



VILLAGE OF BELLEDUNE

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MEDIA RELEASE

Belledune Responds to Recent Media Reports on Proposed NAGALX Development Near the Port of Belledune

The Village of Belledune is aware of recent media coverage regarding the proposed NAGALX energetics manufacturing facility being explored for northern New Brunswick. Earlier today, municipal officials spoke directly with Mr. Patrick Gagnon of NAGALX, who confirmed that the information reported in national media is accurate. Mr. Gagnon also confirmed that the proposed 1,500-acre Crown land site identified by CBC is correct and is located outside the municipal boundaries of Belledune.

Mayor and Council recognize that this project remains in the early stages of provincial consideration. While Belledune is not the approving authority, the municipality acknowledges the potential regional economic benefits associated with a project of this scale, including employment opportunities and increased industrial activity in northern New Brunswick.

At the same time, Council is committed to ensuring that any development near our borders proceeds through thorough due diligence, including environmental review, safety planning, and transparent engagement with local communities. The Village has formally requested a briefing from the Province of New Brunswick to better understand anticipated consultation processes, transportation routes, regulatory timelines, and any regional implications for municipal infrastructure or emergency services.

Mayor and Council will continue to monitor developments closely and will communicate factual information to residents as it becomes available. Belledune remains committed to working collaboratively with provincial partners to support responsible economic development that strengthens the region while safeguarding community interests.

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