



Community Update: Fall Desludging Complete at Regional Sewer Treatment Plant in New Minas

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The desludging activity required to prepare the Regional Sewer Treatment Plant in New Minas for important aeration upgrades is now complete.

With quantities of sewage sludge removed from Lagoons 1 and 2 this summer and fall, contractors can start installing new aeration equipment in the primary processing lagoons at the Treatment Plant. Sludge removal and aeration upgrades will increase airflow and improve odour management systems in the lagoons. **The latest updates on this ongoing process are as follows:**

- The desludging activity planned for this fall has concluded and most of the associated equipment has been moved off site.
- The heavy equipment traffic at the Jones Road intersection of the Harvest Moon Trail has lessened following desludging, but there will continue to be some construction-related traffic in the area for the next phase of Treatment Plant upgrades.
- Crews will now focus on installing new aerators to improve oxygen flow and efficiency in Lagoons 1 and 2. It is anticipated this work will be completed by the end of the year.

The Regional Sewer Treatment Plant in New Minas services most homes and businesses between Greenwich and Coldbrook. It is funded under partnership agreements between the Municipality, Village of New Minas, Town of Kentville, and Pepsico.

For more information about how the ongoing multimillion-dollar upgrades will improve odour management systems at the Treatment Plant, visit www.countyofkings.ca/regionalsewerupdates.

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