



**WERAC**  
Wilderness and Ecological  
Reserves Advisory Council

**Newfoundland  
Labrador**

# THE JOURNEY TO PROTECT OUR NATURAL AREAS



## ENGAGE

WERAC meets with local communities, hosts information sessions, and listens to any initial recommendations about ecological reserve establishment.

## REPORT

WERAC reviews public comments, land use, and natural features, and then makes an initial recommendation to the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador on whether to establish the proposed area as a provisional ecological reserve.



## PROVISIONAL STATUS

Provincial Government reviews the WERAC recommendation and decides whether the proposed area should be protected as a provisional ecological reserve.



## PUBLIC HEARING

If established as a provisional ecological reserve, there is a formal public hearing. WERAC invites you to talk about the proposed ecological reserve and what's important to you. These local public engagement sessions help shape reserve boundaries and management approaches.



## PLAN

WERAC develops a management plan based on your recommendations and submits a final report to government.



## PROTECT

The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador makes the final decision. If successful, the area becomes a full ecological reserve for us to enjoy - now and for future generations.



# JOIN US ON THIS JOURNEY!



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