

# NOTICE

## Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on June 18, 2025, MUNICIPAL ENTERPRISES LIMITED (MEL) registered the MCINTYRES MOUNTAIN 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 operating footprint of the existing less than 4-hectare quarry. The quarry is located on PID 50019975, off McIntyres Mountain Road, near Kingsville, Inverness County, Nova Scotia and has been in operation for approximately 15 years. The land associated with the proposed quarry expansion area will occupy a maximum of 20.39 hectares and includes the existing quarry footprint. Expansion of the quarry footprint will support continued extraction and production of quality aggregate products used primarily in the road construction industry in Inverness County. Other than the expanded operating footprint, it is expected that the continued use of the quarry will be identical, or very similar, to historic use at the site, and will include occasional drilling and blasting, and temporary operation of a portable rock crusher to process, stockpile, and transport aggregate materials when MEL has work in the area. The project is anticipated to commence during the 2026 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:

- Inverness County Municipal Office, 375 Main Street, Port Hood, NS
- Port Hawkesbury Public Library, 304 Pitt Street, Port Hawkesbury, NS
- NSECC Regional Office, 218 MacSween Street, Suite 12, Port Hawkesbury, 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 July 28, 2025 or contact the Department at 902-424-3600, 902-424-6925 (Fax), or e-mail at [EA@novascotia.ca](mailto: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.