

Environment Assessment for ATV Trail application number 155156

**Name Of Undertaking**

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**THE UNDERTAKING**

Building ATV trail From Nalcor Transmission line to Four Ponds Outfitting Camp.

The trail is to give me access to the camp by ATV. I operate big game outfitting business in Four Ponds and this trail would help transport supplies and clients for the operations of the business.

The cost for helicopter to fly to the camp is 1600.00 dollars per trip and it will have to make at least three trips per week this will cost me 4800.00 dollars per week and I operate six weeks per year. The ATV will trail will be very beneficial to my business.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE UNDERTAKING**

The trail will go from the road Nalcor constructed across to the outfitting camp in Four Ponds. The trail will be through the Main River Waterway Provincial Park (Gros Morne). The trail will not cross any bogs in the area it will be in the wooded area along the tree line. The trail is one Km from start to finish and approx eight feet in width. Any trees cut on the trail will be used for foundation and filled in with gravel from the area. There are no culverts required.

I have approval from Parks and signed off by minister. See attached. The trail will be constructed as per requested by parks.

### **Geographical Location**

Constructing an ATV trail from the Nalcor transmission line across to my outfitting Camp in Four Ponds MMA area 3.

I have attached maps from the parks approval showing the location.

### **Physical Features**

There will not be any building structures done just trail construction with is trees dropped for foundation for the trail and gravel taken from the same area to top up the trail.

Trail is 1 KM long from start to finish and 8 feet in width.

Drawing is shown on the maps attached.

There will not be any biological environment affected with the construction of the trail.

### **Construction**

The date to start construction will be as soon as I get this registration done. I already have approval from parks. (Attached copy) . I would appreciate it if this registration can be done as soon as possible for operations in the upcoming season.

There will not be any source of pollutants during construction. I will keep everything cleaned up in the area.

There will not be any sort of resource conflict. I have the approval from Parks Division. Parks sent this out to several departments for approval and it all came back approved. (Service / NL,Forestry & Agrifoods Agency Unite 16,/ Dept. of Natural Resources-Mines,/ Carol Ann Gillard,Director/ Parks Division/ Provincial Archaeology/Wildlife Branch/ Dept.of Natural Resources-Energy/ Nalcor Energy)

There will be a chainsaw used to cut any trees for the trail and the trees will be used for foundation. There are no culverts needed as we will not be crossing any waterways. We will be using an excavator to place crushed stone form for top layer of the trail. The crushed stone will be taken from the same area as the trail.

The trail is not near a community or residence. The closest cabin is Eagle Mountain Lodge which is twenty km away.

### **Operation**

I am constructing the trail myself. It will take two to three weeks to the construct the trail. One week to drop any trees for the foundation and two weeks to fill in then trail with gravel from the area.

The trail will be permanent and I will maintain the trail after construction.

There will not be any potential pollutants during operations.

There will be no cause of resource conflict.

### **Occupations**

There will not be any employees as I am constructing the trail myself.

### **Projects Related Documents**

All drawings and maps attached from the approval from parks.

### **Approval of the Undertakings**

The only permit needed is from Parks division and we have that and it has been signed by the minister attached.

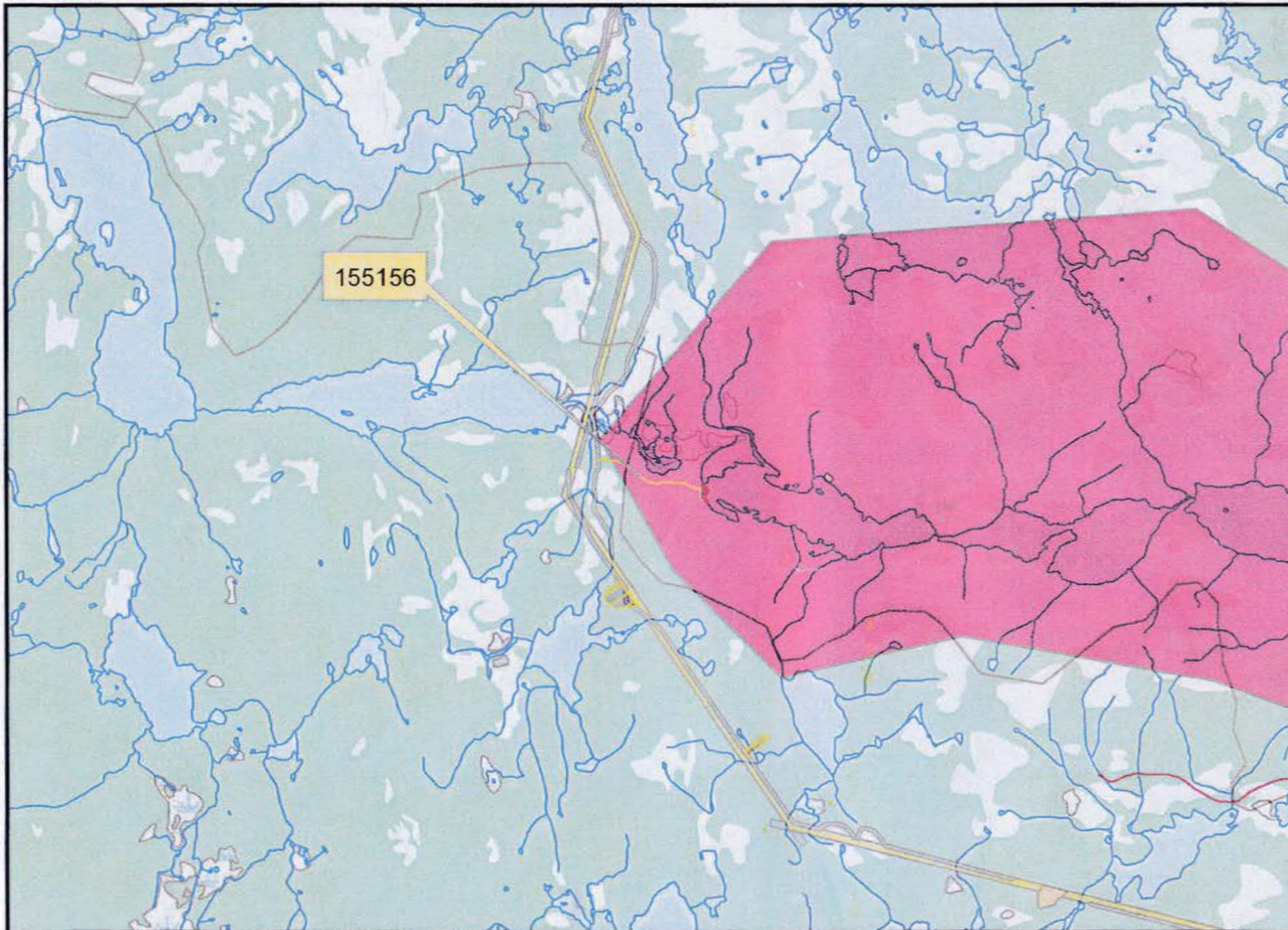
### **Schedule**

We want to start construction as soon as possible. The trail will be a big financial benefit to my business. The way everything is going right now we need to cut cost where possible to survive.

## **Funding**

There is no funding for this trail. We will be constructing the trail at our own expense.

# Government of Newfoundland & Labrador Department of Fisheries & Land Resources



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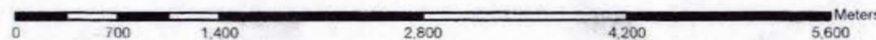
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## Crown Lands Administration Division



## Proposed ATV trail

ATV trail proposal for Robert's Outfitting

### Legend

- GPS points
- Main River Provincial Park
- Proposed ATV trail
- Roberts' Outfitting



Trail  
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Legend

- Star icon
- Red dots icon
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- Home icon

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Access Road



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## RE: FW: Main River - Outfitter request for ATV trail

**From:** "French, Sian" <SianFrench@gov.nl.ca>  
**To:** "Otto Roberts" <robertsoutfitting@email.com>  
**Date:** Aug 21, 2019 1:49:15 PM

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You are welcome

Siân French  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Otto Roberts <robertsoutfitting@email.com>  
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2019 6:13 PM  
To: French, Sian <SianFrench@gov.nl.ca>  
Subject: Re: FW: Main River - Outfitter request for ATV trail

Sian

Thank you for all your help.

Annie Riberts

Sent using the free mail.com iPhone App

On 2019-08-15 at 11:47 AM, French, Sian wrote:

> Dear Otto and Annie,

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**Cc:** "Bailey, Geoff" <geoffbailey@gov.nl.ca>, "Davis, Colin" <colindavis@gov.nl.ca>, "Sweetapple, Daniel" <DanielSweetapple@gov.nl.ca>  
**Date:** Aug 15, 2019 11:47:37 AM

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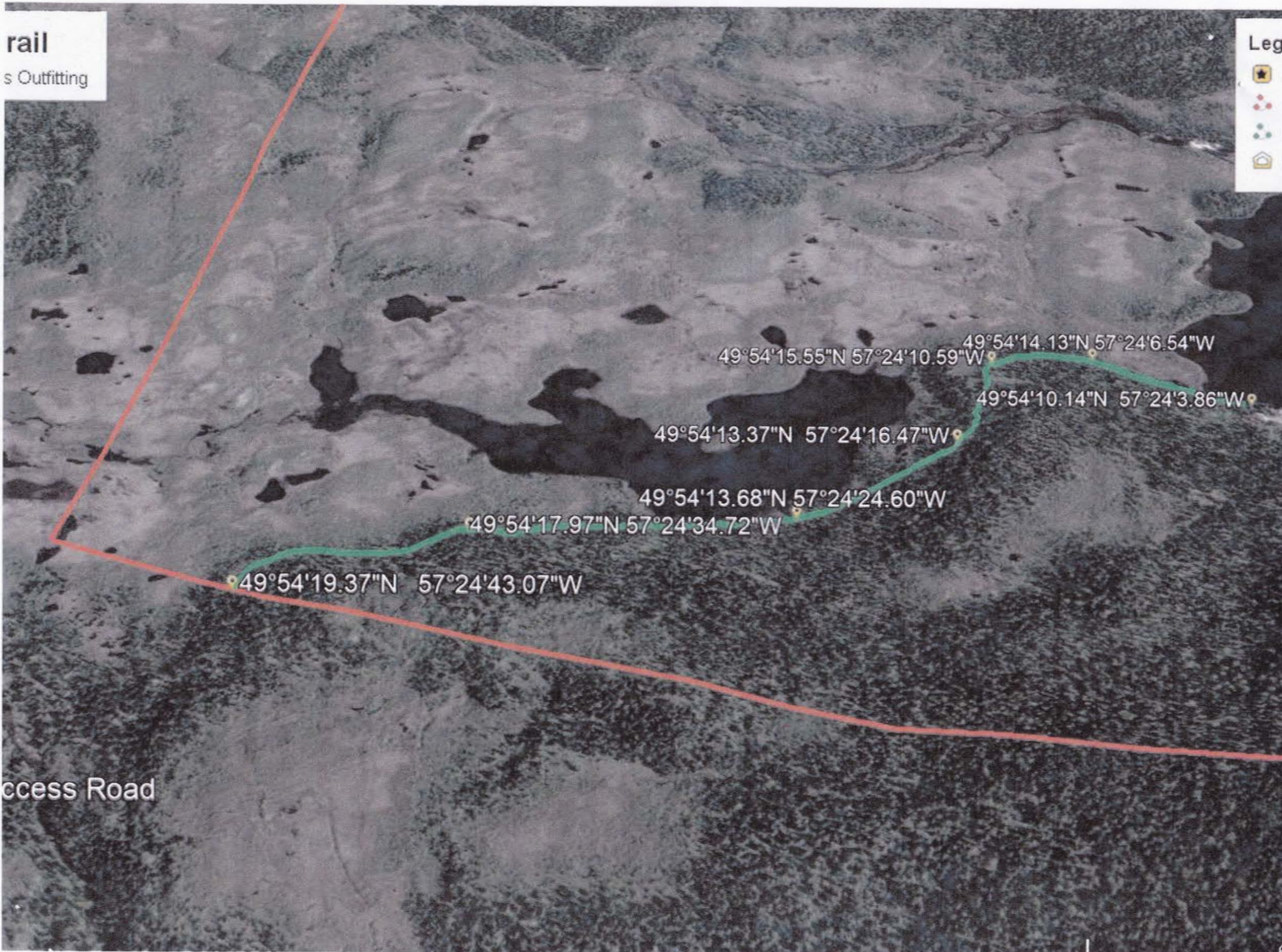
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