

Forks of the Credit Preservation Group

WHY IS THE ICBL RENEWAL SO IMPORTANT?

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a beautiful mosaic of small communities.





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Blessed with many natural resources...



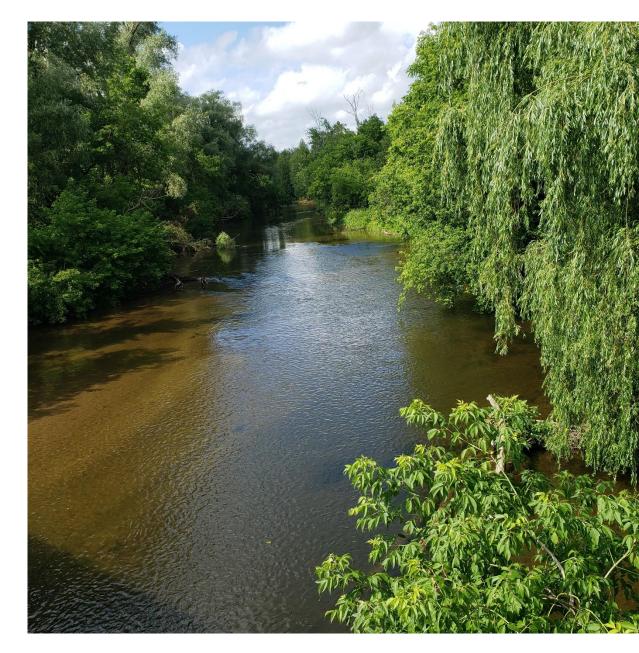


Farmland

Forest

The Credit River to name a few.

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



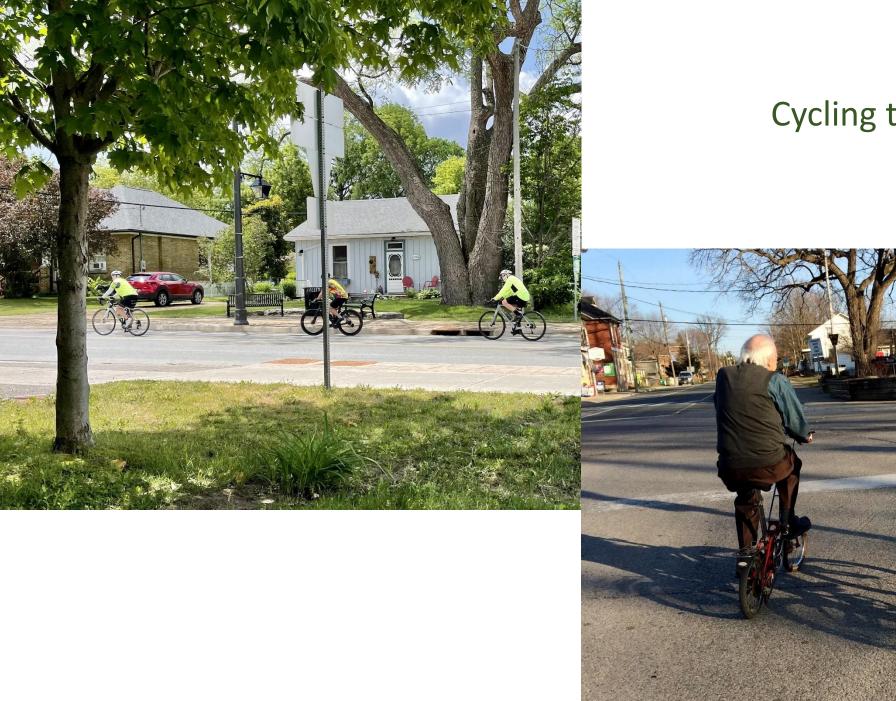
Enjoyment for residents and visitors.

Hiking Forks of the Credit Park...



Cycling the trails...





Cycling the roads...

Fishing in the Credit River...



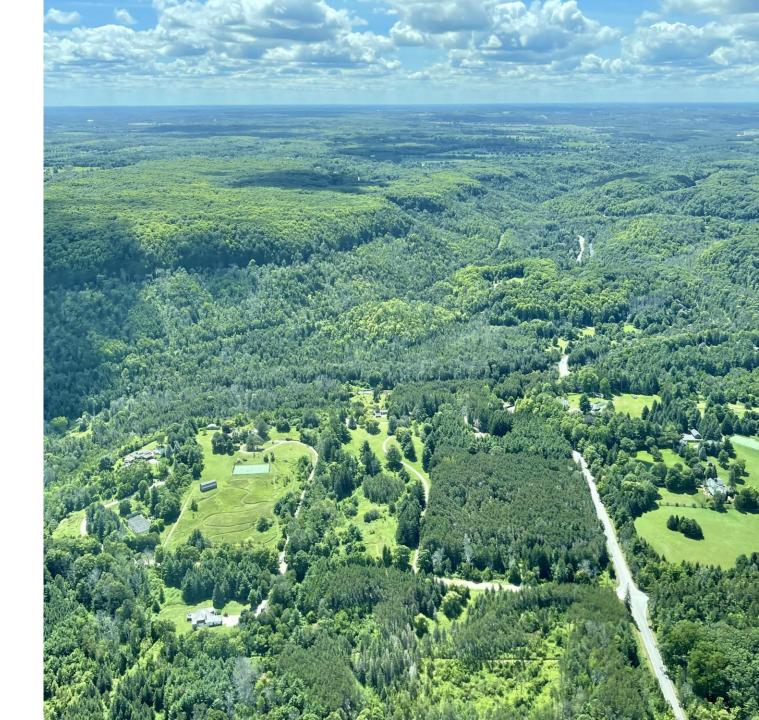
...maybe for the first time!



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

Aggregate mining not benign.

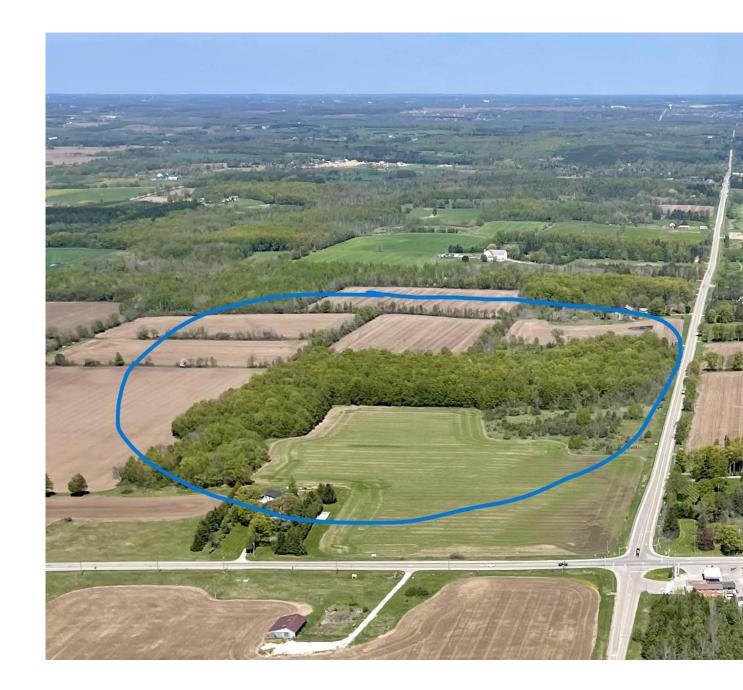
Takes a biodiverse area...



And decimates it.



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



...eradicates it, leaving huge hole.

But minimal Town policy reference to Natural <u>Heritage.</u>



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.



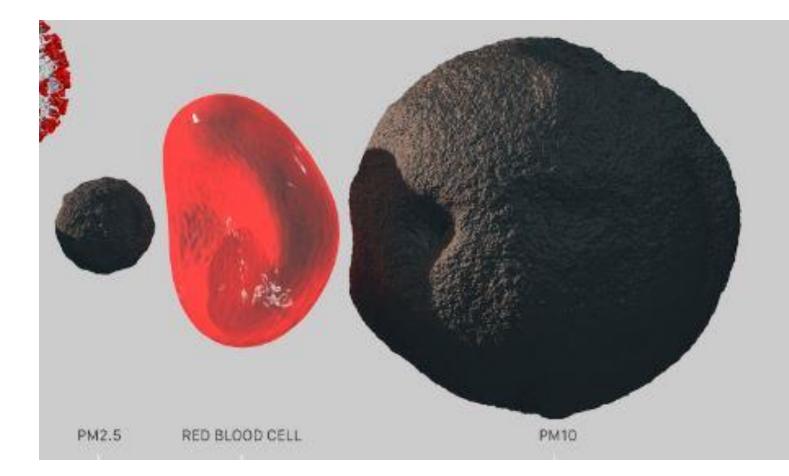
How bad can it get? One of several incidents last year at a Burlington quarry.

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



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.

> <u>Minimal Town policy to</u> <u>air quality.</u>



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.

<u>Minimal Town policy on</u> <u>Hydrogeology and Surface Water.</u>

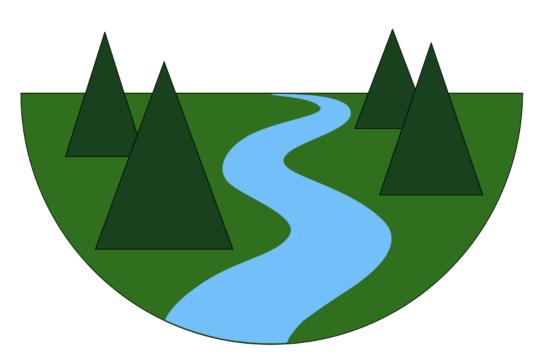


Polluted, overheated Credit River destroys significant brook trout spawning area.



ICBL renewal is <u>critical</u> to have time to create bold, robust aggregate policies.





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Thank you.