



PLANNING FOR SUSTAINABILITY LONG TERM WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN 2007-2031

Release of Draft Waste Management Plan for 30-Day Public Comment Period

The Draft Waste Management Plan is the culmination of a public process to provide a road map for Waste Management in Owen Sound for the next 25 years. The Draft Waste Management Plan provides ambitious goals of 60% Waste Reduction and Diversion by 2008 and 70% by 2015.

The first community meeting was held on November 6, 2006 and the second on January 18, 2007. Participants in those meetings contributed their ideas to the vision, goals, system options and evaluation criteria.

The City invites comments on the draft report to ensure that any questions and comments are identified and addressed. All comments will be considered as part of the review. The public comment period on the draft report begins on August 30, 2007 and ends on September 29, 2007.

City Council, at its meeting held on August 27, 2007 considered the above noted matter and the following resolution was adopted:

“THAT in consideration of a report dated August 23, 2007 from the Environmental Superintendent, City Council hereby approves the release of the Waste Management Plan prepared by LURA Consulting for a 30 day public comment period beginning August 30, 2007.”

The Waste Management Master Plan will be presented to City Council on Monday September 24th, if approved it will be officially launched during Waste Reduction Week October 15 to 21, 2007.

Copies of the Draft Waste Management Plan will be available at City Hall, Public Works and at the Owen Sound and North Grey Union Public Library as well as online in Waste Management section of the City website at www.e-owensound.com.

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