

Environment, Conservation and Climate Change

July 24, 2026

Environmental Assessment Bulletin

The Honourable Chris Tibbs, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Climate Change, has announced the following relative to Environmental Assessment - Part 10 - of the **Environmental Protection Act**.

Undertaking Registered:

Jumper's Brook Snowmobile Trail Re-Route (Reg. 2427)

Proponent: Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation

The proponent is proposing to re-route an existing Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation trail near Jumper's Brook, east of Bishop's Falls in central Newfoundland. The new section of trail would be approximately 600 metres in length and would bypass an area where the trail uses the NL Hydro's transmission line right-of-way. Re-routing the trail would improve trail safety by avoiding hazards such as towers, guy wires and uneven terrain. Construction would also include widening some sections of access roads in the same area.

A description of the project can be found on the Department of Environment, Conservation and Climate Change website at: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/eccc/env-assessment/projects-list/>.

The undertaking was registered on July 23, 2026. The deadline for public comment is August 28, 2026, and the minister's decision is due by September 6, 2026.

Comments may be sent to: EAProjectComments@gov.nl.ca.

Environmental Impact Statement Amendment Required:

Botwood and Area EVREC Green Energy Project (Reg. 2327)

Proponent: Exploits Valley Renewable Energy Corporation (EVREC)

Following government and public review the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) submitted on May 15, 2026, for the Botwood and Area EVREC Green Energy Project, the minister has determined that more information is needed and an amendment to the EIS is necessary to inform the significance of the environmental effects.

Undertaking Released:

Blue Cove Quarry (Reg. 2412)

Proponent: Department of Transportation and Infrastructure

The project has been released from environmental assessment subject to the conditions as outlined in the minister's decision letter available on the Department of Environment, Conservation and Climate Change website at:

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/eccc/projects/project-2412/>

Plan Accepted and Condition of Release Met:

Northeast Arm Former US Recreation Camp Demolition (Reg. 2362)
Proponent: Public Services and Procurement Canada

The minister has advised the proponent that the conditions of release to submit a Waste Management Plan and to permanently close access upon completion of the Project have been met. The Waste Management Plan is available on the Department of Environment, Conservation and Climate Change website at:

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/eccc/projects/project-2362/>

Learn more

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Environmental assessment information is available at:

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https://www.gov.nl.ca/eccc/files/EA-Guide-to-the-Process_Mar-2026.pdf

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Project comments may be sent to: EAProjectComments@gov.nl.ca.

Anyone submitting comments on a project under environmental assessment should notify the Department of Environment, Conservation and Climate Change if they DO NOT wish to have their comments shared with the project proponent.

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