

Acton Quarry Extension – Update

Community Liaison Committee – Enzo Bertucci – Oct. 2/12

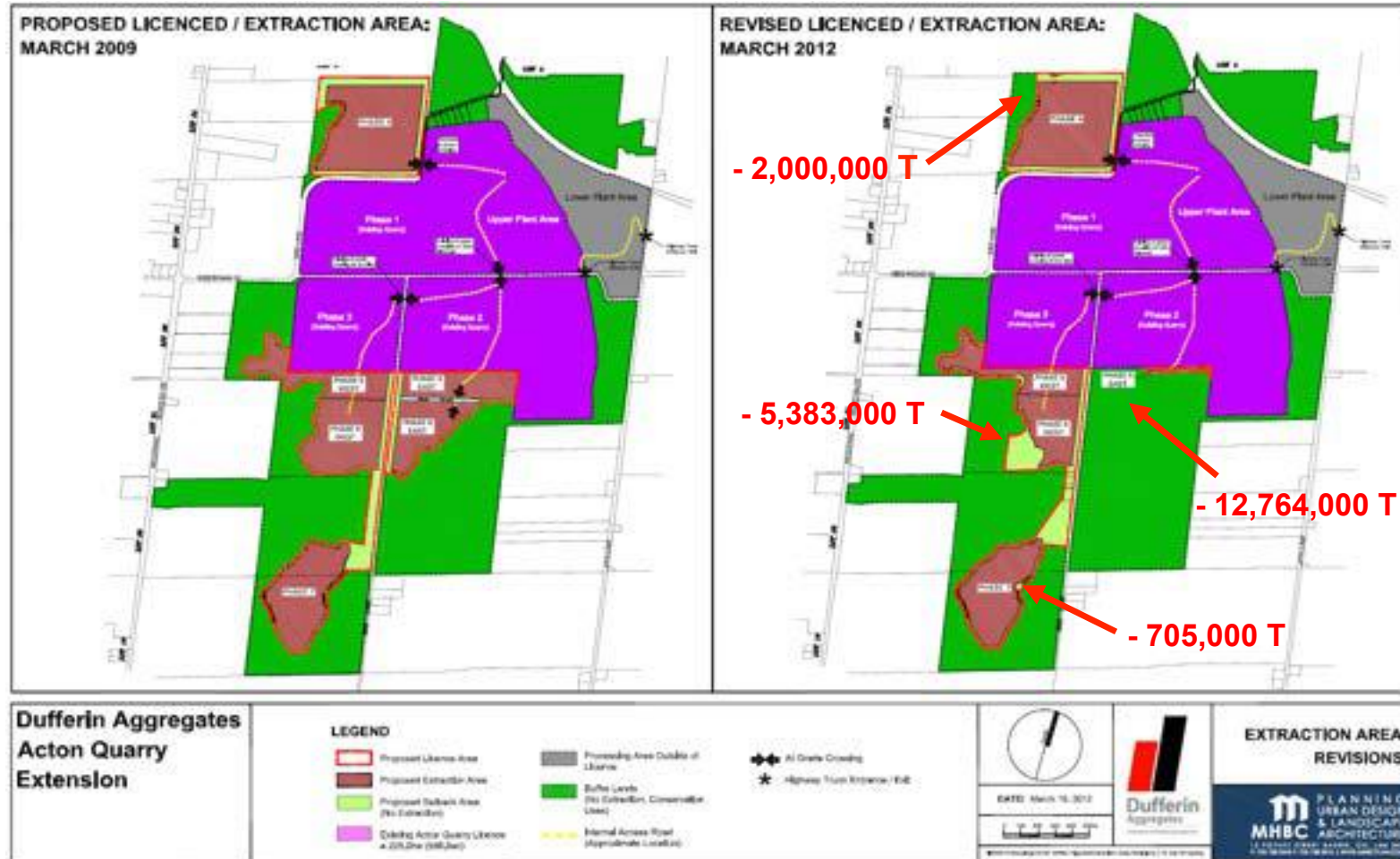


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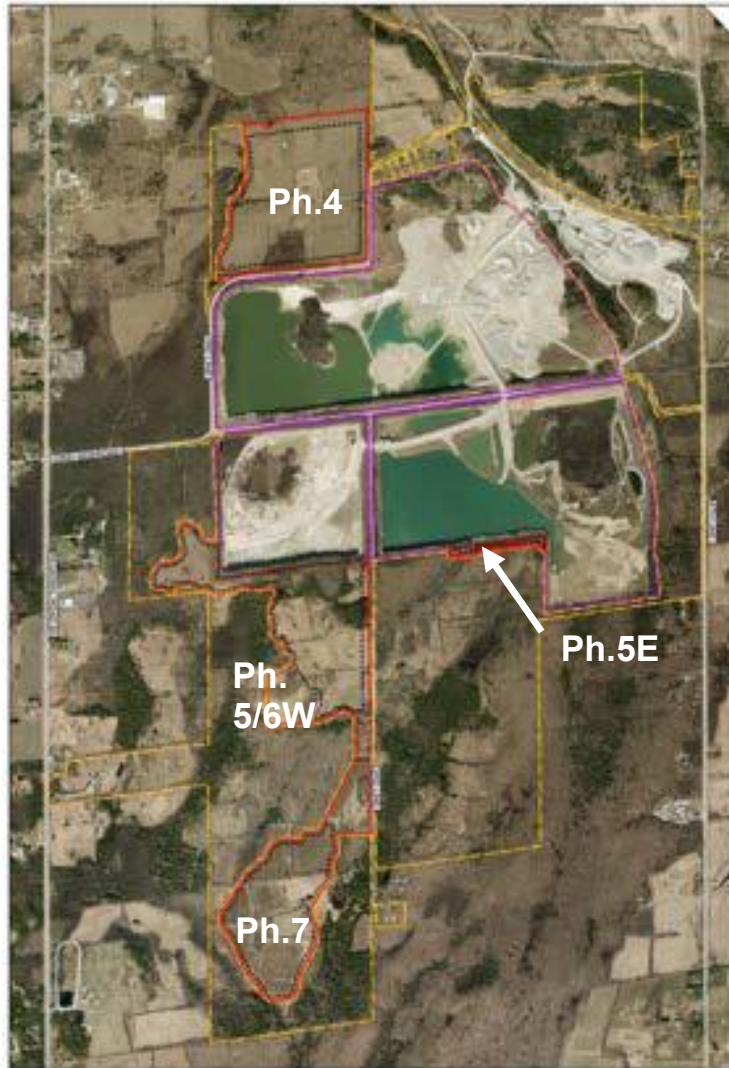
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On January 30, 2012, as part of the Aggregate Resources Act 45 Day Notification and Commenting Process, we revised our proposed extension footprint. This represents a change in proposed tonnage from 71MT to 50MT.



We spent 1st half of 2012 meeting with agencies to work through a number of technical issues. All our technical work related to Ecology & Water was submitted by Aug. 24/12.



- Final JART Report was originally planned to be issued by end of Sept. 2012.
- Agencies have recently indicated a delay in issuance of final JART Report. Now expected by end of year.
- MNR has confirmed that they will release their final position on extension footprint by early Oct. 2012.
- Due to new timing of JART Report release, Town and Region Direction Reports will not go to Councils until Feb. 2013.
- Final Reports will go to Councils by June 2013.

Statutory Public Meetings for the Acton Extension application were held during the last week of September.

- Town of Halton Hills and Niagara Escarpment Commission held joint public meeting on Sept. 24/12.
 - ▶ 15 public delegations opposed to quarry extension
- Halton Region public meeting held on Sept. 26/12.
 - ▶ 8 public delegations opposed to quarry extension (6 were same from Town mtg.)
- Major concerns among residents continue to be private wells, road safety, and noise/ blasting nuisance.
- Dufferin continues to talk with concerned residents and implement programs such as:
 - ▶ Private well protocol
 - ▶ Community Road Watch
 - ▶ Blasting Beyond Compliance







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