



GUYSBOROUGH RESIDENTS SOLIDLY BEHIND BLACK POINT QUARRY

December 3, 2014 (Guysborough, NS) – Residents in the Municipality of the District of Guysborough are solidly behind the development of the Black Point Quarry according to a poll commissioned by the Municipality last month. According to the poll, support for the Black Point Quarry is very high with 89% of those questioned in support of the project.

“The people in the municipality have told us they are eager to see the Black Point Quarry developed and for the local towns and communities to begin seeing the benefits,” said Vernon Pitts, Warden of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough.

According to the poll of 350 residents, 79% said they expected the Black Point Quarry project to have a positive impact on the community. Most of those respondents said jobs and improvement in the overall economy were going to be the main positive impacts.

“Together with our partners Vulcan Materials and Morien Resources, the Municipality of the District of Guysborough, including both the elected council and staff, have worked very hard to see this project move forward,” added Warden Pitts. “When private industry, the public and their government are all in agreement, great things can and in this case, will happen.”

The research was conducted by MQO Research of Halifax through telephone surveys of randomly selected Guysborough residents.

A total of 350 interviews were completed between October 24 and October 31, 2014.

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