

**ATTACHMENT A****Regulatory Advice from Government Departments****EA # 2252 Peaches Cove- Green Bay Multipurpose Trail Upgrade**

During the environmental assessment review provincial and federal government departments and agencies indicated that the following plans, permits, licences, approvals and/or other authorizations are or may be required before your project commences. This is not intended to be a comprehensive list and you are responsible for consulting with federal and provincial government authorities regarding any additional authorizations that may be required by law.

The Climate Change Branch (CCB) of the Department of Environment and Climate Change advises that any heavy-duty equipment used in the construction phase of the Project should be operated in a manner to maximize fuel efficiency, thereby reducing greenhouse gas emissions that could contribute to climate change. For further information, please contact the CCB at (709) 729-1485.

The Pollution Prevention Division (PPD) of the Department of Environment and Climate Change advises you to consider developing a contingency plan specific to the proposed undertaking to enable a quick and effective response to a spill event. All wastes must be collected for disposal at an approved waste management facility and signage prohibiting indiscriminate dumping and encouraging carryout of all waste will be needed as well as maintenance and cleanup of the trail. For further information, please contact the PPD at (709) 729-5782.

The Water Resources Management Division (WRMD) of the Department of Environment and Climate Change advises that permits are required under the **Water Resources Act**, specifically Section 48 for any work in or within fifteen (15) metres of a body of water (including wetlands), and for any infilling work within fifteen (15) metres of a body of water (including wetlands). Any effluent or runoff leaving the site is required to conform to the requirements of the Environmental Control Water and Sewage Regulations. For further information, please contact the WRMD at (709) 729-1646.

The Government Service Centre (GSC) of the Department of Digital Government and Service NL (DGSNL) advises that a development permit may be required under the Protected Road Zoning Regulations for any construction within 400 metres of the centre line of the Trans-Canada Highway or other protected road. For further information, please contact the GSC at (709) 256-1420.

The Occupational Health and Safety Division of the Department of Digital Government and Service NL advises you to ensure that the activities associated with the development are conducted in compliance with the **Occupational Health and Safety Act** and its regulations. This includes the responsibility for ensuring that contractors hired to perform

work also comply with this legislation. For further information, please contact OHS at 1 (800) 563-5471.

The Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (FFA) advises that amendments to the original Crown Land licenses 158948 and 155152 are required. A Commercial Cutting Permit is required prior to any harvesting or timber removal in the area; an Operating Permit is required prior to the start of any work during the forest fire season; and a permit to burn must be obtained to ignite a fire on or within 300 meters of forest land during forest fire season. For further information, please contact FFA at (709) 637-2353.

The Department of Immigration, Population Growth and Skills (IPGS) notes that the proponent intends to hire employees using funding through the Job Creation Partnership and Community Enhancement Employee Program. The advise that these are project-based funding programs not intended to contribute to long-term operations. For further information, please contact the IPGS at (709) 729-2480.

The Department of Industry, Energy and Technology (IET) advises that any quarry materials required for the Project must be obtained from approved sources. For further information, please contact IET at (709) 729-3131.

The Department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs (MAPA) advises that the Project spans across an area within Trinity Bay North municipal planning area and an area outside planning jurisdiction. The trail is subject to Trinity Bay North Council's approval. For further information, please contact MAPA at (709) 729-3090.

The Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation (TCAR) recommends that you consult with a professional trail building consultant to build the trail in a natural and sustainable manner. For further information, please contact TCAR at (709) 729-4518.

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) recommends that you develop the following plans:

- A management plan that includes appropriate preventative measures to minimize the risk of impacts on migratory birds;
- An oil spill prevention and response plan; and,
- A contingency plan that considers potential accidents and malfunctions that take into account site-specific conditions and sensitivities.

ECCC further advises that in order to avoid nest destruction and to accommodate the breeding season of migratory birds, operations should consider nesting locations between April 15 and August 15 in this region. ECCC requests that species-at-risk sightings be reported to the Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS) at [ec.scfatldonneesei-cwsatliadata.ec@ec.gc.ca](mailto:ec.scfatldonneesei-cwsatliadata.ec@ec.gc.ca) and to the Atlantic Canada Conservation Data Centre at <http://accdc.com/en/contribute.html>. For further information, please contact the ECCC-CWS at (709) 777-4221.

DFO advises the modernized **Fisheries Act** includes fish and fish habitat protection provisions which came into effect on August 28, 2019. If you are conducting work in or near water you should refer to the Projects Near Water website to get information about how to comply with the **Fisheries Act** and as well as information on the Project review process. The “Projects Near Water” website is located at <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html> For more information, please contact the Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program at (709) 772-4140.