

Future Rokeby Site

Construction Newsletter

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Ontario Construction Projects and COVID-19

The health and safety of our employees, contractors and community remains a top priority for NOVA Chemicals as we navigate the COVID-19 pandemic. This is a fluid situation that we are monitoring daily, and we are making business decisions based on company guidelines and governmental protocols.

To reduce the risk and exposure of COVID-19, we have been adjusting construction work on our new polyethylene facility and Corunna cracker expansion projects. We are further adjusting activities and will temporarily focus on only:

- Critical equipment lifts
- Delivery and setting of critical modules, equipment and materials

These transitions are safely underway and will result in a temporary reduction of approximately 90% of our total construction workforce.

All construction activities continue to comply with the current COVID-19 protocols established by public health authorities and NOVA Chemicals, including:

- Restricting common areas and maintaining physical distancing guidelines
- Site access screening and quarantine/isolation requirements
- Enhanced cleaning of common and high touch areas

These measures are in addition to other company protocols previously implemented. Visit www.novachem.com for more information.

At this time, it is too early to say what impact COVID-19 will have on our overall construction schedule. We will continue to monitor the situation and adjust site activities as needed. A phased ramp-up will be considered at the appropriate time to allow for the safe completion of construction activities.

We're proud to work alongside skilled tradespeople, workers and businesses who have committed their time and expertise to the largest construction project in Sarnia-Lambton's history. The decision to pause was not made lightly. But we feel strongly that this shift allows us to keep worker safety and wellbeing at the forefront while continuing to progress our business-critical construction projects.

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

The project involves the construction of a second Advanced SCLAIRTECH™ 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.

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Large Vessel Lift

Last October we reached a significant project milestone – safe delivery of the 165-foot polyethylene stripper. We anticipate this vessel will be lifted into place and set within the extruder structure in the coming week or two. Once installed, its overall height will be nearly 300 feet.

On the day of the lift, approximately 25 skilled tradespeople will arrive at site at 4:00 am to safely prepare for the lift and maximize daylight working hours.

The community can expect to see a large crane in action on site for the duration of this activity.



The polyethylene stripper during its journey to the future Rokeby Site.

Communicating With You During COVID-19

The evolving COVID-19 pandemic is demanding a shift in our local communications and engagement practices in keeping with company and government protocols.

Until further notice, we intend to leverage technology to connect with you virtually instead of meeting in-person. Our newsletters will no longer be delivered by hand to near neighbour mailboxes, and instead will be archived online on our website at www.novachem.com/locations/sarnia-lambton-on-canada/growth-in-ontario.

We look forward to hosting you at another time in the future. Until then, we appreciate your patience and flexibility as we adapt to this challenging time while maintaining our commitment to keeping you informed during construction.

Visit Our Website for Construction News

Our website is your one-stop shop for timely news and information related to our growth projects. Visit: www.novachem.com/locations/sarnia-lambton-on-canada/growth-in-ontario for:

- Project overviews
- Construction schedules and progress
- Newsletters and fact sheets
- Information on how to work and do business with us



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