

# **Key Concepts**

- State of Aggregate Resources Study
- Environmental Assessment & Associated Impacts
- Cumulative Impact Assessment
- Preliminary Mapping
- Future Mapping and Planning





#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

1,760

**TRUCKLOADS** 

1KM

1 km of 4-lane highway

3,760 TRUCKLOADS



A 32,000m2 hospital

4,560 TRUCKLOADS



1 km of subway line

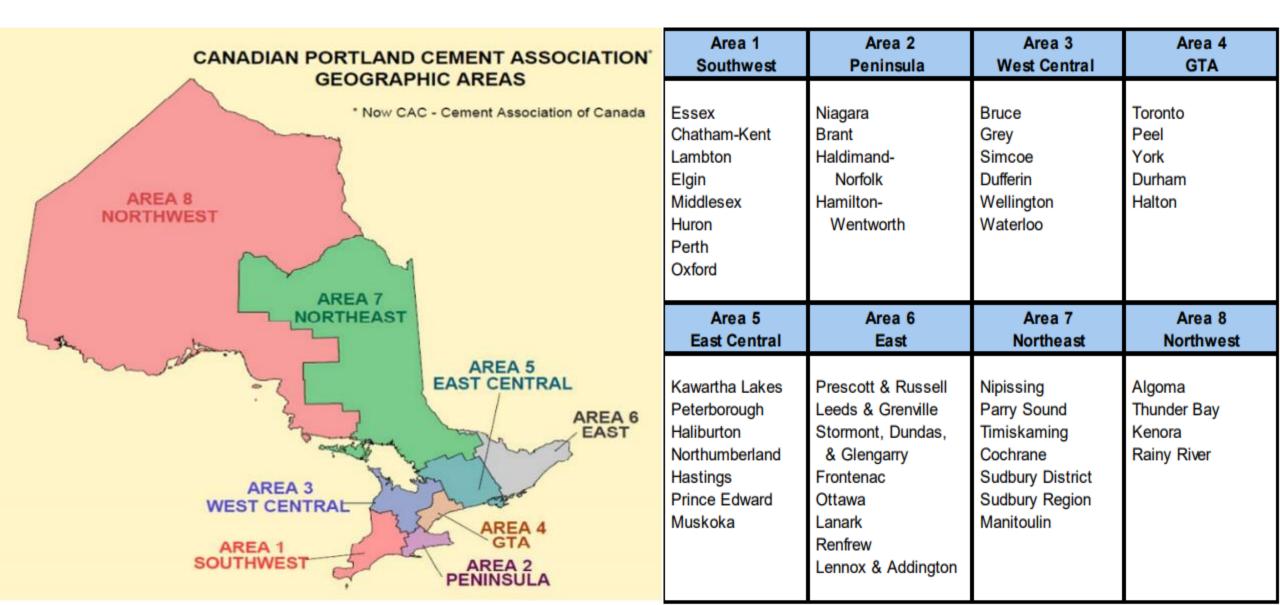
### **14 TONNES**





Every Ontarian uses 14 TONNES of stone, sand and gravel each year.

### State of Aggregate Resources in Ontario Study (SAROS)

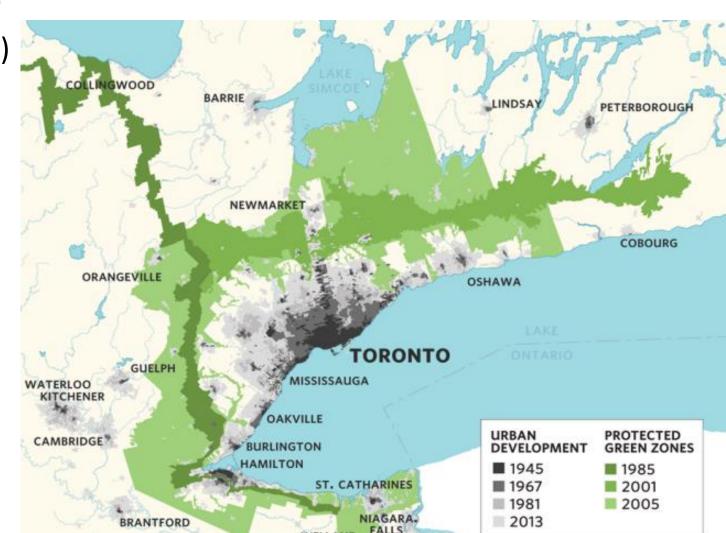


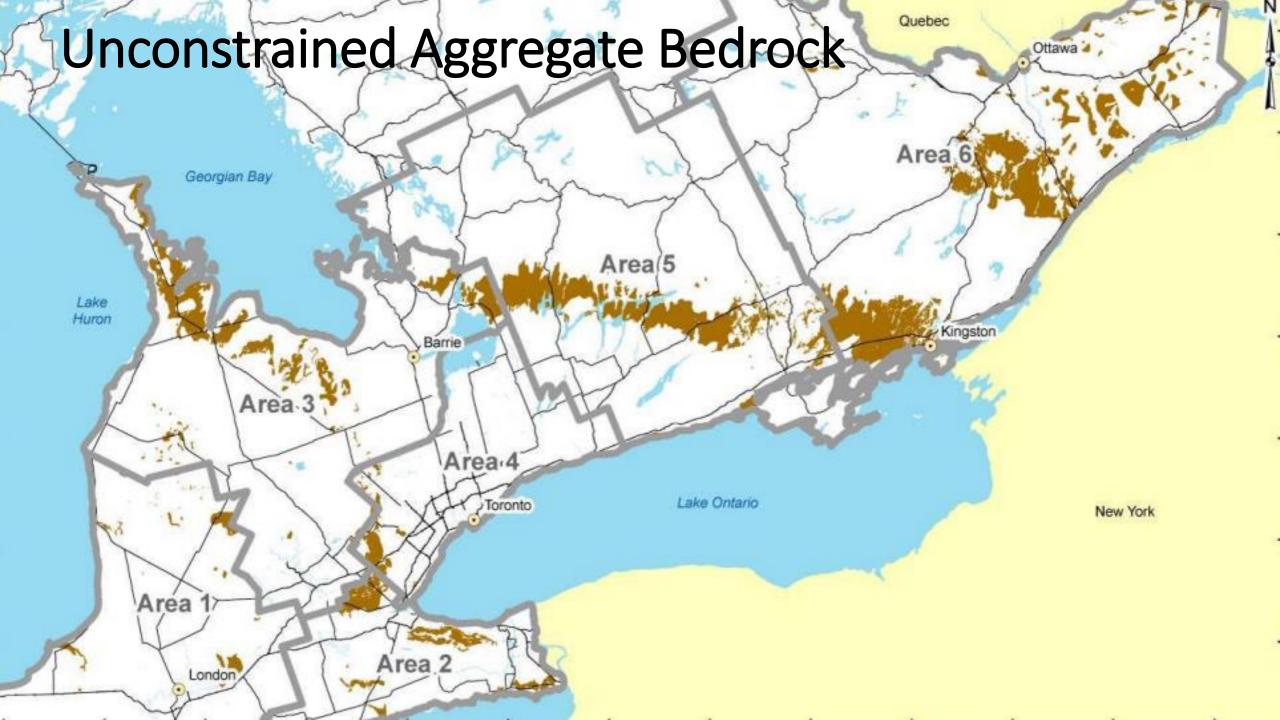
# Supply, Demand and Land-Use Conflict

- Past: 3 Billion Tonnes (Last 20 Yrs.)
- Present: 179 Million Tonnes (Annually)
- Future: 1.5 Billion Tonnes (Next 20 Yrs.)

- GTA = 1/3 Total Aggregates Consumed
- Provincial Policy Statement
- Close to Market as Feasibly Possible
- Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions

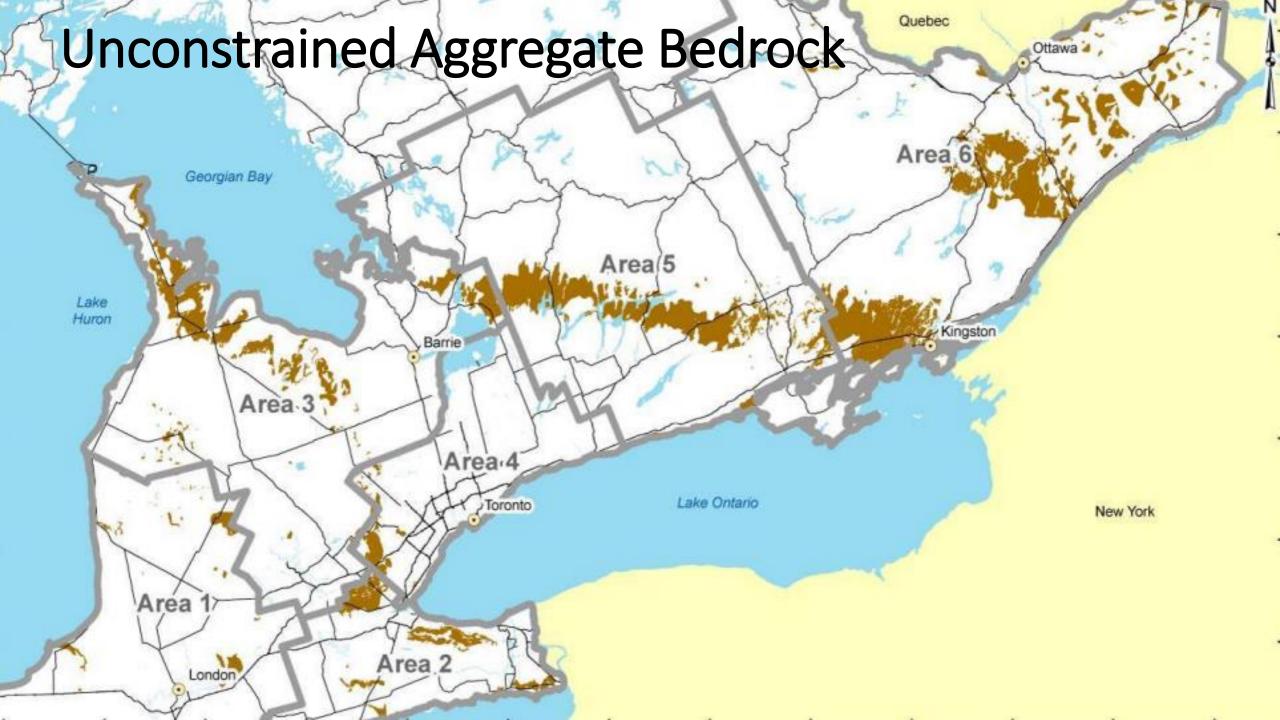
Encroachment on Greenbelt

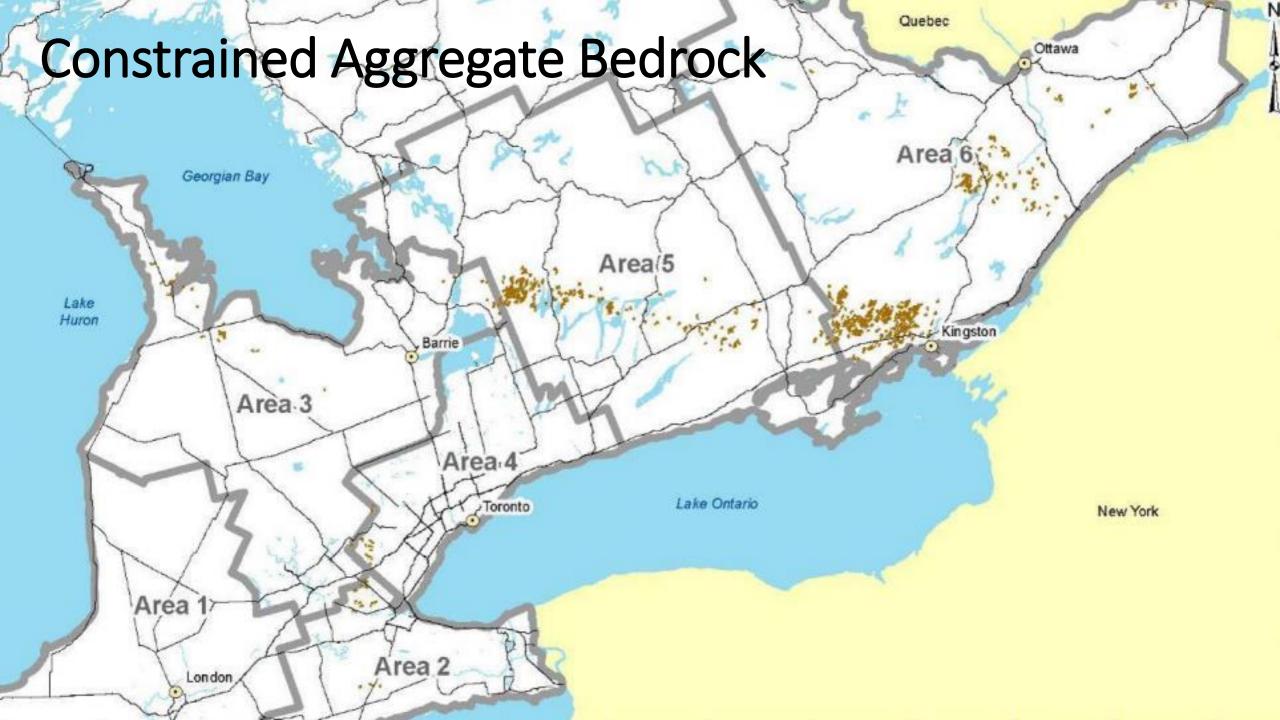


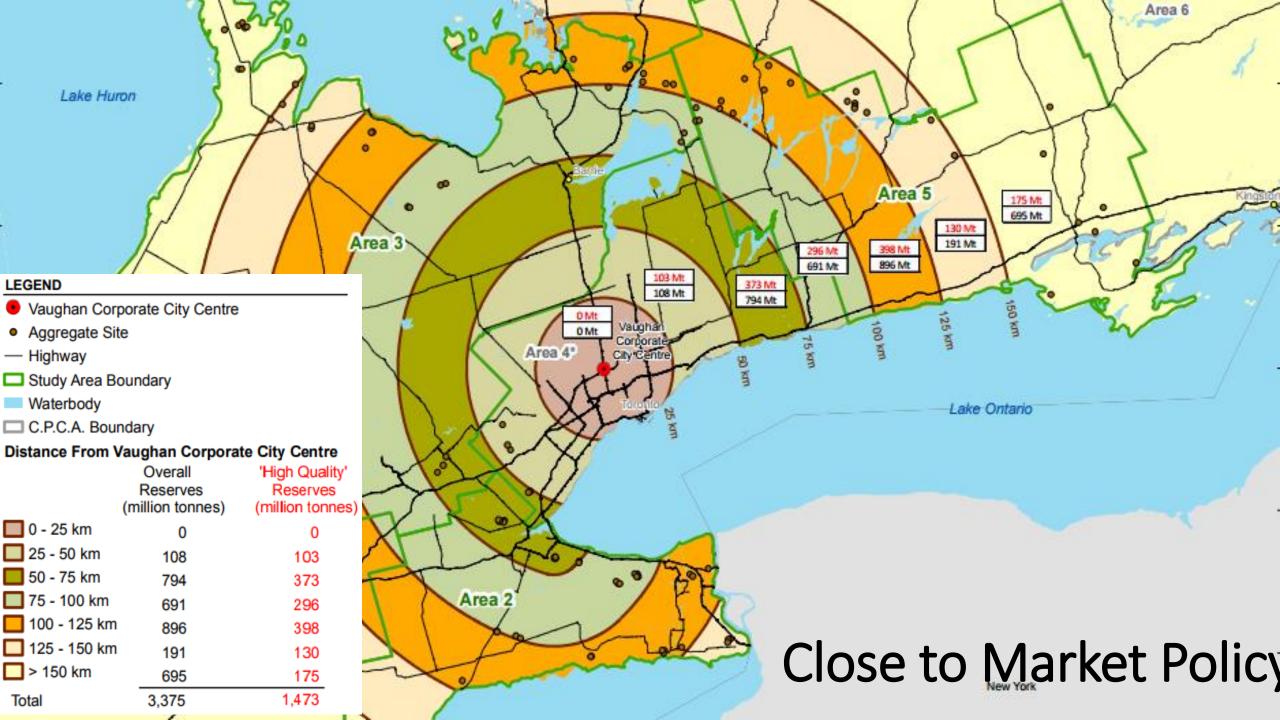


### Environmental Constraints/Policy

- Estimate Current Location of Aggregate Resources in each Geographic Region
- Examined 20 Parameters
  - 15m Property Lines
  - 30m Roadways
  - 30m Residential Properties
  - 30m Waterbodies
- Did Not Include
- Air, Noise and Blasting Guidelines
- Protection of Residential Wells
- Cultural Heritage Resources
- Resource Quantity/Quality







# Environmental Impact Assessment

- Project Plan is Presented → Municipal/Provincial
  - 1) consider a reasonable range of alternatives
  - 2) assess the environmental impacts of alternatives
  - 3) demonstrate that the chosen alternative is superior, which must address public input throughout all stages of the process in an open, timely manner, resulting in safer, conscious development

• Comply with Additional Legislation  $\rightarrow$  Fisheries Act, Species at Risk

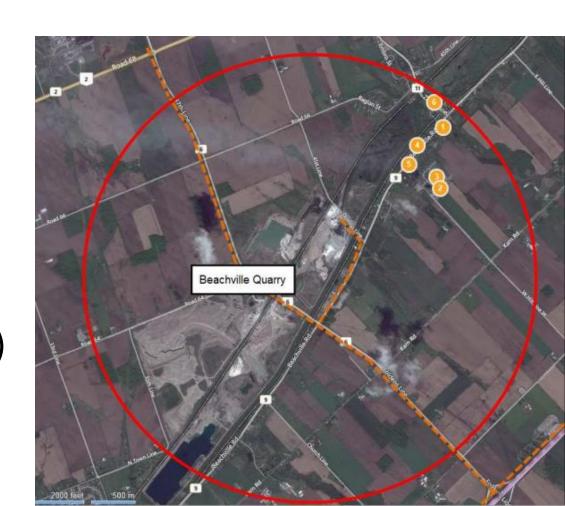
### Environmental Impacts

- Habitat Loss and Fragmentation
- Reduced Biodiversity and Soil Productivity
- Depth/Type of Mining → Entering Below the Water Table
  - Pump and Drain water
  - Alter Hydraulic Properties, Substrate, Turbidity, Conductivity
- Dust → Crushing, Blasting, Processing
  - 30-min and 24-h maximum (TSP conc. of 100 and 120  $\mu$ g/ m³)
- Noise
  - Class A, B, C (Urban-Rural)
  - 45 dBA → Ambient Noise (Bird Calls, Conservation at Home)
  - 120-128 dBL → Blasting (Thunder-Military Jet Take-off)

# Socio-Economic – Landsink Consulting

- Direct De-valuation of Land
  - General Public Apprehension Living Close to Quarry

- Examined Diminution in House Price
  - 19 Homes
  - Price Purchase/After
  - Average -23.19%
  - Min -8.57%
  - Max -39.36%
- House \$175,000 ('04)  $\rightarrow$  \$237,825 ('12)
- Resold  $\rightarrow$ \$145,000 (-92,823/-39%)



### Cumulative Impact Assessment Vs. EIA

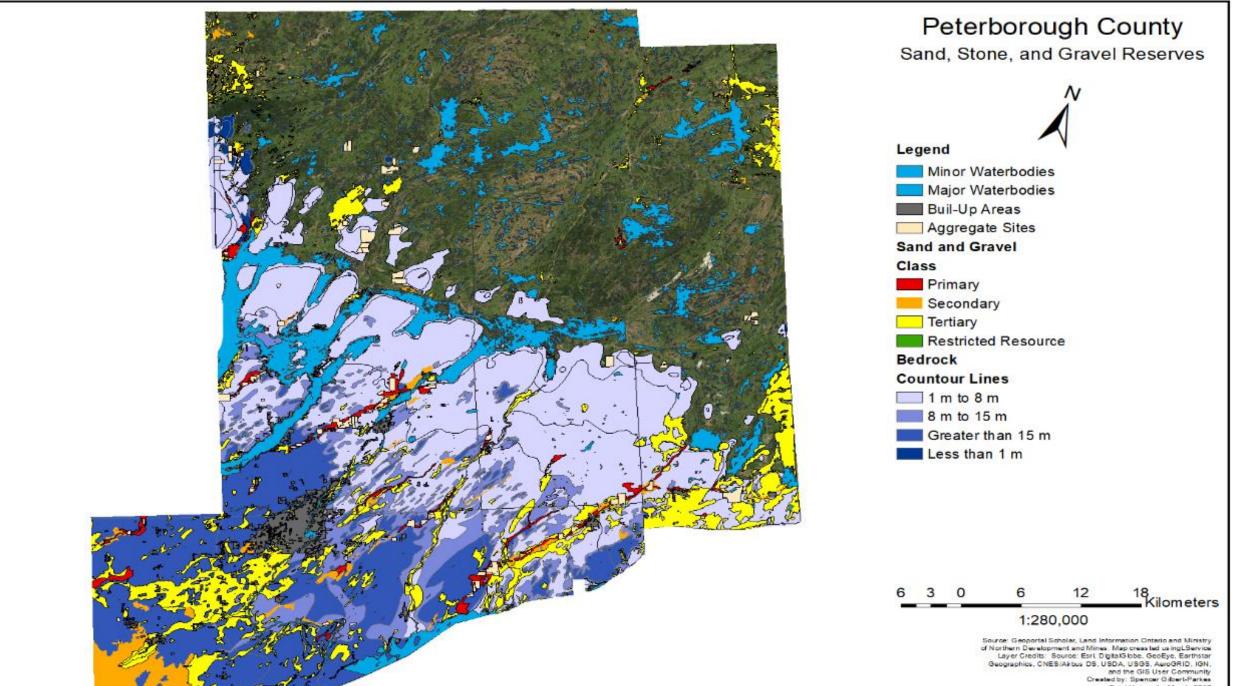
- Assess Long-term Impact of a Proposed Project
  - Confliction/Alignment of Broader Social/Environmental Values
  - Successive Actions of the Past, Present, Future
- 1. Consultation
  - Valued Ecosystem Components
- 2. Causes Effect-Relationships
  - Multiple Effects
  - Broader Geographical
  - Suspected Effects → Based on Identified Thresholds
- 3. Evaluate Significance of Effects
  - Thresholds
  - Social Context
  - Land use Objectives
- 4. Implement Monitoring and Management → Below Thresholds

#### Cumulative Impact Assessment Framework

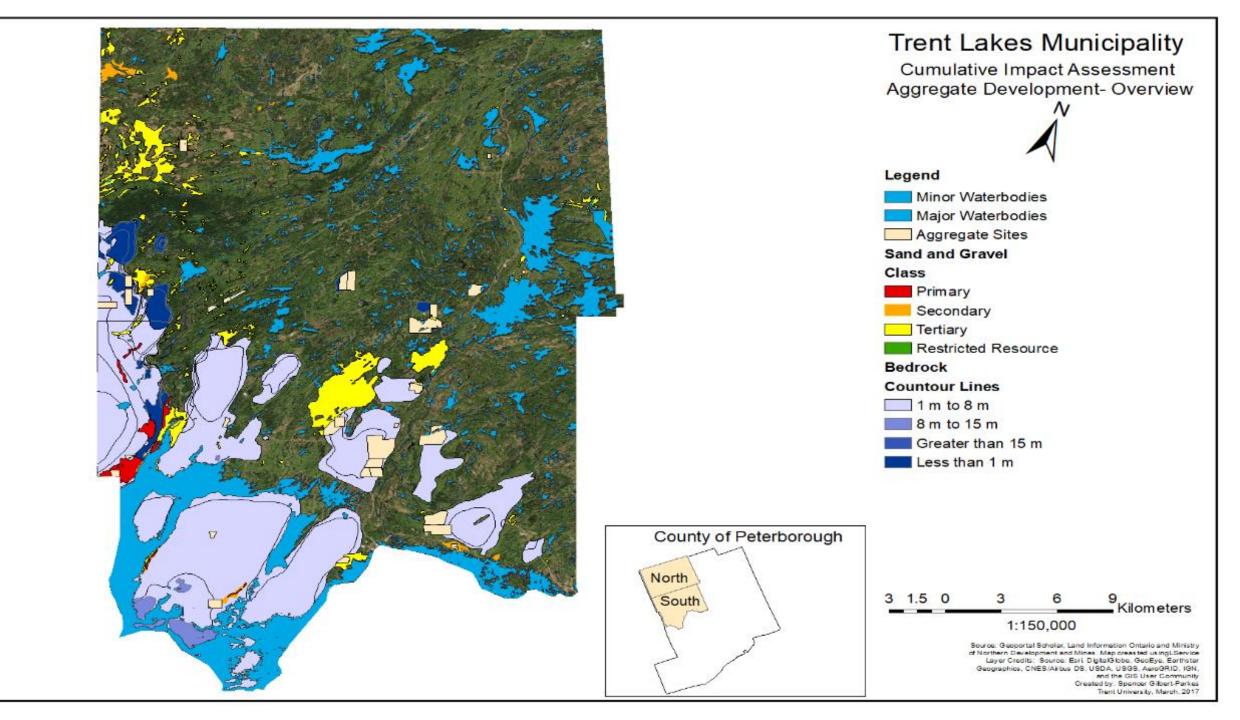
- 1. Identify residual impacts for project under review
- ➤ Class A Quarry > 20,000 Tonnes Annually
- 2. Identify other projects that might interact with the project under review
- ➤ Multiple Aggregate, Forestry, Agriculte, residential
- 3. Determine geographic scope
- Local, Municipal, Regional
- 4. Determine temporal scope of Impacts
- ➤ Based on Resource Size (5-35 yrs)

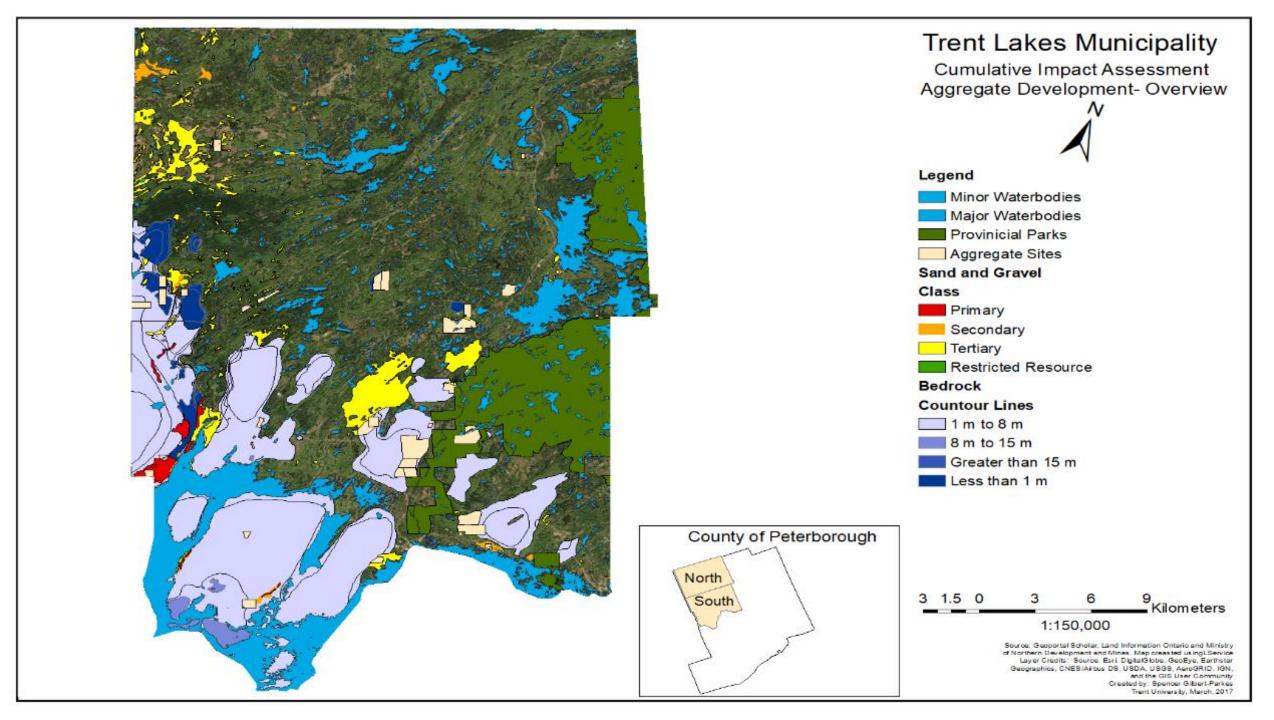
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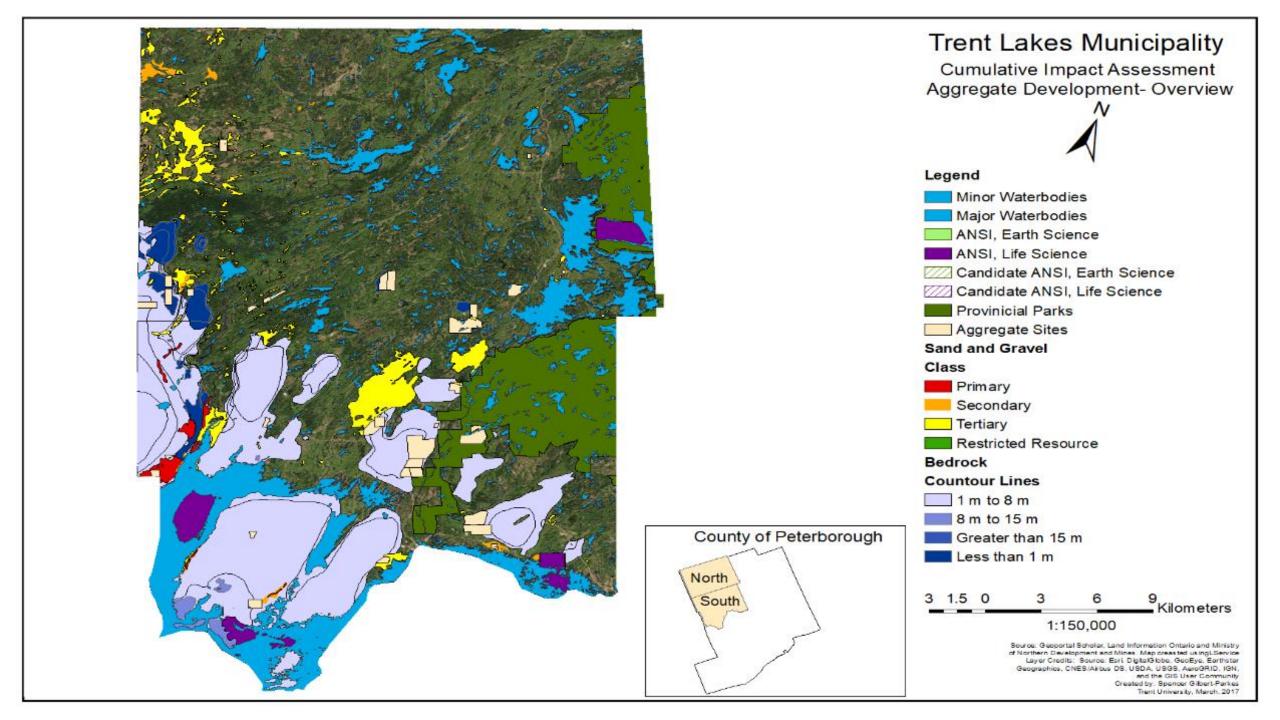
- 5. Analyse the scale of cumulative impacts to determine need for mitigation
- Positive, Negative, Neutral → Magnitude + Frequency
- Is it Reversible
- Fragmentation, Erosion, Fugitive Dust Emission
- 6. Identify mitigation measures to offset cumulative effects
- ➤ Maintain Corridor, Reroute Road/Geotextile Material, Dust Suppressants
- 7. Determine significance of cumulative effects
- >Statistical, Scientific/Professional Judgment, Level of Public Concern

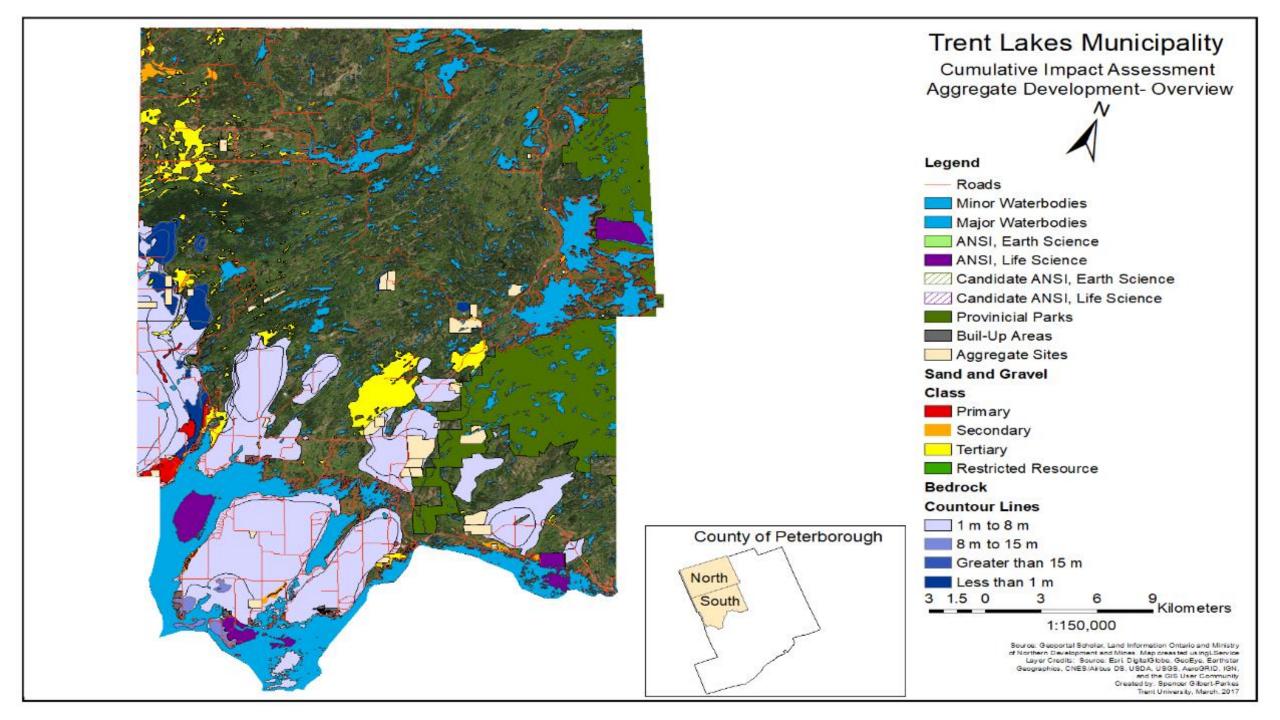


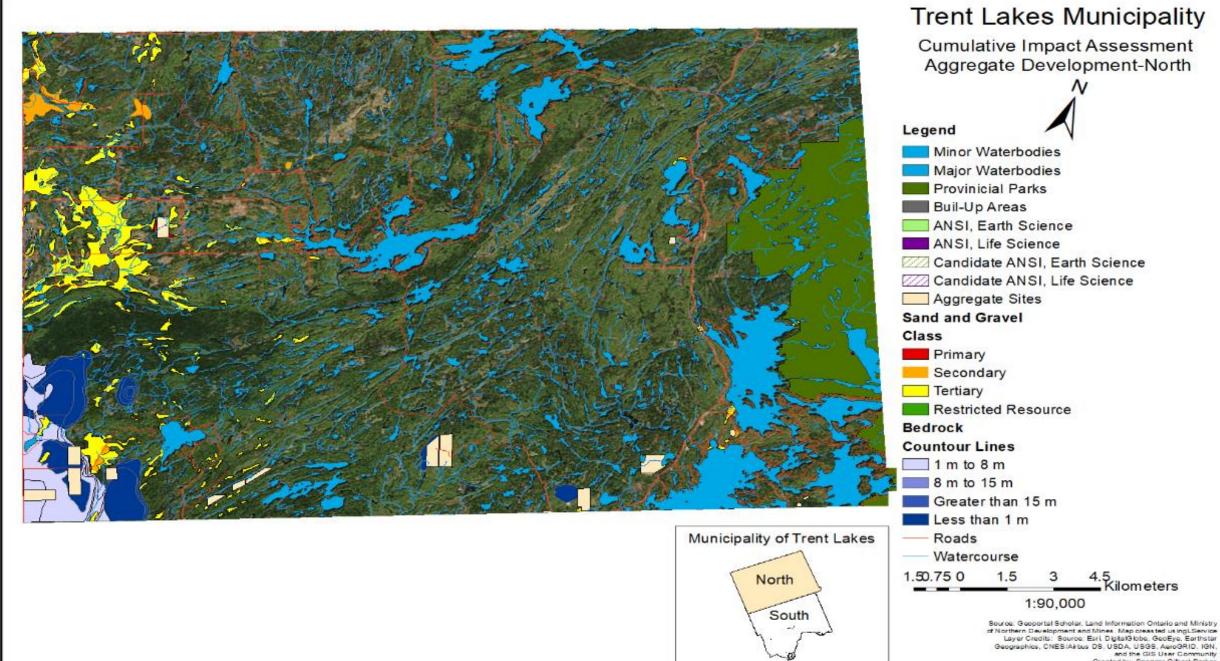
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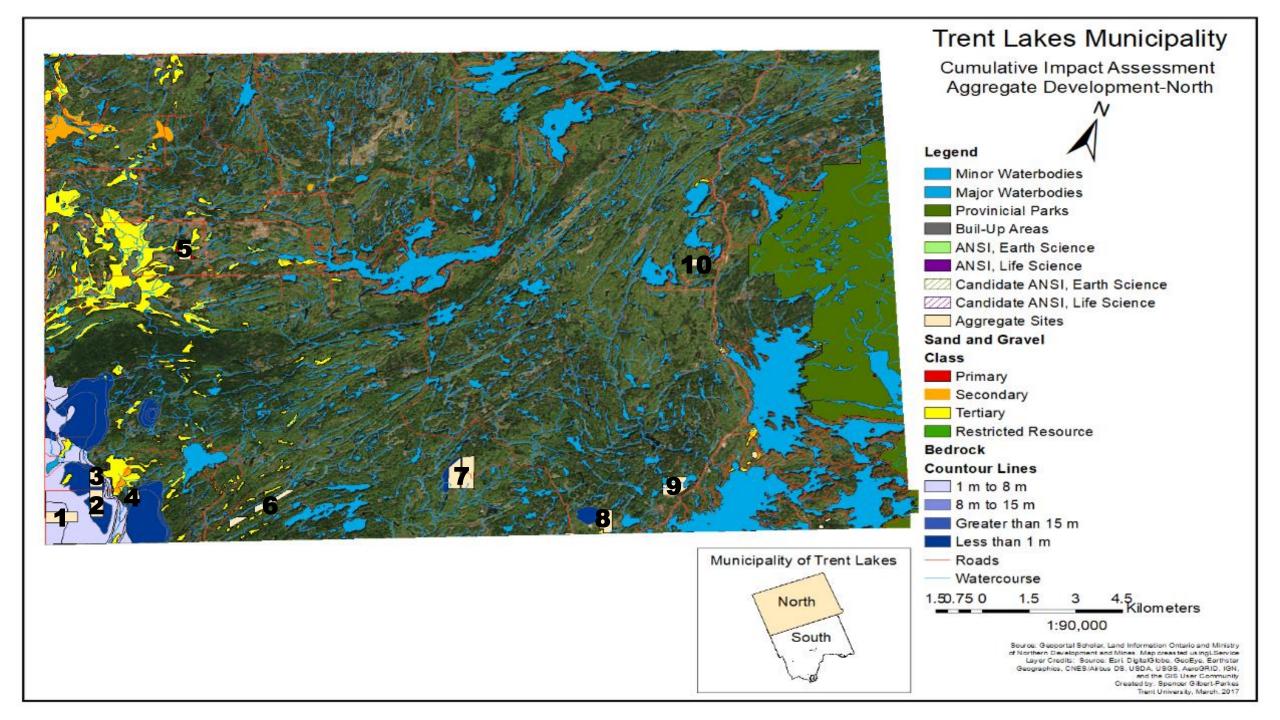






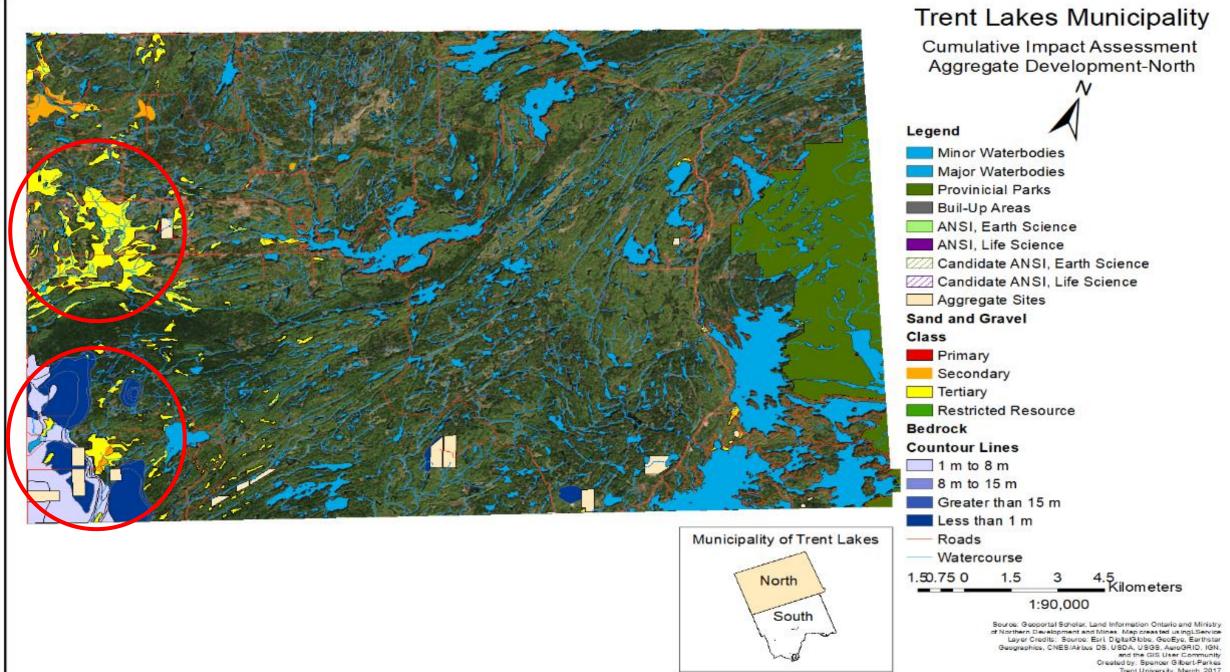


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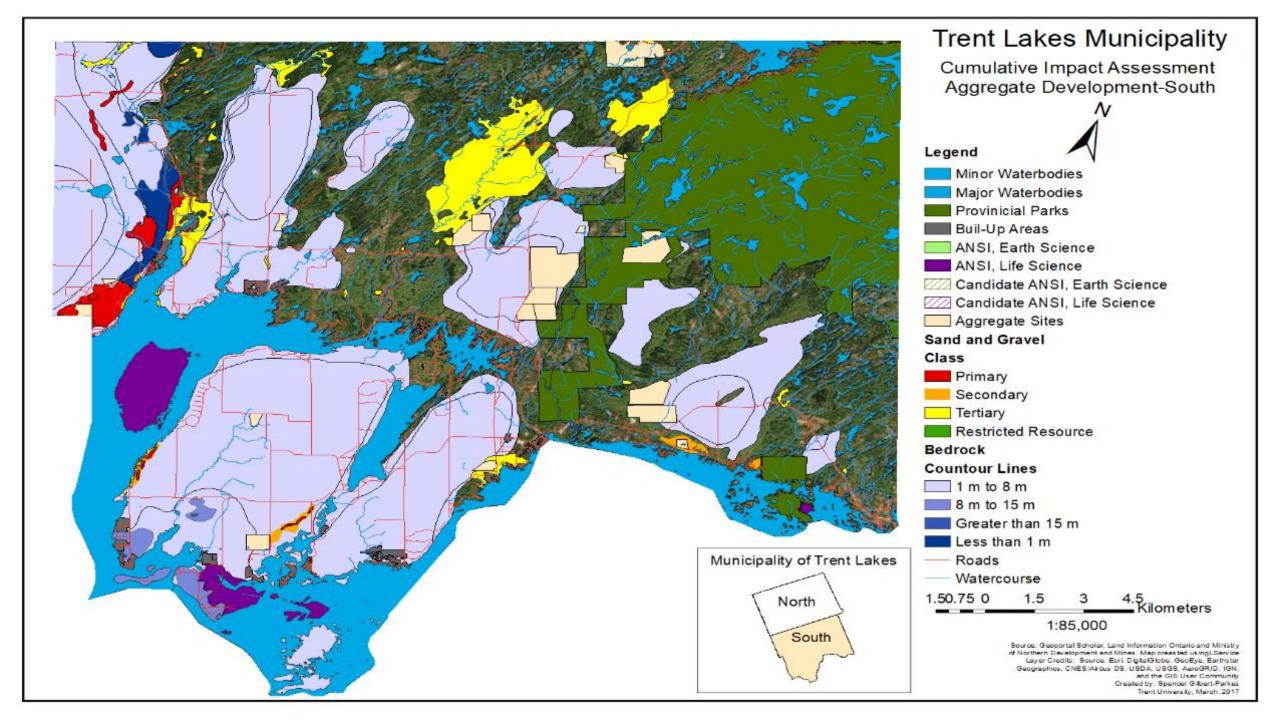


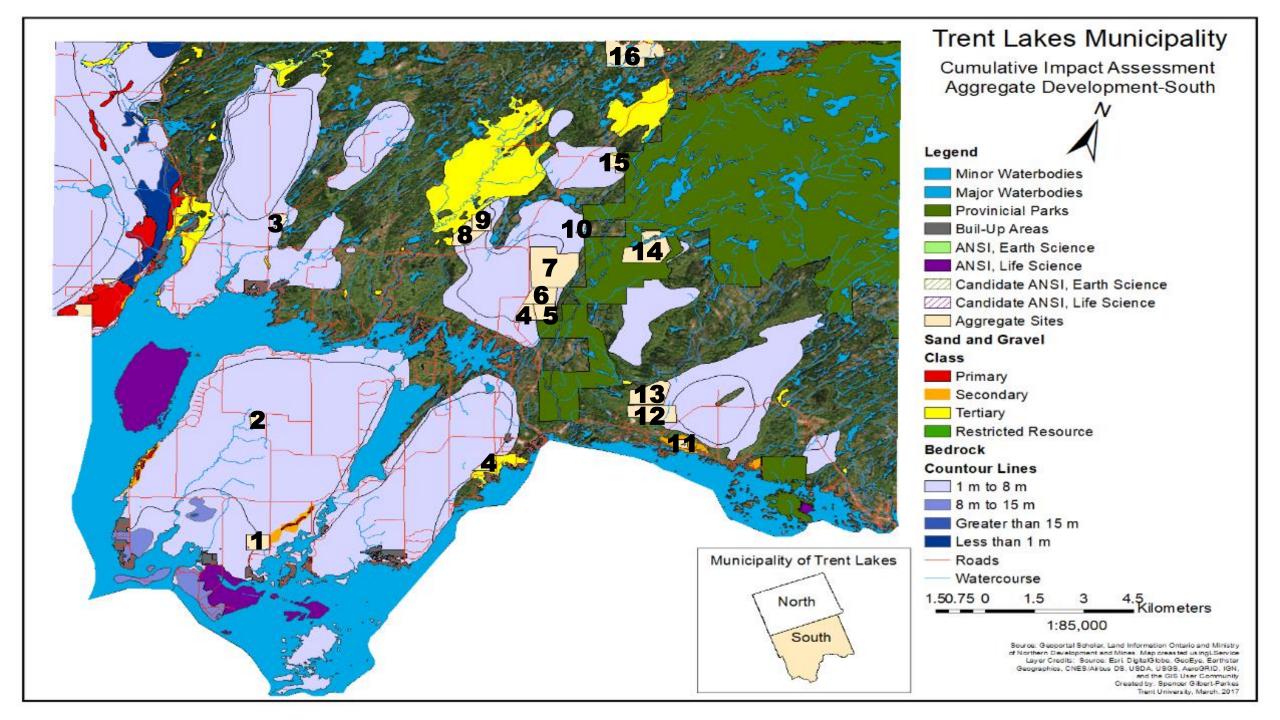
# Operating Aggregate Sites

Client Name	Class	Type	Status	Location	Area (ha)	Max Tonnage
						Limit
Redstone Quarries	A	Q	Active	Bobcaygeon	40.5	850,000
Young's Aggregates Inc.	В	Q	Active	South Property	38.25	20,000
Mervin Johnston	N/A	Q	Active	Silver Lake Quarry	29.75	N/A
Buckhorn Sand and Gravel	N/A	Q	Surrendered	Bass Lane Quarry	14.1	N/A
Earth Resources Ltd.	В	Р	Active	South Vermiculite	11.7	20,000
				Site		
Jeff Parnell Contracting Ltd.	Α	Q	Active	Galway Original &	125.32	1,000,000
				<b>Extension East</b>		
Aecon Construction	Α	Q	Active	Mountain Lake	164.11	250,000
				Quarry		
Regis Resources Inc.	N/A	Q	Active	Regis Site	51.57	N/A
Dudman Construction Ltd.	В	Р	Active	Franzen-Galway	30	20,000
				Pit		
Ira Robertson	В	Р	Active	N/A	1.1	20,000
				Total	506.4	2,180,000



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# Operating Aggregate Sites

Client Name	Class	Туре	Status	Location	Area (ha)	Max Tonnage Limit
Corporation of the Township of Harvey	В	Р	Active	N/A	41.44	20,000
Ronal Windover	В	Р	Active	N/A	13.08	20,000
Corporation of the Township of Harvey	Α	Р	Active	N/A	14	100,000
John William	В	Р	Active	N/A	5.46	20,000
The Emerald Group	В	Q	Active	Johnson Quarry	12.33	20,000
Larfarge Canada Inc.	Α	Q	Active	Buckhorn Quarry	83	500,000
Ronal Windover	В	Р	Active	N/A	9.5	20,000
John Halminen	Α	Q	Active	Buckhorn Quarry	83.3	250,000
Dufferin Aggregates	Α	Q	Active	N/A	48.78	1,000,000
Ormell Sand and Gravel Limited	Α	Q	Active	N/A	27	400,000
Dufferin Aggregates	Α	Q	Active	N/A	57.6	1,000,000
Stonscape Ontario Inc.	Α	Q	Active	Flynn's Corner's Property	173.83	1,500,000
Pluard & Sons Quarry Ltd.	В	Q	Active	Pluard Property	55.3	20,000
Pluard & Sons Quarry Ltd.	Α	Q	Active	North Extension Property	30.78	20,000
Kawarth Rock Quarry Inc.	Α	Q &P	Active	N/A	32.78	182,000
Aecon Construction	Α	Q	Active	Mountain Lake Quarry	164.11	250,000
				Total	852.29	5,322,000

