



ECOLOGICAL SERVICES

## Sydney Tar Ponds

The Tar Ponds and Coke Ovens lie in the heart of Sydney, Nova Scotia. One hundred years of steel and coke production left more than a million tons of contaminated soil and sediment behind. In response to a request from Health Canada, HSA acted as the lead risk assessor for the site in developing short-term exposure values for chemicals of concerns within the community abutting a former coke oven and steel mill. HSA is helping develop a final remedial strategy for the site. HSA works with the Federal Government, Provincial Government, Local Government, Joint Action Committee (JAG – board set-up to oversee site activities and recommend work), and the Community. CRA/HSA continues to act as Project Manager for this project.

**LOCATION**

Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia  
Canada

**SERVICES RENDERED**

Risk Assessment