

# Provincial and Federal Consultation Alert

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## Proposed regulatory changes under the Aggregate Resources Act

### Ministry

Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

### Consultation Deadline

Originally March 30, 2020; extended to May 15, 2020

### Summary

The Province is proposing changes to the way extraction of aggregate resources is regulated in Ontario. This includes proposed changes for new pits and quarries, including how site plans are created and implemented; for existing pits and quarries, including operating and reporting requirements; and allowing minor extraction for personal or farm use.

### Proposed Form of Input

Submit comment to the [Environmental Registry posting](#) and participate in technical briefing as invited by the Ministry.

### Rationale

Aggregate extraction operations could potentially affect Guelph's drinking water supply. Guelph is one of the largest cities in Canada to rely almost exclusively on groundwater for its drinking water.

### Lead

Water Services

### Link to Ministry Website

<https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-1303>

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