

Stepping Stones

THE DUNTROON QUARRY EXPANSION NEWSLETTER



Summer 2007

Message From Walker Aggregates Vice-President/General Manager

The team at Walker Aggregates Duntroon Quarry was pleased to see so many friends, neighbours and representatives from agencies commenting on our quarry expansion at our annual summer BBQ on July 20, 2007.

We filled three buses for our quarry tour, and I was pleased to meet some neighbours for the first time.

Not just at the barbecue, but throughout the year, we encourage and welcome comments and concerns from our neighbours so that we can address them or learn from them.

A selection of pictures taken at this year's barbecue is displayed on page 2 of this newsletter.

This has been a busy summer for our aggregate and paving operations.

Development projects in the Collingwood and Wasaga Beach areas have contributed greatly to a demand for our products and services, and we've been busy with such projects as road paving, parking lot paving and site preparation for new shopping plazas.

At the existing quarry we've finished installing an environmental enclosure for our primary crusher to reduce the amount of noise it generates during operations. We hope our neighbours have noticed the difference.



Work has been completed to enclose the primary crusher.

On the quarry expansion front, work is proceeding slowly, particularly as a result of summer vacation schedules. We have been receiving comments from the various involved agencies and addressing their questions.

Our plans for relocating the asphalt plant to a site in Staynor are being held up as we deal with a total of 38 requests for more information.

A major initiative Walker Aggregates has undertaken recently involves the rehabilitation project at the east side of the existing quarry – on lands purchased from the Fabrizio family.

This former pasture is being returned to a wooded area as part of our commitment to create a net gain in woodlands and in diverse forestation around the existing and proposed new quarry.



Rehabilitation efforts are underway at the east side of the quarry.

For more information about Walker Aggregates proposed Duntroon Quarry expansion please call me at 705-445-2300, extension 224, or in Niagara at 905-227-4142.

Ken Lucyshyn
Vice-President and General Manager

A Record Crowd for Duntroon Quarry Summer BBQ



A record number of people attended Walker Aggregates annual Duntroon summer barbecue this year. Some 200 people came to the event on July 20 to learn more about the quarry's operations, see a live blast and enjoy lunch with their neighbours.

Stepping Stones is published quarterly. We welcome your questions and comments. Please contact Rosemary Ackermann at Walker Aggregates at 705-445-2300, ext. 223. The Duntroon Quarry is operated by Walker Aggregates Inc., a division of Walker Industries. (www.walkerind.com).