

**ACTION ALERT – DUFFERIN AGGREGATES:
OUR LAST CHANCE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Attention CONE Member Groups, Members and Supporters !

We understand that the Ontario Cabinet's decision on the Dufferin Aggregates' Milton Quarry expansion is likely to be made *within the next couple of weeks*. It is more important than ever that the media take an interest in our case *now!*

We are asking you to write a letter to your local newspaper, expressing why Cabinet should make the RIGHT decision – to turn down the expansion. The more letters that the newspapers receive, the more likely that some will be published. It is imperative that the McGuinty government understands that the Greenbelt and the Niagara Escarpment are top-of-mind issues for Ontarians.

A commentary piece we submitted to all of our Escarpment media contacts has just appeared in two newspapers – the Owen Sound Sun Times and the Oakville Beaver. If you live in the coverage area for these newspapers, you could use this commentary as a hook for your letter. Just send in something short that states why you agree with CONE's commentary. If you are writing to another newspaper, just explain in your letter that the Ontario Cabinet's decision is coming very soon.

Below please find a sample letter. Feel free to contact our office at cone@niagaraescarpment.org or 519-853-4955 if you would like more information or a copy of our commentary. The commentary is also available on CONE's website at www.niagaraescarpment.org.

Attached below is our current list of email addresses (or fax numbers if no email access is available) for letters to the editor.

Thanks so much!
Bradley Shaw
Executive Director

SAMPLE LETTER

Letter to the Editor,

Dear Editor,

I understand that an Ontario Cabinet decision on the expansion of Dufferin Aggregates' Milton Quarry is imminent. Cabinet must make the right decision and turn down the expansion of this Niagara Escarpment quarry.

The Milton Quarry is already the largest active quarry in Canada. The expansion would carve up the continuous natural green corridor of the Escarpment in this area west of Toronto. It would involve massive engineering works that would need to operate successfully forever in order to attempt to protect the water resources of the area – the wetlands, creeks and groundwater tables.

The quarry expansion would be right in the middle of Dalton McGuinty's much-heralded Greenbelt. Why jeopardize the ecological integrity of the Greenbelt for centuries to come for a mere 10 to 12 years of quarrying? We need to reduce our demand for gravel and stone instead of always looking for new supplies by gouging out more holes in prime natural areas like the Escarpment.

It is hard to imagine a pit or quarry application with more negative consequences than this one. If Cabinet approves Dufferin Aggregates, other aggregate companies will know that they can get just about anything approved. It will be open season on the Niagara Escarpment and the Greenbelt as a whole.

The Ontario Cabinet must protect the Niagara Escarpment and the Greenbelt by turning Dufferin Aggregates down.

Sincerely,

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