

NOTICE

Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on March 22, 2023, Municipal Enterprises Limited registered the Granite Village Quarry Expansion Project for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the *Environment Act*.

The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to expand an existing quarry located north of Highway 103, at 11260 Highway 103, near East Port L'Hebert, Queens County, Nova Scotia. The existing quarry has been in operation for over 20 years. The land associated with the expanded quarry will occupy a maximum of 8.0 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 Queens County and Shelburne County. It is expected that the continued use of the quarry will be identical, or very similar, to historic use at the site. The project is anticipated to commence during the 2023 construction season with production volumes of approximately 50,000 tonnes per year during years in which the quarry is active.

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

- Region of Queens Municipality, Municipal Office, 249 White Point Road, Liverpool, NS
- Coastal Queens Place and Hostel, 8100 Highway 3 (Lighthouse Route), Port Mouton, 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 April 21, 2023 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.

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