



Updated Screening Assessment of “Alternatives To” For Residual Waste Disposal Options

Screening Questions from the MOECC Code of Practice	1) Establish new “Greenfield” Site	2) Expand W12A Landfill	3) Export Waste
	(Alternatives 1 and 5)	(Alternatives 2, 3, 4 and 7)	(Alternative 6)
Does the alternative provide a viable solution to the need?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Does the alternative use proven technologies?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is the alternative technically feasible?	Maybe Preliminary constraint mapping exercise suggests it is unlikely to find a suitable location.	Yes	Yes
Is the alternative consistent with provincial government priority objectives?	Yes	Yes	No Distance to export the City's waste would increase greenhouse gas production.
Is the alternative consistent with applicable Official Plans?	No Not consistent with Official Plan. Would require approvals under the Planning Act to amend the Official Plan.	Yes	Yes
Will the alternative protect sensitive environmental features?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is the alternative practical, financially realistic and economically viable?	Maybe A new landfill is expected to be socially challenging. Increased costs compared to alternatives involving the continued use of the W12A Landfill.	Yes	No The export of waste represents a significant increase of costs compared to alternatives involving the continued use of W12A Landfill. Does not provide a secure long term solution (reliance on private sector to ensure capacity is available).
Is the alternative within the ability of the proponent to implement?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Can the alternative be implemented within the municipal boundaries?	Maybe Preliminary constraint mapping exercise suggests it is unlikely to find a suitable location.	Yes	No Waste would be exported to Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change licensed disposal facilities outside the City.
Can the alternative be implemented within the City's time frame for additional disposal capacity?	Maybe May not be possible to have a new site available when the current landfill capacity is reached.	Yes	Yes
Is the alternative appropriate for the City?	Yes	Yes	No Not consistent with the City's guiding principles or Official Plan to provide a waste management solution within the City.
Is the alternative able to meet the purpose of the <i>Environmental Assessment Act</i> ?	Yes	Yes	Yes