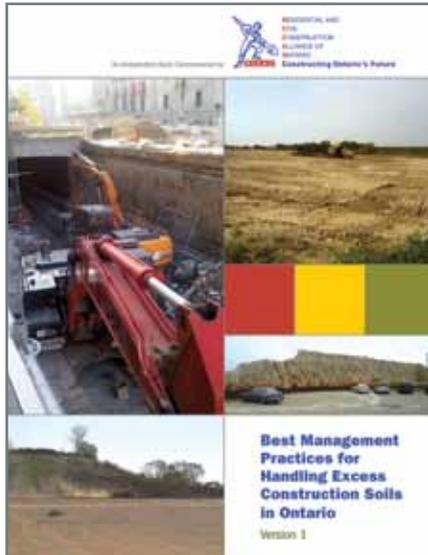




Supporting Ontario Infrastructure Investments and Lands



SOiil will facilitate the sustainable and beneficial reuse of excess construction soils in Ontario.

SOiil Inc.* is a new service that has been created to further support the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and the construction industry in implementing Best Management Practices (BMP's) for the responsible handling of excess "clean" soil in Ontario. (Note: this is not a service to address contaminated or brownfield sites).

Government and stakeholder BMP consultation identified further opportunities to develop a "soil matching" system in Ontario. Based on a successful model in the United Kingdom, SOiil is intended to provide a secure forum for registered participants to share information by matching those entities with excess soil (donors) with those requiring soil (receivers). Those seeking excess soil for an infrastructure or development project, for example, would be able to identify soils of an appropriate quality and volume by going to soiil.com.

At least initially, there will be no cost to use this service.

Let's move away from 'dig and dump' practices by embracing the SOiil matching system.

The benefits of an effective soil matching system are many. As the availability of dump sites becomes more restrictive,

we expect that transport and disposal costs will continue to rise dramatically in the future. Thus, a key commercial benefit is the ability to cost-effectively reduce the volumes of excess soils having to be hauled long distances to landfills. Soil matching offers the potential to reduce trucking costs and traffic congestion on our highways and roads. In addition to improving highway safety, soil matching will leave a smaller environmental footprint through lower greenhouse gas emissions. In concert with best management practices as outlined in RCCAO's November 2012 report (pictured), soil matching encourages the beneficial reuse of excess soils that will lower project costs for both the public and private sectors.

SOiil is also intended to be an information-sharing web site forum providing news on soil-related activities in Ontario. This will include updates on new soil regulatory, technical developments and soil handling approaches being utilized in other jurisdictions both nationally and internationally.

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