Gravel pits and quarries have major environmental and social impacts

Come and ask your questions about gravel and aggregates.

What happens when a pit/quarry wants to be your new neighbour? The Niagara escarpment: how much of it should we mine? What is the right trade-off between pits and farmland? Should wetlands be turned into pits/quarries? Are pit/quarry applications ever turned down? Ontario regulations say pits/quarries are an interim use of the land --- do you agree? Who, really, makes up rules about pits/quarries?

Gravel Watch Ontario presents an evening with

Elizabeth May, LL.B, Order of Canada, environmentalist, writer, activist, leader of the Green Party of Canada, former Executive Director of the Sierra Club of Canada, discussing how climate change translates to community action --- and what this means in Ontario’s balance between increasing development and environmental protection.

Time/Date: Tuesday, Feb 5, 2008. 6:45 pm claim ticket & seat, 7:00 pm meeting begins
Meeting place: Puslinch Community Centre, Village of Aberfoyle, Wellington County Road #46 just north of Highway #401. See map below.

Gravel Watch Ontario acts in the interests of residents and communities to protect the health, safety, quality of life of Ontarians and the natural environment in matters that relate to aggregate resources. For more information see http://www.gravelwatch.org
Niagara Escarpment [CONE: Melanie Hunt]  
Pits of Puslinch near Highway 401 [B.White]

**Reserve your ticket.** Tickets are $10 (students free) payable at this Feb 5, 2008 event. To reserve, please send your name, address, email and phone number to Ann Ironside, ann.ironside@sympatico.ca, RR #1, Ariss, On, N0B 1B0. Phone 519-846-5764. Also see: [http://www.gravelwatch.org](http://www.gravelwatch.org)

**Arrive early, seating is limited.** Even if you have reserved a ticket, please arrive by 6:45 pm. Otherwise your seat may be assigned to another person.

Map to Puslinch Community Centre, Aberfoyle, near Highway 401, near Guelph Ontario.