

Problem Statement & Study Issues

St Marys is proposing development of a limestone quarry to supply a variety of construction aggregate products for use on roadway building and other infrastructure projects, residential, industrial and commercial construction sites within the Greater Toronto Area.

The proposed quarry could supply up to 3 million tonnes of aggregate materials annually. A concern associated with the project is the large volume of heavy truck traffic that could be generated by the quarry and the potential negative impact of the additional truck movements.

Some of the concerns related to the additional heavy transport movements are increased traffic congestion, road condition and maintenance, traffic safety, increased noise, increased airborne particulate matter, effects on natural environment, and impacts on property owners and communities located along transport routes.

Any significant impacts should be identified, avoided or appropriately mitigated.

The transport mode(s) and route(s) which would best satisfy the transport requirements of the aggregate material and result in the least overall negative impact (after mitigation measures are implemented) should be identified.

