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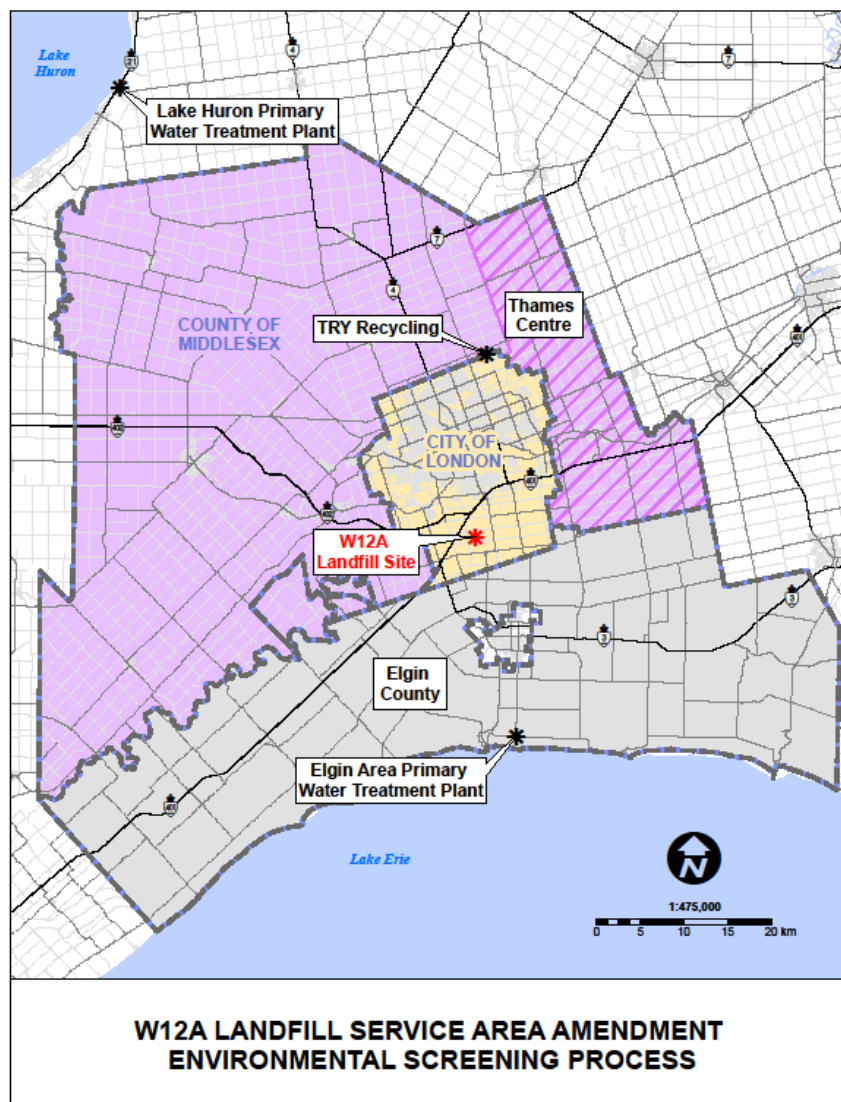
We would like to speak to the Agricultural Advisory Committee at its next meeting about the environmental screening process the City is undertaking to permit the W12A Landfill to accept waste from five new locations located outside the current service area (see map below). This screening is being completed under the Environmental Screening Process for Waste Management Projects under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act, O.Reg.101/07*. The Environmental Screening Process is used for routine projects that have predictable and manageable environmental effects. Increasing the service area of a landfill is one of the projects that is allowed to proceed through the Environmental Screening Process.

W12A landfill is currently approved to accept solid, non-hazardous waste generated from the City of London, Municipal Hazardous and Special Waste (MHSW) generated from London and Middlesex County at the MHSW Depot located at the landfill for transfer to recycling/processing sites. The City also has an arrangement with Thames Centre to receive residential waste in the winter months (when their landfill is closed) for disposal provided that the City sends a similar quantity of waste to be disposed of at the Thames Centre landfill in the summer months.

The City is proposing to accept waste from the following five locations: 1) process residuals from the Lake Huron water treatment plant, 2) process residuals from the Elgin Area water treatment plant, 3) construction and demolition recycling process residuals and residential garbage from TRY Recycling's Clarke Road facility, 4) curbside collected municipal waste generated in the winter months from Thames Centre and 5) MHSW from Elgin County. The MHSW would be transferred off site to appropriate recycling/processing sites. The other wastes would be disposed of at the W12A Landfill.

The proposed changes will not change the landfill's approved rate of fill (amount of waste the landfill can receive in a year), the types of waste that can be accepted, the size or capacity of the landfill or engineering controls to protect the environment and mitigate nuisance impacts. Physical changes to the landfill are not required.

Complete details of the environmental screening process can be found by visiting [london.ca/residents/Garbage-Recycling/waste-management-planning/Pages/Landfill-Service-Area-Amendment.aspx](http://london.ca/residents/Garbage-Recycling/waste-management-planning/Pages/Landfill-Service-Area-Amendment.aspx)



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