



Quarry and Pits Update

Truck drivers hauling aggregates from the Edgar Pit are reminded to share the road with cyclists on local roadways.



Sales representative
Dave Fleming

Stone production and shipping from the Severn Quarry and Anten Mills and Edgar Pits are on track to be at the same quantities as last year. The quarry is scheduled to shut down production for the winter, starting in mid-December until early March.

At Anten Mills, the second phase of rehabilitation to provide habitat for the Eastern Whip-poor-will is nearly complete.

Back in the spring, concerns were expressed by neighbours of the Edgar Pit about truck traffic speeding along nearby roads where people were also riding bicycles. As it turns out, the offending trucks were not from the Walker pit. However, the problem gave one company employee an idea.

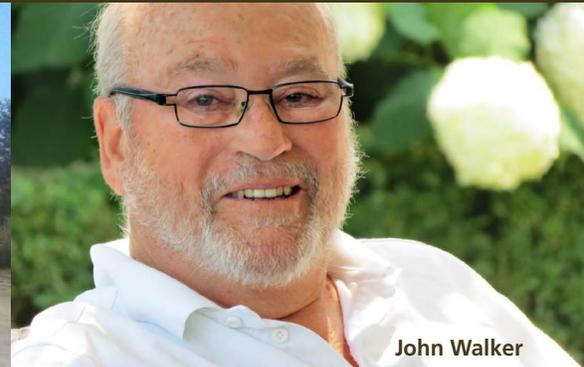
Don Wyld spoke to a representative from Oro-Medonte and was given signs and posts to install at the entrance to the Edgar Pit. The signs remind truckers coming and going from the pit to "Share the Road" with cyclists in the area.

The office for Walker Aggregates' Simcoe operations has been moved from its former location at the Duntroon Quarry south of Collingwood to Barrie. This location is more central to all of the Simcoe operations and can accommodate all the office employees, since the Duntroon office was too small, and some employees were working from home or at other Walker locations in Simcoe County. The new office faces Highway 400 and is located at 48 Alliance Boulevard.

A new sales representative has been added to the Walker Aggregates team. Dave Fleming joins Chris Stuart and Heather Fiske as sales representatives for Simcoe and the GTA.



The new office for Walker Aggregates' Simcoe operations is at 48 Alliance Boulevard, Units 102 and 103, in Barrie.



John Walker

Remembering John Walker

The Board of Directors and employees of Walker Industries Holdings Limited were saddened to learn of the passing of John Walker on May 26, 2016, at the age of 77. John was the retired, fourth-generation co-owner of Walker Industries, and as proud of his family legacy in business as in its community service and philanthropy.

John joined the family business after his studies at McGill University in 1962, starting as a superintendent of the company's quarry in Niagara Falls. He and his brother Norris later purchased the company from their father and uncle.

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EMPLOYEE PROFILE



Joe and Andrea Timbers with their children Cooper, Annabelle and Van.

A Long Drive for Joe That's Worth the Trouble

It takes an hour-and-a-half for Joe Timbers to get to work at the Severn Quarry every morning from his home in Maxwell, but the drive is worth the job security. Prior to his arrival at the quarry in 2010, Joe had been a labourer at Walker's Duntroon Quarry since 2002. That commute lasted only 20 minutes, but the shop where Joe was located had been torn down to mine out the rock beneath, and there was no guarantee of work during the winter months.

At Duntroon, Joe's responsibilities included working in the wash plant, operating the secondary plant, doing grounds work, driving a rock truck and servicing heavy equipment.

Since his arrival at the Severn Quarry he's been working year round as an apprentice heavy equipment mechanic. He finished his apprenticeship in March and will soon write his exam before becoming licensed.

He enjoys his job with Walker Aggregates. "There's job security, my family is looked after and the people are good to work with," he says.

Joe's wife Andrea owns a dental hygiene clinic in Flesherton and the couple have three children: nine-year-old Cooper, seven-year-old Annabelle and 18-month-old Van. The family enjoys camping and snowmobiling during weekends and holidays.

Whenever possible, the Timbers family loads up their camper trailer with clothes and provisions – as well as bicycles, fishing poles and toys – for long weekend trips away to such locales as Kincardine, Owen Sound and Meaford.

Remembering John Walker – continued

"John was a good judge of character and very good at sizing people up," recalls Norris. "He looked for and cared for hard-working, honest and loyal employees."

"We did for the community what we felt was right," John said of the company's community service in the locations where Walker had operations. "We were happy to do it and never expected anything in return."

John served on several national and international industry associations and received a number of prestigious entrepreneurial and achievement awards. He also served as a chair or member of numerous boards of directors in the Niagara Region where he lived, including the Shaver Hospital, Knox Presbyterian Church, Ridley College, Shaw Festival Theatre, AIDS Niagara, YMCA, Niagara Peninsula Children's Centre Foundation and the St. Catharines General Hospital Breakthrough Health Care Campaign.

He was an executive in residence at Brock University, where he received an Honorary Doctorate degree, was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal in 2002, and was honorary co-chair of the fundraising campaign to build a new hospital and cancer centre in St. Catharines.

John leaves behind his wife Carol, and children David (Jennifer), Wendy (Michael), Ian and Geordie (Adrienne), along with stepchildren Sarah and Rachel, and 11 grandchildren.



After a rain storm at the Edgar Pit last June, wash plant operator Andrew Major took out his phone and snapped this photograph of a double rainbow in the sky behind the sand stacker.

CUSTOMER PROFILE

A Major Contributor to the Local Economy

One of the biggest customers of aggregate from the Anten Mills and Edgar pits is DECAST, a large precast concrete company located in Utopia.

DECAST was established in North Bay nearly 60 years ago and moved to Essa Township in 1989. Since then, the company has experienced tremendous growth to the point where it now employs approximately 600 people during peak periods and is a major contributor to the local economy. Until earlier this year, DECAST was known as Munro Ltd.

The company manufactures concrete infrastructure products such as storm and sanitary sewer pipes, catch basins, culverts, bridge girders and engineered precast products. It ships those products to job sites throughout Ontario and other parts of Canada.

DECAST is particularly known for its microtunneling pipes. Microtunneling is a trenchless construction method used to install pipelines beneath highways, railroads, runways, harbours, rivers and environmentally sensitive areas. It is safer,



DECAST makes concrete infrastructure products at its manufacturing facility in Utopia.

Photo courtesy DECAST

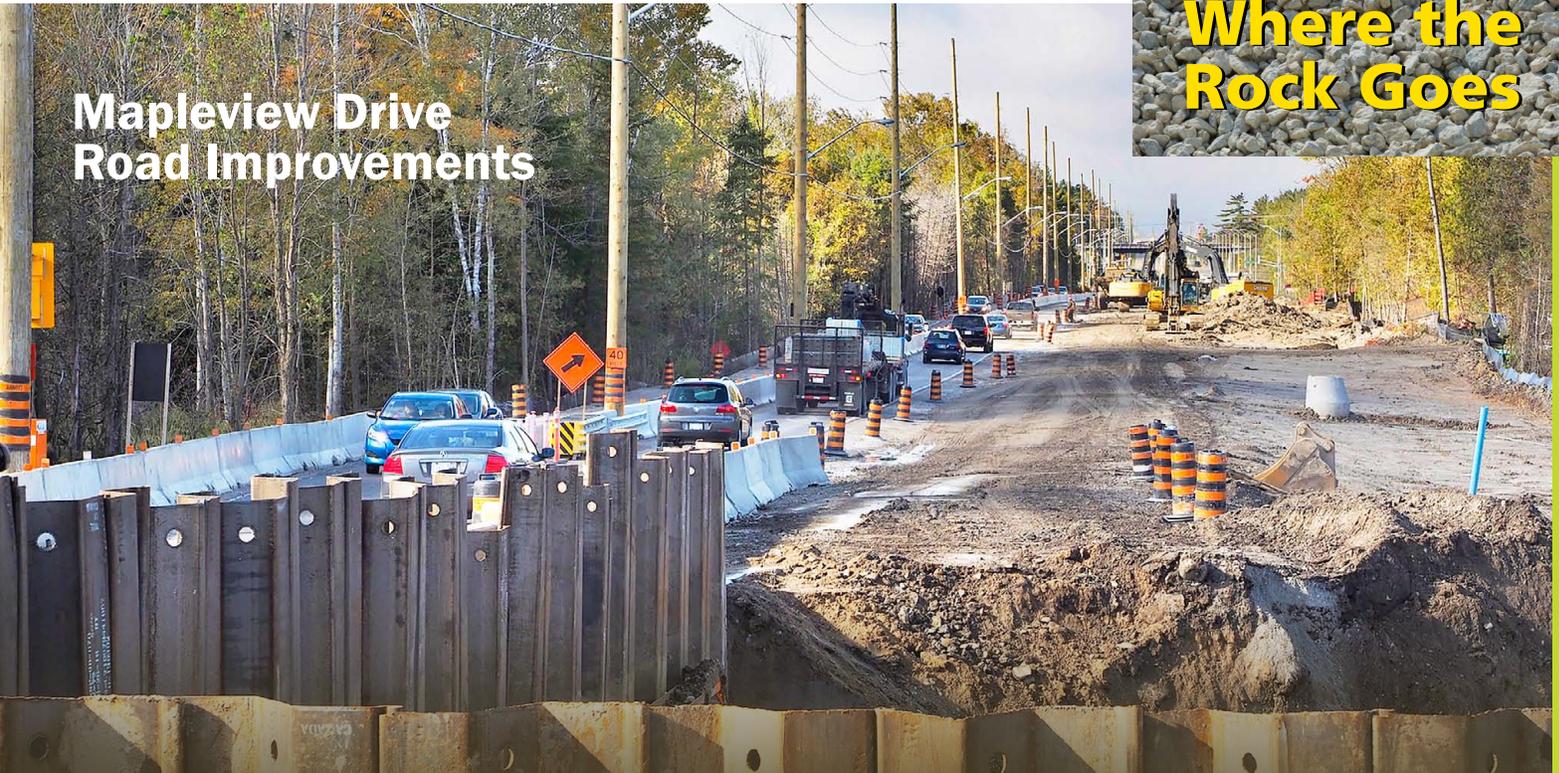
less destructive and less expensive than open-cut trenching. Examples of where this process has been used include a sanitary sewer in Calgary, a watermain within DECAST's microtunneling pipe in Richmond Hill and jet fuel lines within DECAST's microtunneling pipe at Pearson airport.

DECAST is strategically located in Utopia, given its need to keep the cost of raw materials low and since the bulk of the cost of aggregates is the cost of transport.

"We are in the perfect location," says David Archer, the company's manager of Engineering and Business Development. "We purchase sand and stone from all of Walker's Simcoe operations, and they surround our facility."

David says DECAST's reliance on aggregates from Walker has helped it become the largest manufacturing facility for infrastructure products in Canada.

Mapleview Drive Road Improvements



Where the Rock Goes

Approximately 30,000 tonnes of stone from the Severn Quarry is being used for road improvements along Mapleview Drive East in Barrie, between Huronia Road and Country Lane. The construction project includes widening the road, and installing new sewer lines and watermains.

Severn Quarry Summer BBQ and Quarry Tour 2016



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