

Strada Aggregates Submits Quarry Application for Completeness Review

Shelburne, Ontario – February 1, 2025 – Strada Aggregates (Strada) has submitted an application to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) for a completeness review for a proposed quarry within the footprint of its existing 360-acre sand and gravel pit in the Township of Melancthon, County of Dufferin.

The proposed quarry would ship up to 2 million tonnes of aggregate per year, and would use existing entrances, exits and haul routes.

Technical Studies Completed

Comprehensive technical studies have been conducted and include:

- Hydrogeological and Hydrological Studies
- Natural Environment Study
- Archaeological Study
- Cultural Heritage Study
- Traffic Impact Assessment
- Noise Impact Assessment
- Agricultural Impact Assessment
- Air Quality Assessment
- Blasting Impact Assessment

Commitment to Transparency and Community Engagement

Strada has engaged in ongoing discussions with NDACT and the local community, reinforcing its commitment to openness, science-based decision-making, and meaningful community engagement. As part of this commitment, Strada and NDACT have collaborated on a formal Agreement – the first of its kind in Canada -- outlining engagement principles and commitments for all phases of the quarry's development.

Next Steps in the Process

The application has been submitted to MNRF for an initial completeness check to ensure that all required studies and documentation are included. At this stage the application has not yet been formally submitted for review.

As per its agreement, Strada remains committed to holding off on submitting the application for formal review until any outstanding issues with NDACT's peer reviewer have been resolved. Strada is confident these issues will be addressed soon and looks forward to continued collaboration with stakeholders.

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