

Dartmouth Cove Infill Proposal | Fact Sheet

Bruce Wood, Tom Hickey and Brad Hickey of Atlantic Road Construction and Paving plan to infill a pre-confederation water lot in Dartmouth Cove. They are looking to infill 99,700 m³ of pyritic slate (construction waste), or the equivalent of three football fields, in front of the existing Dartmouth Cove shoreline. The project is now approved by Transport Canada but still requires approval from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans as well as access approvals from HRM and Build NS. **At this time, the project still has no long term development plan, no community outreach, and no details other than dumping construction waste into the harbour for 2+ years.**

Who to Contact?

Contact the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO)

DFO is currently reviewing this proposal from the developer. They need to hear from the community. The most impactful emails and outreach would include evidence that can help stand up in court. Socioeconomic impacts, protected species, impacts to navigation, infrastructure impacts etc.

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Reach Out to Halifax City Council

Express to the City Council how critical this is to stop this dumping activity however possible. HRM has recently moved forward with a bylaw and is awaiting provincial approval on that bylaw, but this issue needs to be kept top of mind.

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Contact Build Nova Scotia

Voice your disagreement with allowing access to their land for this development. Build NS is a provincially managed crown corporation and works for the people of Nova Scotia.

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