

NOTICE

Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on May 14, 2025, **4389818 NOVA SCOTIA LIMITED**, a numbered company wholly owned by The Shaw Group Limited (Shaw), registered an Environmental Assessment Registration Document (EARD) for the **NICTAUX SAND PIT EXPANSION PROJECT**, in accordance with Part IV of the Environment Act.

The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to extend the pit development area of the existing Trimper Sand and Gravel Pit from the current 26-hectare footprint to approximately 125 hectares. Shaw intends to operate the Project for the purpose of extracting commercial sand at a rate of approximately 590,000 tonnes per year. The Project will provide a source of high-quality sands to developments in Nova Scotia and the local market.

The Project is located on South Mountain east of Nictaux River in Annapolis County within the Municipality of the County of Annapolis. The Project will be accessed by Highway 201 east of Trunk 10 and is situated on lands owned by Shaw and/or its subsidiaries. The land parcels include the following premises identification numbers (PIDs): 05291448, 05291455, 05286976, 05286984, 05310834, 05286968, 05194030, 05313853, 05059688 and 05058334. Construction is proposed to commence in 2026, with operations following for an estimated 30 years, depending on market demand.

Copies of the EARD may be examined at the following locations:

- Annapolis Valley Regional Library, 45 Gates Ave, Middleton
- Middleton Town Hall, 131 Commercial Street, Middleton
- Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Climate Change, Regional Office – 136 Exhibition St, Kentville
- 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 June 13, 2025, 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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