

**ATTACHMENT A****Regulatory Advice from Government Departments****EA 2264 - Northwest River Bridge Replacements**

During the environmental assessment, provincial and federal government departments and agencies indicated that the following plans, permits, licences, approvals and/or other authorizations are or may be required before your Project commences. This is not intended to be a comprehensive list and you are responsible for consulting with federal and provincial government authorities regarding any additional authorizations that may be required by law.

The Climate Change Branch (CCB) of the Department of Environment and Climate Change (ECC) advises you to consider provincial climate change projections for Gander in the planning for this undertaking as it is anticipated that extreme precipitation events will become more intense. All heavy-duty equipment used in the construction phase of the Project should be operated in a manner to maximize fuel efficiency, thereby reducing greenhouse gas emissions that could contribute to climate change. For more information, please contact the CCB at (709) 729-1485.

The Pollution Prevention Division (PPD) of ECC advises that if pesticide use is planned, a Pesticide Applicator License will be required, or if pest control services are contracted, the business must have a valid Pesticide Operator's Licence. Spill response equipment should be readily available, and a Spill Contingency Plan specific to the proposed undertaking should be developed. Any spill or leak of gasoline or associated product is to be reported immediately by calling the Environmental Emergencies Telephone Line at 1- 800-563-9089. The PPD recommends that you review the following guidance documents:

- Treated Wood Waste Guidance Document (GD-PPD-PPD-075.1): <https://www.gov.nl.ca/eccm/files/env-protection-waste-guidancedocs-gd-ppd-075.1treated-wood-waste-disposal-.pdf>
- Management of Excavated Soils, Concrete Rubble and Dredged Materials Guidance Document (GD – PPD – 045.2) available here: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/files/env-protection-waste-guidancedocs-excsoilsconcreterubbledredgedmaterials.pdf>

For further information, please contact the PPD at (709) 729-5782.

The Water Resources Management Division (WRMD) of ECC advises that under the authority of the **Water Resources Act** you are required to obtain a Section 48 permit for work within 15 metres of a body of water, and a Water Use License for the use of any water for any purpose. Any effluent or runoff leaving the site must conform to the

requirements of the Environmental Control Water and Sewage Regulations, 2003. For more information, please contact the WRMD at (709) 729-2563.

The Government Service Centre of the (GSC) of the Department of Digital Government and Service NL (DGSNL) advises that the Project is required to comply with the **Environmental Protection Act** and associated regulations. For further information, please contact the GSC at (709) 256-1420.

The Occupational Health and Safety Division (OHS) of DGSNL advises you to ensure that the activities associated with the development are conducted in compliance with the **Occupational Health and Safety Act** and its Regulations. This includes the responsibility for ensuring that contractors hired to perform work also comply with this legislation. For further information, please contact the OHS at (709) 729-6690.

The Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (FFA) advises that the site overlaps the Gambo – Port Blandford Cottage Management Plan, and you should keep the safety of residents, cottage owners and other recreational users in mind during proposed activities. FFA requests that you provide the Wildlife Division of this department with a copy of the Environmental Mitigation Plan, when available. For further information, please contact FFA at (709) 637-2353.

The Department of Industry, Energy and Technology (IET) advises you that quarry materials that may be required for the Project must be obtained from an approved source. For further information, please contact IET at (709) 729-5748.

The Provincial Parks Division (Parks) of the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation advises you that a Temporary Vehicle Access permit may be required if any vehicle not considered an All-Terrain Vehicle or Utility Terrain Vehicle, such as a pickup truck or sport utility vehicle, or heavy equipment is to be utilized on the T’Railway. For further information, please contact Parks at 709-637-2040 or by emailing [trailway@gov.nl.ca](mailto:trailway@gov.nl.ca).

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) recommends that you prepare the following plans:

- an Oil Spill Prevention and Response Plan to mitigate negative impacts to wildlife;
- a Contingency Plan that considers potential accidents and malfunctions for site specific activities

ECCC recommends fueling and servicing of equipment should not take place within 30 metres of environmentally sensitive areas, including shorelines and wetlands. ECCC further recommends that operational precautions be taken during migratory bird breeding season between April 15 and August 15 in this region. ECCC requests that species-at-risk sightings be reported to the Canadian Wildlife Service at [ec.scfatldonneesei-cwsatliadata.ec@ec.gc.ca](mailto:ec.scfatldonneesei-cwsatliadata.ec@ec.gc.ca) and to the Atlantic Canada Conservation Data Centre at <http://accdc.com/en/contribute.html>. For further information, please contact ECCC at (709) 777-4221.

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) advises that you should refer to the Projects Near Water website to get information about how to comply with the **Fisheries Act** and as well as information on the Project review process. The 'Projects Near Water' website is located (<http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html>). For further information, please contact the Fisheries Protection Program at (709) 772-4140.

Transportation Canada (TC) advises approval may be required under the **Canadian Navigable Waters Act** (CNWA). More information on this process can be found at <https://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/programs-632.html>. For further information, please contact TC at (709) 351-3200 or contact the Navigation Protection Program directly at (506) 851-3113 or [NPPATL-PPNATL@tc.gc.ca](mailto:NPPATL-PPNATL@tc.gc.ca).