

Notice of Motion – Creation of an Aggregate Resource Plan

To be read in at the October 25th Council Meeting

To be debated at the November 15th Council meeting

Presenter: Samanntha Wright, Division 4

Second: Crystal Kissel, Division 3

WHEREAS the County Plan speaks to preparing an aggregate extraction policy and developing an aggregate management plan in consultation with residents, industry, and stakeholder groups.

And WHEREAS The County has thousands of years of gravel reserves;

And WHEREAS providing rules around where gravel may or may not be extracted provides assurances to residents, industry, and stakeholders;

And WHEREAS we have heard through industry presentations to Council that many existing local gravel pits are nearing end of their life expectancy and industry is actively seeking alternate locations to extract gravel;

And WHEREAS creating a gravel policy ranked in the top 10 of this Council's list of strategic initiatives;

And WHEREAS much work has already been undertaken on the previous Aggregate Resource Plan that may be salvaged and worked into a new document.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That Administration be directed to create a Terms of Reference for an Aggregate Resource Plan, and includes a cost estimate based on a completion date of no later than October 31st, 2024;

And THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Administration return to Council with a report no later than March 31st, 2023.