

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Department of Transportation and Works is proposing to construct a two-lane, all-season gravel surface highway from Cartwright Junction to Happy Valley-Goose Bay. This highway is Phase III of the Trans Labrador Highway (TLH) and will link the existing TLH highway sections to the east (Phase II) and west (Phase I).

The TLH-Phase III is currently undergoing an environmental assessment under both the Newfoundland and Labrador *Environmental Protection Act* and *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*. A Tourism and Recreation Component Study was prepared in conjunction with the environmental assessment.

This report provides follow-up information and clarification on items identified in the supplementary deficiency statement for the Tourism and Recreation Component Study that was prepared in conjunction with the environmental assessment for the TLH-Phase III. Aspects covered in the report are:

- tourism and recreation facilities;
- trophy trout description and lodge locations; and
- contribution of the outfitting sector to the local economy.

