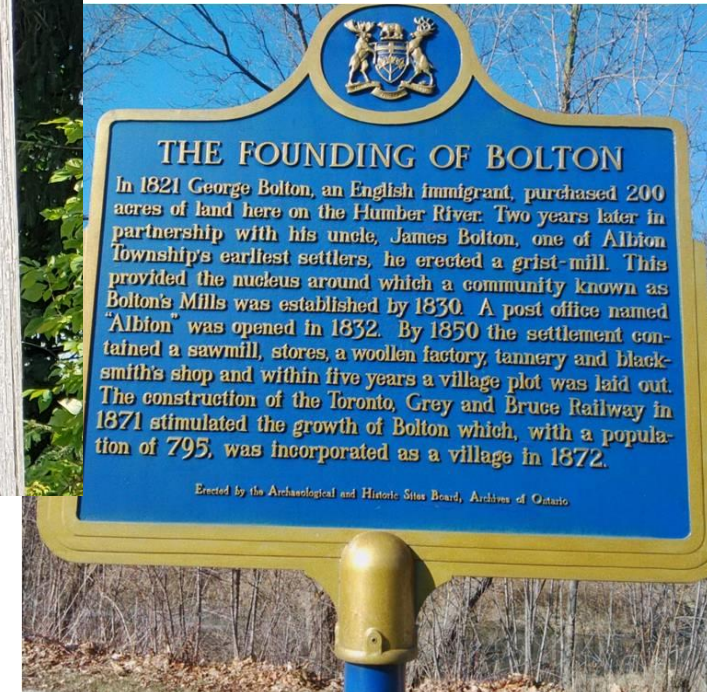


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WHY IS THE ICBL RENEWAL SO IMPORTANT?

Caledon...

a beautiful mosaic of small communities.



Blessed with many natural resources...



Farmland



Forest



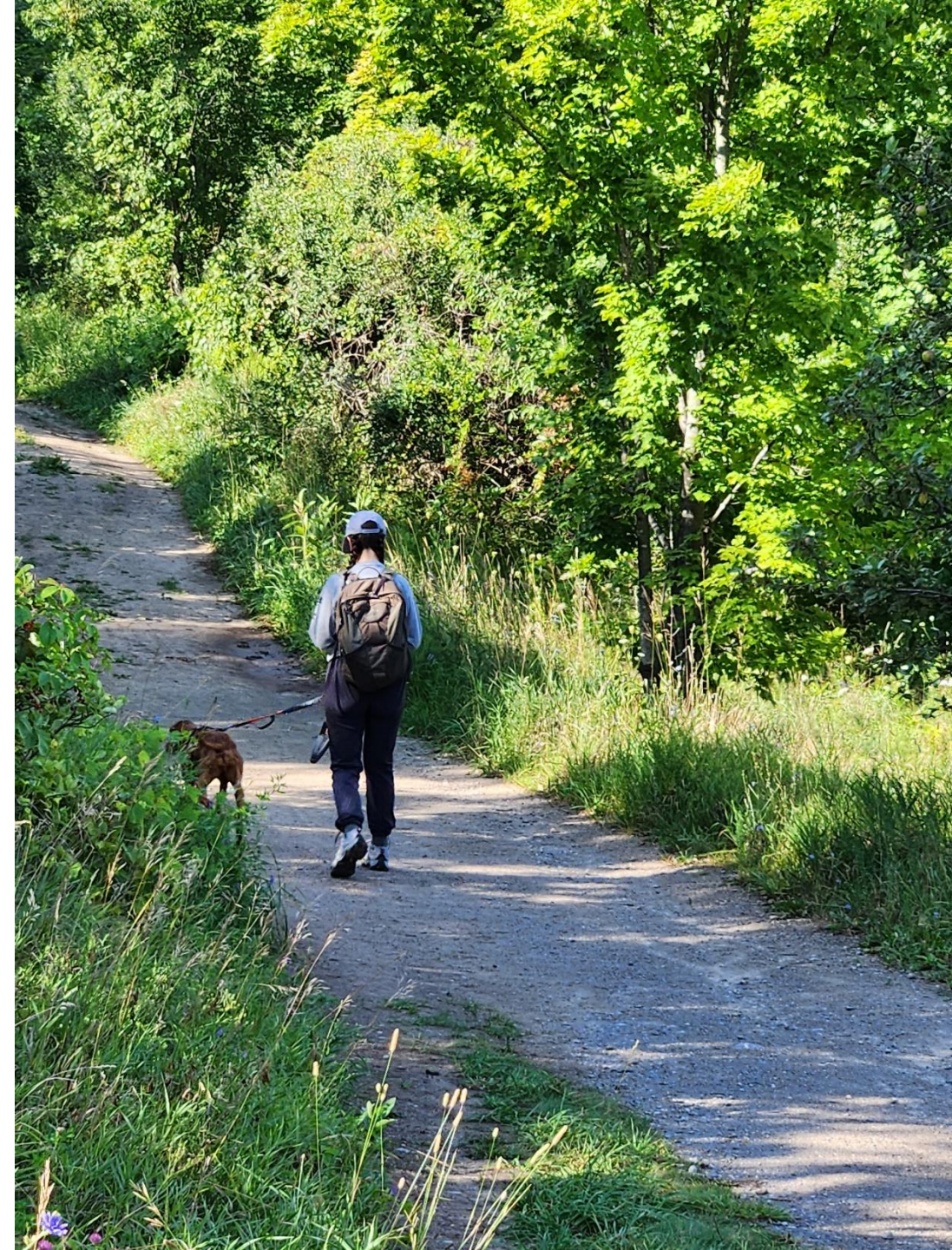
The Credit River to name a few.

This means we have
food, fresh air, clean water, biodiversity.



Enjoyment for residents and visitors.

Hiking Forks of the Credit Park...



Cycling the trails...





Cycling the roads...



Fishing in the Credit River...



...maybe for the first time!



Our current Official Plan
policies not robust enough to
protect all this.

Aggregate mining not benign.

Takes a biodiverse area...



And decimates it.



Takes 35 acre woodland
– over 40,000 trees...



...eradicates it,
leaving huge hole.

But minimal Town policy
reference to Natural
Heritage.



Healthy woodland
impacts air quality.

Dust at gravel pit on McLaren
in August.

A normal part of aggregate
operations, affecting nearby homes,
park, water, aquatic creatures.



How bad can it get?
One of several incidents last
year at a Burlington quarry.

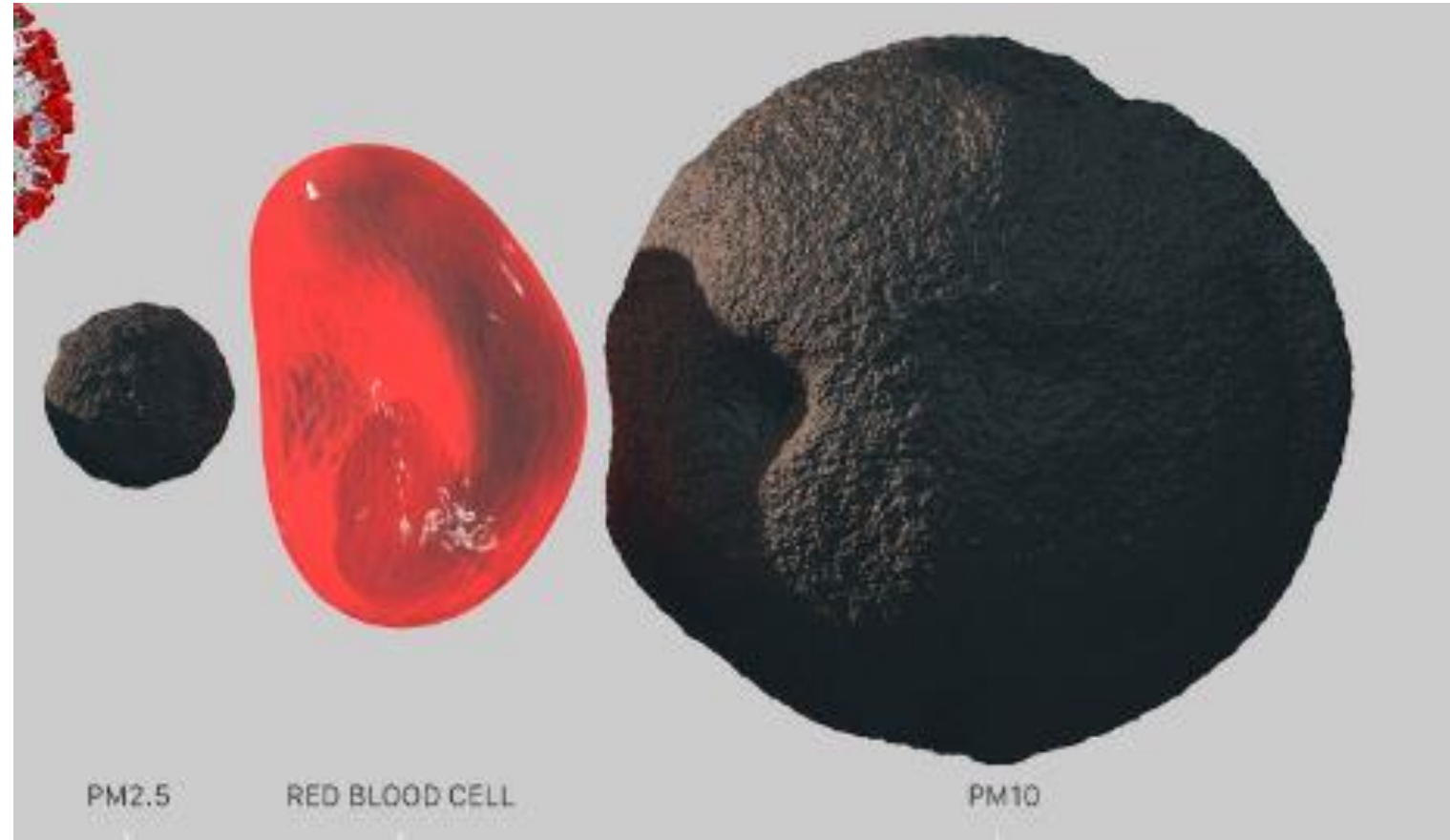
So what? A bit of dust, a
bit of mess.

Nelson Aggregates Blast June 2 2022



Dust = tiny particulate matter (PM).
Sand PM90
Aggregate dust includes PM10 and PM2.5.
Proven serious long-lasting health issues.
Safe level for PM 2.5? ZERO.

Minimal Town policy to
air quality.



Other risks?

Blasting creates large flying rocks – a physical hazard.

NO Town policy on blasting.



The water we drink, the water
sustaining the Credit River.
Risks of contamination, dry wells,
destruction of fish habitat.

Minimal Town policy on
Hydrogeology and Surface Water.

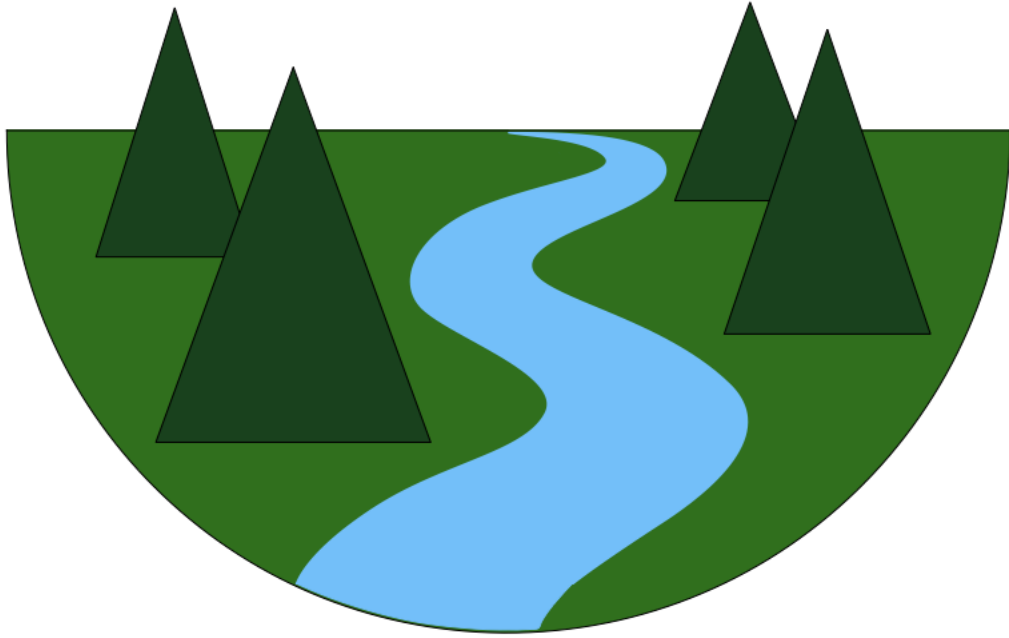


Polluted, overheated Credit
River destroys significant
brook trout spawning area.



ICBL renewal is critical to have time to create bold, robust aggregate policies.





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Thank you.