

COUNCIL

MAYOR UPSET, NOT DISAPPOINTED, WITH DECISION

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province for years on the bypass, with little to show.

"If Hidden Quarry gets approved by LPAT (Local Planning Appeal Tribunal), there will be 26 two-way truck trips an hour [through Acton]," Bonnette said.

A study completed for James Dick Construction Ltd. by Cole Engineering Group indicated of these 26 trips to and from the quarry, 95 per cent would travel east on Highway 7 through Halton Hills.

Additionally, the town had considered a monitoring station for heavy trucks passing through Acton's core to ensure safety.

"This has killed the Ac-

THE ISSUE:
PROVINCE PASSES ON FUNDING ACTON'S TRUCK BYPASS.

LOCAL IMPACT:
IF THE HIDDEN QUARRY GETS APPROVED BY THE LPAT, UP TO 26 HEAVY TRUCK TRIPS PER HOURS CAN BE EXPECTED TO PASS THROUGH ACTON'S DOWNTOWN.

ton bypass. It's dead," Bonnette said. "A town can never afford those dollars, it needs the ministry."



Pauline Russel/photo
 Truck traffic in a busy Norval intersection has been a major cause for concern for residents. Above, heavy trucks make their way through downtown Acton.

STORY BEHIND THE STORY:

Aside from those opposed to Hidden Quarry for environmental reasons, the impact could spell increased traffic and noise through Acton.

FEDERAL ELECTION

5 CANDIDATES RUNNING IN WELLINGTON-HALTON HILLS

BRYAN MYERS
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Five candidates are vying for your vote on Oct. 21 in the Wellington-Halton Hills riding. They are:

MICHAEL CHONG: CONSERVATIVE

First elected to Parliament in 2004, Michael Chong is the Conservative incumbent in Wellington-Halton Hills. Chong is the co-founder of the Dominion Institute, now known as Historica Canada, an organization committed to raising Canadians' awareness of history and civics.

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RALPH MARTIN : GREEN

A Green party member for over a decade, Ralph Martin is a professor at the University of Guelph.

Martin founded the Organic Agriculture Centre of Canada to co-ordinate university research and education pertaining to organic systems across Canada.

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LESLEY BARRON : LIBERAL

Dr. Lesley Barron is a general surgeon, with a master's degree in medical research, operating out of the Georgetown Hospital for more over a decade. She lives in Limehouse with her husband and three children.

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ANDREW BASCOMBE: NDP

Andrew Bascombe has worked as a machine operator in Wellington-Halton Hills. He has been involved in labour rights, fair pay and equity work. He and his wife reside in Acton.

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SYLVAIN M. CARLE : PPC

Involved in politics since 2007, Syl Carle joined the People's Party of Canada as a founding member. In 1990, Carle joined the RCMP as a fluently bilingual member of the force.

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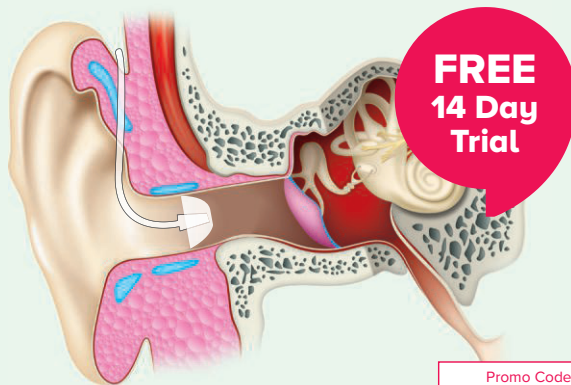
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