

Environment, Conservation and Climate Change

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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:

Gold Anchor Property Mineral Exploration Access Road (Reg. 2385) **Proponent: Rocky Shore Metals Ltd.**

The proponent is proposing to build a 15.8 km resource road in Central Newfoundland to support mineral exploration activities. The road would connect two former forestry roads and the exit onto the Bay D'Espoir Highway (Route 360). The proposed project includes rehabilitating approximately 15 km of existing forestry road, constructing 0.8 km of new road, and installing two temporary bridges over Little Gull River and Cat Brook. The project would provide access for diamond drilling and other mineral exploration work at the Gold Anchor Property.

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 January 16, 2026. The deadline for public comment is February 20, 2026, and the minister's decision is due by March 2, 2026.

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

Little Indian Brook Bridge Replacement (Reg. 2384) **Proponent: Department of Transportation and Infrastructure**

The proponent is proposing to replace an aged and deteriorated bridge across Little Indian Brook on Route 370 in the Town of Badger. The project would include the demolition and removal of the existing bridge and the construction of a new, permanent bridge. A temporary bridge crossing will also be constructed to maintain passage along Route 370.

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St. Anthony Marine Biomaterial Processing Facility
Proponent: Atlantic BioCorp Ltd.

(Reg. 2383)

The proponent is proposing to establish a biomaterials processing operation at an existing industrial facility in St. Anthony. The project proposes to divert shrimp and crab shell waste from landfills and convert it into bioproducts, including chitin, chitosan, protein hydrolysate, and calcium citrate. All activities would occur indoors within existing buildings, requiring no new land development or external infrastructure.

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Undertakings Released:

King's Point Shoal Pond Road Bypass
Proponent: New Found Gold Corporation

(Reg. 2378)

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-2378/>.

Indian Brook Remote Cottage
Proponent: Ben Callahan

(Reg. 2377)

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/projects-2377/>.

Term of Decision Expired:

Crémaillère Harbour Marine Port Development
Proponent: Great Northern Port Inc.

(Reg. 1933)

The term of the minister's decision to release the project has expired. The project must be registered again for environmental assessment to proceed. Project information is available on the Department of Environment, Conservation and Climate Change website at: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/eccc/projects/project-1933/>.

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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