

**TOWN OF NIPPER'S HARBOUR
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NIPPER'S HARBOUR, NL
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June 13, 2011

Mr. Bas Clearly, Director
Environmental Assessment Division
Department of Environment and Conservation
P.O. Box 8700,
St. John's, NL
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Dear Sir;

Enclosed please find a proposal for a snowmobile trail to connect the Town of Nipper's Harbour into the network of snowmobile trails, which are, managed by the Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation.

We have enclosed the necessary copies for an environmental assessment.

If there are any questions, or, comments Please contact Beth Prole - Town clerk/Manager at 255 3286, fax # 255 3151, or, email
towncouncil@nf.aibn.com

Thank You!

Sincerely,

Beth Prole

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Ted Noble
Mayor

cc: Mr. Kevin Pollard, MHA
Newfoundland & Labrador Snowmobile Federation

Registration for Environmental Assessment Process

Name of the undertaking:

Nipper's Harbour Snowmobile Trail

Proponent:

1.) Town of Nipper's Harbour

P.O. Box 10,
Nipper's Harbour, NL
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2.) Mayor Mr. Ted Noble

P.O. Box 10,
Nipper's Harbour, NL
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Principal contact person for purpose of environmental assessment:

3.) Beth Prole

Town clerk/Manager
Telephone # 255 3286
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The undertaking:

The proponent intends to develop a snowmobile trail; originating in the Town of Nipper's Harbour, which is situated on the Baie Verte Peninsula In Green Bay, NL. The trail will provide a safe access out of Nipper's Harbour to connect with the existing road networks of groomed trails managed by the Newfoundland & Labrador Snowmobile Federation. At present time no such access exist. The proposed trail would exit Nipper's Harbour onto crown land in a westerly direction.

It should be noted that this is the only area where the terrance is adequate to build a trail apart from locations crossing bodies of water.

Approximately 5 km of this route use to be an old woods road and 3 kms

needs to be cut, or if funding is available by mechanical equipment such as an excavator.

Description of the undertaking:

(1) Geographic Location

The snowmobile trail is located near Nipper's Harbour, Baie Verte Peninsula, Green Bay. Situated of Highway Route 415. National Topographic Series (NTS) Map No. 2E/13.

The snowmobile trail will start on the Western side of Route 415, below Buskan Pond and will head in a Westerly direction below Noble Pond to Connect to the NL Snowmobile Federation Trail West of Glass Hill Pond and Glass Hill East Pond. See attached maps.

(11) Physical Features:

Total length of Trail is app. 5 kms.

Width of trail is app. 16'.

App. 5 kms of this route will use an old woods road and 3 kms of new trail will need to be cleared.

(111) Construction:

Development/clearing of the trail will take app. 10 weeks to complete by manual labour with hand tools and chainsaws, or, app. 3 weeks by mechanical equipment such as an excavator.

(1V) Operation:

This will be a permanent snowmobile trail used during the winter months from December to April (app. 5 months a year).

(V) Occupation:

We estimate 1 supervisor and 3 employees with 2 volunteers for 10 weeks, or, an excavator for app. 3 weeks.

(Vi)Project Related Documents:

None

Approval of the Undertaking:

Crown Lands Application - Applied for Crown Land for the trail under Application No. 138372 (File No. 2008480) on May 24, 2011 through Gander Regional Office.

Forestry Permit - A cutting permit will be required from the Regional Forestry Office at Baie Verte, NL

Schedules

The commencement will be as soon as the final approval is received from Crown Lands and the permit is issued. The duration will depend on the time of year the approval is received, however our plan is to commence development around the first week in September and have it completed before the end of November. We would want to work in this time frame as it is after the fire season and before the first major snowfall and the onset of winter.

Funding

We are anticipating funding from CEEP, or, JCP which, would cost app. Twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) ,or, an excavator would cost app. Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000). Also Volunteers are available and very interested.

June 13, 2011
Date

Beth Pollard
Signature

cc: Mr. Kevin Pollard, MHA
NL Snowmobile Federation

