

NOTICE

Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on January 24, 2024, DEXTER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED (Dexter) registered the COLPTON QUARRY EXPANSION PROJECT for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the *Environment Act*.

The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to expand the existing less than 4-hectare quarry located at 7275 Highway 325, Colpton, Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia. The existing quarry has been in operation for approximately 15 years. The land associated with the expanded quarry will occupy a maximum of 42.0 hectares, which includes the existing quarry footprint. The expanded quarry will support continued extraction and production of quality aggregate products used primarily in the road construction industry in Lunenburg County. It is expected that the continued use of the quarry will be identical, or very similar, to historic use at the site, including occasional drilling and blasting, and temporary operation of a portable rock crusher to process, stockpile, and transport aggregate materials when Dexter has work in the area. The project is anticipated to commence during the 2024 construction season with production volumes of approximately 50,000 tonnes per year during years in which the quarry is active. A project life of 40-years is expected.

Copies of the environmental assessment registration information may be reviewed at the following locations:

- Canada Post, 5263 NS Trunk 10, New Germany, NS
- Canada Post, 6995 NS-208, South Brookfield, NS
- Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Climate Change, Regional Office: 81 Logan Road, Bridgewater, NS
- NSECC EA website (when available) <https://www.novascotia.ca/nse/ea/>

The public is invited to submit written comments to:

Environmental Assessment Branch,
Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change
P.O. Box 442, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2P8

on or before February 23, 2024 or contact the Department at 902-424-3600, 902-424-6925 (Fax), or e-mail at EA@novascotia.ca.

All comments received from the public consultation will be posted on the Department's website for public viewing. In the case of an individual, the address, email and contact information will be removed before being placed on the website. By submitting your comments, you are consenting to the posting of your comments on the Department's website.