

Council Memorandum

Date: June 4th, 2019

To: Council

From: Councillor Tracy Richardson

Re: Haul Route Review- Porter and Lifford Roads

Recommendation:

That the memorandum from Councillor Richardson, dated June 4th 2019, regarding the conditions and adequacy of **Porter and Lifford roads**, be received; and

That staff report back to Council with recommended improvements to Porter and Lifford roads before the end of Q3 2019 to inform future budget deliberations.

Rationale:

Sections of Porter and Lifford roads are deficient and have exceeded their lifecycle. These roads support aggregate haulage which contributes to sectional road deterioration. There are no existing local haul route agreements on these roads; as such, improvements have been contributed by Dufferin Aggregates on a request basis. Discussions with Dufferin, regarding the road conditions, are ongoing. Enhanced maintenance and "quick fixes" are no longer effective as these roads have wellexceeded their life expectancy. Staff is requested to inspect the adequacy of these roads, their planned rehabilitation and reconstruction, and provide recommendations to accelerate improvements.