



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.
2013-M-079

Memorandum to Council

Staff
 Committee

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| Subject: | Aggregate Resources Act |
| Agenda Date: | December 15, 2016 |
| Attachments: | Ontario Aggregate Resources – Designated Areas (Map) |

This memorandum is:

To be received for information

Be it resolved that Council acknowledge receipt of Memo 2016-M-079 on behalf of the Public Works Department regarding a proposal to modernize and strengthen the Aggregate Resources Act.

INFORMATION

In the fall 2015, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, through an Environmental Registry posting, consulted on proposed changes through a document called "A Blueprint for Change.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) is responsible for managing Ontario's aggregate resources. The extraction of aggregates is regulated under the *Aggregate Resources Act, which applies to Crown-owned aggregate*, and topsoil, aggregate located under natural bodies of water and privately owned aggregate located on private land.

Proposals to establish a new aggregate operation or to expand the boundaries of an existing approval require a new application. Requirements for new applications are set out in the Aggregate Resources of Ontario Provincial Standards ("Provincial Standards").

The Municipality currently maintains two depleted of esker (gravel) aggregate pits. On September 1, 2016, Council authorized the transfer of our Briggs pit to Nimkie Mining Services Corporation. To date, Nimkie Mining Services Corporation has not completed the transfer. The Strathy site is currently used for stockpiling material.

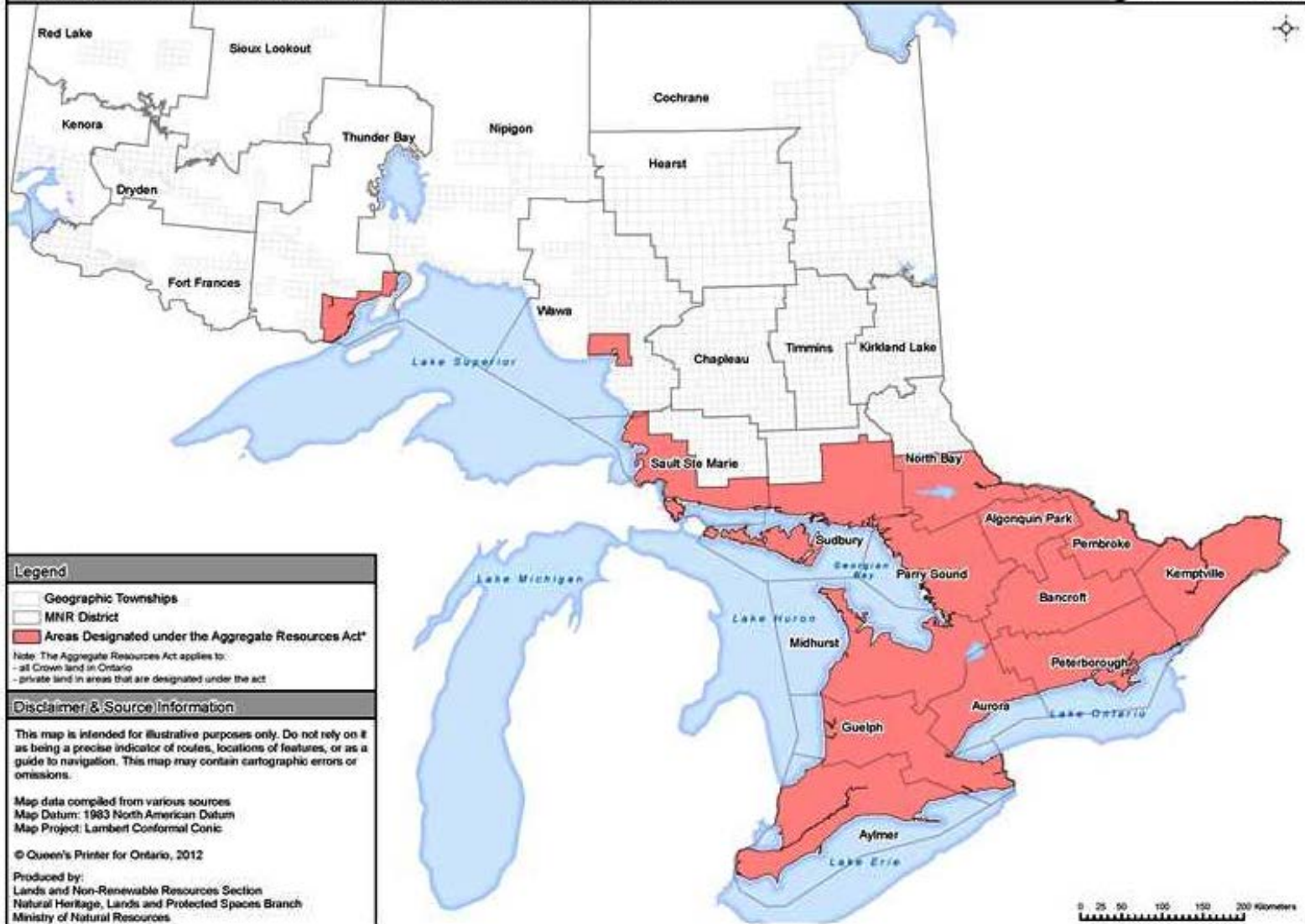
At this time, staff do not have any recommendations to make regarding this matter due to the Pit and Quarries Control Act and The Aggregate Resources Act do not fall within our Municipal boundaries.

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Areas Designated under the Aggregate Resources Act



Legend

- Geographic Townships
- MNR District
- Areas Designated under the Aggregate Resources Act*

Note: The Aggregate Resources Act applies to:
- all Crown land in Ontario
- private land in areas that are designated under the act

Disclaimer & Source Information

This map is intended for illustrative purposes only. Do not rely on it as being a precise indicator of routes, locations of features, or as a guide to navigation. This map may contain cartographic errors or omissions.

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