



# MUNICIPALITY OF West Elgin

## Staff Report

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**Report To: Council Meeting**

**From: Lee Gosnell, Manager of Operations & Community Services**

**Date: 2022-04-14**

**Subject: 2022 Gravel Tender**

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### **Recommendation:**

That West Elgin Council hereby receives the report from Lee Gosnell, Manager of Operations & Community Services; and

That West Elgin Council hereby accepts the quote submitted by Johnston Brothers Ltd. at a cost of \$299,250.00 plus applicable taxes for supply & application of maintenance gravel included in the 2022 municipal budget.

### **Purpose:**

To accept the quote from Johnston Brothers Ltd. for the supply, haul and spread of approx. 15,000 tonnes of 'A' gravel.

### **Background:**

The closing date for this years' maintenance gravel tender was April 8, 2022. As of the closing date, two submissions had been received as follows –

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| 1. Johnston Bros. Gravel | \$299,250.00 plus applicable tax |
| 2. McKenzie & Henderson  | \$360,000.00 plus applicable tax |

This represents an increase of \$2.46 per tonne over last years' price but remains in-line with the 2022 budget amount as staff anticipated higher pricing.

While the increase is significant, it was expected. High fuel prices, and demand on aggregate due to booming construction, have driven gravel prices higher across the province. Johnston Bros. Gravel is a local company and have been supplying gravel to the municipality for many years.

For these reasons, we recommend awarding the 2021 Maintenance Gravel contract for 15,000 tonnes of 'A' gravel to Johnston Brothers Ltd.

**Report Approval Details**

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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