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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### NEW LANDFILL PROPOSED FOR YORK

SITA Australia (SITA), Australia's leading specialist in waste management, recycling and resource recovery, is proposing to build a new landfill off the Great Southern Highway, 18 km west of the York Township. They are currently in the environmental investigation and planning process and aim to get the facility operational in late 2013 or early 2014.

The landfill will receive household waste along with waste from shops, restaurants, industry and construction and demolition sites. The landfill will also safely dispose of sealed asbestos packages. The landfill will not take in any hazardous waste like oxides, liquid waste, toxic or radioactive substances.

The environmental investigations undertaken have explored the surface water, groundwater, geology and native plants and animals in the area. The investigations have shown the site suits the development of a landfill.

The landfill has been designed to meet the current Western Australian best practice guidelines. An engineered lining system prevents waste water generated within the landfill and landfill gas escaping into the surrounding environment. Groundwater monitoring bores have been installed around the site to monitor the quality and flow of groundwater. Gas generated by the decomposing waste will be collected for flaring and eventual use as a source of recovered energy. A progressive capping and rehabilitation plan will seal the landfill as it is filled, limiting the environmental impact of the site.

SITA will be giving a presentation before the York Shire Council meeting at 2 pm on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of November. All are welcome to attend and SITA will gladly answer any questions.

For more information you can go to [www.sita.com.au](http://www.sita.com.au) or call Nial Stock (08) 9350 7101 or Adam Davies (08) 9457 5899 during office hours.

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