

Meeting with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

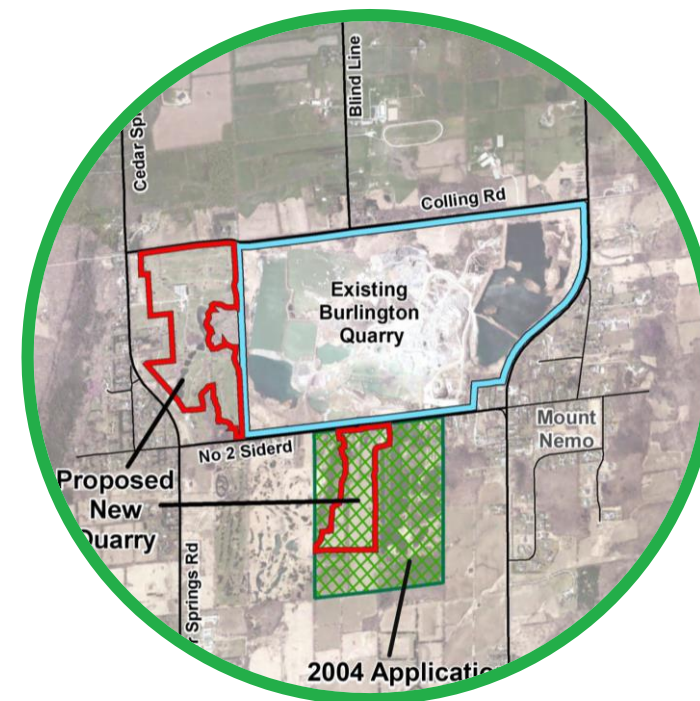
MPP Mike Harris

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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



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- **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 Ministers Zoning Order for future quarrying*
- *Staff to join the liaison committee*



Thank You.

