

Processing Site

The designated site for the processing infrastructure spans a 2.7-hectare industrial platform situated in the industrial zone of the City of St George (Sângeorgiu de Pădure), approximately 6 kilometers from the Neaua quarry, as depicted in *Figure 20*. This site, previously an industrial cooperative, historically hosted various industrial activities including a furniture factory, foundry and iron processing operations, employing around 1,400 local residents. The platform's 2.1 hectares, previously in a state of disrepair, have been cleared of ruins and are now prepared for the establishment of the CDE sand processing plant. The remaining 0.6 hectares of the platform is poised to become the host of the laboratory-grade Silicon Ingot & Wafers production facility. The site is equipped with a comprehensive industrial electrical grid, as well as water and gas services.



20. fig. – Sangeorgiu de Padure industrial platform



21. fig. – Sangeorgiu de Padure industrial platform location

Update on the **StGeorge Processing Platform** dating the 15th of February, 2024 – the planned demolition of our industrial establishment was carried out in the last week of January, 2024, marking a significant milestone in our strategic redevelopment efforts. This decision comes after meticulous assessment and planning to ensure safety, efficiency, and minimal disruption to surrounding areas. As we embarked on this process, our foremost priority was to execute the demolition with utmost precision and adherence to environmental regulations and safety protocols. Through careful coordination with expert demolition teams, we aimed to responsibly dismantle the concrete structure, salvage materials where feasible and mitigate any potential risks or impacts on the community. Our commitment to sustainable practices and proactive communication with the regulatory authorities underscored our dedication to a smooth and successful demolition process, paving the way for our future development and revitalization initiatives.

Actual footage of the demolition operation can be seen: <https://youtu.be/FtRNa4qTTZM>



