

**Mitigate Climate  
Change**



**Keep Conservation  
Authorities intact**



**Quarries and  
Air Quality**



## Important Role of Conservation Authorities

- Provide technical expertise around natural heritage for land-use planning
- Protect life & property from natural hazards
- Source protection authorities under the Clean Water Act
- Watershed environmental monitoring & restoration
- Programs and access



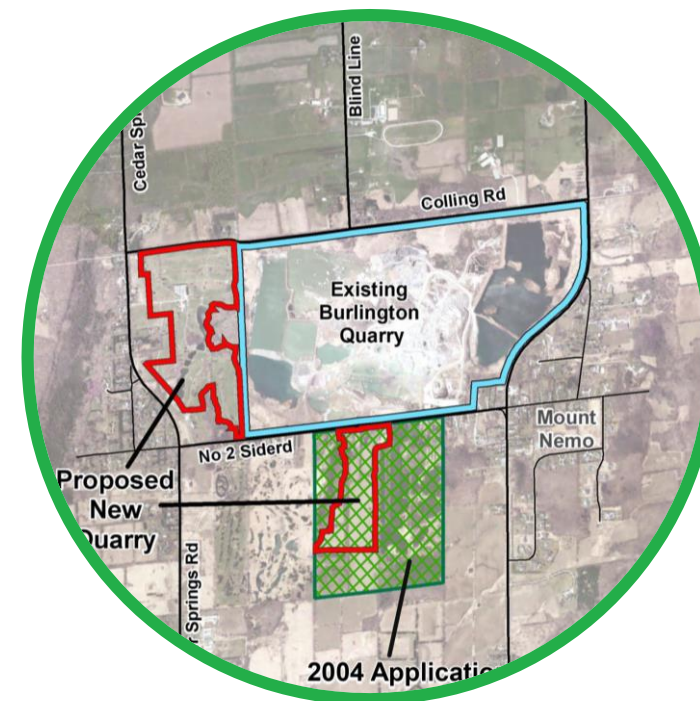
## Changes to the Conservation Authorities Act

- Maintain focus & allow flexibility in programs/services
- Include experts from Conservation Authorities, among others, when developing draft regulations
- Allow municipalities to support non-mandatory programs that suit local circumstances



## Proposed Nelson Quarry Expansion

- Nelson Quarry has proposed to expand its existing operations to the west & south
- Lands currently contain the Burlington Springs Golf Club, agricultural and residential uses





Meridian Brick North Aldershot  
West, Centre & East Quarries



## Staff Direction: Meridian Quarry

- Explore an air quality bylaw
- Retain an environmental lawyer to advise on a municipal role in quarry oversight
- Review and report back on the peer reviews of studies done by Meridian and requirements for ongoing monitoring; report back on cost of city initiated review
- Review the forestry plan



## Staff Direction: Meridian Quarry

- **and Direct the Mayor to: write to the three local MPPs for Burlington, the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, and the Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry to request a meeting to discuss the conditions of the site plan and their oversight and due diligence in ongoing monitoring and studies conducted on the air quality impacts of the quarry activities to ensure the quarry is operating within provincial regulations.**
- establish a Community Council Liaison Committee with representation from Meridian, local citizens, provincial ministries, city staff and council, and other stakeholders (as identified below), to provide regular communication among stakeholders, renew monitoring studies, and discuss quarry activities and any emerging/new issues.





## Our Request:

- *A meeting to better understand the nature of the air quality studies done and the oversight of the quarry*
- *Options on a Minister's Zoning Order for future quarrying*
- *Staff to join the liaison committee*





Thank  
You

