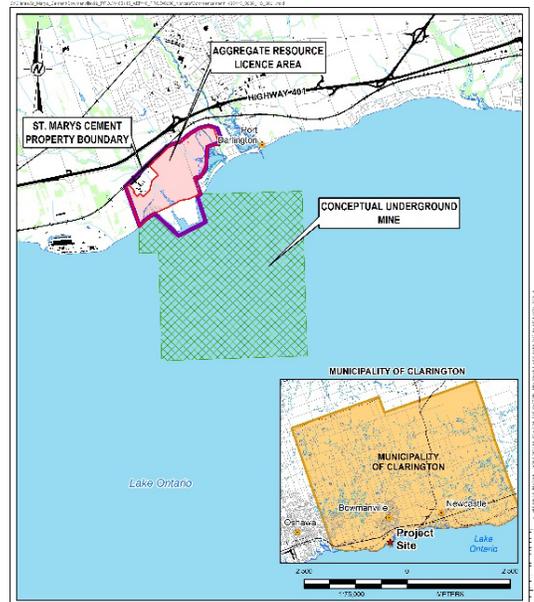


Notice of Opportunity to Provide Input on a Category C Project

Class Environmental Assessment for Activities of the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines under the *Mining Act*

St. Marys Cement Bowmanville Underground Expansion Project

St. Marys Cement (SMC), a division of Votorantim Cimentos, and the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM) invites you to comment on the proposal to construct and operate the Bowmanville Underground Expansion Project (the Project), to be located contiguous with SMC's existing licenced quarry area situated near the shore of Lake Ontario within the Municipality of Clarington (Figure 1). The Project will extend beyond the existing site and extract limestone from an underground mine to be located beneath the bed of Lake Ontario. SMC is looking at alternative sources of limestone, including the underground sources associated with the Project, due to the increasing scarcity of high quality limestone occurring within certain parts of Ontario and the associated increase in demand of construction materials as the population continues to rise.



This proposed Category C project is being carried out in accordance with the Class Environmental Assessment for MNDM's Activities under the *Mining Act* (Class EA). SMC will provide Project Documentation that will meet the requirements for the Class EA, as well as the application standards for a Category 2, Class "A" Licence Requirements under the *Aggregate Resources Act*, as requested by the MNDM.

A Project Description for the proposed application is available at:
<http://www.mndm.gov.on.ca/en/mines-and-minerals/mining-act/class-environmental-assessment-activities/st-marys-cement-bowmanville> and
<http://bowmanvilleexpansion.ca/>

Please join us! SMC is hosting a Public Information Centre (PIC):

Monday December 5, 2016
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Clarington
37 Spicer Square, Bowmanville, Ontario

SMC invites you to attend the PIC to learn more about the Project and to pose any questions about the Project to the SMC Bowmanville Project Team. The objective of the PIC is to provide Project updates, present the results of the baseline environmental studies carried out to date for the Project, discuss next steps on the Class EA for the Project, and elicit Project feedback.

Potential Project effects and associated mitigation measures have been preliminarily identified through the initial Class EA screening are identified in Section 3.2 of the Project Description. SMC will continue to characterize the potential effects and identify additional mitigation measures, as required, through the Class EA process.

You also have the opportunity to provide input and express any concerns about the Project by submitting comments by phone, mail or e-mail. Comments must be received by December 23, 2016. For more information, or to submit comments on the Project, please contact:

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Please note that personal information provided in a submission (such as name, address, and telephone number) and your views and opinions are being collected by MNDM under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* for the purpose of engaging in public consultation and making decisions regarding the Project. The personal information may also be shared with the Environmental Approvals Branch of the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change. The collection, use, and disclosure of this information are all governed by the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Questions about the collection of this information should be directed to the contact listed above.