



ARCWG Sub-meeting (1): HPMARA

Mapping Methodology

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In Attendance



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Summary Points

Questions Arising from the HPMARA Meeting

1. What constraints are used by the Ministry of Mines to scale or scope down the extent of available mineral aggregate resources (primary, secondary, tertiary)?
2. Are there additional constraints to mineral resource extraction that should be considered by the Town?
3. What does “protection for the long-term” mean?
4. What is the economy and practicality of bedrock extraction?
5. What methodology is to be used to finalize resource mapping (and the Study) for the Town?

Potential Policy Ideas

Policy Ideas to Consider

1. Develop and apply a local/Town constraints protocol for use in identifying locations of potential mineral aggregate resources (a “CHPMARA”)
 - a. Analysis behind additions/removals necessary to demonstrate context
2. A policy, statement of intent, or definition around “protection for the long-term”
3. Requirements around demonstrating the fiscal feasibility of new extraction
4. Requirements around demonstrating “practicality” of new extraction (Technical studies? Monitoring or “volume remaining” estimates? Something else?)