



**Community Liaison Committee Meeting
Goldboro Gold Project
August 10, 2026**

Discussions

Corporate Update - Project Construction & Permitting:

The team is currently working through pre-construction conditions and management plans (e.g., historic tailings, biodiversity offsetting). Construction is targeted for this fall, with a full ramp-up anticipated in the March-April timeframe.

Final Investment Decision (FID) is expected in late September or October.

Regarding contracting & supply chain:

Tenders for Early Works and the Employee Accommodation Facility are under evaluation.

Challenges have been identified in sourcing materials like culverts and concrete. General cost increases across Atlantic Canada are being factored into the feasibility study.

Environment Update:

The project has hired a new Construction Environment Manager, an Assistant Manager (based in Dartmouth), and a Technical Lead (based in Pictou). Compliance monitoring programs are being prepared.

Exploration Update:

The RC drilling program is approximately 75% complete and is expected to extend into September due to contractor mechanical downtime. Condemnation drilling will continue this fall, with further infill drilling planned for 2027. Gravity and VTEM airborne surveys are complete, with final results expected by late September.

Community Relations Update:

Recent outreach included three open house sessions in April, a contractor's info session in June, and a community appreciation event that took place in July (200 attendees from community).

Other updates:

- A new stakeholder feedback form is live on the project website.
- The project team is engaging with local schools to promote careers in mining.
- New Harbour residents noted a helicopter flying in proximity to homes; the team is working to manage contractor compliance.
- A new cell tower for the New Harbour area is in progress, which will support improved emergency communication.
- Infrastructure: A 175 KV power line from Salmon River is being finalized with Nova Scotia Power at an estimated cost of \$13 million.

Decisions

Meeting Logistics: Future meetings will be held on weekday evenings to accommodate members' work schedules and avoid conflicts with fire department meetings (Mondays). The team will avoid weekend scheduling.

Site Tour: The next committee meeting (in October) will include an on-site visit to view project infrastructure areas.

Transparency: High-level meeting minutes will be posted to the website, and committee bylaws will be reviewed in 10-minute segments during upcoming meetings starting in October.

Action Items

John: Distribute a poll to coordinate the next committee meeting date and time.

Project Team: Provide a confirmed construction start date to the community via the Facebook page once finalized.

Project Team: Coordinate with the community regarding the upcoming community breakfast event for sometime in mid-late September.

Committee: Review sections of the bylaws during the next few meetings to ensure compliance and understanding. Bylaw sections will be circulated one week prior to scheduled CLC meetings.