

## For a Stronger Foundation

### Overview

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- Petersburg Sand Company is proposing a 28-hectare pit (Middle Street Pit) on the Waterloo Moraine
- Sand, stone and gravel are the primary materials that will be extracted
- Material extracted will be used to supply province with aggregate to support major infrastructure and housing projects, providing “close-to-market” supply for vital construction work

### Project Details

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- The Middle Street pit is an above water table pit that will not impact water quality or quantity
- A thick clay layer separates the aggregate from the water table
- The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation have reviewed and signed off on the archaeology study
- Site will be rehabilitated back to agricultural land
- Traffic study determined impact of truck traffic to be negligible
- There will be no on-site washing of aggregate materials
- Land identified as a mineral aggregate resource area in Region of Waterloo Official Plan
- Cumulative dust study confirms no impact to air quality
- Noise will be naturally contained by land features, pit depth and setback from neighbours
- No endangered wildlife identified on the property

### Fast Facts

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- Stone, sand and gravel are the foundation of the buildings we live and work in, the roads we drive on, the homes we live in
- Quarries and pits are a temporary land use. When extraction is completed, the site is rehabilitated for one of a wide range of end uses: wildlife habitats, wetlands, recreational parks, forestry or agricultural lands
- Close-to-market aggregates significantly reduces environmental and economic impacts
- If every aggregate truck were to travel one extra kilometre to its job site, an extra 2.5 million litres of fossil fuel would be consumed annually - that's 7,000 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs)
- Half the cost of gravel is transportation. With 60% of gravel going into government infrastructure, the more cost-effective the project, the less taxes for all of us

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### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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