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## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS BLIND RIVER MUNICIPAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

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The Town of Blind River has initiated the Environmental Assessment (EA) planning process to address a concern identified by the Ministry of the Environment and to ensure that an adequate long-term waste management plan is established for its residents.

Prior to implementing the preferred measure(s), the Town of Blind River will require approval under the EA Act. The first key step in the EA planning process is the development of a Terms of Reference outlining the scope and approach to be taken during the completion of the EA. Kresin Engineering Corporation and Shelby Environmental Services have been retained to assist the Town of Blind River with this undertaking.

Development of Terms of Reference was initiated in the spring of 2005 and an opportunity to become involved early in the process was provided to interested residents at an Open House held on June 27, 2005. The draft Terms of Reference has been completed. Accordingly, a second Open House will be held on **February 28, 2006** between the hours of **3pm to 5pm** and **7pm to 8pm** at the municipal office to present the document. Copies of the display boards from the first Open House are available at the Municipal Office, the Blind River Public Library or online: <http://www.kresinengineering.ca/content/projects/project.html?id=4&subCat=current>.

The next step in the process is to submit the draft Terms of Reference to relevant government agencies and other interested parties for review and comment. **As a resident of the Town of Blind River, your input during the process is welcomed and encouraged!**

Public input is  
needed. **Please  
participate!**

If you have any questions about this project, or if you would like to submit comments or be added to a mailing list, please contact:

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