

Removal of Cointres Brook Protected Water Supply from the area included in the Crown Land Call for Bids for Wind Energy Projects:

On December 14, 2022, the Crown Land Call for Bids for Wind Energy Projects was opened.

In developing the area for the Call for Bids, to support the protection of water supply areas and to ensure that Bids were submitted in areas where development was more likely to occur, all protected water supply areas were removed from the area included in the Call for Bids.

On March 3, 2023, the Cointres Brook Water Supply Area was designated as a Protected Water Supply Area under the Water Resources Act. Notice of this designation was published in the March 3, 2023 edition of the [Newfoundland and Labrador Gazette](#) and outlined in the Provincial [Land Use Atlas](#).

This newly protected water supply area is now removed from the Call for Bids area.