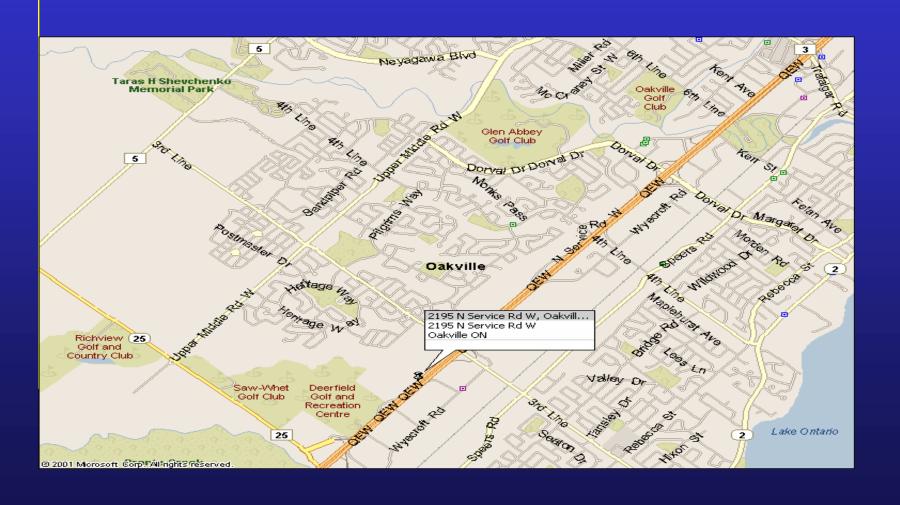
## The Region of Halton

# Biosolids Management and Waste Water Management into the Future What you should know!

Regional Municipality of Halton Ontario, Canada



## Location of Mid Halton Plant



#### **Current Status**

- Ability to remove solids from WWTP's "on demand" is critical to maintain effluent quality
- Production in 2001
  - 318,848 m³ liquid biosolids
  - 8,216 m<sup>3</sup> dewatered cake
- Liquid biosolids applied to land within Halton
- Dewatered cake stored and applied to land within and outside Halton
- Program operations under contract by Terractec Environmental Ltd.

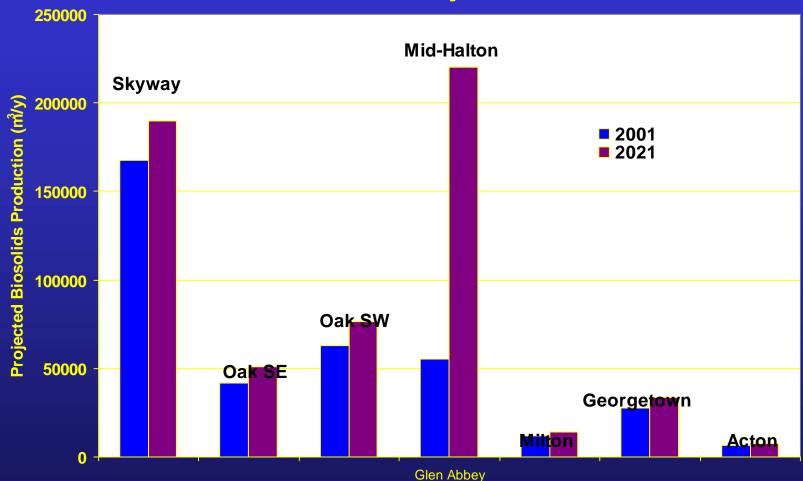


### **Limitations of Current Strategy**

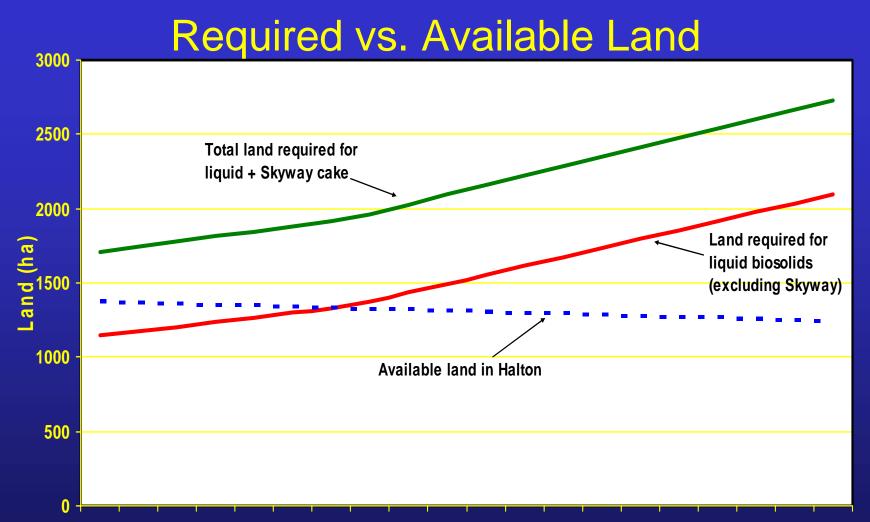
- Insufficient land within Halton to apply 100% of biosolids currently produced
- Available agricultural land expected to decrease marginally in the future
- Biosolids quantities estimated to increase by 60% over next 20 years
- Storage time at BMC estimated to decrease to less than regulation minimum 6 months by 2008
- Inability to access farmland during wet weather can result in inadequate storage at the BMC



### **Biosolids Projections**











# Existing Wastewater System

#### Four lake based plants:

- Burlington Skyway WWTP site capacity available to double expanded plant
- Oakville SW WWTP potential to restore unusable capacity
- Oakville SE WWTP opportunity exists to maximize use of existing capacity and limited expansion
- Mid Halton WWTP site capacity available for 400 ML/d (8 times expanded capacity)

Milton stream based system – some opportunity for additional capacity

### Wastewater Issues

Existing capacity of plants is less than total required to service growth

Significant expansion capacity is available at the Mid Halton WWTP and Skyway WWTP within existing sites

Limited expansion capacity is available at the Oakville South West and South East WWTPs

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- All North Oakville development to be treated at Mid Halton WWTP(Glen Abbey)
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# Oakville Servicing – Preferred Strategy

- Halton only solution no dependence on interregional servicing
- Minimizes treatment plant expansion projects only Mid Halton WWTP expansion, within existing site and outfall capacity
- Potential for early servicing of portion of North Oakville along Neyagawa – takes advantage of Sixteen Mile Creek PS capacity
- Leaves expansion potential at South East WWTP if capacity required in future due to changes in industrial flows

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# Capital Cost of Preferred Alternative

Item	Capital Cost (Master Plan for Urban Buildout Scenario)
Mid Halton WWTP Expansion	\$112 million
Skyway WWTP Expansion	\$26 million
Pumping stations, forcemains and wastewater collection mains	\$106 million
Total for Urban Buildout Scenario	\$244 million