

Environment, Conservation and Climate Change

August 7, 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**.

Undertakings Registered:

Humber River Ballam Bridge Replacement (Reg. 2430)

Proponent: Department of Transportation and Infrastructure

The proponent is proposing to replace an aged and deteriorated bridge across the Humber River on Route 440 in Corner Brook. The project would include the demolition and removal of the existing bridge and the construction of a new, permanent bridge.

The undertaking was registered on August 7, 2026. The deadline for public comment is September 11, 2026, and the minister's decision is due by September 21, 2026.

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

Crémaillère Harbour Marine Port Development Resubmission (Reg. 2429)

Proponent: Great Northern Port Inc.

The proponent has submitted a proposal to develop an industrial subdivision and marine port at Crémaillère Harbour, approximately 4.1 kilometres south of the town of St. Anthony on the Great Northern Peninsula. The project consists of an industrial subdivision and deepwater marine port and services base.

The undertaking was registered on August 7, 2026. The deadline for public comment is September 11, 2026, and the minister's decision is due by September 21, 2026.

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

Crown Zone 7 Five-Year Operating Plan (2027-2031) (Reg. 2428)

Proponent: Department of Forestry, Agriculture and Lands

The proponent has submitted a proposal for a five-year operating plan for Zone 7, which includes Forest Management Districts 9 and 16. Zone 7 extends from Deer Lake in the west to Cat Arm in the north and includes all of the Baie Verte Peninsula. The plan describes proposed timber harvesting operations, construction of access roads and silviculture activities. The plan covers the period from January 1, 2027, to December 31, 2031.

The undertaking was registered on August 6, 2026. The deadline for public comment is September 11, 2026, and the minister's decision is due by September 20, 2026.

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

Undertakings Released:

Badger Training Academy Quarry (Reg. 2417)
Proponent: Central Training Academy Inc.

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-2417/>.

Garnish River Crossing (Reg. 2416)
Proponent: Garnish Point-Rosie Trail Association Inc.

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-2416/>.

Terra Nova Cabin Access Trail (Reg. 2414)
Proponent: Fred Cox

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-2414/>.

Learn more

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Environmental assessment information is available at:

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/env-assessment/>

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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