

Via Email

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## Re: Technical Review - Boat Harbour Remediation Project Environmental Impact Statement

## Lauchie:

As requested, Transport Canada has reviewed the Boat Harbour Remediation Project Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for sufficiency and technical merit. More specifically, Transport Canada reviewed the EIS for those aspects of the project related to its mandate, mainly navigation.

Overall, the EIS provides sufficient information for Transport Canada's purposes and role in the Environmental Assessment.

It should be noted, that while Nova Scotia Lands Inc. has identified the components of the project that may require authorization under the *Canadian Navigable Waters Act* (CNWA), to date applications for approval of these works have not been received by Transport Canada – Navigation Protection Program. Transport Canada's technical review for potential impacts to navigation will therefore only occur once the details of these works are known and application(s) are submitted; generally after the Environmental Assessment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at <a href="mailto:jason.flanagan@tc.gc.ca">jason.flanagan@tc.gc.ca</a> or 506.227.8257.

Regards,

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## ANNEX 3: Advice to the proponent

Table 3: Additional advice to the proponent, such as guidance or standard advice related to your departmental mandate

ID	Reference to EIS	Context and Rationale	Advice to the Proponent
TC-01	EIS Table 1.4-1	Anticipated Federal Legislative and Regulatory Requirements of the EIS	Approval from TC may be required in some instances.
			Both the application process and the public resolution process on the Registry can be accessed at the following link:
			External Submission Site for the Navigation Protection Program
			(create an account first if needed)
			Additional guidance information and links for the NPP regulatory process can be found here:
			Canadian Navigable Waters Act
			https://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/programs-632.html
			https://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/canadian-navigable-waters-act.html
			Navigation Protection Program, Transport Canada
			http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/programs-621.html
			NPP Contact coordinates:
			Navigation Protection Program, Programs
			Transport Canada - Atlantic Region / Heritage Court, P.O. Box 42, 95 Foundry Street, Moncton, N.B. E1C 8K6
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