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# Bill 111

**An Act to amend the Greenbelt Act, 2005 to provide for a prohibition  
on pits and quarries in the Greenbelt Area and make related amendments**

**Mr. M. Schreiner**

**Private Member's Bill**

1st Reading      May 17, 2023

2nd Reading

3rd Reading

Royal Assent



**An Act to amend the Greenbelt Act, 2005 to provide for a prohibition on pits and quarries in the Greenbelt Area and make related amendments**

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

**1 Subsection 1 (1) of the *Greenbelt Act, 2005* is amended by adding the following definitions:**

“pit” has the same meaning as in the *Aggregate Resources Act*; (“puits d’extraction”)

“quarry” has the same meaning as in the *Aggregate Resources Act*. (“carrière”)

**2 Section 6 of the Act is amended by adding the following subsection:**

**Prohibition re pits and quarries**

(1.1) The Greenbelt Plan is deemed to prohibit any person from,

- (a) applying for an aggregate permit to operate a new pit or quarry in the Greenbelt Area; or
- (b) expanding an existing pit or quarry in the Greenbelt Area.

**3 Subsection 9 (1) of the Act is amended by striking out “any of the areas designated as Protected Countryside in the Greenbelt Plan” in the portion before clause (a) and substituting “the Greenbelt Area”.**

**Commencement**

**4 This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.**

**Short title**

**5 The short title of this Act is the *No More Pits or Quarries in the Greenbelt Act, 2023*.**

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Bill amends the *Greenbelt Act, 2005* to provide that the Greenbelt Plan is deemed to prohibit any person from applying for an aggregate permit to operate a new pit or quarry in the Greenbelt Area or expanding an existing pit or quarry in the Greenbelt Area. A consequential amendment is made to section 9 of the Act.