

Environment, Conservation and Climate Change

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Environmental Assessment Bulletin

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

Environmental Preview Report Guidelines Issued:

Glover Island ATV Trail

(Reg. 2407)

Proponent: Where Ya Wannabe Outfitters

The minister has issued the guidelines for the preparation of the Environmental Preview Report for the Glover Island ATV Trail. The guidelines outline the information that is required in the Environmental Preview Report. The guidelines are available on the Department of Environment, Conservation and Climate Change website at:

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/eccc/projects/project-2407/>.

Plan Accepted:

Codroy Valley Fibre Cable Installation

(Reg. 2395)

Proponent: Bell Canada

The minister has advised the proponent that the Environmental Protection Plan for the project is acceptable. The Environmental Protection Plan was required by a condition of release from environmental assessment and is available on the Department of Environment, Conservation and Climate Change website at:

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/eccc/projects/project-2395/>.

Undertakings Released:

Crown District Zone 1 Five-Year Forestry Operating Plan (2027-2031) (Reg. 2423)

Proponent: Department of Forestry, Agriculture and Lands

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-2423/>.

Belloram Transmission Line

(Reg. 2422)

Proponent: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro

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-2422/>.

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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