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Proposed CBM Caledon Quarry Virtual Information Session Project Update

Thank you for joining! The meeting will start shortly



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Meeting format



CBM looks forward to answering your questions and having a meaningful and respectful Q&A session with attendees.



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Project Overview

- Located in the vicinity of Charleston Sideroad and Main Street/ Regional Road 136, Caledon.
- The area contains the highest quality limestone used for aggregate in the province, and is a protected aggregate area in the Town of Caledon's Official Plan.
- Based on the technical work completed to date the project has been found to be feasible and CBM will be moving forward with an application.
- If the application is approved, aggregate extraction would be completed in stages.
- If approved, CBM would plan to begin extraction north of Charleston Sideroad.
- Areas that may be extracted would then be progressively rehabilitated.

The proposed quarry will require approvals under the Aggregate Resources Act (ARA) and the Planning Act



General location for the CBM Caledon Quarry



Update on Public Consultation

- Throughout 2021, CBM held nine public consultation virtual information sessions with Caledon residents:
 - On March 9 and 11, CBM hosted three virtual meetings with neighbours living closest to the proposed project site. An invitation to these meetings was hand delivered and sent via email to neighbours located within about 1km from the property boundary of the site.
 - On April 7, CBM hosted a fourth meeting with the greater Caledon community. An invitation was delivered to approximately 2,100 addresses, sent to the resident contact list that had been accumulated to that point, and posted on our website.
 - Four additional meetings were held separately with Residents' Associations in Cataract, Alton, Caledon Village and Belfountain.
 - On December 1, a virtual project update information session was hosted with members of the public. Invitations were
 delivered to over 2,100 addresses, and via email to addresses are in the project's contact list. The invitation was also
 published on the project website and emailed to other potentially interested parties.
- In 2022, CBM are hosting this session (Sept 7th) and at least one more session, for the purpose of informing the public on the various study findings, prior to submission of the application



March 2021 Virtual Near Neighbour Meetings



Virtual Information Session Content

- Through 2022, CBM has made progress on defining overall project layout and boundaries. In this session an update will be provided on:
 - The anticipated ARA licence boundary, extraction limits and potential phasing of extraction.
 - Traffic
 - Noise
 - Vibration and Blasting
 - Air Quality
- Future information sessions will be arranged to discuss other ongoing technical disciplines in advance of the application being submitted. CBM will provide advance notice of these information sessions.

Study Area and Project Location





- Assessments and studies are being completed within the Study Area* to understand the existing conditions within the boundary of the Study Area as it relates to feasibility of extraction within the Project Location.
- The **Project Location** reflects the existing boundaries of the properties being closely examined that are under control of CBM (totaling approximately 321 hectares).
- The **Project Location** is adjacent to both existing and historical aggregate extraction operations.
- As the design for the development has progressed CBM have refined the proposed quarry footprint and have excluded certain areas from the proposed licence application, and the entirety of the life of any potential quarry that may be approved.
- Technical studies have progressed to a point that a proposed Licence Area and Extraction Area can now be defined.

^{*} The extent of the Study Area, shown conceptually here, varies depending on the technical study, but it is large enough so that it captures potential cumulative effects with other existing projects and activities that may be located nearby.

Project Location



- The Licence Area is the area that would ultimately be applied for under the ARA and contains not only the extraction area but any area that is required for setback and land that may be needed for supporting works and activities (totaling approximately 262.4 hectares).
- The project location and Licence Area is adjacent to both existing and historical aggregate extraction operations.
- The Extraction Area is the maximum area where active extraction would occur (totaling approximately 204.7 hectares). All extraction would occur in three areas: the Main Phase, the Northeastern Phase and the Southern Phase and include a 150 m setback from receptors.
- Berms are to be installed between the Licence Boundary and the Extraction Area to reduce noise and visual impacts.
- Input for the Licence Area and Extraction Area offsets from sensitive receptors was provided by environmental disciplines including the noise, blasting and vibration, and air quality teams.





Extraction Sequence



• Phasing allows a general counter-clockwise advance in the Main area, and a north to south advance in the South area.

- The proposed tonnage limit is a maximum of 2.5 million tonnes per year, and all studies have assumed this maximum tonnage extraction scenario.
- On average CBM would anticipate extracting approximately 2 million tonnes per year. Based on this the project life would be over 40 years.
 - Permanent processing facility would be installed in Phase 1, north of Charleston Sideroad approximately 5 years after start of operations.
 - The Northeastern phase, across Main Street, would be started approximately 10 years after start of operations.
 - The Southern phase, south of Charleston Sideroad, would be accessed approximately 30 years after start of operations.

Approximate location of permanent processing facility



Traffic

- Liaised with reviewing agencies to confirm Traffic Impact Study Terms of Reference.
- Collected turning movement counts in 2020, 2021, and 2022.

Site Access Considerations

- Three alternative access locations were identified and evaluated as potential accesses for the site:
 - 1) Charleston Sideroad (RR 24)
 - 2) Mississauga Road
 - 3) Main Street (RR 136)
- Each location satisfies sightline and access spacing agency requirements.
- Based on the site access evaluation, Charleston
 Sideroad is the preferred site access location with the least traffic impact to the study area.



Site Access Location

central to the proposed quarry, least impact to existing residents



Traffic

Addressing Public Comments

- Prior to leaving site, trucks would be inspected and tarped according to Regional guidelines to ensure roads are safe and free of debris / loose aggregate.
- Trucks would be in operation during weekdays and Saturdays only. No truck operations are proposed on Sundays or holidays.
- Approximately 95% of trucks would travel to/from the east on Charleston Sideroad then travel 90% and 5% south and north respectively on Hurontario Street. 5% of trucks would travel to/from west on Charleston Sideroad.
- At Charleston Sideroad & Hurontario Street, to be conservative 2018 pre-COVID MTO traffic counts were adopted as baseline traffic volumes.
- All other intersections adopted 2020 turning movement data with an additional 5% applied to the relevant movements to account for pre-COVID traffic volumes variations.



Off-Site Truck Distribution



Traffic

Future Truck Volumes

An annual maximum extraction limit of 2.5 million tonnes will generate an estimated 78 total new two-way truck trips during the a.m. peak hours of July, the typical highest haulage month of activity for quarries.

Number of New Trucks In/Out of Site	New Truck Trips (Peak Hour)		
	East of Site	West of Site	Total
	AM(PM)[SAT]	AM(PM)[SAT]	AM(PM)[SAT]
Inbound	30 (30) [30]	1 (1) [1]	31 (31) [31]
Outbound	44 (30) [30]	3 (1) [1]	47 (31) [31]
Total	74 (60) [60]	4 (2) [2]	78 (62) [62]

- An expected extraction limit of 2 million tonnes results in a maximum 63 total new two-way truck trips during the a.m. peak hours of July.
- Average annual a.m. peak hour truck trips are estimated to be 58 and 48 with an annual extraction limit of 2.5 million tonnes and 2 million tonnes, respectively.
- Future truck trips are estimated to contribute to a maximum of 12% of existing vehicle volumes along Charleston Sideroad (with limit of 2.5 million tonnes).



Future Truck Flow Percentages



Traffic

Preliminary Results and Key Points

- Study intersections operating at overall high quality under existing and future total traffic conditions with reserve capacity and average traffic delays are projected to accommodate the site-related traffic.
- Site generated traffic does not trigger capacity issues.
- It is anticipated that traffic operations would improve with the implementation of the Caledon Village Bypass.
- Under future total traffic operations, a signal is recommended at the proposed site access on Charleston Sideroad for added safety mitigations and ease of traffic flow.



Study Area Road Network



Noise

Overview of Noise Assessment Approach





Noise

Noise Level Concepts

- Noise levels are generally expressed on a logarithmic scale, in units called decibels (dB).
- Environmental noise levels are typically presented as "A-weighted decibels" (or dBA), which approximates the typical hearing response of the human ear.
- Noise level limits are established by the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP).
- CBM is required to comply with MECP noise level limits at each receptor location.
- The graphic shows common day-to-day noise levels.





Noise

Receptor Classification

- Class 1
 - Background noise dominated by human activity.
- Class 2
 - Background noise dominated by human activity during the day and sound of nature at night.
- Class 3
 - Background dominated by sounds of nature.





Noise

Receptors and Baseline Noise Levels

- Review of background information.
- Existing and potential (vacant) receptors have been identified in all directions of the Project Location and representative receptors were chosen in all directions.
- Baseline noise monitoring program was completed in late 2021.
- Baseline noise levels are comprised of; existing traffic, human activities and sounds of nature.
- The area is classified as Class 3 and Class 2 depending on the receptor location in relation to local roadways.



Representative Noise Receptor Locations



Noise

Work Completed To-Date

- Worked with the CBM Project team, including blasting, air, water and mine planning, to determine potential extraction footprint and activities.
- Noise Modelling approach:
 - Inputs:
 - Project design information, including extraction phasing.
 - Equipment noise emissions (from similar site, manufacturers' data and database).
 - Sensitive receptor; type, location and height.
 - Terrain Data.
 - Methods
 - Used 3-Dimension noise modelling software implementing MECP approved algorithm (ISO 9613 and ORNAMENT (or similar traffic algorithm)).
 - Output
 - Predicted project noise levels at off-site sensitive receptors.







Noise

Current Results

- Extraction can be completed within the proposed area while meeting MECP noise limits. Mitigation will be required for some operations.
- Mitigation examples could include:
 - Property line barriers in certain areas (i.e., Berms).
 - Procurement of quieter equipment.
 - Restrict operations in certain areas.
 - Implementation of localized equipment-specific mitigation, such as: enclosures, local barriers, and silencers.

Work To Be Completed

- Complete a literature review regarding potential effects of noise on livestock, in response to concerns heard through engagement.
- Develop mitigation plan.
- Complete report for inclusion in application submissions under the ARA and *Planning Act*.





Vibration and Blasting

Vibration Level Concepts

- The level of vibration is often used as an indicator of the potential to impact people or nearby structures.
- A common measure of the intensity of ground vibration is Peak Particle Velocity (PPV).
- This is a measure of the speed of the ground particles caused as a vibration wave passes.
- The level of vibration is often expressed in units of millimetres per second (mm/s).
- The effect of different levels of vibration is shown in the graphic to the right.
- Ontario limit for quarry blast vibrations at receptors: 12.5 mm/s.
- CBM would be required to operate the proposed Caledon quarry below Ontario blasting quarry limits.

Peak Particle Velocity (PPV)





Airblast Overpressure and Blasting

Airblast Overpressure Level Concepts

- The level of air vibration, known as airblast, is often used as an indicator of the potential to impact people or nearby structures.
- A common measure of the intensity of air overpressure is Peak Sound Pressure Level (PSPL).
- This is a measure of the sound pressure level caused as the airblast wave passes.
- The level of airblast overpressure is often expressed in units of linear decibels (dBL).
- The effect of different levels of airblast overpressure is shown in the graphic to the right.
- Ontario limit for quarry blast airblast at receptors: 128 dBL.
- CBM would be required to operate the proposed Caledon quarry below Ontario blasting quarry limits.

Airblast Overpressure (dBL)





Vibration and Blasting

Work Completed to Date

- Reviewed background information.
- Identified existing and potential (vacant) receptors.
- Compiled two years of blast vibration monitoring data from a similar CBM quarry (Osprey in Collingwood) to enable the development of vibration reduction models.
- Assessed potential blast impact on residences and fish habitat.
- Initiated literature review regarding potential effects of vibration on livestock and pets, in response to concerns heard through public consultation.
- Flyrock is not permitted to leave the licensed site and each blast will include a detailed design to prevent such an incident from happening.
- Flyrock has been modelled and confirmed that quarry blasting can be carried out without flyrock leaving the licensed site.



Blast example at CBM's Osprey Quarry near Collingwood





Vibration and Blasting

Preliminary Results and Key Points

- Blast designs were developed that enable vibration and sound from blasting to remain within the MECP / Ontario guidelines and protect the nearby residences from damage.
- Blasting operations at the proposed Caledon Quarry can be carried out and remain below the MECP / Ontario quarry blasting guidelines.
- Vibration monitoring results will indicate if the blast design requires changes, such as reducing the explosive charge.
- At aquatic receptors (e.g., the Credit River), estimated vibration and water overpressure levels will be well below Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) guidelines.

Next Steps

Complete a literature review regarding potential effects of vibration on livestock.





Type of equipment used during standard compliance monitoring of quarries (e.g., future Caledon Quarry operations, if approved). Used to measure vibrations and air pressure (sound) from the blasts.



Air Quality

Overview of Air Quality Assessment Approach





Air Quality

Baseline (Existing) Air Quality

- Focus of the Air Quality assessment is on the following indicators:
 - Dust / Particulate matter (SPM, PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5})
 - Crystalline Silica
 - Nitrogen Oxides (NOx as an indicator of tailpipe emissions)
- In response to public consultation, CBM installed a monitoring station for dust at the Project Location in October 2021 to collect supplemental site-specific data.
- This station has been collecting monitoring data for dust and meteorological data for the past 10 months and is used to inform the assessment of background/ baseline air quality.



Monitoring station at Project Location



Air Quality

Baseline (Existing) Air Quality

- Typically Baseline Air Quality is characterized or described using monitoring data from stations maintained by Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC).
- The closest ECCC stations to the Site are located in Brampton and Guelph.
- 5 years of data was downloaded and analyzed for comparison to Ontario Ambient Air Quality Criteria (AAQC).
- Baseline Air Quality Monitoring results are below the AAQC, indicating that existing air quality is good.
- On-site monitoring results indicates low levels of ambient dust in the area.



Prevalent wind direction in the Project Location is from the West-Southwest



Air Quality

Generalized Expected Project Emissions

Material extraction (drilling and blasting) Material handling and vehicle movements

Processing plant (crushed and screened)

Storage stockpiles and wind erosion

Shipping of materials off-site









Off-site



Air Quality

Dispersion Modelling

Emission rates and source parameters (location, dimensions and operating schedules)

5 years of meteorological data (obtained from MECP)

Terrain Data

Sensitive receptor locations (e.g., residences)

AERMOD (MECP approved model) Predicted concentrations at each sensitive receptor for different averaging periods

- 1 hour
- 24 hour
- Annual



Air Quality

Cumulative Assessment

- Predicted concentrations from the modelling have been added to background (existing) air quality concentrations to estimate cumulative air quality concentrations for each modelled scenario.
- Cumulative air quality concentrations have been compared to Ambient Air Quality Criteria (Federal and Provincial).
- Ambient air quality criteria are not regulatory standards but are used to indicate "good air quality".
- Predicted concentrations are also being compared to health-based standards to understand potential risk to Human Health as raised during public consultation as a concern.





Air Quality

Mitigation Measures

- The results of the Cumulative Assessment are being used to inform the development of mitigation measures, particularly for dust.
- Based on the results of the assessment, the sources with the largest potential to impact dust are haul routes within the quarry which can be mitigated with the following examples:
 - Use of watering to suppress dust.
 - Speed limits.
 - Minimizing haul route lengths where possible.
- CBM is required to manage dust on-site.
- A Dust Management Plan will be prepared with recommended mitigation measures and monitoring taking into account the results of the model.





Formal Review Process for an Aggregate Licence





Next Steps and Contact Information

- Ongoing consultation on individual topics and technical studies (e.g., virtual meetings on additional topics of concern such as water, natural environment, and visual).
- Findings of the technical studies will be posted on the Project website ahead of the submission of the licence application.
- Technical reports will be made available for public comment.

We want to hear from you!

CBM is committed to keeping the community informed about the project Contact us by phone or e-mail:

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Thank you! – Q&A

To ask a question:

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- Once it is your turn, your microphone changed so it can be unmuted, and you'll be asked to speak.
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