

Committee of the Whole Report

Report Number:	WM2023-002
Meeting Date:	March 7, 2023
Title:	WM2023-002 Lindsay Ops Landfill Public Review Committee 2022 Work Summary and 2023 Work Plan
Description:	The 2022 Work Summary and 2023 Work Plan for the Lindsay Ops Landfill Public Review Committee
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Recommendation(s):

That Report WM2023-002, Lindsay Ops Landfill Public Review Committee 2022 Work Summary and 2023 Work Plan, be received;

That the 2023 Lindsay Ops Public Review Committee Work Plan attached to this report as Appendix A be approved by Council; and

That this recommendation be brought forward to Council for consideration at the next Regular Council Meeting.

Department Head: ______ Financial/Legal/HR/Other:______ Chief Administrative Officer:______

Background:

The Lindsay Ops Landfill Public Review Committee (PRC) was established to comply with the Environmental Compliance Approval ECA #A321504, condition 13 for the site. The PRC's mandate is specific to the Lindsay Ops landfill site which includes the landfill, the landfill property and associated leachate piping up to and upon entering the Lindsay Wastewater Pollution Control Plant (WPCP). The Lindsay WPCP and outfall is governed by a separate ECA outside of the mandate of the PRC.

Under the updated Terms of Reference (2018) for the Lindsay Ops PRC, their activities include preparing, each year, an annual Work Plan for the succeeding year. The work plan is to include details on public education and diversion programs, review of government correspondence relating to the site, review of the annual monitoring report and review of any legislative changes that may impact the landfill site or its programs.

This report provides an update below in the rationale section on the status of activities approved in the 2022 committee work plan. The Lindsay Ops PRC has reviewed the 2023 Work Plan and they made the following resolutions at the January 18, 2023 meeting.

Moved By Councillor Eric Smeaton

Seconded By Chris Appleton

Resolved That the Lindsay PRC support the 2022 Work Summary and the 2023 Work Plan.

Carried

Rationale:

A summary of the 2022 work that was completed by the Lindsay Ops Landfill PRC is provided in the table below:

Goal	Completed in 2022
Integrated Waste Management Strategy	 PRC provided comment, feedback, and suggestions throughout 2022 on the Integrated Waste Management Strategy progress. Discussion on EA process and public consultation as part pf the Future Options Study. Discussions on ways to improve the C&D waste diversion program.
Lindsay Ops Landfill Operations	 The PRC provided feedback on landfill operations projects. Updated on the Landfill and Stormwater ECA's. Discussion on addressing landfill litter complaints.
2021 Biomonitoring Report	PRC had the opportunity to view the Biomonitoring report to provide comments and ask questions at the July meeting.
2021 Annual Monitoring Report	A copy of the 2021 Annual Monitoring Report was provided to the PRC. At the July meeting the PRC viewed a PowerPoint presentation on the 2021 reporting results.
Review of Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) Correspondence	 PRC reviewed all MECP correspondence regarding the annual monitoring report and any inspection reports. In January staff provided an overview of the MECP inspection report from October 28, 2021. In April staff provided information to the PRC regarding the final blue box regulation to producer responsibility.
Development of 2023 Work Plan	The PRC developed a 2023 work plan for council approval at the January 2023 meeting to coincide with the new council term.

Staff believe the work of the Lindsay Ops Landfill PRC is of value to the residents of the City of Kawartha Lakes. Staff recommends Council approve the 2023 Work Plan as attached in **Appendix A**.

Other Alternatives Considered:

No alternatives considered.

Alignment to Strategic Priorities

The Lindsay Ops Landfill PRC provides a link between the City and the public by providing a forum for open dialogue regarding the Lindsay Ops landfill.

The activities of the PRC do align with our Strategic Priorities specifically "A Healthy Environment" as the committee provides input which supports protection and enhancing the water quality around the landfill and provides input on the integrated waste management strategy.

The Lindsay Ops PRC also provide support and guidance as Staff work to implement the recommendations in the Integrated Waste Management Strategy related to the Lindsay Ops Landfill which is identified as an item under the Healthy Environment section in the Strategic Plan.

Financial/Operation Impacts:

There were no financial implications that resulted from the 2022 Work Plan. The proposed 2023 Work Plan also has no significant financial impacts.

Consultations:

Lindsay Ops Landfill Public Review Committee

Attachments:

Appendix A – 2023 Lindsay Landfill PRC Work Plan



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