

NOTICE

Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on January 26, 2022, Dexter Construction Company Limited registered an Addendum to the original Welshtown Quarry Expansion Project Registration Document, in accordance with Part IV of the *Environment Act*, and in response to a request for additional information from Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change dated December 21, 2020. The Addendum provides information regarding water resource assessment, including surface and groundwater quality and quantity, and wetlands.

The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to expand an existing quarry located at 10740 Upper Clyde Road, Welshtown, Shelburne County, Nova Scotia. The existing quarry has been in operation for approximately 5 years. The land associated with the expanded quarry will occupy a maximum of 35.3 hectares, which includes the existing quarry footprint. A project life of up to 40 years is expected. The expanded quarry will support continued extraction and production of aggregate products used primarily in the road construction industry in 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 2022 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:

- 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 February 25, 2022 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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