

QUESTIONS FROM WEBINAR

1. Are those previously exhausted lands (which did not contribute in levy) eligible for applying for funding? Thank you.

Answer: To be eligible for the 2022 Quarry Rehabilitation program, the applicant must have had a registration certificate and paid a levy after 1992. Registration certificate is in the form of a Private Quarry or PQ number (example PQ-1992-1234 to PQ-2021-5679)

Legacy pits will be part of the upcoming rehabilitation program.

2. Hi, we are the landowners but we do not own the mineral rights. Is that ok or do we need the miner rights owner to sign off?

Answer: This 2022 Quarry Rehabilitation program is for rehabilitation of private land/private mineral where a registration certificate has been issued and levy paid after 1992.

The upcoming program will address private land with crown mineral disturbance.

3. Do we need to find our own contractor and get quotes or are there some assigned to the project?

Answer: Yes, under the program the landowners are required to develop a plan, submit an application, select hire and pay a contractor, or complete the work themselves. Manitoba Heavy Construction Association may be able to help with that.

4. The method of rehab described is "sloping" and the calculators are designed to support this. What process/calculator would I use if the rehab work I want to do is covering the floor of the excavated quarry. Basically, a lift of material spread out on the quarry floor.

Answer: As part of the submission, provide a sketch of the proposed work. The sketch should provide and estimate the area of the floor and an average depth of fill. As example: fill volume is calculated through floor area (attain by calculating the length x width or polygon) and depth. Therefore, a polygon of 5000m² where the depression is 2m deep would equal 10,000m³ of fill needed. Use existing stockpiles of topsoil, overburden, and rejects for levelling the floor of the pit. Measure stockpile volume by multiplying the length X height X width. Purchase of overburden and topsoil in not eligible under the program.

5. If the landowner has rehab projects on more than one property and the cost of each project is \$200,000, will the landowner be eligible for more than one project of \$200,000, or is there a limit of \$200,000 per landowner.

Answer: No, the maximum amount any one or group of landowner(s) is eligible for is \$200,000. Multiple pits of lower costs for a \$200,000 total is acceptable.

6. If the rehab work that is required on a land title is substantial, is there a provision that multiple rehab projects over multiple years can occur.

Answer: Yes, rehabilitation can occur in stages, ensuring that there is no disruption to previously rehabilitated sites.

Sites are not eligible to have the same or similar activity over again. Corrections of past rehabilitation or the releveling of pit floor due to settling is not eligible.

7. Can you please explain how we should proceed if we want to rehab a depleted pit that currently contains stockpiles? Will there be any restraints when we go back and remove the stockpiles?

Answer: Recommend relocating the stockpiles of usable material. Otherwise, submit a map showing the location of the proposed work and stockpiles for review.

We request that you do not disturb the site of 5-10 years after rehabilitation

8. Can you please explain how we can maximize our chances of getting funding when the gravel pit is not near a town?

Answer: There are no guarantees to funding. The approval of applications consider eligibility, reasonable cost and have a risk assessment conducted as part of the process.

9. Can you please confirm if the quarry levy payments are required to be paid up to the current date or up to the end of the year?

Answer: If you have had a PQ and paid the levy between 1992 and 2021, you are eligible. If 2022 is the first time operating the site and expectation is to rehab with this program year you are not eligible.

10. Can we please get a copy of the recording of this meeting?

Answer: Presentation along with the Questions and Answers are available. Recording is not currently available.

11. Can you clarify? If the property has a 2022 PQ number, it is or not eligible

Answer: If you have had a PQ and paid the levy between 1992 and 2021, you are eligible.

12. Just to confirm, if the pits have not been used since before 1992, they are a legacy pit.

Answer: Correct, pits that existed pre 1992 and that have not had PQ or paid levy from 1992 on are legacy pits and will have opportunities for rehabilitation with a future program.

13. What if inclement weather prohibits completion of the rehab in 2022?

Answer: There is no carry forward of funding, work has to be completed and documents submitted January 31, 2023.

14. Progressive rehab typically occurs on active pits i.e. a 2022 PQ yet you indicated that a 2022 PQ number pit is not eligible.

Answer: If the pit has been active post 1992, has been issued a PQ and has paid a levy then eligible for the 2022 QRPMLP