



Development Approval Requirements for Landfills (Bill 197)

Item 9.5

Bill 197 Overview

- On July 16, 2020, the Ontario government passed Bill 197, the omnibus COVID-19 economic recovery legislation.
- Bill 197 included an amendment to the Environmental Assessment Act which provides authority to local municipal councils to approve or reject new landfills that are up to 3.5 km outside their municipal boundaries.
- A motion regarding Bill 197 is planned for the Public Works Committee meeting on March 22, 2021