

**Public Information Centre
Rice Group - Fill Management Plan
Former Holt Pit, 18725 McCowan Road and Mill Road**

Rice Commercial Group Ltd. is facilitating a Public Information Centre on Wednesday, June 5th at the Mount Albert & District Lions Club to discuss and collect feedback on the Fill Management Plan for the former Holt Pit at McCowan Road and Mill Road.

**When: Wednesday June 5, 2019, 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Where: Mount Albert & District Lions Club, 5057 Mount Albert Road**

Rice Commercial Group Ltd. has submitted a Fill Proposal for the above site to the Town as part of their Permit Application that proposes to import fill into the former Holt Pit located at 18725 McCowan Road (see **Figure 1**).

If approved, the fill will be imported and placed in the former pit so that the site can be returned to an agricultural designation. Upon completion of the filling activities, a Record of Site Condition will be required to permit agricultural land use. The Fill Management Plan has been prepared in accordance with Fill By-law #2013-66 to support the application.

Since at least 1927 the Site was used as agricultural land, followed by a sand and gravel pit operation from the late 1980s until the mid-2000s under a license issued by the Ministry of Natural Resources. In 2007, the Site was rehabilitated in accordance with the rehabilitation plans and the license for operations was surrendered. It is estimated that approximately 1.0 to 1.3 million m³ of fill will be imported over a 3-7 year period within the 20 hectare parcel.

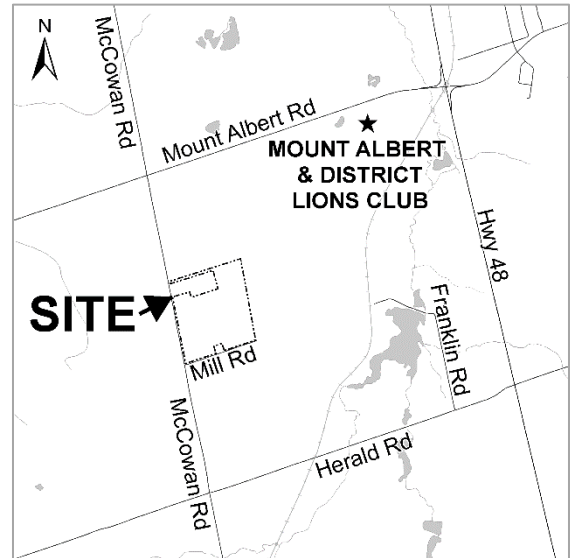


Figure 1

The Public Information Centre will be an opportunity for interested members of the community to view the proposal and provide comments on the Permit Application and Fill Management Plan before any decisions are made on the application. The Applicant (Rice Group), their Consultants (GHD Limited), and Staff from the Town of East Gwillimbury's Engineering Division will be available to discuss details about the project with you in an informal setting.

For further information or to submit written comments on this matter, please contact:

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Written comments may be submitted no later than Wednesday, June 19, 2019.