

Mike Schreiner moves to protect the Paris-Galt

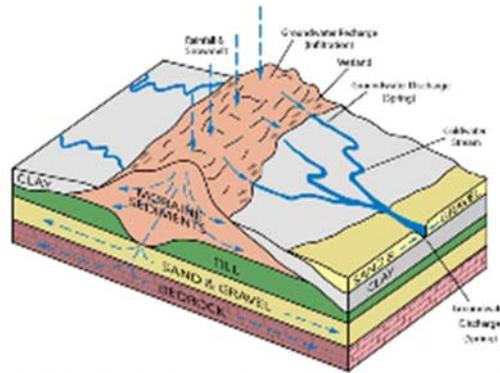
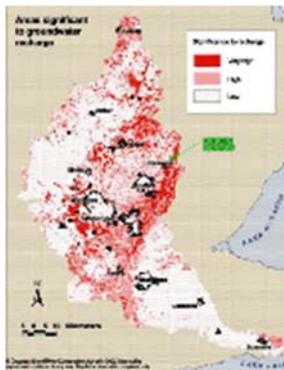


Figure 2: Illustration of the function of moraines as it relates to groundwater recharge, discharge, coldwater streams, and aquifers.

Moraine



THIS IS EXCITING FOR CRC!

Mike, Green Party leader and Guelph MPP will table his Private Members Bill next Wednesday, February 20!

CRC will take part in the media event at Queen's Park associated with the Bill, drawing attention to the destruction quarries, like Hidden Quarry, bring to the moraine. Already some CRC supporters are planning to attend to show our support for this Bill which would prevent quarries like the Hidden Quarry from destroying this precious moraine.

READ about the moraine on [CRC's Popular Science website page!](#) Peter Kauss, CRC Board member, has written a short, friendly article on moraines.

Check out Rand's Youtube video for an informative animated film about the moraine, good for children and adults alike.

You can come too! READ below for more information and about the bus to Queen's Park - You can join us - stresslessly. There will be a bus organized by Wellington Water Watchers - just sign up.

Join Mike Schreiner, Guelph MPP, at Queen's Park on Wednesday February 20 to support a private member's bill to protect Paris Galt Moraine.

Wellington Water Watchers has organized a bus from Guelph to Toronto on Wednesday February 20 for people to show support for Guelph MPP Mike Schreiner's private members bill to protect the Paris Galt Moraine.

The bus will leave St. Mary's Ukraine Church 115 York St. Guelph at 7:30 am and return at 5:00 pm. [You can RSVP for a seat on the bus here.](#)

The bus will arrive at Queen's Park in time for a press conference in the Queen's Park media studio at 9:45am. Seats will be reserved in the legislature gallery for the morning Question Period. There will be a lunch break and then the private member's bill to protect the Paris Galt moraine will be introduced at 1:30.

If you wish to travel to Queen's Park on your own to attend any of these events please send your name to wellingtonwaterwatchers@gmail.com and we will add you to the list to register with security.

The objectives of Mike Schreiner's private members bill for a Paris Galt Moraine Conservation Plan are,

1. Protect the ecological and hydrological integrity of the Paris Galt Moraine Area;
2. Ensure that only land and resource uses that maintain, improve or restore the ecological and hydrological functions of the Paris Galt Moraine Area are permitted;

3. Maintain, improve and restore all the elements that contribute to ecological and hydrological functions of the Paris Galt Moraine Area, including the quality and quantity of its water;
4. Ensure that the Paris Galt Moraine Area is maintained as a continuous natural landform and environment for the benefit of present and future generations;
5. Provide for land and resource development that conforms with the objectives of the Plan and any applicable Ontario climate change plan;
6. Provide for an approach to ecological and hydrological management that considers the cumulative impact of water use and future population growth on water needs, and that ensures water will be available for use as public drinking water for individuals and communities in the area;
7. Prohibit the extraction of mineral aggregates that are below the water table; and
8. Any other prescribed objectives.

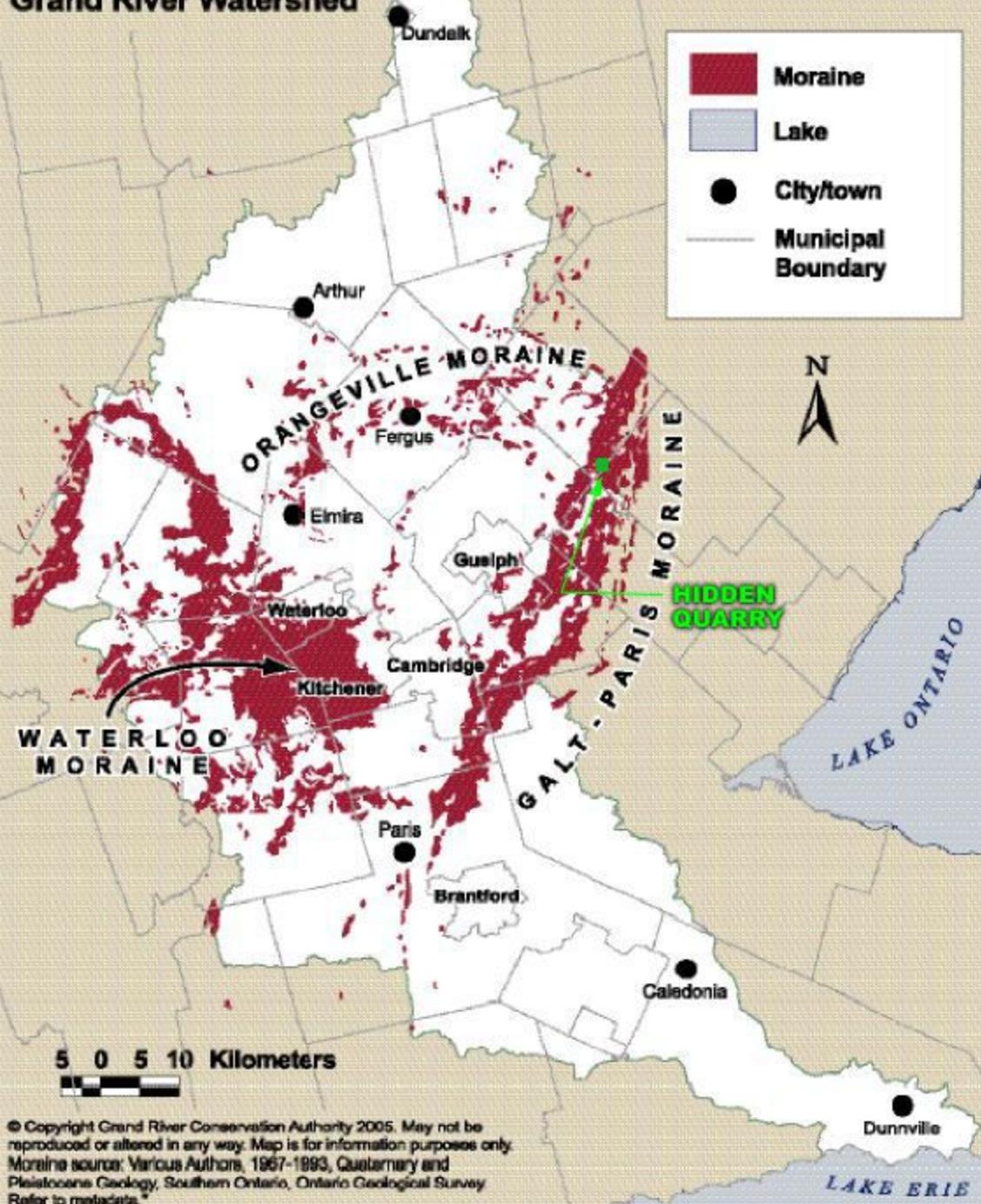
The Bill is introduced for first reading on Wednesday February 20th. There will be more opportunities to support this private members bill as it proceeds through the legislative process.

For our waters,

Wellington Water Watchers

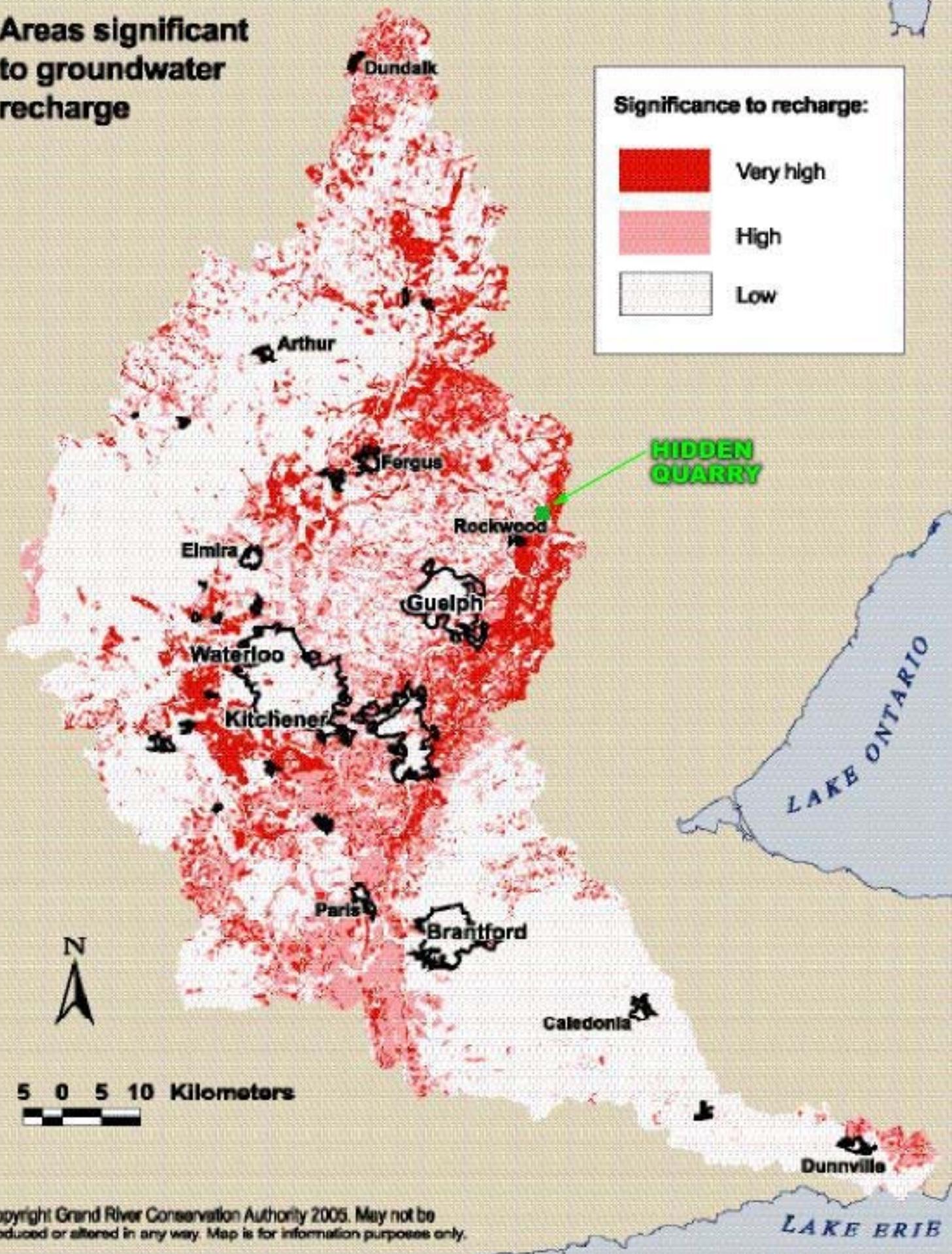
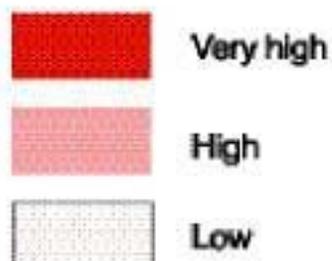
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Moraines in the Grand River Watershed



Areas significant to groundwater recharge

Significance to recharge:



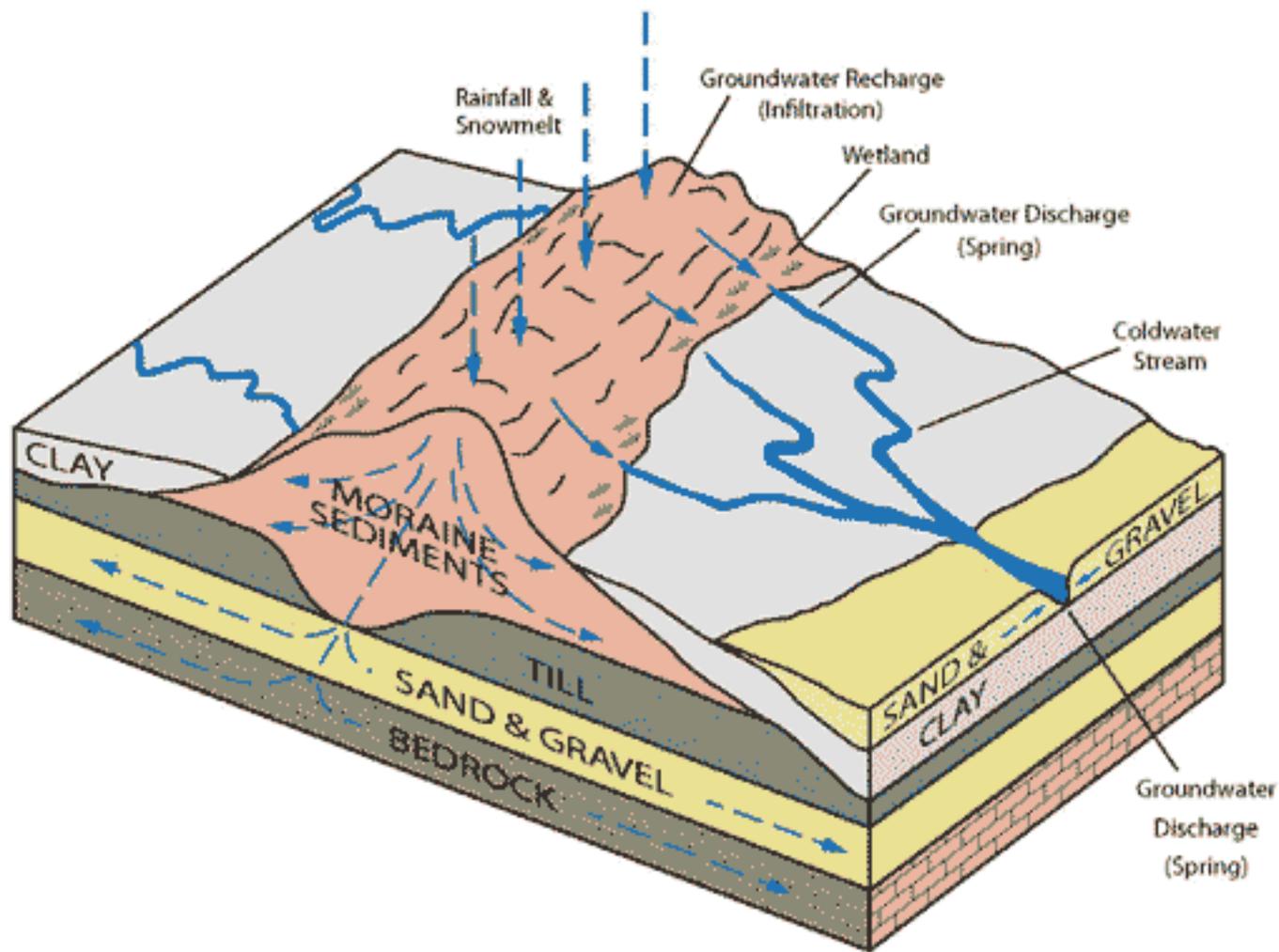


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