

***Council considers appealing landfill operations certificate***

*To keep options open on legal action regarding expansion of the Upland Excavating Landfill at 7295 Gold River Highway, Council has decided to file an intention to appeal the operational certificate issued by the Ministry of Environment & Climate Change Strategy, dated Aug. 1.*

*The operational certificate permits dumping of demolition, construction and land-clearing waste, but does not include hazardous soils.*

*Council will also send a letter to the Ministry seeking clarification on*

- Who will be responsible for the required monitoring activities*
- Why the operational certificate was issued after a provincial order in council was made*

*Given the Sept. 1 deadline to file an intention to appeal the decision, Council wanted to keep all options open while seeking additional information. Council may choose to proceed or withdraw the appeal once more information is provided.*