

Aggregate Resources



What are aggregate resources?

Includes gravel, sand, clay, earth, shale, stone, limestone, dolostone, sandstone, marble, granite, rock or other materials prescribed under the *Aggregate Resources Act*.

What is the Region doing?

- Ensuring that Regional Official Plan policies are consistent with provincial plans and policies
- Ensuring that Regional Official Plan Schedule C reflects the updated Provincial bedrock mapping produced by the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines
- Considering further policy direction related to aggregate conservation, aggregate recycling and aggregate rehabilitation best practices research and guidance from agencies such as the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, non-governmental organizations and aggregate associations

Why are aggregate resource policies important?

- Mineral aggregate resources form an important component of Peel's economy
- Identify and protect high potential mineral aggregate resource areas
- Protect Peel's communities and environmental and cultural features from potential adverse impacts associated with mineral aggregate resources extraction
- Support rehabilitation of resource extraction sites

Regional Official Plan policies will...

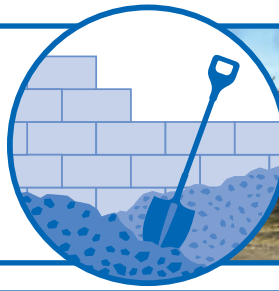
- Conform with and implement Provincial policy direction
- Reflect updated Provincial bedrock mapping
- Incorporate modern approaches to aggregates planning



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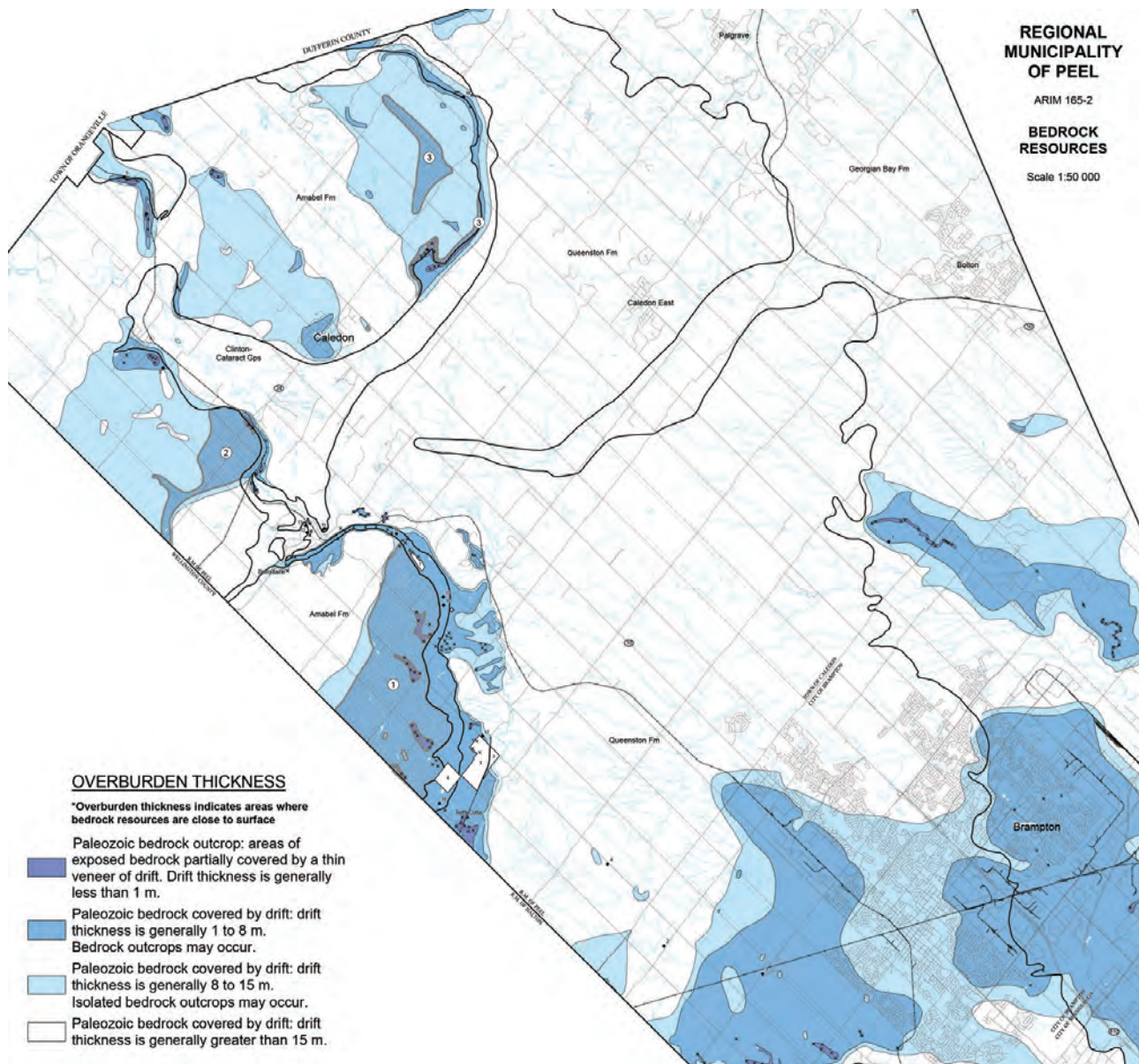
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How are aggregate policies formed?

Policies are developed based on Provincial policy direction and other legislation and best practices. A constraints analysis is applied to identify areas where extraction is not appropriate, informing updates to aggregates mapping. Draft aggregate policies and maps are also revised and refined through ongoing collaboration and input from local municipalities, stakeholders and the public.



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