

Giscome

Quarry & Lime Plant

June 2013 Newsletter

Introduction

Graymont is pleased to announce that we are conducting an environmental impact assessment and consultation process to build a Lime Plant and Quarry in the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George at Giscome, British Columbia. In this newsletter we want to provide you with an early overview of the Project. For more information please plan to attend one of our upcoming public open house events.

Why is this Project Important?

Lime and limestone products provide tremendous benefit to the health and well-being of society and the environment. Typical uses include environmental applications such as water and air purification, sewage treatment, construction materials, mining applications, and agriculture soil treatment. The Giscome project is important to Graymont. It will allow us to provide excellent long-term service to existing and new customers throughout Western Canada and the North. It makes sense to produce lime near Giscome because there is a high-quality limestone deposit and a CN rail line for shipping lime to customers. We believe the project can be a good fit with the rural community near Giscome. The project will provide long-term economic support for the regional economy and the Lheidli T'enneh First Nation.



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Graymont is a privately owned Canadian company with head offices in Richmond, BC. We have been in the lime and limestone business for over 50 years. Central to our corporate philosophy is a long-term approach to business, built upon a solid commitment to sustainable growth through active participation in the community and responsible environmental, workplace and operating practices. More information about Graymont and our products can be found at www.graymont.ca.

Plan to Attend one of our Information Sessions:

Tuesday June 25th

4:00 - 8:00 pm

Willow River Fire Hall

Wednesday June 26th

4:00 - 8:00 pm

Willow River Fire Hall

Thursday June 27th

4:00 - 8:00 pm

Ramada Inn, Birch Boardroom

444 George Street,

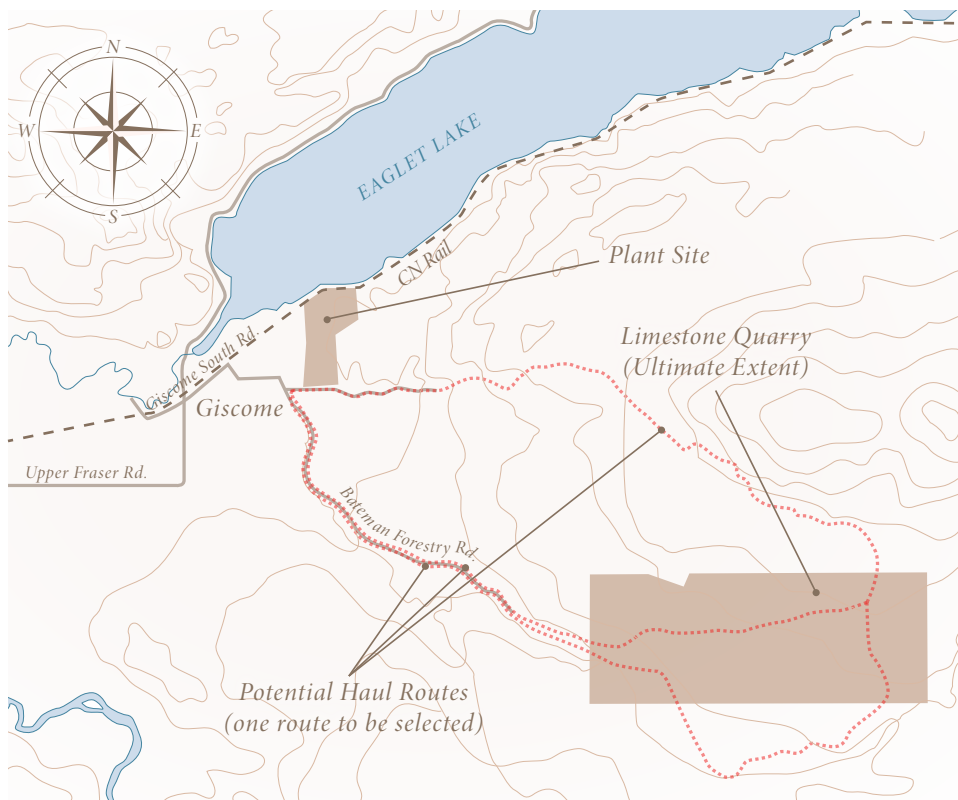
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** All events will be "drop-in" events with light refreshments.*



The Project

The Project will include a Lime Plant area, a Limestone Quarry and a haul route to move crushed limestone from the Quarry to the Lime Plant. The major activities at the Lime Plant will be the production of lime by heating crushed limestone in a lime kiln and the transportation of lime by rail. The Lime Plant site is owned by Graymont and located adjacent to the CN rail line near the southwest tip of Eaglet Lake. The Quarry will be located on B.C. Crown land. Graymont holds claims on a high quality limestone deposit adjacent to a rail line for shipping products to customers throughout Western Canada and the North. The proposed Quarry is about 7 kilometres southeast and 148 metres upslope from the Lime Plant. Phase 1 of the project will commence with a small quarry and one lime kiln. Depending on market demand in future years, there is potential to expand the project to include two additional lime kilns.



Contact Us

We would be happy to provide you with available information, add you to our mailing list, or refer your questions to appropriate specialists on our project team. For general inquiries contact Rob Beleutz at (604) 249-1911 or rbeleutz@graymont.com.

Thanks for your interest. We look forward to talking with you about this project.

Current Status & Timing

The Giscome project will require a BC Environmental Assessment (EA) approval. We have recently submitted a Project Description document to the B.C. Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) to commence the EA process. You will be able to read the Project Description document on the BC EAO website (www.eao.gov.bc.ca) in the near future. We expect related land use applications will be submitted to the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George during the summer of 2013. We are seeking to finalize the EA Application Information Requirements (AIR) by mid-summer 2013 and submit an Environmental Assessment Application to the BC Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) during the first quarter of 2014. With all necessary approvals in place later in 2014, construction could start in 2015 and lime production could begin in 2016.

Public & First Nation Consultation

We look forward to consulting with a wide variety of individuals and groups. Meetings have been held with Lheidli T'enneh First Nation leadership to set out a protocol and agenda for discussion. We will provide updates to the community through periodic newsletters, website updates and open house events. We appreciate that people throughout the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George have questions about the Project and many of our neighbours in the Willow River/Giscome/Newlands area may wish to meet with us to talk about how the project will fit into the local area. We would be pleased to meet with you and your group or your neighbours upon request.



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