



Transportation and Works Department
Solid Waste Management Branch

MEMORANDUM

TO: Heather Wilson, City of Vaughan – Director, Legal Services
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FROM: Neil MacDonald, York Region - Solid Waste Management Branch

DATE: April 19, 2007

RE: **York's Proposed Community Environmental Centre in Vaughan
Briefing Report**

In accordance with the direction of our respective Councils, staff of York Region and the City of Vaughan have been working towards establishment of a Community Environmental Centre in Vaughan. This Centre is a key piece of infrastructure identified in the Joint Waste Reduction Strategy approved by both Councils in the fall of 2006 as part of our goal to divert 65% of our waste by the end of 2010.

The objective of a Community Environmental Centre is to provide members of the public with a point of access to solid waste management services that is conveniently located within the community and also ensures that materials are dealt with in a manner consistent with an environmentally sound, integrated waste management hierarchy.

As requested at the meeting of March 27, 2007, the following briefly summarizes key background information and reports on the current status of development of the proposed Community Environmental Centre.