

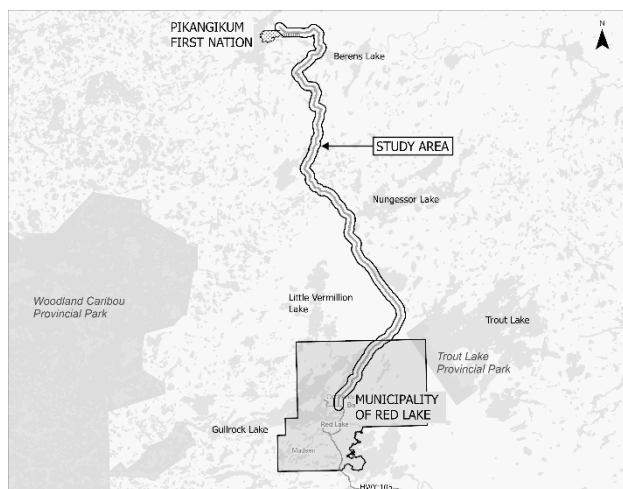
Red Lake and Pikangikum First Nation New Landfill Comprehensive Environmental Assessment Notice of Commencement of Terms of Reference and Public Information Centre

The Study

The Municipality of Red Lake in collaboration with Pikangikum First Nation, have initiated a Comprehensive Environmental Assessment to identify a preferred site for the development of a new landfill to serve both communities. The landfill will be located at a site along the Nungesser Road between the two communities. The Site will be selected through the study.

The Process

The study will follow the Comprehensive Environmental Assessment process, which is an approved process under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. The first step involves preparing the Terms of Reference (TOR), which defines the scope of the study, and obtaining approval from the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks. The Environmental Assessment process will commence according to the approved TOR and requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. The study will identify and evaluate three sites to determine a preferred site location followed by an evaluation of alternative design options. Consultation opportunities with agencies, First Nations, stakeholders, and the public are planned throughout the Study to ensure that anyone interested in this study will have an opportunity to provide input into the planning and design of the project. At the conclusion of the study, the process will be documented in an Environmental Assessment Report, prepared for the Ministry and public review.



Comments Invited

The Municipality of Red Lake will be hosting a virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) to gather input and feedback from the local community at the outset of the project. Interested persons are encouraged to participate in the Study by reviewing project materials, attending consultation events, or contacting staff directly with questions or comments.

The virtual PIC will be held on **February 24, 2026** from **6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (CST)** for the Red Lake community. You can attend by logging in to this link:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/21917932654198?p=zGGb7y2IGNYxDxGOnY> at the scheduled time.

Please reach out to Tricia Radburn at the contact listed below if you have concerns or difficulties joining the call. The PIC will include a presentation, followed by a question and answer period. Pikangikum First Nation will host a separate virtual PIC presentation at a later date. The PIC materials and presentation will also be available online at: <https://www.redlake.ca/living-here/garbage-and-recycling/red-lake-and-pikangikum-new-landfill/> starting **February 24, 2026**.

Your comments on the PIC project information materials are encouraged by **April 15, 2026**. Access the online virtual comment form by using the QR code included on this notice. Some hard copies of materials will also be made available for viewing at the Red Lake Municipal Office located at: 2 Fifth Street, Balmertown, ON P0V 1C0.



A second PIC will be held later in the Study to review the progress of the study and the potential alternative site locations. Information about future Public Information Centres will be posted on the project webpage, social media channels for Red Lake and Pikangikum First Nation, and made available to the public at the Pikangikum Band office. The website will also be updated with project information as it becomes available throughout the Study. Please contact either of the following Project Team members if you are unable to access the online information for this Study or if you would like to be added to the mailing list to receive future project notices.

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Notice of Collection: information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

This Notice first issued February 13, 2026.