

Application and June 1/10 Public Information Meeting Update

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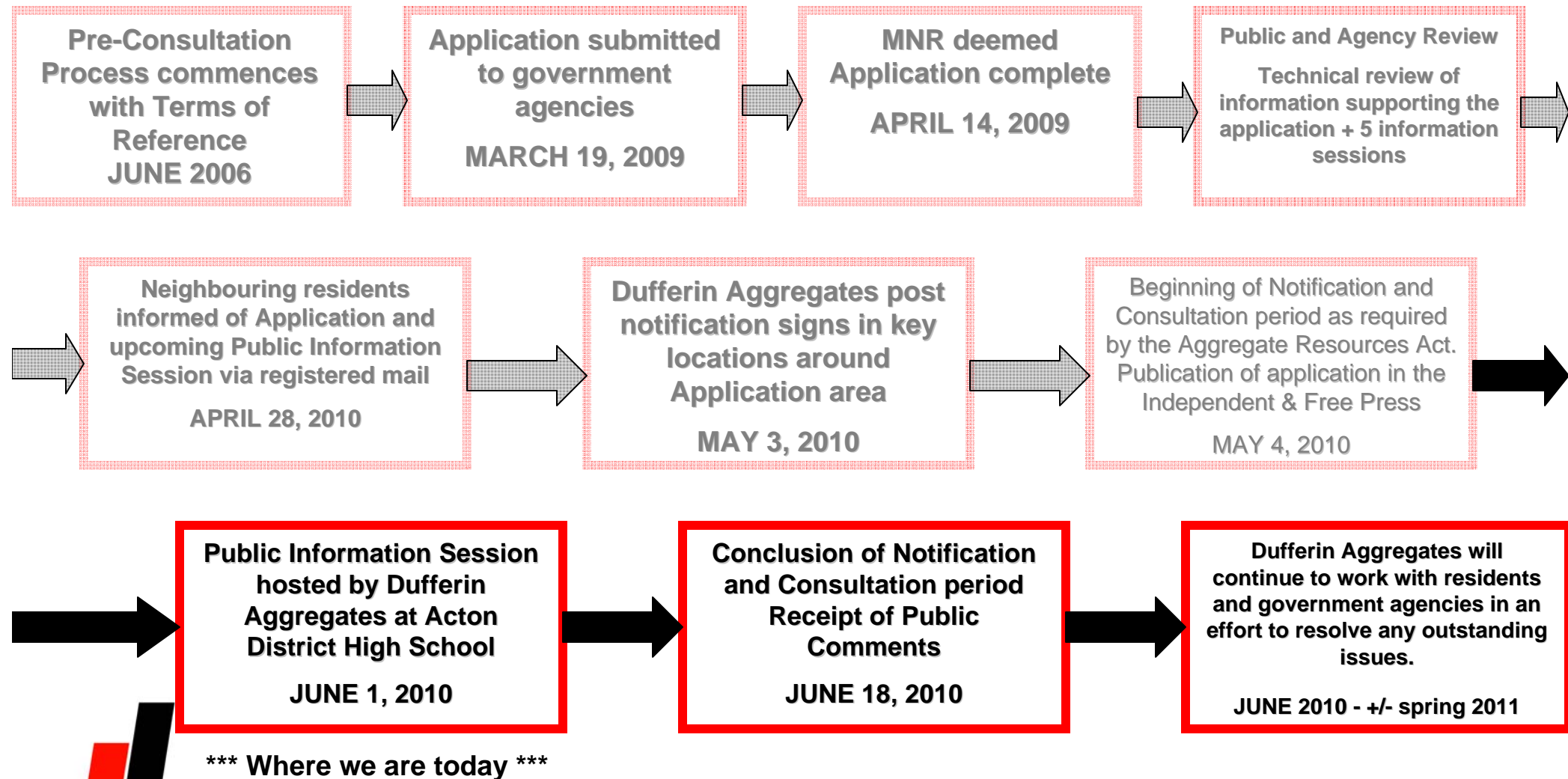
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We have begun the next step in the process. No approval/refusal of the application is requested during this 45 ARA consultation stage. Dufferin will work to address comments before a license/permits is issued.

- Dufferin Aggregates initiated the formal public and agency notification process for our Acton Quarry extension application in accordance with the Aggregate Resources Act (ARA).
- Day 1 of the Notification and Consultation Process was on **May 4, 2010**. **June 18, 2010** will be day 45.
- Mandatory Public Information Session in accordance with the Act was held on **June 1, 2010**.
- Comments received from both public and agencies will be documented. Dufferin will systematically review each comment and work to address the comment with the appropriate individual/agency. This process could last 8 to 12 months.
- Once Dufferin, MNR and the required approval agencies have completed the technical review process, the submitted applications (license, OPA, ZBLA, NEDP etc.) will move forward for formal decision making.

Several key regulated processes must occur during a timeline of a Aggregate Resources application, in order to meet legal requirements. The goal is to ensure that all comments are recorded and addressed prior to an ARA licensed being issued.



45 Day Mandatory Aggregate Resources Act Information Session was hosted by Dufferin Aggregates on Tuesday June 1/10 at the Acton District High School



- Purpose of this meeting was to provide an update on the Acton Extension Application, specifically the 45 Day Notification Process.
- The session was set up as an “Open House” format where members of the public were free to approach and ask questions at any of the 8 stations:

- Planning
- Natural Environment
- Water & Geology
- Blasting
- Blasting Beyond Compliance
- Noise
- Air Quality
- Traffic



Meeting was attended by approximately 50 members of the public, media, and political & agency representatives

- Consultants at each station wrote down issues and/or questions, that were discussed, on a flip chart so that others could see.
- We will be sending out a consolidated list of responses to the questions from the flip charts within the next 2 weeks to all the participants that registered.
- Members of the public were given the opportunity to fill out a Comment Form that they could formally submit to DFA under the 45 ARA Comment Period.



The June 1st Public Information Meeting went from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. with Formal Presentations at 7:00 p.m.

- Andrea Bourrie from DFA gave a brief formal presentation at the midway point of the Public Meeting. She updated the public on the key milestones of the Acton Quarry application as well as the importance of the 45 Day Notification Period.
- Nancy Mott-Allen from Niagara Escarpment Commission and JART Chair gave a short explanation of where JART is in their review and what their mandate is.
- Members of the public were directed back to the Consultant Displays in order to continue with the one on one questions and answers.



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