

**From:** Toni Peluso [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 22, 2024 9:00 PM  
**To:** Agenda <agenda@caledon.ca>  
**Subject:** Council reference: Agenda Item 15.2.2 Illegal Trucking - Council Meeting Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Good evening

I am a long standing resident of Bolton. Over the years, I have emailed, called, reported various illegal truck yards.

I have emailed both the Mayor(s), councilors, MPP, Ontario Premier and Ontario Transportation Minister.

Where to start, the traffic, speeding, massive amounts of trucks, yards popping up everywhere. All these have had severe consequences on Bolton. From noise, pollution, traffic congestion, disregard of safety to others, speeding and lack of road sharing. Just getting in to Bolton is now a nightmare. Getting off the 427 is painful and dangerous. Using Coleraine is no better. Trucks, trucks and more trucks. I have seen trucks doing u turns on Hwy 50, going thru red lights at high speeds, cutting off flow of traffic by taking up every lane, but the worst, destroying lands. All you see now are truck parking lands, mountains of containers, and dirt moved around to make new parking land use.

Over the years, accidents and fatalities have increased. Bolton is no longer a hamlet. Looks unkept, dirty and not very green. It's not a safe environment anymore. Bolton is surrounded by trucks, truck parking and containers - all this is having a negative impact on our community, our health, causing more stress to families and impacting our natural resources.

Please, I implore you to move quickly on actions. We have lost so many loved ones and just recently a sweet angel.

Thank you.

Toni Peluso