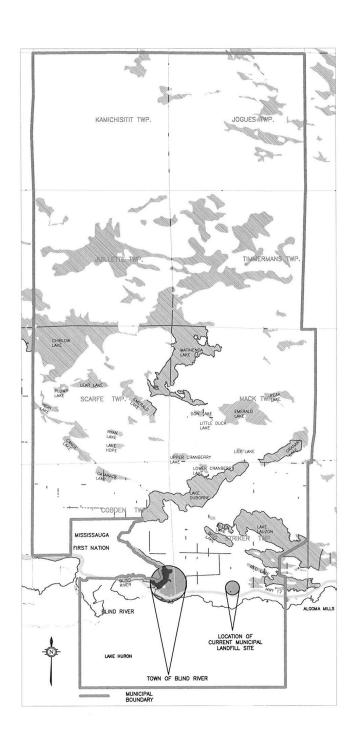
NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

TOWN OF BLIND RIVER MUNICIPAL LANDFILL SITE MUNICIPAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Town of Blind River has completed the Municipal Waste Management Plan for the landfill site. As required under section 6.2(1) of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and according to the terms of reference approved by the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks in July of 2008, the Town of Blind River has submitted its environmental assessment to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks for review and approval.

The Town of Blind River initiated the Environmental Assessment (EA) process under the Environmental Assessment Act to address the declining capacity at the Town's landfill site. The municipal waste management plan will ensure that sufficient waste management capacity is available for the approximately 3,500 residents of the Town of Blind River for the next 25 to 40 years. Kresin Engineering Corporation was retained by the Town of Blind River to develop the Municipal Waste Management Plan for the landfill site.

The Town of Blind River Landfill Site has been in operation since the 1970s and is licensed under Certificate of Approval Number A713870. The site is situated on 2 hectares of approved land and is licensed to receive domestic, commercial, and nonhazardous solid industrial wastes, scrap wood and brush, and iron sludge produced by the water treatment plant at Cameco Corporation.



As required under the Environmental Assessment Act, the environmental assessment will be available for public review and comment from August 30, 2024 to October 18, 2024.

You may review the environmental assessment during normal business hours at the following locations:

- 1. Ministry of the Environment, Conservation 2. Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Environmental Approvals Access and Service Integration Branch 135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5 416-314-8001/1-800-461-6290 Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- 3. Town of Blind River Municipal Office 11 Hudson Street Blind River, ON POR 1B0 Tel: 705-356-2251
- and Parks Sault Ste. Marie Area Office 70 Foster Drive Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6A 6V4 705-942-6354/1-800-965-9990 (within area codes 705 & 807) Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- 4. Town of Blind River Public Library 8 Woodward Avenue Blind River, ON POR 1B0 Tel: 705-356-7616
- 5. https://www.kresinengineering.ca/blind-river-waste-management-plan

Anyone wishing to provide comments on the environmental assessment must submit their comments to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks by October 18, 2024. All comments must be submitted to:

> Devon Wills, Project Officer Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks **Environmental Approvals Branch** 135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5

Tel: 416-270-4457/1-800-461-6290 Email: devon.wills@ontario.ca

A copy of all comments will be forwarded to the proponent for its consideration.

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

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