

**SURRENDERED SITES  
ONLINE REPORTING TOOL:**

The goal of this research is to create a comprehensive online database of sites and gain an understanding of what surrendered sites are being used for post- extraction. The Surrendered Sites Reporting and Mapping Tool will bridge communication and informational gaps between the aggregate industry and the public by communicating the end use and rehabilitation of pits and quarries across Ontario.

**We want to help tell the whole story of aggregate site rehabilitation across the Province and we need your help!**

**PARTICIPATION IS VOLUNTARY  
BUT VALUABLE!**

All information on licenced aggregate sites is publicly available, but our aim is to fill information gaps with a field visit to provide site-by-site details on local topography and land use. Your personal information will not be made public.

**IS YOUR FAVOURITE PARK  
AN OLD AGGREGATE SITE?**

Visit the Surrendered Sites Reporting and Mapping Tool on TOARC's website, to see the most up-to-date information on this research initiative and other sites in your area. You may be surprised to find sites in your community that at one time helped build roads and buildings and are now contributing to agricultural production or is your favourite fishing hole!

Visit Us: [toarc.com/ssrt/index.html](http://toarc.com/ssrt/index.html)

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**WHERE TO REACH US:**

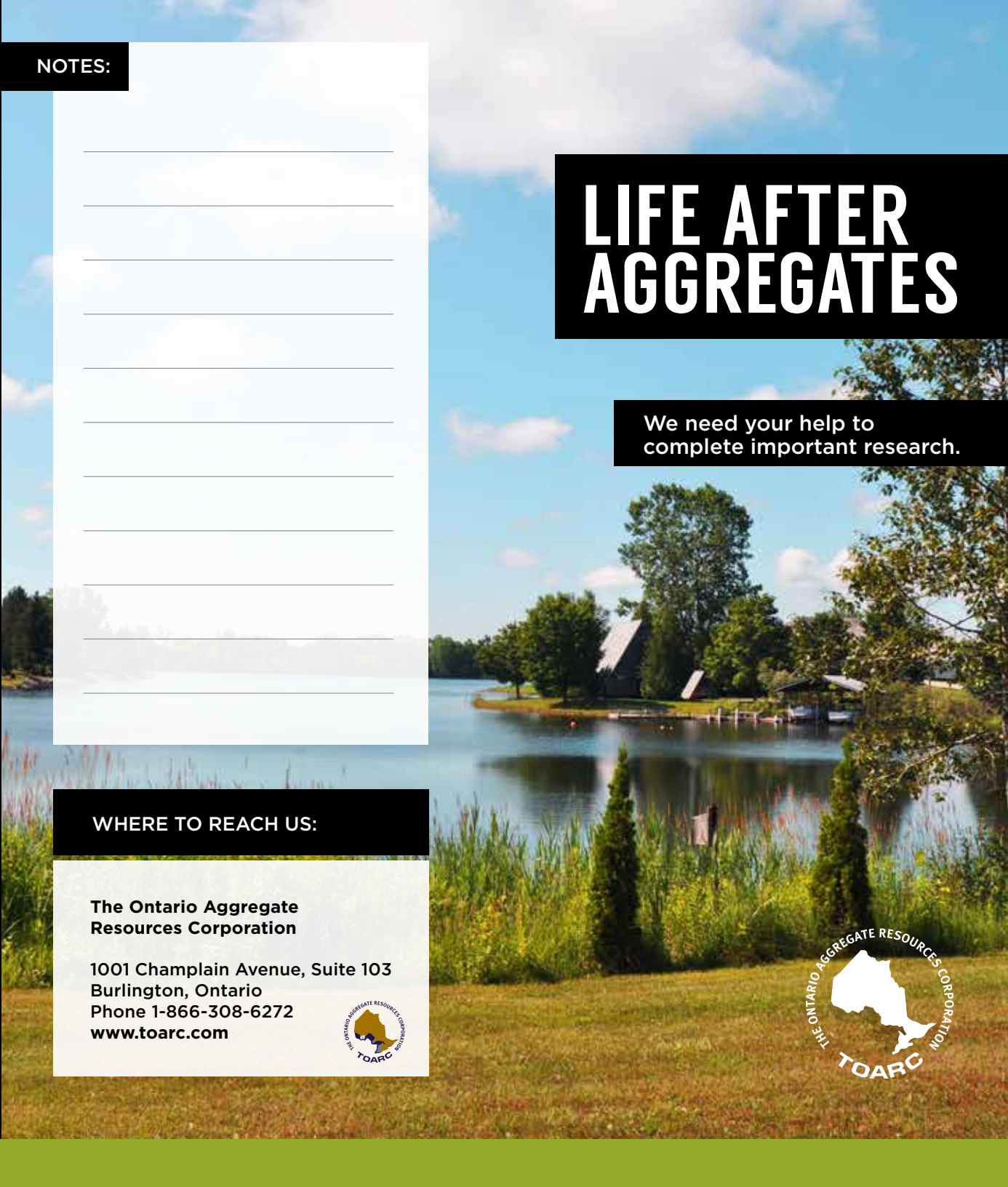
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**LIFE AFTER  
AGGREGATES**

We need your help to complete important research.



## WHO WE ARE:

The Ontario Aggregate Resources Corporation (TOARC), Trustee of the Aggregate Resources Trust, is funded by monies from the aggregate industry in Ontario, with the expectation that, among other things, we undertake and support research of benefit to the industry and environment as we try to balance the competing demands between the need for resource and the desire to preserve and promote important natural communities.

In 2015 TOARC initiated a program to provide the public with information on the after- use of aggregate pits and quarries in the Province, referred to as surrendered sites. The rehabilitation of these lands was the responsibility of the licensee. Consultation with the public, Conservation Authorities, Municipalities, Aboriginal communities and Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) all contributed to determining the land use after extraction. These sites are now wetlands, agricultural fields, natural areas, parks, and waterbodies.

***As of 2021, there are approximately 8,363 surrendered sites in our database and 6,100 active sites across Ontario.***

## SURRENDERED SITES AND YOU:

TOARC has created a database of surrendered sites across the Province using MNR and TOARC data, municipal records, and aerial imagery. We may have information of a surrendered site on your property, or one close to you and would appreciate the opportunity to discuss the site with you. Obtaining information and gaining access to rehabilitated sites will be key to the success of this research.



Licence # 6594  
Surrendered 1984  
Naturalized



Licence # 5496 - Kelso Quarry  
Surrendered 2006  
Recreational



Licence # 2895  
Surrendered 2006  
Residential

## ALL INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

TOARC began visiting the surrendered sites in 2015, many of the aggregate sites had been surrendered prior to these site visits. Consequently, all the site visits are just a snapshot in time! For example, your site may have been rehabilitated to a meadow as described in the site plan in 2007, but it is now being used as cropland. We want to know this! This is all great feedback and shows the ongoing lifecycle of these sites! Use it for storage of farm equipment? Great! We want to know!