

NOTICE

Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on October 25, 2023, MUNICIPAL ENTERPRISES LIMITED (MEL) registered the WALDEN 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 2995 Woodstock Road, Walden, Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia. The existing quarry has been in operation for approximately 8 years. The land associated with the expanded quarry will occupy a maximum of 27.84 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 operation of a portable crusher to temporarily crush, stockpile, and transport aggregate materials when MEL 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 up to 40-years is expected.

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

- Mahone Bay Town Office, 493 Main Street, Mahone Bay, NS
- Canada Post, 895 Barss Corner Road, Barrs Corner, 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 November 24, 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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