

5.11.1 Town-Wide Aggregate Management Objectives

The comprehensive analysis of aggregate resources in the Town of Caledon has resulted in the formulation of Town-wide objectives which will provide the framework for policies to guide the management and use of aggregate resources. The Town-wide objectives are as follows:

- 5.11.1.1 To ensure that the extraction of aggregate resources is undertaken in a balanced manner which adheres to the Ecosystem Planning and Management Objectives contained in Section 3.1 of the Plan and which will recognize Caledon's community character and social values over the short and long term.
- 5.11.1.2 To provide a framework for orderly extraction of aggregate resources that provides for a greater degree of certainty to both the aggregate industry and the community, ensures the efficient use of infrastructure, minimizes impacts, and encourages timely rehabilitation.
- 5.11.1.3 To provide a framework to allow as much of the aggregate resource as is realistically possible to be made available for use.
- 5.11.1.4 To protect aggregate resources identified as Caledon High Potential Mineral Aggregate Resource Areas (CHPMARA) as identified on Schedule L for possible future extraction. Development within or adjacent to the protected areas that would preclude or hinder extraction or access to the aggregate resources will be restricted.
- 5.11.1.5 To minimize the impact of aggregate related traffic on the community.
- 5.11.1.6 To establish a set of clear, balanced, and standard criteria for evaluating applications for new or expanded aggregate operations that will contribute to achieving the goals and objectives of this Plan.
- 5.11.1.7 To minimize the disturbed area and achieve beneficial end uses by encouraging and promoting the speedy, progressive and final rehabilitation of both new and older aggregate operations and the preparation of a Rehabilitation Master Plan for each of the ten aggregate resource areas.
- 5.11.1.8 To improve aggregate resource management in Caledon through co-operation with the aggregate industry and other stakeholders in joint sponsorship or ventures.