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## East Aldershot Quarry Salamander Study

Concerns have been raised by neighbours in 2016-2017 about the potential for Species at Risk salamanders to occur in the area. In 2016 Meridian Brick retained Anthony Goodban of Goodban Ecological Consulting Inc. (GEC) to complete a detailed salamander survey for the East Quarry property and the adjacent City-owned open space. GEC brought together a team of salamander experts to work collaboratively on this project. The team wants to find Species at Risk salamanders if they occur on the quarry property.



So far, four (4) detailed surveys were completed in November 2016, April and June 2017. Conditions were too dry in September 2017 for salamander surveys, so three (3) further surveys are planned for April and June 2018.



Ninety-one (91) Eastern Red-backed Salamanders have been observed in the study area to date. Some were the Lead-back Phase. No Species at Risk salamanders have been observed on the quarry property so far. A detailed report on the salamander study will be prepared later in the summer of 2018. The team would really appreciate receiving any information on salamander occurrences in the neighbourhood. Please send any salamander information to [info@aldershotquarry.ca](mailto:info@aldershotquarry.ca) or via the [aldershotquarry.ca](http://aldershotquarry.ca) website.