

# The ROCKWOOD Miller



## Community Meeting addresses urgent deadlines of Hidden Quarry application

The Concerned Residents Coalition will hold its fourth Community Meeting on Thursday, February 26 at 7 p.m. in the Eden Mills Community Hall. All are welcome. Municipal mayors, councillors and local MPP's are also invited to attend.

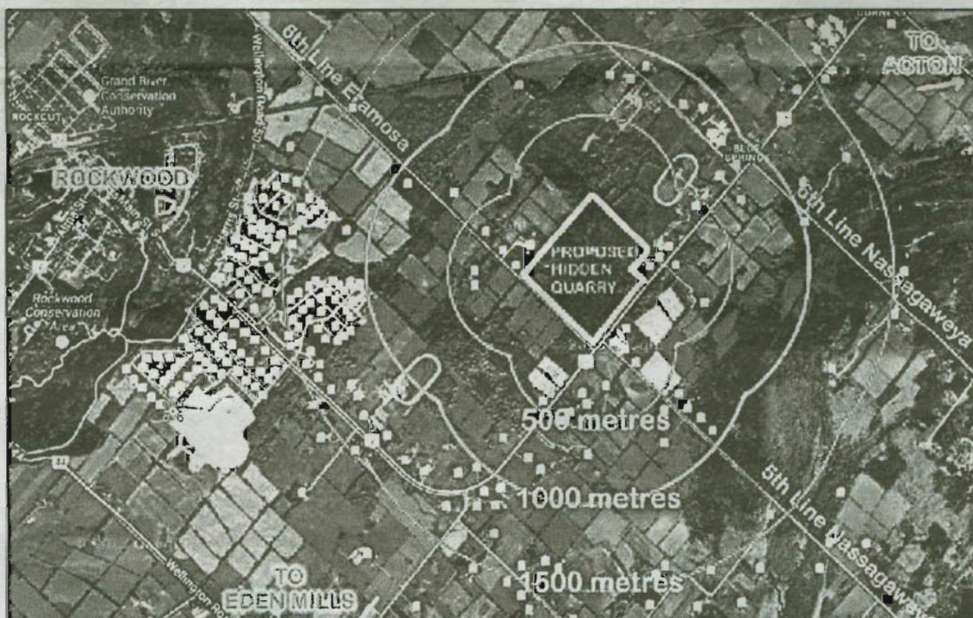
The CRC Community Meeting will provide updates on research and CRC activity. It will also present a series of actions which residents can take to make their voices heard now, to "Make the Difference."

The February 26 meeting is urgent. Guelph Eramosa Township Council will be receiving and reviewing several outstanding studies on the potential impacts of the Hidden Quarry in the next two or three months. It will also be receiving more CRC briefings and delegations. Very soon GET Council will be deciding whether or not to rezone agricultural and

hazard (environmentally sensitive) land to the industrial/extraction classification.

While GET Council must make the re-zoning decision, the neighbouring municipalities of Milton, Halton Hills and Halton Region are also weighing in. The quarry epicentre is directly across Highway 7 from the Green Belt, so the waves of impact reach deep into Milton. Acton, already busy with heavy truck traffic, is on the proposed haul route.

The municipal decision-making timetable reflects the fact that James Dick Construction Ltd.'s application for an aggregate mining licence to the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forests has a deadline in March 2015. Within two years of its March 2013 application, JDCL must have demonstrated to MNR that all outstanding objections have been resolved. In CRC's opinion, many objections remain outstanding.



**DANGER ZONE:** Map and surrounding areas showing proximity of homes, farms, streets and Highway 7, all within range of potential flying rock and well within the vibration zone of proposed Hidden Quarry site. - Submitted photo