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FURTHER DESIGNATIONS UNDER PITS
AND QUARRIES CONTROL ACT

One hundred-and-fifty-eight more townships will come under The Pits and Quarries Control Act effective January 1, 1981, Natural Resources Minister James Auld announced today.

Mr. Auld also explained that the amount of rehabilitation security paid to the Treasurer of Ontario by licensed pit and quarry operators will increase from two cents per ton to eight cents per metric tonne on the same date.

The metric tonne is used for weighing coal, minerals, fertilizers, cereals, and most products that come in large and bulky amounts. One metric tonne equals 1.1023 short tons.

"The operators are reimbursed after rehabilitation and we hope this increase will be an incentive to complete rehabilitation of their sites in a shorter period of time," he said.

The Pits and Quarries Control Act presently applies to 278 townships and 1,600 properties covering the Niagara Escarpment corridor and areas around Toronto, Ottawa, London, Kingston, Windsor, Kitchener, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie.

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"More than 100 million tons of aggregate is produced in this area annually, and although the area covered is relatively small the bulk of Ontario's aggregate production comes under the Act," Mr. Auld added.

The 1971 act regulates the operations and rehabilitation of sand and gravel pits and stone quarries in the province.

The Pits and Quarries Control Act may be replaced by the proposed Bill 127 - The Aggregates Act.

The Minister said that after the Second Reading of Bill 127 by the Ontario Legislature on December 18, 1979, the bill was referred to the Standing Resources Development Committee so submissions from interested groups, organizations and individuals could be heard.

"Several groups recommended that more geographic areas should be covered by the Act," the Minister said.

Mr. Auld explained that the purposes of The Aggregates Act are as follows:

- To provide for the management of the aggregate and Crown aggregate resources of Ontario.
- To control and regulate pits and quarries, wayside pits and quarries and Crown aggregate pits and quarries.

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- To require the rehabilitation of land from which aggregate or Crown aggregate has been excavated and

- To preserve the character of the environment in respect of the operation of pits and quarries, wayside pits and quarries and Crown aggregate pits and quarries.

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EDITORS: NEW TOWNSHIP LIST ATTACHED.

New Townships Under
The Pits And Quarries Control Act

Brockville District

Augusta	Oxford
Bastard	Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne
Edwardsburgh	Rear of Yonge and Escott
Elizabethtown	South Burgess
Front of Escott	South Crosby
Front of Leeds and Lansdowne	South Elmsley
Front of Yonge	South Gower
Kitley	Wolford
North Crosby	

Cornwall District

Alfred	Lochiel
Caledonia	Longueuil
Cambridge	Matilda
Charlottenburgh	Mountain
Clarence	North Plantagenet
Cornwall	Osnabruck
East Hawkesbury	Roxborough
Finch	Russell
Kenyon	South Plantagenet
Lancaster	West Hawkesbury
	Williamsburgh
	Winchester

Lanark District

Bathurst	Montague
Beckwith	North Burgess
Dalhousie	North Elmsley
Darling	North Sherbrooke
Drummond	Pakenham
Lanark	Ramsay
Lavant	South Sherbrooke

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Napanee District

Adolphustown
Ameliasburgh
Amherst Is.
Athol
Bedford
Camden East
Ernestown
Hillier
Howe Is.
Loughborough

North Fredericksburgh
North Marysburgh
Portland
Richmond
Sophiasburgh
South Fredericksburgh
South Marysburgh
Storrington
Wolfe Is.

Tweed District

Abinger
Anglesea
Ashby
Barrie
Clarendon
Denbigh
Effingham
Elzevir
Grimsthorpe
Hinchinbrooke
Hungerford
Huntingdon
Kaladar

Kennebec
Lake
Madoc
Marmora
Miller
North Canonto
Olden
Oso
Palmerston
Sheffield
South Canonto
Tudor

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Aylmer District

Adelaide
Aldborough
Caradoc
Dunwich
East Williams

Ekfrid
McGillivray
Metcalf
Mosa
Southwold
West Williams

Chatham District

Brooke
Dawn
Enniskillen
Euphemia

Moore
Plympton
Sarnia
Sombra
Warwick

Owen Sound District

Bentinck
Brant
Bruce
Egremont

Elderslie
Greenock
Kincardine
Normanby
Saugeen

Wingham District

Ashfield
Carrick
Colborne
Culross
Downie
East Wawanosh
Ellice
Elma
Fullarton
Goderich
Grey
Hay
Hibbert
Howich

Hullett
Huron
Kinloss
Logan
McKillop
Mornington
Morris
North Easthope
South Easthope
Stanley
Stephen
Tuckersmith
Usborne
Wallace
Turnberry
West Wawanosh