

Environment, Conservation and Climate Change

November 28, 2025

Environmental Assessment Bulletin

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

Undertakings Registered:

King's Point Shoal Pond Road Bypass (Reg. 2378)
Proponent: New Found Gold Corporation

The proponent is proposing to upgrade an existing 2.1-kilometer trail located approximately 5 kilometers southwest of King's Point. The upgrade would involve widening the trail to accommodate two-lane vehicle access to Shoal Pond Valley and would bypass a 1.5-kilometer section of Shoal Pond Road. Proposed project activities include upgrading an existing wooden bridge on Fox Pond Brook, widening the trail to a Class 2 road standard, excavating ditches, and removing vegetation and grubbing. A description of the project can be found on the Department of Environment, Conservation and Climate Change website at: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/eccc/env-assessment/projects-list/>.

The undertaking was registered on November 28, 2025. The deadline for public comment is January 2, 2026, and the minister's decision is due by January 12, 2026.

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

Indian Brook Remote Cottage (Reg. 2377)
Proponent: Ben Callahan

The proponent is proposing to reconstruct a remote cottage for recreational purposes along Indian Brook, approximately 8 kilometres east of Sheppardville, off the Trans-Canada Highway. The proposed project would involve selective land clearing for the construction of the cottage and use of the existing driveway. A description of the project can be found on the Department of Environment, Conservation and Climate Change website at: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/eccc/env-assessment/projects-list/>.

The undertaking was registered on November 28, 2025. The deadline for public comment is January 2, 2026, and the minister's decision is due by January 12, 2026.

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Undertaking Released:

Salmonier Line Camp St. George Expansion (Reg. 2374)
Proponent: Scouts Canada, Newfoundland and Labrador Properties Inc.

The project has been released from environmental assessment subject to the conditions as outlined in the minister's decision letter available on the Department of Environment, Conservation and Climate Change website at:

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/eccc/projects/project-2374/>

Learn more

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Environmental assessment information is available at:

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https://www.gov.nl.ca/eccc/files/GUIDE-TO-THE-PROCESS_Nov-2025.pdf

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Project comments may be sent to: EAProjectComments@gov.nl.ca.

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

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