



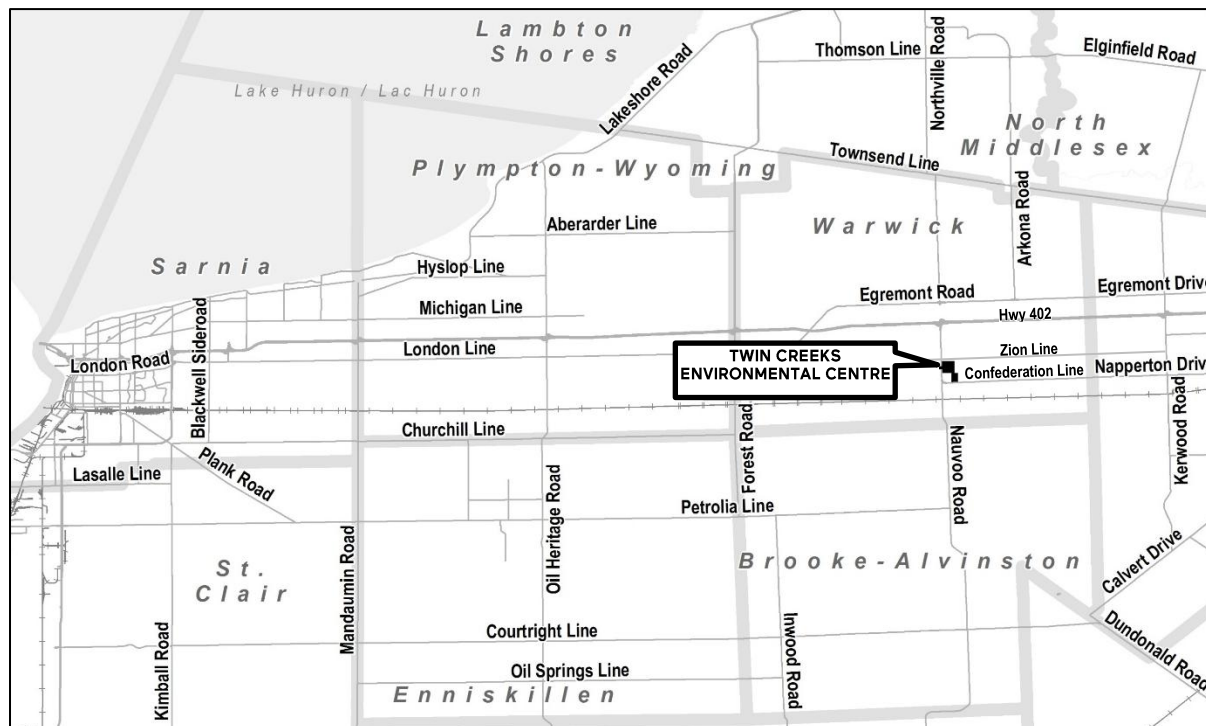
Notice of Submission of Environmental Assessment Twin Creeks Environmental Centre Landfill Optimization

WM Canada (WM) has completed the environmental assessment (EA) for the Twin Creeks Environmental Centre (TCEC) Landfill Optimization Project. The TCEC is located in the Township of Warwick near the Village of Watford, at the corner of Nauvoo Road and Zion Line, within the County of Lambton (see Location Map below). As required under section 17.7(1) of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and according to the Terms of Reference approved by the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks on December 13, 2022, WM has submitted its EA to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for review and a decision.

There are approximately 5 years of approved landfill airspace capacity remaining at the TCEC (i.e., capacity will be reached in approximately 2031). The proposed optimization would provide additional airspace of approximately 14.3 million cubic metres (m³), which could extend the site life by approximately 12 years (from 2031 to 2043), and will be achieved through a vertical expansion within the existing Expansion Landfill footprint at the TCEC site. No changes are proposed to the size of the TCEC site area, approved service area, or annual fill rate.

The TCEC landfill provides safe and convenient disposal services for communities, businesses and industries serving the Province of Ontario. There is a need for the continued development of the TCEC as it is a significant component of the provincial waste management network and infrastructure, which is lacking in sufficient and secure long-term disposal capacity. Optimizing the development of the TCEC would maximize the use of the existing site infrastructure and allow for on-going sustainable business operations and continued provision of essential financial support for community services and programs. The landfill optimization would also provide longer-term certainty of service continuity to WM's customers beyond the remaining approximate 5 years of capacity.

LOCATION MAP



As required under the *Environmental Assessment Act*, the environmental assessment will be available for public review and comment from **June 26, 2026** to **August 14, 2026**. You may review the environmental assessment during normal business hours at the following locations:

**Township of Warwick
Municipal Office**
5280 Nauvoo Road
Watford, ON N0M 2S0

Watford Library
5317 Nauvoo Road
Watford, ON N0M 2S0

**WM Twin Creeks Environmental
Centre Site Office**
5768 Nauvoo Road
Watford, ON N0M 2S0

The documentation is also available for review and comment on the WM project website: www.wm.com/ca/en/twin-creeks-landfill/landfill-optimization-project.

Anyone wishing to provide comments on the environmental assessment must submit their comments in writing by mail and/or email to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks by **August 14, 2026**. All comments must be submitted to:

Stephen Deneault, Special Project Officer
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Environmental Assessment Branch
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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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