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The purpose of this addendum traffic letter report is to provide an update to the original "Transportation Brief ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ " (December 214t, 2015) prepared by McIntosh Perry. The original study evaluated the traffic-related impacts to the proposed pit and quarry located at 7731 Fernbank Road in the township of Goulbourn, within the City of Ottawa. The revised site plan is illustrated in Exhibit 1.

The following changes have occurred since the last submission:

- The proposed site access has been relocated across Munster Road. The original site plan had assumed the access would be located east of Munster Road; and
- The proposed pit is expected to produce a maximum annual tonnage of 500,000 . The original study assumed $1,000,000$ tonnage per year.

The City of Ottawa has indicated that since the original Transportation Brief was undertaken before the new TIA guideline, the updated traffic study would not be required to comply with new TIA guidelines.

### 1.0 Revised Site Traffic Volumes

To remain consistent with the original Transportation Brief, the same method of traffic generation was used to determine the site traffic volumes.

- The proposed site is anticipated to produce approximately 500,000 tonnage per year;
- It is assumed that each truck exiting the site would carry approximately 20 tonnes of materials;
- The estimated number of working days for the Ottawa area, based on the MTO working day chart is 110 ;
- This would translate to approximately 227 outbound trips $(500,000 / 20 / 110$ ) and a total of 454 daily trips;

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- To remain conservative and account for employee trips, the trips were increased by $20 \%$. This results in 272 outbound trips ( 545 total daily trips); and
- Assuming a regular 8-hour work day, the peak hour traffic volume has been estimated to be 68 total trips ( 34 in $/ 34$ out).

The trips generated by the new proposed site are half of the trips generated by the previous site plan.

Exhibit 2 below illustrates the forecast traffic volumes with the revised site traffic volumes entering/exiting the proposed relocated site access opposite Munster Road. The same forecast background traffic volumes were used from the previous 2015 Transportation Brief ${ }^{2}$. The same distribution patterns were also used for the revised site traffic volumes as the original study ( $60 \%$ north via Jinkinson Rd; $25 \%$ west via Fernbank Rd and $15 \%$ south via Munster Rd).


### 2.0 Revised Site Access Analysis

The previous Transportation Brief analyzed four intersections that included:

- Fernbank Rd / Munster Rd;
- Fernbank Rd / Site Access (east of Munster Rd);
- Fernbank Rd / Lucas Ln; and
- Fernbank Rd / Jinkinson Rd.

Since the last site plan, the proposed site access has been relocated opposite of Munster Road. This would convert the intersection of Munster Road / Fernbank Road to a 4-leg intersection with stop signs facing the north and south leg. Given the remaining study area intersections are not anticipated to change in terms of traffic impact, a revised analysis was only undertaken at

[^1]the Munster Road/Proposed Site Access/Fernbank Road intersection. The analysis indicates that the intersection continues to operate at satisfactory level of service as a 4-leg intersection (See Annex A).

A left-turn warrant analysis ${ }^{3}$ was also undertaken to determine if a left-turn lane would be required into the proposed site access. It was determined that a left-turn lane was not warranted (See Annex "B").

### 3.0 Findingsand Conclusion

The Traffic Letter Report yields the following findings:

- The new proposed Crain's Pit generates half of the site traffic volumes compared to the previous site plan.
- The new relocated site access opposite Munster Road is anticipated to operate at a satisfactory level of service.
- A left-turn warrant analysis determined that a left-turn lane is not required.

Based on the above traffic assessment, the City of Ottawa should be encouraged to assemble appropriate conditions that would permit the development application to proceed.

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## Annex A

## Forecast 2020 Traffic Analysis




| Intersection |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Int Delay, s/veh | 4.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Movement | EBL | EBT | EBR | WBL | WBT | WBR | NBL | NBT | NBR | SBL | SBT | SBR |  |
| Lane Configurations |  | ¢ |  |  | $\uparrow$ |  |  | $\uparrow$ |  |  | \& |  |  |
| Traffic Vol, veh/h | 9 | 71 | 9 | 78 | 107 | 20 | 9 | 5 | 48 | 20 | 5 | 9 |  |
| Future Vol, veh/h | 9 | 71 | 9 | 78 | 107 | 20 | 9 | 5 | 48 | 20 | 5 | 9 |  |
| Conflicting Peds, \#/hr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Sign Control | Free | Free | Free | Free | Free | Free | Stop | Stop | Stop | Stop | Stop | Stop |  |
| RT Channelized | - | - | None | - | - | None | - | - | None | - | - | None |  |
| Storage Length | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Veh in Median Storage, \# | \# | 0 | - | - | 0 | - | - | 0 | - | - | 0 | - |  |
| Grade, \% | - | 0 | - | - | 0 | - | - | 0 | - | - | 0 | - |  |
| Peak Hour Factor | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 |  |
| Heavy Vehicles, \% | 100 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 100 | 2 | 100 | 2 | 100 | 100 | 100 |  |
| Mvmt Flow | 10 | 77 | 10 | 85 | 116 | 22 | 10 | 5 | 52 | 22 | 5 | 10 |  |



## Annex B

## LT Warrant Analysis



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TRAFFIC SIGNALS MAY BE WARRANTED IN RURAL
AREAS OR URBAN AREAS WITH RESTRICTED FLOW
TRAFFIC SIGNALS MAY BE WARRANTED IN
"FREE FLOW" URBAN AREAS
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Figure EA-19



Figure EA-18


[^0]:    1 "Transportation Brief - Proposed Pit \& Quarry: Township of Goulbourn - City of Ottawa" (December 21", 2015)

[^1]:    2 "Transportation Brief - Proposed Pit \& Quarry: Township of Goulbourn - City of Ottawa" (December 21", 2015) - Figure 4 Background Traffic (2020)

[^2]:    3 "Geometric Design Standards for Ontario Highways - Ministry of Transportation".

