

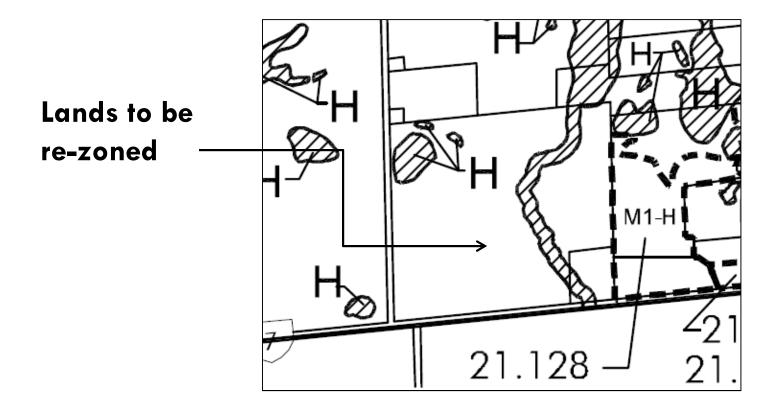
# ZBA 09/12 "HIDDEN QUARRY" JAMES DICK CONSTRUCTION LTD.



Cuesta Planning Consultants Inc.

# **ZBA** 09/12 - Purpose

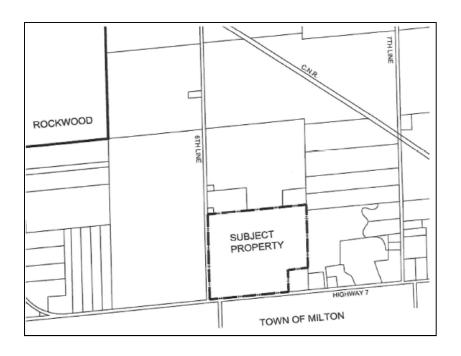
To re-zone subject lands from (A) Agricultural and (H)
 Hazard to (M3) Extractive Industrial and (H) Hazard



# ZBA 09/12 – Geographic Context

#### **Subject Lands**

- 39.4 hectares (100 acres)
- West Half Lt 1, Con 6 (Eramosa)





Lands currently exist as a managed conifer plantation

## ZBA 09/12 – The Proposal

**Area of extraction:** 24.8 hectares (61.3 acres)

Annual extraction: 700,000 tonnes

**Depth of extraction:** 30 metres below established

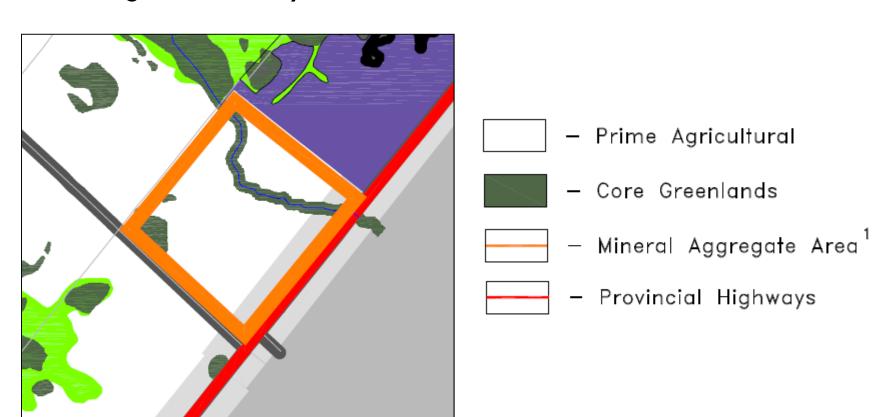
groundwater table

#### **Notes:**

- 12 million tonnes of sand, gravel & dolostone
- Aggregate material to be processed on site
- Shipped off-site via the 6<sup>th</sup> line and east on Highway 7 towards GTA
- Site will be progressively rehabilitated to natural area with two primary ponds

# ZBA 09/12 - Planning Designations

#### Wellington County Official Plan



## Approvals Required

#### **Aggregate Resources Act:**

Class 'A' Category 2 License

Approval Authority: Minister of Natural Resources

#### **Planning Act:**

Amendment to Twp. Of Guelph/Eramosa Zoning By-law
 57/1999

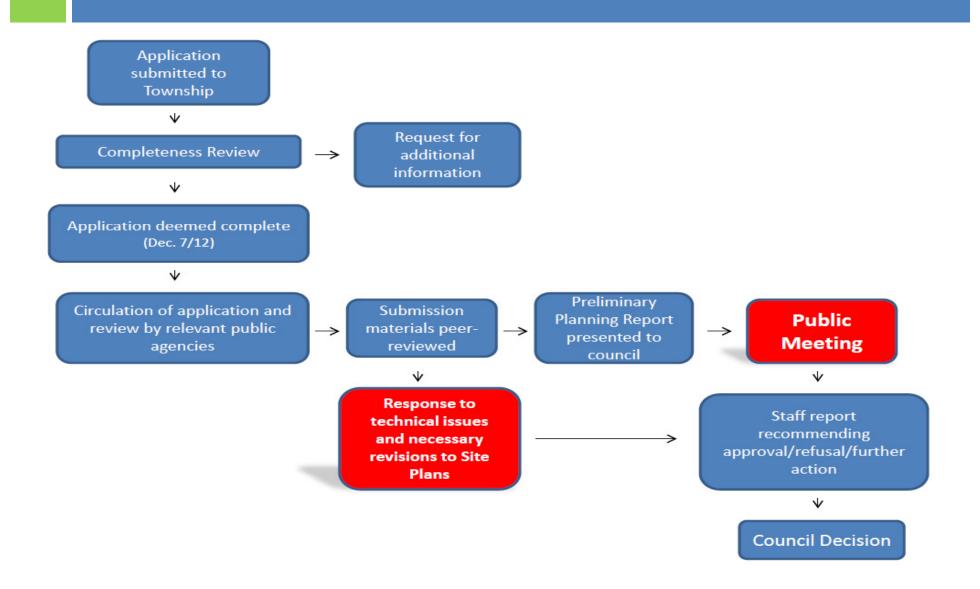
Approval Authority: Township Council

<sup>\*</sup>Appeal body – Ontario Municipal Board

## Regulatory/Policy Framework

- Aggregate Resources Act Provincial Standards
- Provincial Policy Statement
- Wellington County Official Plan
- MOE Guidelines (Noise, Dust)

# ZBA 09/12 - Review Process



### ZBA 09/12 - Technical Peer-Review Team

#### **RJ Burnside & Associates**

- Site Plans
- Archaeological AssessmentStage 1-2
- Air Quality Assessment
- Traffic Impact Study
- Level 2 Natural Environment Technical Report
- Level 1-2 Hydrogeological Investigation

#### **Grand River Conservation Authority**

- Site Plans
- Level 2 Natural Environment Technical Report
- Level 1-2 Hydrogeological Investigation

#### **Novus Environmental**

- Noise and Blast Impact Study
- Blast Impact Assessment

# ZBA 09/12 - Comments Received

#### **Public Agencies**

- Grand River Conservation Authority
- Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport
- County of Wellington
- Township Building Department
- Township Public Works Department

#### **Residents**

Several letters received as of March 20, 2013
 (Concerns related to Traffic, Noise, Dust, Blasting, Water, Woodlands)

# ZBA 09/12 - Future Steps

- Finalize technical review
- Review comments from public
- Preparation of report to Council
- Council decision

#### Submission of comments

- Written comments regarding ZBA 09/12 can be submitted to the Township Clerk
- Written comments regarding the license application must be submitted to Applicant and Ministry of Natural Resources

# ZBA 09/12

Thank you!