

Cornerstone Standards Council

Paving the Way for Responsible Aggregates in Ontario





How does CSC work?

- CSC develops voluntary standards for the responsible siting and operation of aggregates in Ontario.
- Auditors monitor to determine if aggregate sites meet the requirements of the Cornerstone Standard.
- Successful sites receive the CSC certification seal.







What is Cornerstone?

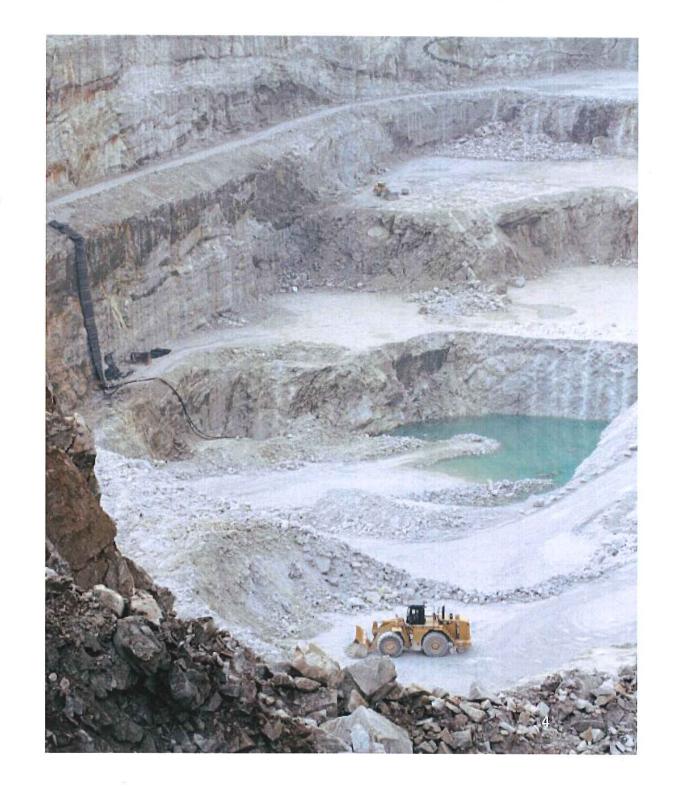


A collaboration of aggregate operators, environmental leaders, community advocates and experts in certification.



CSC Status

- Five pits are certified;
- CSC anticipates providing 25% of the aggregate supply in the GGH by 2020;
- Buyers are needed to maintain momentum and build program.



Procurement

- Get staff report on CSC;
- Include CSC certified aggregate in Vaughan's procurement policies;
- Identify projects (trail construction, LEED construction buildings) where pilot procurement of CSC Certified aggregates can be made.







Supportive Vaughan policies

Fulfill Vaughan's Strategic Plan:

Strategic theme: Service excellence

"Lead and Promote Environmental Sustainability - Committed to protecting and enhancing the natural and built environments through the efficient use of resources."





Supportive Vaughan policies

Vaughan Corporate Procurement Policy:

Goals and Objectives

 h) "Take into account environmental and ethical considerations in procurement decisions where possible by having regard for the City's related policies and initiatives (e.g. Green Directions Vaughan)."









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