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HYBRID COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025 - 5:00 P.M.**

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ADDENDUM # 2 TO THE AGENDA

15. Correspondence

Items for Information Purposes

11. Email response from Sylvia Jones, MPP regarding the Strada Aggregates Inc. Applications (Deputy Mayor McLean)

Denise Holmes

From: James McLean
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2025 12:32 PM
To: Ralph Moore; Denise Holmes; Darren White; Bill Neilson; Ruth
Cc: Ruth
Subject: Fw: Strada Aggregates Applications

Hi Denise,

Please see below.

Can you please put this in our next Council agenda package as an add on?

James

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SYLVIA JONES, MP

Dufferin-Caledon

Working For You!

Thank you for contacting me regarding Strada Aggregate Inc.'s proposed water taking and quarry operation in Melancthon Township. I understand that residents across Dufferin-Caledon care deeply about protecting our groundwater, natural environment and community well-being. These are priorities that our government shares and upholds through Ontario's strict environmental and safety standards.

Strada Aggregates has submitted two separate applications: one under the Aggregate Resources Act (ARA) to operate below the water table, and another under the Ontario Water Resources Act for a Permit to Take Water, which is reviewed by the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) and the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP). These applications undergo rigorous technical review processes, including a hydrological report, a natural environment report, a blast design report, an agricultural impact assessment report, a traffic impact study, and an air quality checklist.

Our government has put in place strong safeguards to ensure that any project must demonstrate that it will not harm groundwater, surface water, wetlands or drinking water wells. Proponents are required to complete detailed Level 1 and Level 2 Water Reports to identify and mitigate any potential environmental impacts. The Ministry carefully reviews these studies, along with independent peer reviews where appropriate, before determining whether to grant a permit.

Regarding health, safety, and traffic concerns, Ontario's legislation requires all aggregate operations to follow strict protocols to manage air quality, dust control, and noise mitigation.

Our government remains committed to balancing environmental protection, community safety and economic opportunity. Every decision made under these processes must meet Ontario's standards for sustainability, transparency and accountability.

Thank you for taking the time to share your position, and we will share it with the reviewing ministries.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Jones, MPP
Dufferin-Caledon

