

## NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION/ CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY

# Biosolids Master Plan

### The Study

Halton Region has completed a comprehensive Master Plan for the management of biosolids generated at the Region's wastewater treatment plants (WWTP). The seven WWTPs, owned and operated by Halton Region, currently generate approximately 11,000 dry tonnes of anaerobic biosolids per year. The purpose of the Master Plan was to evaluate biosolids management methods, and to recommend a strategy that ensures the program's long term sustainability to the year 2031.

### The Process

The Master Plan was conducted in accordance with Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) (Municipal Engineers Association, October 2000 as amended in 2007 and 2011). The Class EA process included consultation with regulatory agencies, stakeholders and the public, including two Public Information Centres that were held during the study.

### Preferred Biosolids Management Strategy

Based on the study findings and input from regulatory agencies, stakeholders and the public, the Preferred Biosolids Management Strategy includes the following:

1. Continue Halton's Land Application program to the extent that costs are controlled and reasonable, and vulnerabilities are minimized.
2. Investigate Composting opportunities to enhance Halton's land application program.
3. Investigate Thermal Oxidation (Incineration) opportunities at a facility outside of the Region to diversify the Strategy.

Following this Class EA process, more detailed studies and discussions will be required to implement these components of the strategy, including potential additional approvals under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act and other legislation.

It is recommended that updates to the Strategy be undertaken on a regular basis to reflect changes in regulations, policies and guidelines, advances in technology and cost, including flexibility for the future evaluation of innovative, emerging technologies for possible incorporation into the long term Strategy.

### Comments Invited

The Biosolids Master Plan is available for review on Halton Region's website at [www.halton.ca/biosolids](http://www.halton.ca/biosolids) or at the following locations for a 30 day period between August 7, 2012 and September 7, 2012:

<p><b>Clerk's Office Town of Oakville</b> 1225 Trafalgar Road Oakville, Ontario L6J 5A6 905-845-6601 Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Clerk's Department City of Burlington</b> 426 Brant Street Burlington, Ontario L7R 3Z6 905-335-7600 Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Clerk's Department Town of Milton</b> 150 Mary Street Milton, Ontario L9T 6Z5 905-878-7200 Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Clerk's Department Town of Halton Hills</b> 1 Halton Hills Drive Halton Hills, Ontario L7G 5G2 905-873-2600 Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Citizen's Reference Library Halton Region</b> 1151 Bronte Road, Ontario Oakville Ontario L6M 3L1 905-825-6000 Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Halton Hills Public Library Georgetown Branch</b> 224 Maple Avenue Georgetown, Ontario 905-873-2681 Tuesday – Thursday: 9:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. Friday – Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Oakville Central Library</b> 120 Navy Street Oakville, Ontario L6J 2Z4 905-815-2042 Monday – Thursday: 9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Friday – Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Burlington Tansley Woods Library</b> 1996 Itabashi Way Burlington, Ontario L7M 4J8 905-336-5583 Monday – Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Milton Public Library</b> 1010 Main Street Milton, Ontario L9T 6H7 905-875-2665 Tuesday – Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Friday – Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p>	

Please provide any written comments to Mr. Dean Iamarino, Halton Region by September 7, 2012 at the address noted.

Subject to any comments received as a result of the Notice of Completion and the receipt of all other necessary approvals (through Council or otherwise), Halton Region intends to proceed with the recommended next steps as documented in the Biosolids Master Plan, including detailed investigation and projects associated with each of the components of the strategy.

### For More Information

Please contact either of the following project team members if you have any questions or comments, or wish to obtain more information on the study:

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Gary Carr  
Regional Chair

### Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

- Aug. 6, Offices closed for Civic Holiday**  
**Aug. 7, 9:30 a.m.** Health & Social Services Cttee. - cancelled  
**Aug. 8, 9:30 a.m.** Planning & Public Works Cttee. - cancelled  
**1:30 p.m.** Admin & Finance Cttee. - cancelled

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