

FAQ's:

How long will it take for a permit or licence to be issued?

Normally it will take 3 - 6 weeks.

What am I required to submit with my application?

Each application is different, but typically, an application form, fee, and drawings/maps are required, however the Minister may request additional information in order to evaluate your application and depending upon the project may require engineering drawings and reports.

What is the required format for the drawings/maps?

Typically you need to submit an electronic copy (pdf format) and a hard copy (11x17"), location map at 1:50,000 and detailed plans and drawings at a suitable scale.

Is there a fee associated with my permit or licence application?

Information regarding fees can be found at: <http://www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/waterres/regulations/appforms/index.html>

What happens when the project is completed?

For some projects a completion report will need to be returned to the Department stating that the project was carried out in accordance with the terms and conditions provided in the permit.

What is a body of water?

A "body of water" means any surface or subterranean source of fresh or salt water. This includes all ponds, lakes, marshes, wetlands, and water above the bed of the sea that is within the jurisdiction of the province. It also includes all flowing or standing water in rivers, streams, brooks, creeks, springs, and other watercourses. It does not matter if the source usually contains water or not, for instance, floodplains are included in the definition because the land may be occupied by water at some time.

Other FAQ's can be found at:

http://www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/faq/environmental_permits.html

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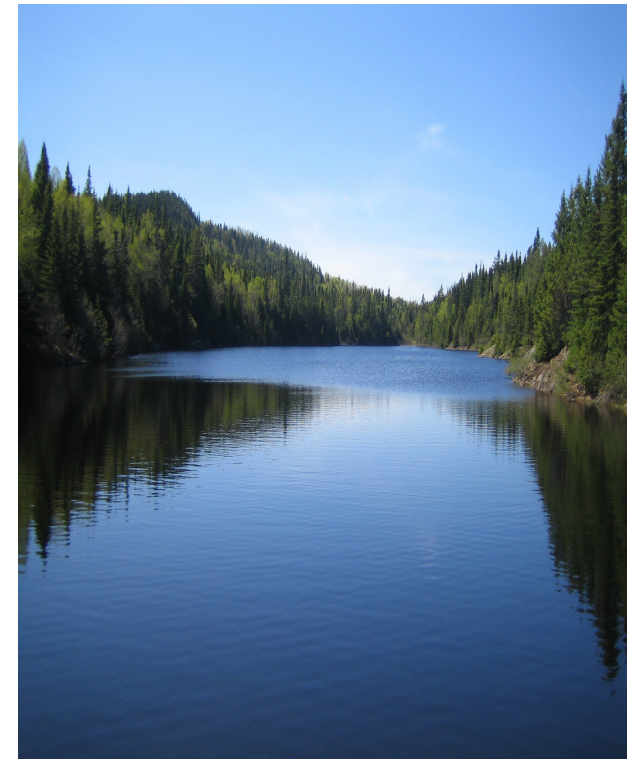
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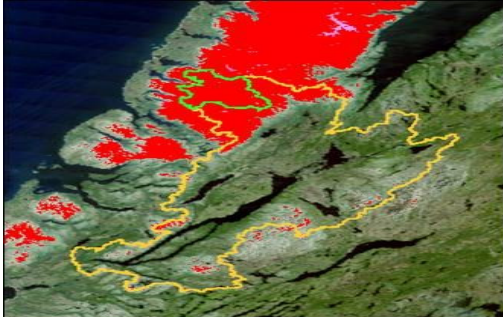
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Applications for Permits and Licences



Department of Environment and Conservation

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Overview

Permits Required Under the *Water Resources Act* Include:

1. Alterations to a body of water (in or within 15 m of a water body)
2. Construction of non-domestic wells
3. Public water and sewerage works
4. Any development in a wellhead protected supply area
5. Any development in a protected public water supply area
6. Any water use from all water resources including icebergs

Permits and Licences may be required from the following Sections:

- Surface Water Section
- Groundwater Section
- Community Water & Wastewater Section
- Water Investigations Section
- Water Rights Section

The *Water Resources Act* can be found at:
<http://assembly.nl.ca/Legislation/sr/statutes/w04-01.htm>

Application Forms can be found at:
<http://www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/waterres/regulations/appforms/index.html>

Permits are Required for...

1. Any Alterations to a Body of Water...

As required under Section 48 of the *Water Resources Act*, SNL 2002 cW-4.01.

A permit is required for culverts, bridges, dams, alterations to a body of water, wetland development, or any work activities with the potential to impact water quality or quantity.

Contact Water Investigations Section:

St. John's:

Phone: 709.729.5713

Fax: 709.729.0320

Email: waterinvestigations@gov.nl.ca

2. Any Construction of Non-Domestic Groundwater Wells...

As required under Section 58 of the *Water Resources Act*, SNL 2002 cW-4.01.

A non-domestic well is defined as a drilled well intended to supply water for the purpose of geothermal heating and cooling, or for any application other than a single family dwelling.

Contact Groundwater Section:

St. John's:

Phone: 709.729.2539

Fax: 709.729.0320

Email: groundwaterinfo@gov.nl.ca

3. Any Municipal Water & Sewerage Projects...

As required under Sections 36 and 37 of the *Water Resources Act*, SNL 2002 cW-4.01.

Contact Community Water & Wastewater Section:

Grand Falls-Windsor:

Phone: 709.292.4274

Fax: 709.292.4365

Corner Brook:

Phone: 709.637.2034

Fax: 709.637.2541

St. John's:

Phone: 709.729.2558

Fax: 709.729.0320

Email: waterandsewer@gov.nl.ca

4. Any Developments in a Wellhead Protected Water Supply Area...

As required under Sections 39(6) and 61(3) of the *Water Resources Act*, SNL 2002 cW-4.01.

Contact Groundwater Section:

St. John's:

Phone: 709.729.2539

Fax: 709.729.0320

Email: groundwaterinfo@gov.nl.ca

5. Any Developments in a Protected Public Water Supply Area...

As required under Sections 39(6) of the *Water Resources Act*, SNL 2002 cW-4.01.

Contact Surface Water Section:

Grand Falls-Windsor:

Phone: 709.292.4220

Fax: 709.292.4365

Corner Brook:

Phone: 709.637.2542

Fax: 709.637.2541

St. John's:

Phone: 709.729.4817

Fax: 709.729.0320

Email: protectedwatersupply@gov.nl.ca

6. Any Water Use from all Water Resources including Icebergs...

Water use licence required under the *Water Resources Act*, SNL 2002 cW-4.01.

Contact Water Rights Section:

St. John's:

Phone: 709.729.4795

Fax: 709.729.0320

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