

TAKE ACTION NOW!

Endorse the **Stop The Hidden Quarry Statement** at hiddenquarry.ca

Tell John Yakabuski, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, to:

- 1 Stop the Hidden Quarry.
- 2 Require 500-metre (minimum) Flyrock Exclusion Zones on all gravel quarries in Ontario.
- 3 Protect our water.

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See inside for **explosive** reasons to stop Hidden Quarry now! ►

There is no reason to risk contaminating Rockwood's drinking water!

Blasting at the Hidden Quarry could open pathways that allow surface toxins to contaminate groundwater. This is what happened in Walkerton.



James Dick Construction Ltd.'s proposed Hidden Quarry is **unnecessary**. Ontario has a 50 to 100 year supply of gravel available in already licensed quarries*

*Reference: Dr. Larry Jensen, Submission to the Standing Committee, Aggregate Resources Act Review.



CRC's **hydrogeological experts** state that "a major impact of the quarry on water quality in (Rockwood's municipal) Well #4 cannot be ruled out."

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"Stop the Hidden Quarry"

No more
Walkertons!

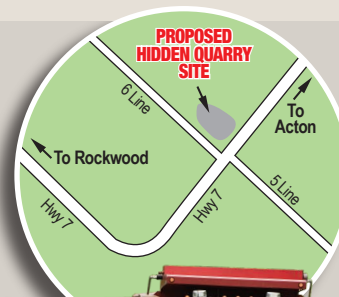
More risks from blasting at Hidden Quarry

In addition to the risk of contaminating drinking water for Rockwood residents, and hundreds of private wells in Wellington County and Halton Region, explosive blasting at the Hidden Quarry can:

- Eject rock up to 1 km or more. Flyrock can cause personal injury, death, and vehicle and property damage
- Create dust that affects the health of people, animals and the quality of local crops
- Create blasting noise that interferes with the well-being of people and animals
- Create seismic vibrations that can damage homes and businesses. Heritage buildings are especially vulnerable to vibration damage

Excavation of the 40 hectare quarry will:

- Disrupt environmentally sensitive wetlands
- Destroy habitat and **threaten wildlife species** including the endangered Little Brown Bat
- Compromise the Paris Galt Moraine



JDCL plans to send **48 trucks per hour** hauling gravel along highways through Acton, Georgetown, Brookville, Milton and Rockwood. This heavy truck traffic will endanger pedestrians, school children, local traffic and commuters on GO buses and trains and discourage business.



See back for information on how to join the campaign to Stop The Hidden Quarry ►