## Acton Quarry Extension Quarterly Update

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**Dufferin Aggregates Acton Quarry** 

Community Liaison Committee Meeting

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## **Presentation Summary**

Revision to Extraction Footprint

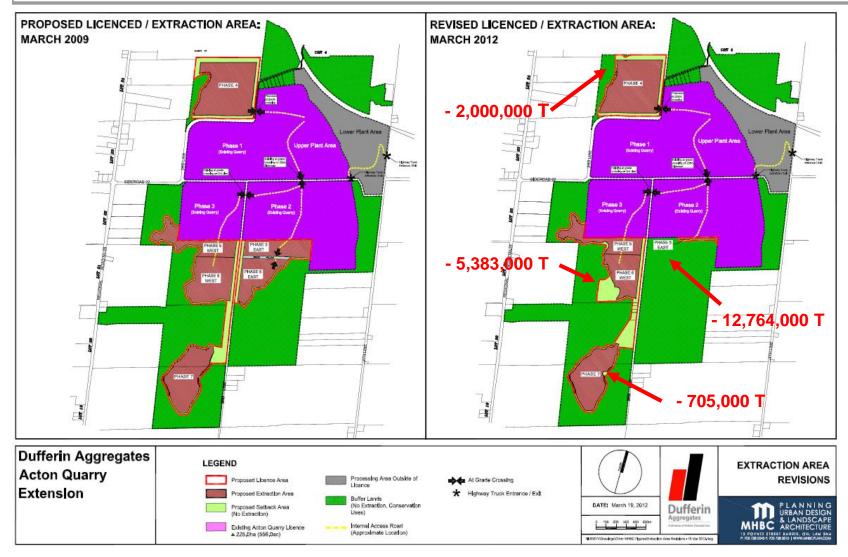
ARA 45 Day Notification Update

Amphibian Demonstration Pond Project

CSR – Tree Planting Event



On January 30, 2012, as part of the Aggregate Resources Act 45 Day Notification and Commenting Process, we revised our proposed extension footprint. This represents a change in proposed tonnage from 71MT to 50MT.





In an effort to resolve JART's technical concerns with the application, Dufferin has revised the proposed extraction area. We have significantly reduced the extraction area to provide additional protection to the natural environment. The revised extraction area is 67 ha which represents a 32 % reduction.

	Proposed (March 2009)	Revised (January 2012)
Licence Boundary	124.4 ha	124.4 ha
Phase 4 Extraction Limit	27.7 ha	26.6 ha
Phase 5/6 East Extraction Limit	24.0 ha	0.6 ha
Phase 5/6 West Extraction Limit	29.0 ha	22.3 ha
Phase 7 Extraction Limit	18.3 ha	17.2 ha
Extraction Limit Total	99.0 ha	66.7 ha



Dufferin triggered the Aggregate Resources Act Process on May 4/10 and spent the next 18 months communicating with objectors in an attempt to resolve their issues with the extension application.

- At completion of 45 Day Objection period (June 18/10) we had a total of 39 objectors to the Acton Extension application.
- At completion of the 20 Day objection period (Feb. 27/12) the number of objectors had been reduced to 18.
- We continue to meet with remaining objectors in an attempt to bring final resolution to their issues/concerns.

OBJECTORS	AS OF JUNE 2010	AS OF FEB. 2012
Agencies	6	6
Residents	31	10
ENGO's	2	2
Total	39	18



## Amphibian Demonstration Pond Update – Enzo Bertucci



- Dufferin has partnered with Ministry of Natural Resources, Conservation Halton, and Credit Valley Conservation Authority to construct demonstration amphibian ponds on our lands.
- Update photo taken May 15/12 illustrates trees and surrounding plantings are greening up.
- Tadpoles are visible in ponds.
- Water level has dropped since early spring however this is consistent with other wetlands.



As part of Dufferin Aggregates Annual Earth Week Activities, we held the Acton Tree Planting Event on Saturday, April 21, 2012.



- Over 300 people took part in this years tree planting event.
- 4000 trees were planted in less than 2 hours.
- Warm coffee and a BBQ lunch was served for all the hard working volunteers.







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