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**A STAGE I-II ARCHAEOLOGICAL/HERITAGE  
ASSESSMENT OF PART LOTS 6 & 7, CONCESSION IV,  
TOWNSHIP OF ADJALA – TOSORONTIO (FORMERLY  
TOWNSHIP OF TOSORONTIO), COUNTY OF SIMCOE,  
ONTARIO.**

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report presents the results of Stage I – II archaeological/heritage assessment of a parcel of land proposed as an aggregate pit in the Township of Adjala-Tosorontio, County of Simcoe, for the Donnelly family.

Field walking on ploughed surfaces was the primary archaeological methods used in order to locate and collect both prehistoric and historic cultural materials. A detailed land title search was completed as well as a geological, topographical, drainage, soil and vegetation research. Archaeological and historical research on the property was also done.

The result of the fieldwork was that the property was void of any significant prehistoric or historic artifacts or structures etc. After consulting with the Ministry of Cultures Archaeological Database services, only two known archaeological sites were found within a 2 km radius of the subject area. These are the Earl Rowe 1 (BaGx-2) and Earl Rowe 2 (BaGx-3) sites located in the Earl Rowe Provincial Park. These sites are thought to be of Archaic origin with evidence of occupation up through the historic period as well. These sites elevated the potential of finding prehistoric and historic materials in the area.

Because there was no evidence of cultural resources, York North Archaeological Services is requesting a clearance of the archaeological/heritage condition be issued to allow the development of the proposed aggregate pit to proceed.

It should be noted however, that if deeply buried archaeological/heritage remains were to be uncovered during the preparation/construction or extraction activities, the Ministry of Culture are to be notified immediately. If human remains are encountered during the above noted activities then the project proponent should immediately contact the local Police, the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the Cemeteries Regulation Unit of the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations.