

Environment and Climate Change

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Environmental Assessment Bulletin

The Honourable Lisa Dempster, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, has announced the following relative to Environmental Assessment - Part 10 - of the **Environmental Protection Act**.

UNDERTAKINGS REGISTERED:

Green Bay Ming Mine

(Reg. 2351)

Proponent: FireFly Metals Canada Ltd.

The proponent is proposing to expand the existing Ming Mine on the Baie Verte Peninsula. The project will involve the extraction of copper-rich critical minerals by expanding its current operation. Project components include underground mining infrastructure, a processing plant, tailing management facility, haul roads, transmission lines, water intake, concentrate storage and handling, and accommodation and camp facilities. A description of the project can be found on the Department of Environment and Climate Change website at: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/env-assessment/projects-list/>.

The undertaking was registered on April 22, 2025. The deadline for public comment is May 27, 2025, and the Minister's decision is due by June 6, 2025.

Comments may be sent to: EAProjectComments@gov.nl.ca

Cox's Cove Breakwaters

(Reg. 2352)

Proponent: Town of Cox's Cove

The proponent is proposing to construct two breakwaters to protect critical road, water and sewer infrastructure from storm surges and future erosion. Construction will consist of armour stone placement using an excavator. The two proposed breakwater structures will be approximately 350 metres total length, two to three metres wide with the base spanning upwards of 20-25 metres. A description of the project can be found on the Department of Environment and Climate Change website at: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/env-assessment/projects-list/>.

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Anyone submitting comments on a project under environmental assessment should notify the Department of Environment and Climate Change if they DO NOT wish to have their comments shared with the project proponent.

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