# Future Rokeby Site Construction Newsletter

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## **Tree Planting Resumes**

As part of our complying with regulatory requirements under the County of Lambton's Woodland Conservation bylaw, we have resumed planting trees on the south side of the berm, facing Rokeby Line.

Our compensation planting plan has been designed to recreate the woodland features that existed in other areas of the site before construction began. Woodlands are beneficial as they clean the air, and conserve soil and water.

Tree planting will continue through the spring and is expected to be complete by summer.

## **Emergency Alarm System Completed**

Last month, we completed installation of the Site's emergency alarm system. It's equipped with alarm tones and functions similarly to the systems at our other manufacturing facilities.

It is tested weekly on Mondays at 12:30 p.m., consistent with our regional emergency preparedness procedures.



Aerial view of the construction site facing west.

This newsletter is intended to share information on construction of our new Rokeby Site.

The project involves the construction of a second Advanced SCLAIRTECH<sup>™</sup> technology facility (AST2) to be located at the new Rokeby Site, adjacent to our Corunna Site.

With a capacity of approximately one billion pounds of polyethylene per year, the facility will allow us to continue to grow our polyethylene business in high performance applications and will provide greater supply reliability for our customers. Construction is underway with start-up targeted for late 2021.

This project is part of a capital investment of approximately \$2 billion for two new significant projects for our St. Clair Township operations: the new polyethylene facility and the next phase in the expansion of our Corunna Site cracker.

Site preparations are underway and detailed engineering work continues, with approximately 370 local tradespeople currently onsite.



#### **Working Hours and Headcount Update**

As our project progresses, some construction and project support activities may occur through evenings and weekends.

In keeping with the Township's by-law requirements and our Good Neighbour commitments, NOVA Chemicals and its construction workforce remain mindful of the need to manage construction-related impacts such as noise, light and dust.

Our headcount continues to grow, with approximately 370 project personnel and tradespeople on site. Construction trucks, equipment and deliveries continue to enter from Rokeby Line and exit to Petrolia Line via Gate 3. Project personnel and tradespeople continue to access the site via Petrolia Line and Gate 3.

### **Dust Mitigation Strategy in Place**

As warmer weather approaches we wanted to take this opportunity to inform neighbours about our strategy to mitigate dust.

When needed, we will treat the site's roads with a non-chloride dust suppressant. This solution is more effective than water and will help to mitigate the spread of dust from the site.



We are committed to Responsible Care and sustainability in our daily operations as well as our future growth.

As part of this commitment, community outreach is important to us. We make concerted efforts to understand and respond to concerns and seek input about our plans and operations through public consultation and communication.

We value your input and suggestions. Please contact us: 1-888-220-5880

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