

**Municipality of Hastings Highlands
Class Environmental Assessment
Septage Management Strategy**

PUBLIC INTEREST INVITED

The Municipality of Hastings Highlands has been studying the problem of managing septage which is generated within its geographical boundaries. The recommended solution based on the analysis of various alternatives to date is dewatering trenches which are used to dispose of septage.

In order to identify additional potential locations for the dewatering trenches the municipality is inviting any property owner who would be interested in having their property considered. The feasibility of establishing the disposal site will be evaluated under the Municipal Class Environmental process and will be eventually approved for use and operation under Section 27 of the Environmental Protection Act.

For the purpose of evaluating the lands an area of approximately 20 ha to 40 ha should be available which is:

- Fairly level with an overburden thickness greater than 3m
- Reasonably accessible but located over 50m from a public road
- 500m from residential development and sensitive land uses
- 500m from lakes, major watercourses and wetlands

If you own suitable property we would ask that you file a sealed letter of interest with the municipality which indicates the civic address, lot, concession, geographic township, and a firm asking price per acre. If the property is selected, you must agree to allow the municipality to perform the necessary testing and obtain approvals, prior to completion of the sale. All expressions of interest must be received by Oct 17, 2011 and will be opened Oct 19, 2011. Submissions will be kept confidential if requested. Hastings Highlands is not obligated to accept the lowest price or any offer.

If you wish to obtain additional information on the dewatering trench operation, please contact:

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