



Appendix C – Engagement



August 21, 2025 - NSECC and NSNR Meeting

Woodville Pit Expansion Project

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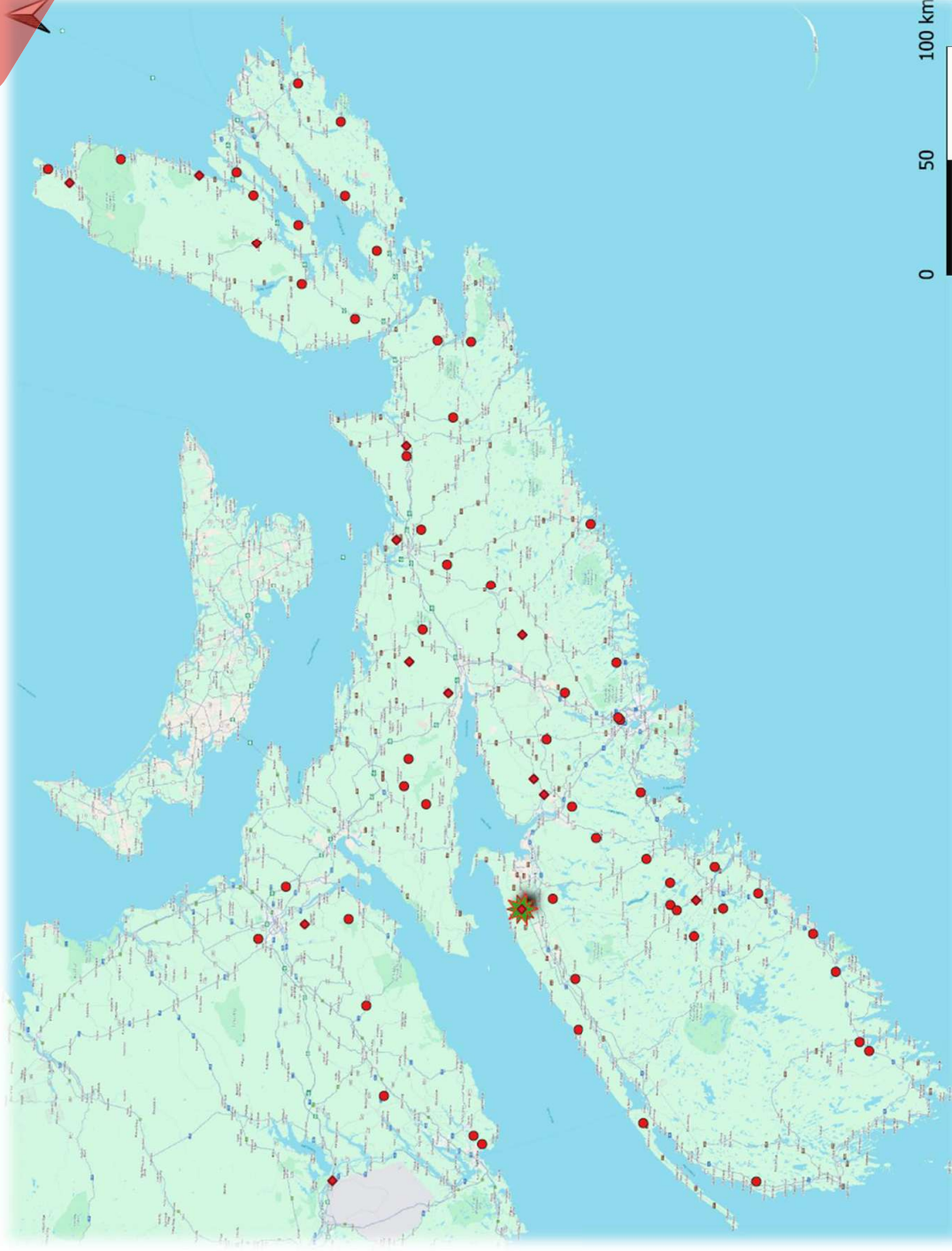
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Discussion Topics

1. Typical Quarry Operations
2. Environmental Assessment Registration Document
3. Woodville Pit Expansion Project
4. Next Steps
5. General Discussion



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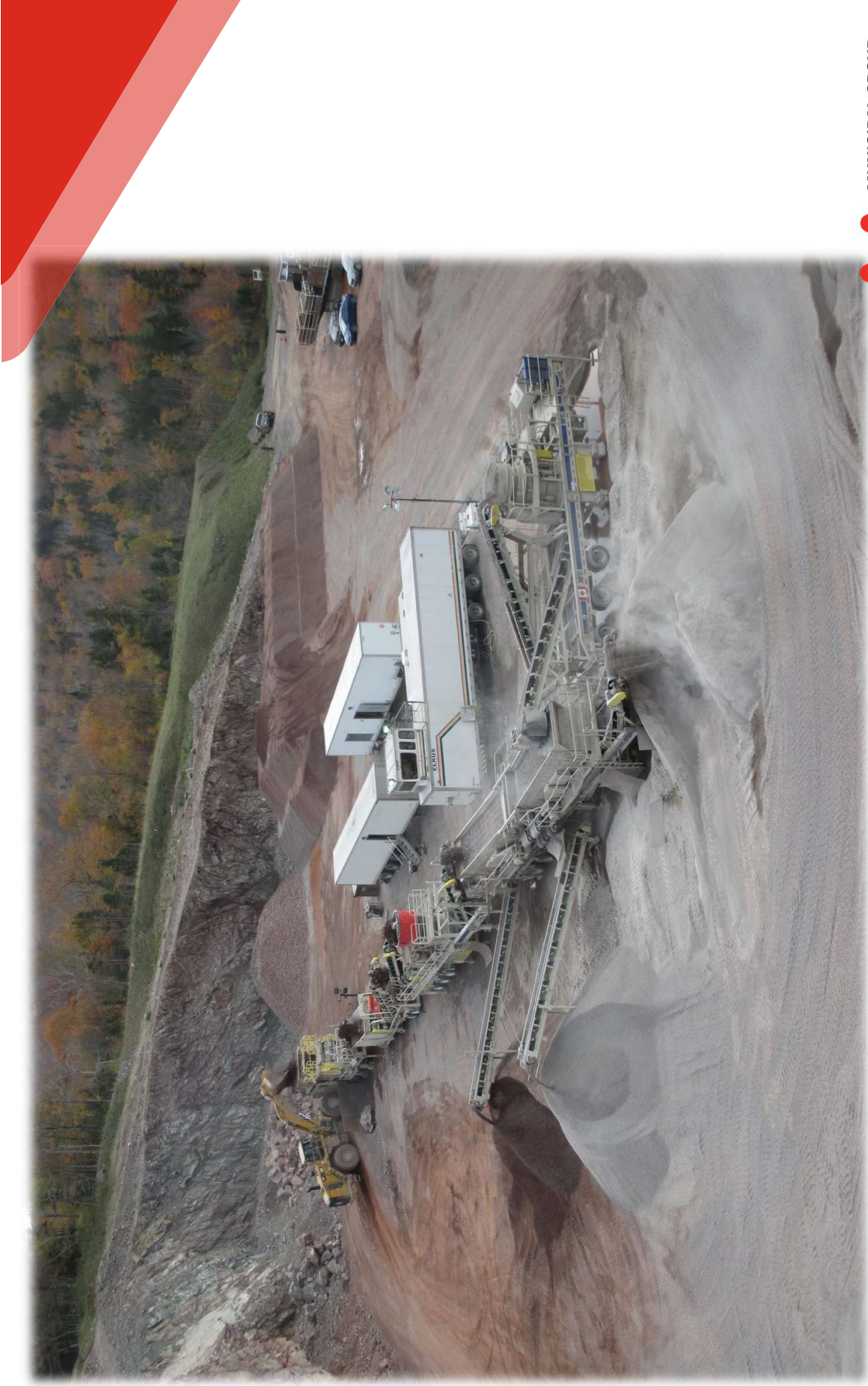


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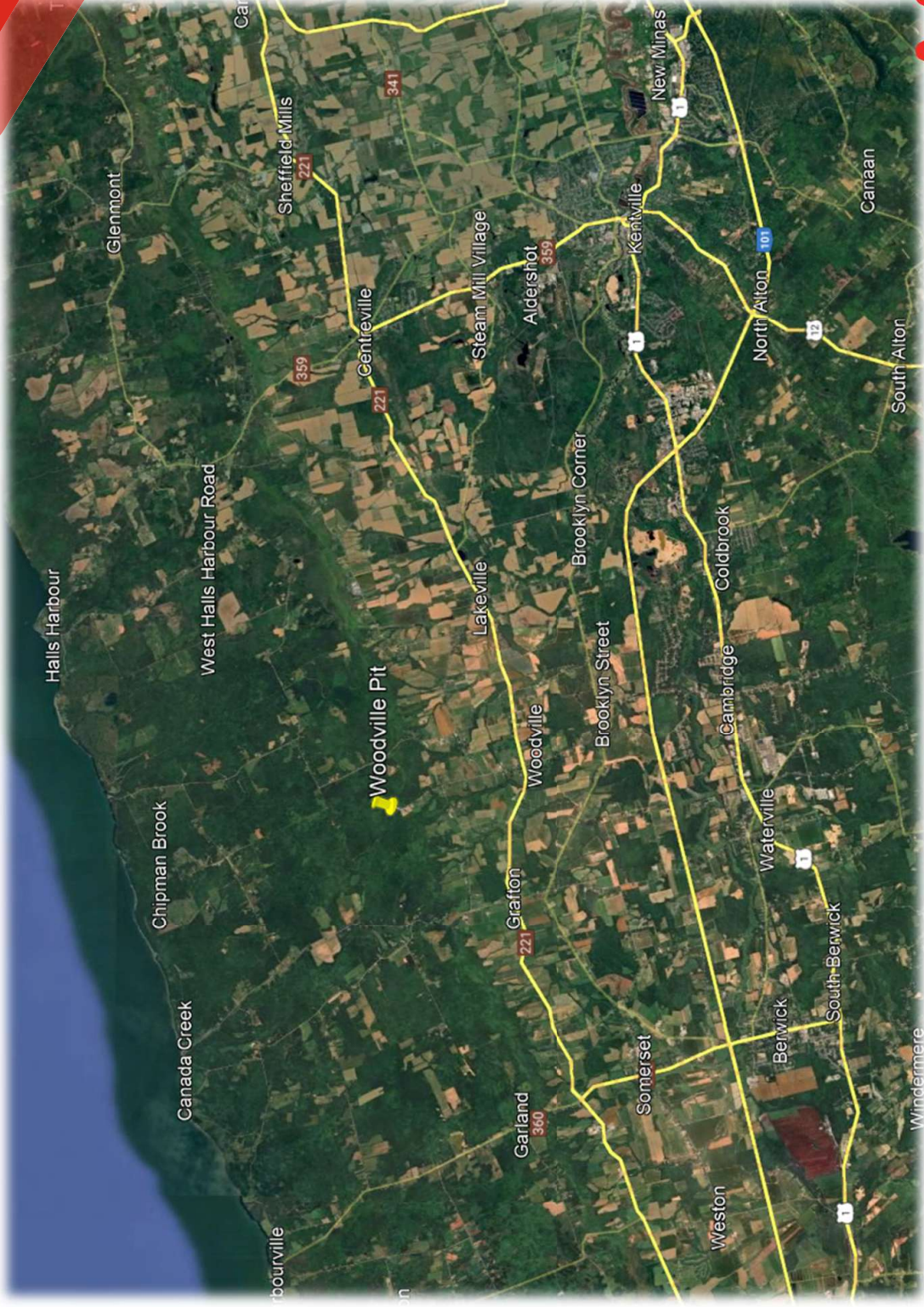




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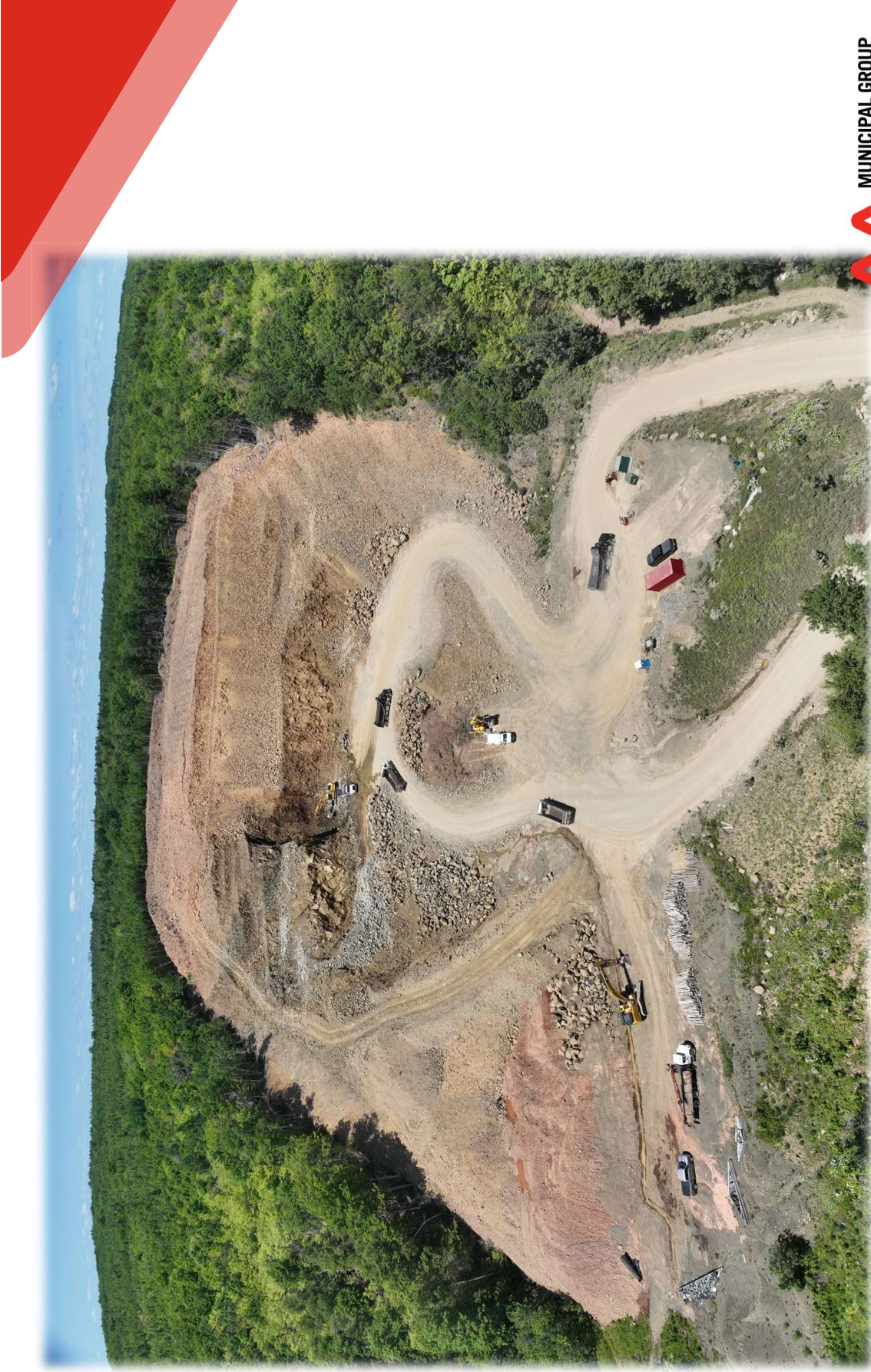
Woodville Pit Expansion Project
Study Area

Sketch Date: May 14, 2025

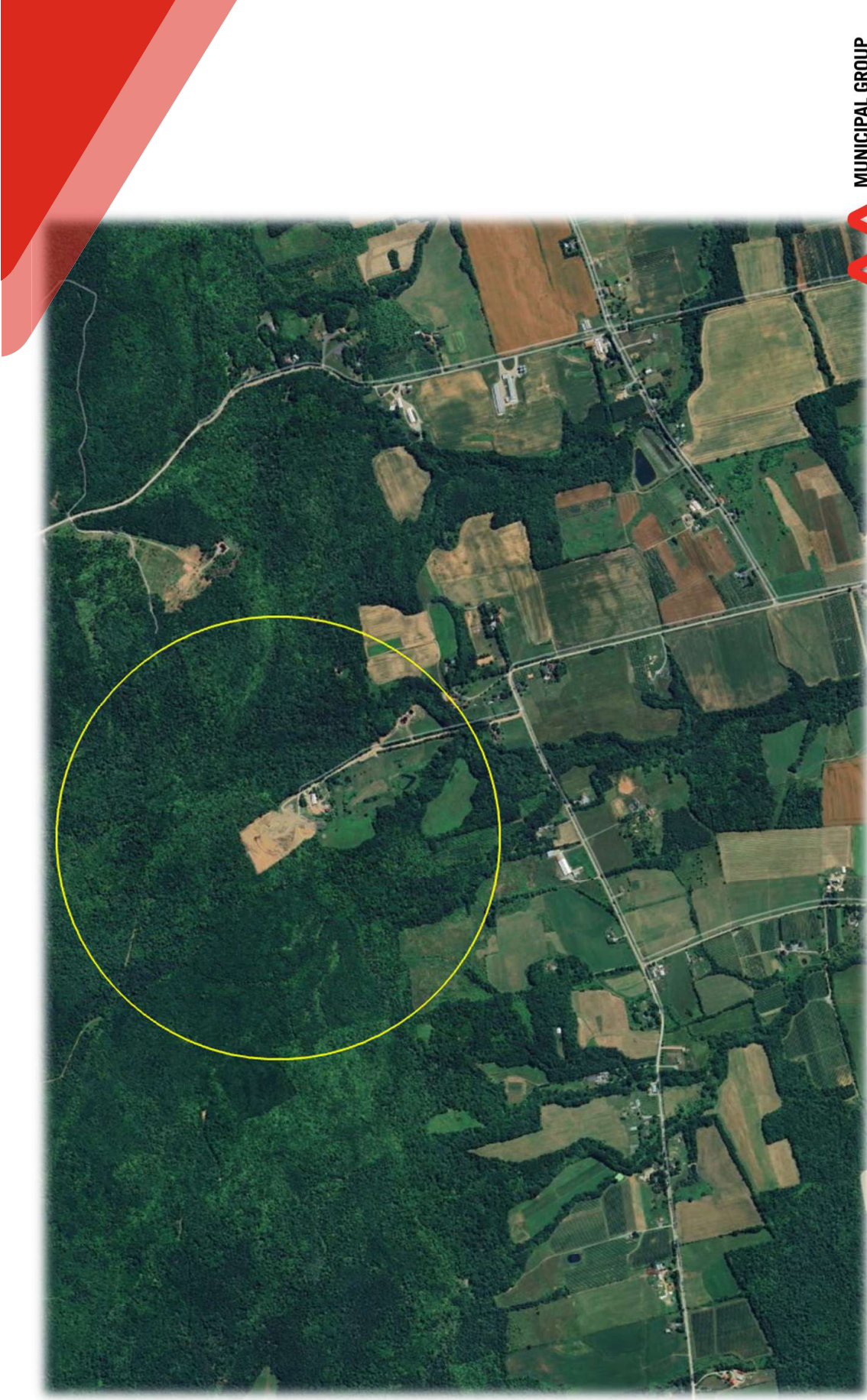


Legend

- Property Boundary (Dewolfe & Morse Survey)
- 5-meter Contours (1:10,000)
- Watercourses (1:10,000)
- Wetlands (1:10,000)
- >4 Ha Permit Area Boundary
- Study Area (27.1 ha)



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Date	Quarry	Category	Organization/Group	Contacts	Description of Engagement	Summary of Engagement
August 20, 2025	Woodville Pit	First Nations Engagement	Kwilnu'kw Maw-Husuaqin Negotiation Office	Consultation Projects Support Officer	Virtual Meeting	- Meeting to introduce the Woodville Pit Expansion Project. Reviewed site maps and photos. - Discussed the scope of existing operations and the scope of the proposed expansion. - Noted that first environmental studies are expected this fall. EA registration expected summer 2026. - Indicated that Dexter will follow up with an Early Engagement Letter in the coming weeks.
August 21, 2025	Woodville Pit	Regulatory Engagement	Regulatory Stakeholders	NSECC EA Manager NSECC Business Relationship Manager NSECC EA Officer DNR Regional Biologist DNR Provincial Regulatory Affairs Biologist DNR Resource Scientist	Virtual Meeting	- Meeting to introduce the Woodville Pit Expansion Project. Discussed typical pit operations, and scope of proposed project. Reviewed site maps and photos. Provided presentation package to attendees following meeting. - Discussed planned environmental studies and timelines. - Questions / Comments included: - S&P: Black Ash may be present in the area, bank swallows, turtles. May need to study beyond the property boundary for these species. - Public engagement: Important to explain no increase in site activities (including trucking) is expected - How will the adjacent thing trail be impacted
September 10, 2025	Woodville Pit	First Nations Engagement	Native Council of Nova Scotia	Habitat Impact Advisor	Meeting	- Meeting to introduce the Woodville Pit Expansion Project. Discussed typical pit operations, and scope of proposed project. Reviewed site maps and photos. Provided presentation package to attendees following meeting. - Discussed planned environmental studies and timelines. - Indicated that Dexter will follow up with an Early Engagement Letter in the coming weeks.
October 21, 2025	Woodville Pit	First Nations Engagement	Office of L'nu Affairs	Director of Consultation	Email	Proposed early engagement approach for the Woodville Pit Expansion Project.
November 3, 2025	Woodville Pit	First Nations Engagement	Annapolis Valley First Nation	Chief	Email	Early Engagement Letter, including project summary and anticipated timeline, offer to discuss the project, and commitment to send a follow up notification letter prior to EA registration.
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June 25, 2026	Woodville Pit	Regulatory Engagement	Regulatory Stakeholders	Executive Director, MAARS & Projects Business Relationship Manager NSECC EA Officer NSECC District Manager, Kentville Office NSECC Regional Engineer NSECC	Site Visit	- Site visit and tour of the Woodville Pit (site inactive). Site visit offered to EA Branch and regulatory review stakeholders. - Discussed the history of the site, the quarrying process, scope of site activities (as and when needed), and scope of proposed expansion (no change in frequency or activities). - Confirmed environmental field work and assessments that have been completed. - Discussed nearby structures and traffic associated with the pit. - Confirmed that First Nations engagement has been initiated. - Discussed and reviewed water management
September 9, 2026	Woodville Pit	Public Engagement	Local Community - Elected Officials	District 3 Councilor Municipality of the County of Kings	Email	Email to notify of Project and upcoming EA Registration, including an offer to meet to discuss.
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September 15, 2026	Woodville Pit	Public Engagement	Local Community - Resident of Bligh Road	Resident of Bligh Road	Letter	- Letter to notify of Woodville Pit Expansion Project upcoming EA Registration - Offer to discuss the Project, answer questions, and receive feedback - Included copy of Plain Language Summary and Map
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