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# 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.



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# 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.



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# 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.”



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# 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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