

## Appendix 9: Public Engagement Materials

### Public Information Session

Bridgetown Fire Hall

Monday, May 13, 2019 - 4:30 to 7:30 pm

B. Spicer Construction Ltd. currently owns and operates the Spicer Mountain Quarry, located at 7297 Highway 1, Upper Granville. The map below shows the location of the quarry, which has operated under the terms of a Nova Scotia Environment Industrial Approval for the past 11 years. As the quarry is approaching 4 ha in size, a provincial Environmental Assessment registration (Class 1 undertaking) is required to continue operation. The current activities and annual production level are anticipated to remain the same in the future.

On May 13<sup>th</sup> an informal drop-in session with poster board displays will be held at the Bridgetown Fire Hall from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. The Project Team will be on hand to discuss the current and future activities at the quarry and provide details on the provincial environmental assessment currently underway. We would appreciate your comments on the project and input on the scope of the environmental assessment.

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# Spicer Quarry PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

We invite you to walk around and look at the displays.  
ECA representatives are available to answer questions.

Please provide your contact information if you would  
like to receive further information and updates on the  
project.

If you have any comments or questions please fill in a  
comment card and we will be in touch.

Thank you for coming.



## Project Description

The Spicer Quarry has been in operation for the past 11 years, supplying basalt aggregate and rock for construction projects throughout the western Annapolis County. The Spicer Quarry currently operates subject to Nova Scotia Environment Industrial Approval #2007-056846-03, across several privately held properties.

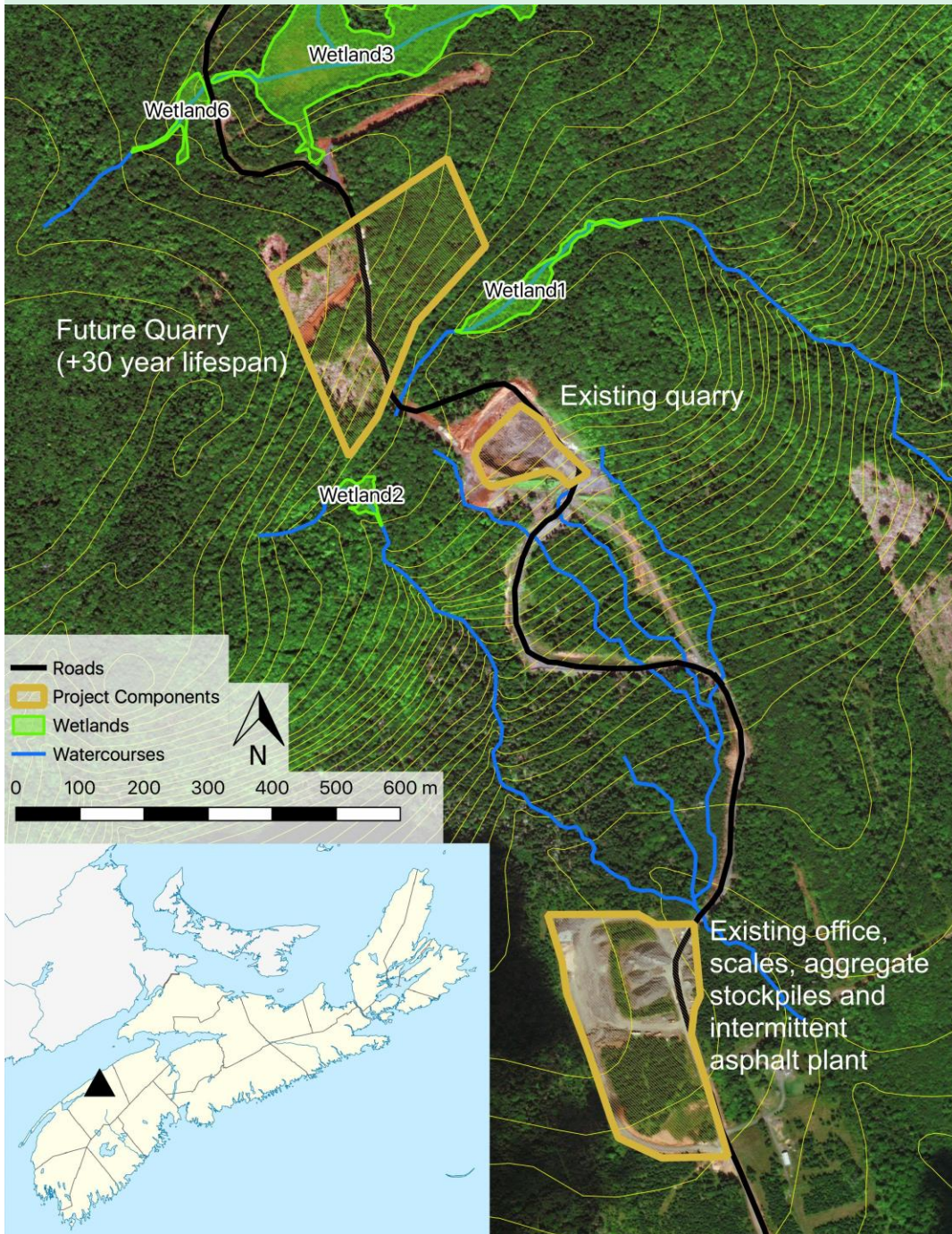
The existing quarry site is approaching 4 ha in size and requires the completion of a Class I Environment Assessment (EA) to allow for its continued operation.

## Project Schedule

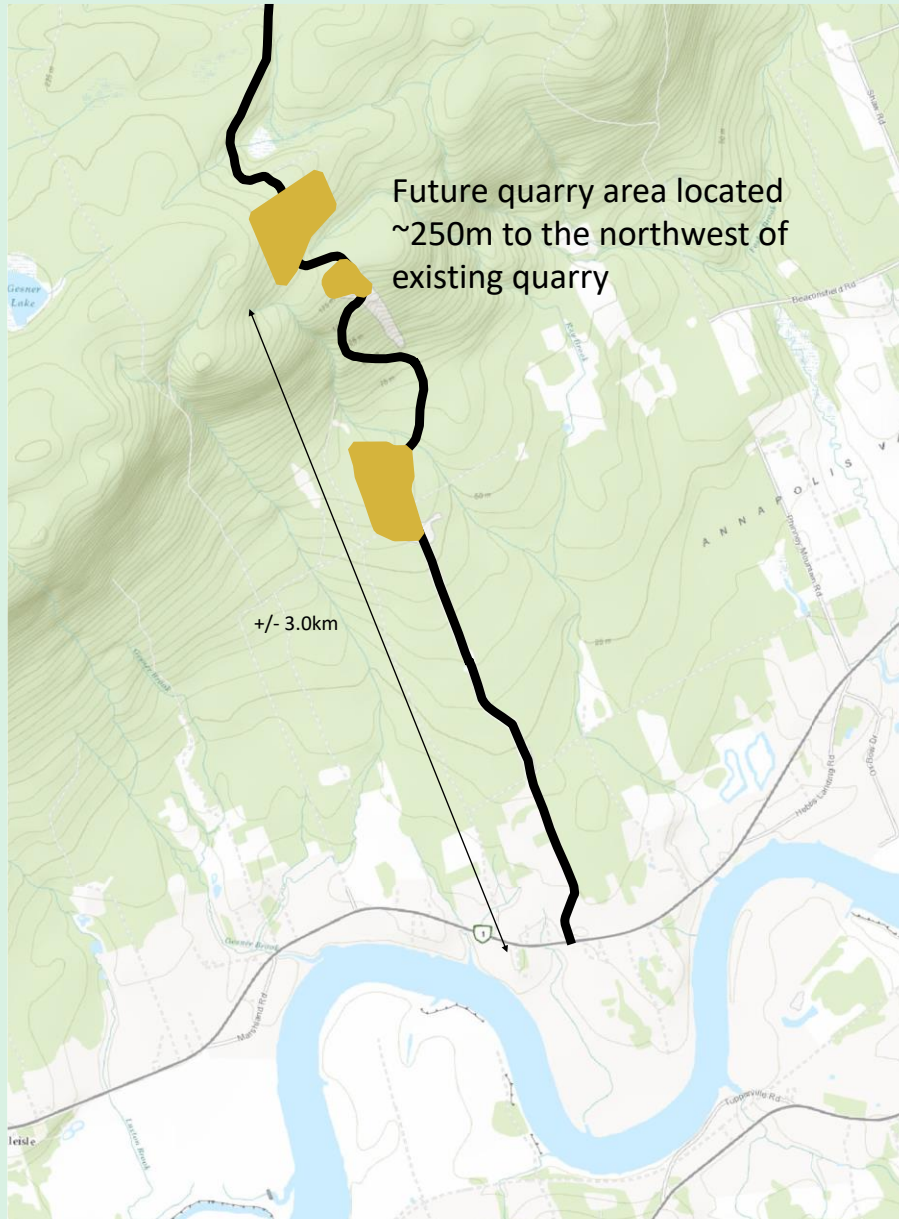
| Activity                              | Time Period  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Environmental studies                 | Spring, Summer and Autumn 2019   |
| Public Consultation                   | Information Session – May 2019<br>Ongoing through project to inform design<br>Review of EA Registration – January 2020 |
| Environmental Assessment registration | January 2020   |
| Expected EA decision                  | February 2020  |
| Quarry Lifespan                       | 2020 to 2050 (30 years)  |



# Quarry Location



## Future quarry Location



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## Development Plan

Quarrying will continue for another 1 to 3 years at the existing pit, then transition to the future quarry, located approximately 250 m to the northwest. The future quarry location will allow for continued operation at the site for another ~30 years. Following this transition, the existing pit will be restored.



Annual production from the quarry will remain constant into the future, in the range of 100,000 to 150,000 tonnes per year. Activities at the quarry (clearing land, occasional blasting, crushing, screening and stockpiling of aggregate) will remain the same going forward. A mobile asphalt plant will continue to occasionally operate from the site, to satisfy local demand.



## Valued Ecosystem Components

The Environmental Assessment review will be conducted subject to the Nova Scotia Environment Assessment (EA) Regulations (Section 49 of the NS Environment Act).

The surveys and studies forming the EA report will be based on guidance from NS Department of Lands and Forestry, NS Environment, NS Communities, Culture and Heritage, the Canadian Wildlife Service as well as Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

Valued Ecosystem Components (VECs) are features of the natural or human environment that have value to project stakeholders. The EA will examine the existing condition of VECs and evaluate what, if any, effects may result from the project.



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## The following Valued Ecosystem Components will be examined:



Birds  
Mammals  
Plants  
Reptiles & Amphibians  
Species at Risk

Wetlands  
Fish & Aquatic Features  
Surface water  
Groundwater



Noise  
Air Quality  
Socio-economic issues  
Archeology & Cultural  
Resources





## B. Spicer Construction Limited in the community



Spicer Construction strives to be a good corporate citizen and recognizes the value of being active in the community. Over the past 11 years, Spicer Construction has provided more than \$55,000 in cash donations, materials and equipment to local community groups, ranging from the Bridgetown Fire Department to the Clean Annapolis River Project.





B. Spicer Construction Limited  
 Spicer Quarry Environmental Assessment  
 Bridgetown Fire Hall, May 13, 2019

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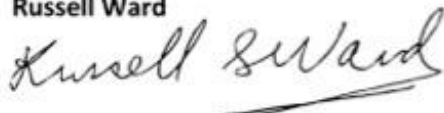
**Spicers Construction:**

1. Have respect for the environment
2. Respect for a stable community
3. Respect for a viable community.
4. Balance of development and provide growth and amenities for income (taxes) for garbage pickup,snow plowing, health services etc.
5. We are less than 1% of climate change and global warming
6. We have the best environmental regulations and accountability that allows our communities to be sustainable to survive ,to provide amenities,such as Spicer Construction does.

We need our community businesss who are environmently accountable and friendly instead of China and smog.

Therefore I support the expansion at Spicer Construction.

Russell Ward

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Russell Ward". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the printed name. There is a horizontal line drawn under the signature.