

Environment and Climate Change

May 16, 2025

Environmental Assessment Bulletin

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

UNDERTAKINGS REGISTERED:

Great Coastal Trail - Quirpon to Goose Cove
Proponent: Great Northern Trail Association Inc.

(Reg. 2355)

The proponent is proposing to develop five multi-use trails for walking and biking as part of the Great Coastal Trail project. The proposed trail system would total approximately 32 kilometres in length and be located between Quirpon and Goose Cove at the tip of the Great Northern Peninsula. Construction of the trail would include vegetation clearing and trail widening, tread construction, and installation of water crossings and signage. 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 May 16, 2025. The deadline for public comment is June 20, 2025, and the minister's decision is due by June 30, 2025.

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

PLAN ACCEPTABLE:

Trinity Bay Ferrish Cove ATV Trail
Proponent: David Soper

(Reg. 2331)

On May 16, 2025, the minister advised the proponent that the Environmental Protection Plan for the project is acceptable. The plan was required as a condition of release from environmental assessment and is available on the Department of Environment and Climate Change website at: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/projects/project-2331/>.

UNDERTAKINGS RELEASED:

Little Rapids Residential Lot
Proponent: Damian and Krista Baldwin

(Reg. 2349)

The project has been released from environmental assessment subject to conditions as outlined in the minister's decision letter available on the Department of Environment and Climate Change website at: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/projects/project-2349/>.

Learn More

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Environmental assessment information is available at:

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/env-assessment/>

https://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/files/GUIDE-TO-THE-PROCESS_Jan-2024.pdf

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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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