

# Region of Halton Information Meeting Lowndes Quarry

**Because it  
affects you  
and your  
family!**

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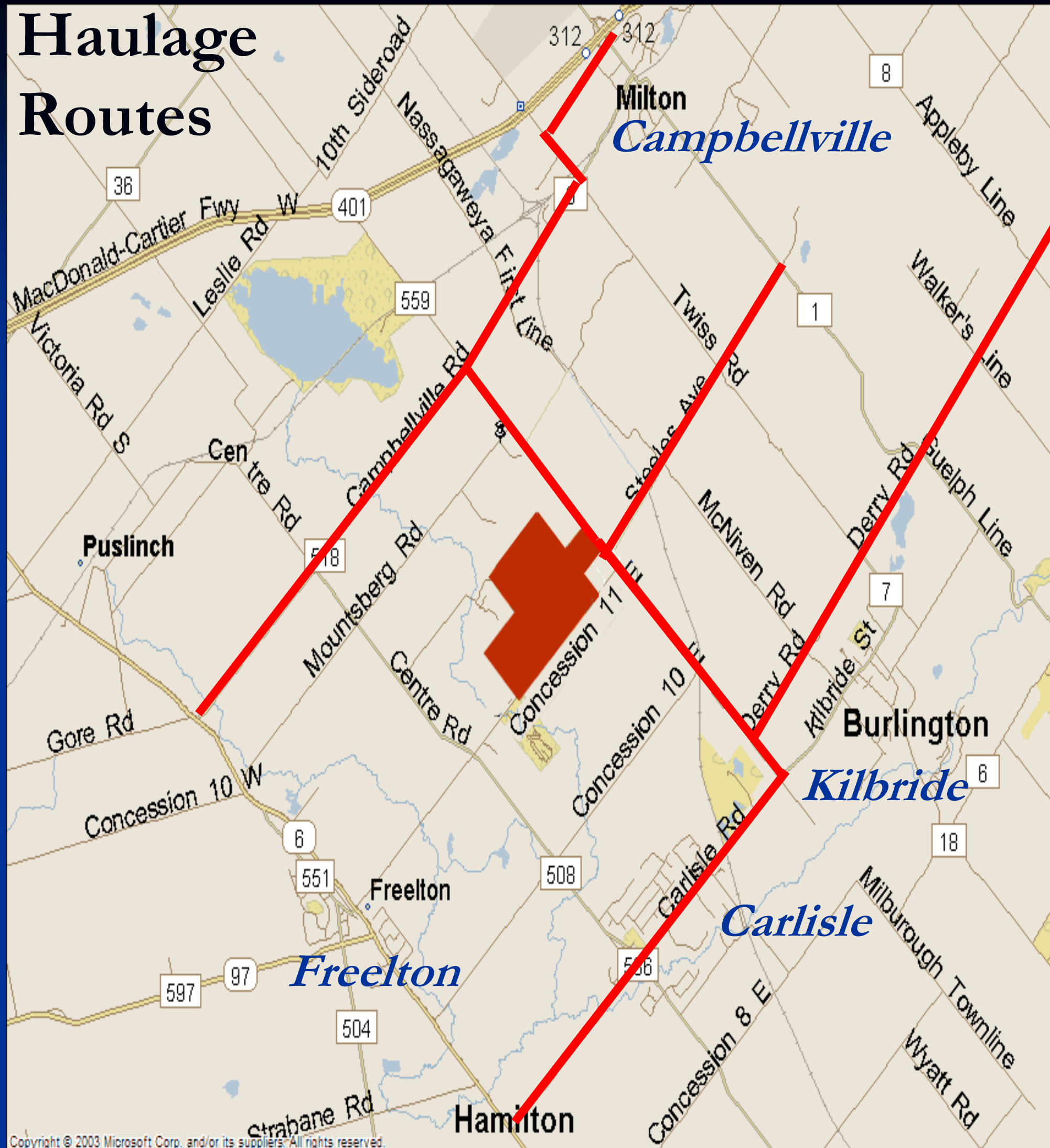
**May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006**

# **This application must be denied!**

- **Surrounded by Existing Rural Communities**
- **Singular Environmental Setting**
- **Significant Hydrogeologic Features**
- **Limited Transportation Options**
- **Existing Legislation / Regulations provides the Criteria for Denial**

***No Reasonable Person would  
approve this Quarry!***

# Haulage Routes



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# Peer Review- Transportation

## ■ IBI Group

- “...discussion of route options is based on getting the trucks from the Quarry to the nearest truck route, but **does not consider the impact along the full length of the haul routes.**”
- “The evaluation **does not include typical criteria** such as, but not limited to:
  - **Noise impact** on adjacent land uses;
  - **Operational or Safety related concerns** on the road sections along the routes; and
  - **Potential impact or Conflicts with other road users.**”

# A Change in Story and Position?

- April 19<sup>th</sup> 2005 Planning and Economic Development Committee Meeting Minutes; Bob Long:

*“He confirmed that the applications submitted are complete and legitimate.”*

- Lowndes Holdings’ Handout April 6<sup>th</sup> 2006 City of Hamilton Public Meeting:

*“(The proposal)... is an ongoing process.”*

*“It involves ... refinement of the application filed in September 2004.”*

*“The final specifications and features of the proposal will emerge...”*

# What needs to be said...

- Scale of this Proposal is Huge!
  - 170 Acre Crater up to 38 Meters Deep,
  - a peak of 1140 Truck Trips per day,
  - up to 3.6 Million Gallons of Water per day,
  - 25 to 30 Year Lifespan
- + 150 Acres not in the Applications
- 8<sup>th</sup> Largest Quarry Operation in Canada

*It would change our  
Communities forever!*

# What we need to do...

- Understand that is Will Impact Your Life
- Don't Think that this will Just Go Away
- Stay United as Communities in Opposition
- Take Advantage of Tonight's Opportunity:
  - Speak up on the Issues that Matter to You
  - Take a Stand, make Your Viewpoint Known
  - Ask how Your Interests as Existing Residents are being Protected?



# Lowndes Quarry Site



# Dufferin Quarry



# FORCE Activities

- **Announcing: Community Partnership with Environmental Defence Canada**
  - Key Issues of: Source Water and the Greenbelt
  - Support through the Greenbelt Alliance
- **Planning for two Major Events:**
  - June 9<sup>th</sup> Golf Tournament & Banquet
  - September 10<sup>th</sup> Tour-de-FORCE Bike Rally
- **FORCE Annual Meeting**
  - Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup> @ Lawson Park

**We are saying...**

**QUARRY**



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