


# Fw: Owls head

November 19, 2017 7:49 AM

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<b>Cc</b>	Petrie, Bob D
<b>Sent</b>	November 15, 2017 1:52 PM
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<b>To</b>	Hickman, Leslie C; Stewart, Lynne
<b>Cc</b>	Petrie, Bob D
<b>Sent</b>	November 17, 2017 12:21 PM

Lynne

Can you set something up please 30 Mins should be enough?

Thanks

Jon

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On Nov 17, 2017, at 12:14 PM, Hickman, Leslie C <[Leslie.Hickman@novascotia.ca](mailto:Leslie.Hickman@novascotia.ca)> wrote:

Certainly I am free after one until the end of the day on monday

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After reviewing the document, I am still unclear as to what type of field assessment is needed. Can we arrange a quick call on Monday with Bob to discuss?

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Sean, can you check on this?

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Randy, can you have a look at the attached. I'll be speaking to Jon later today on this, but I suspect we will be asked for our assessment of this site based on existing knowledge.

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<b>Sent</b>	November 15, 2017 2:05 PM

Hi Jon, Julie was asking me if your group have been able to address the first bullet. This is to be a DNR role. Julie made it clear at last week's meeting that the **land is marked for a park so it sits with DNR at this stage and not NSE.** Please let me know if you need background to to gather the requested information. Thanks

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**From:** Towers, Julie K <[Julie.Towers@novascotia.ca](mailto:Julie.Towers@novascotia.ca)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 12, 2017 2:44 PM  
**To:** Hickman, Leslie C; Courtney-Mercer, Lisa A  
**Cc:** MacQuarrie, Bruce A; Geddes, Peter; Porter, Jon M; Fanning, Walter  
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The **actions identified** were as follows:

- **Conduct an ecological analysis review of the site to determine any significant species or ecosystems – Renewable, specifically Wildlife Division can complete with a review of their databases**
- [REDACTED]



- [REDACTED]
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Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 4:25 PM

To: Towers, Julie K <[Julie.Towers@novascotia.ca](mailto:Julie.Towers@novascotia.ca)>; Courtney-Mercer, Lisa A <[Lisa.Courtney-Mercer@novascotia.ca](mailto:Lisa.Courtney-Mercer@novascotia.ca)>

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Hi I met with Bruce for an update. [REDACTED]

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Will hold off updating NSBI until I hear back on the final outcome of the meeting.

Leslie

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November 21, 2017 5:13 PM

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From	Milton, Randy Gordon
To	Basquill, Sean P; Petrie, Bob D
Sent	November 21, 2017 4:30 PM

Hello Bob,

Sean has described a coastal ecosystem that is not only rare in the province but also globally.

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To be clear, the two green dots on the map below represent plot locations that have been physically examined and do not represent the extent of the ecosystem.

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Hi Randy,

There are nine sites in NS where we know this globally significant ecosystem occurs. One site is in a Wilderness Area (Bonnett Lake Barrens in Guysborough County) and two sites are in provincial parks (West Dover and Owl's Head). These two parks are both listed as contributing to our provincial protection goals.

<https://novascotia.ca/parksandprotectedareas/plan/interactive-map/>

In the attached map, you can see the two plots (green dots) of the Coastal Broom Crowberry Heathland Ecosystem we have from this park (outlined in yellow). The linear features you see in the underlying imagery (created using our new SPOT satellite data) are called bedrock strike ridges. It is on these ridges that the rare ecosystem occurs. I also recognized it in the photos taken during field assessment. Significant piping plover habitat is shown in red.

The other thing to be aware of is that these and other heathland ecosystems are the focus of a provincial conservation status assessment. Under terms of the Atlantic Ecosystem Initiative project funding agreement with the federal government, we have agreed to work with partner organizations to determine the significance and conservation status of each heathland ecosystem type in NS [<https://www.canada.ca/en/news/archive/2015/07/atlantic-ecosystem-initiatives-funding-program.html>]. The researcher we collaborate with at Saint Mary's University has assembled teams from NGO, government, and university communities to help with these objectives, and to develop BMPs for stewardship. The number of occurrences of each ecosystem, threats, and their level of protection, are some of the most important inputs for these assessments. Project teams will evaluate spatial and field data for each unit.

. The Coastal Broom Crowberry Heathland Ecosystem is, in particular, among the rarest in NS and one of the few that is globally significant. This site appears to be one of the more important locations for the ecosystem in the province, particularly with the ecosystem's low level of protection. I have prior International experience working with this ecosystem through my involvement with this project [<https://www.conservationgateway.org/ConservationByGeography/NorthAmerica/UnitedStates/edc/reportsdata/terrestrial/habitatmap/Pages/default.aspx>].

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The ecosystem provides notable habitat for SAR such as nighthawk (threatened). Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks

Sean

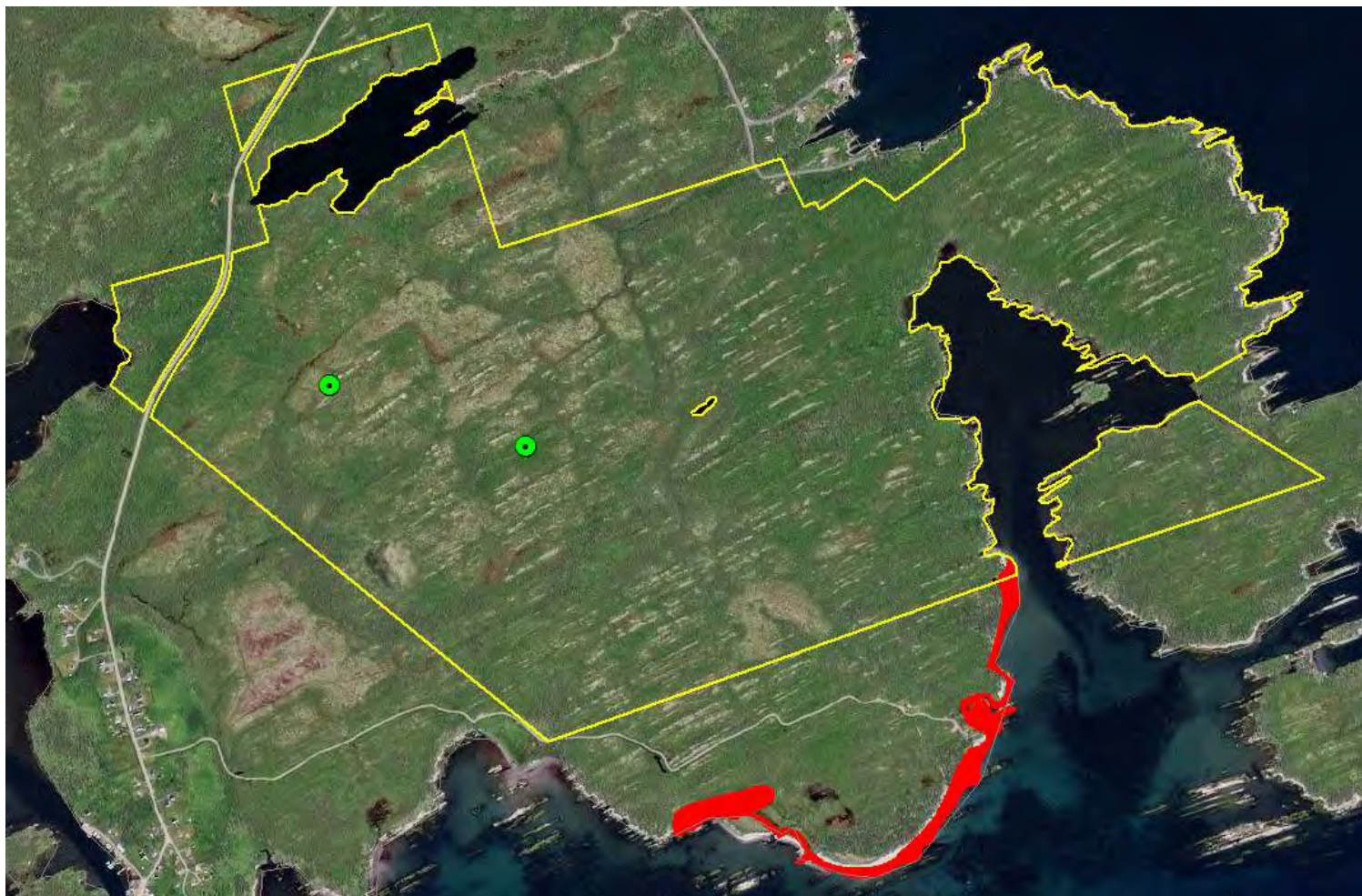
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Hi Sean, as discussed, please prepare a map showing the locations of your plots, as well determine if examples of this ecosystem type occur on other protected lands

Randy

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The provincial land parcel and land directly adjacent include occurrences of two SAR – Piping plover (nationally and provincially endangered) and barn swallow (nationally threatened, provincially endangered). Other species of conservation concern (not legally listed but on provincial GS list) include Ruby-crowned Kinglet and Common Eider. Part of the area is mapped in our significant habitat database for nesting piping plovers.

Almost the entire area is dominated by treeless or sparsely treed ecosystems. These ecosystems include a mix of open wetland, heathland (barrens), beaches, grassland, and rock outcrop. Provincial government land includes one of only nine sites in the province for the globally rare *Coastal Broom Crowberry Heathland Ecosystem*. Across its global range, this ecosystem type is only known from Nova Scotia and possibly parts of Maine. The ecosystem has been defined as part of a collaborative project between NSDNR, Environment and Climate Change Canada, Saint Mary's University, and the Atlantic Canada Conservation Centre under funding from the Atlantic Ecosystems Initiative (<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/environmental-funding/programs/atlantic-ecosystems-initiatives-guidelines-2016-2019.html>).

Broader ecological values at the landscape scale are similar to other coastal areas of Nova Scotia. The sites provide important foraging, breeding, and migratory habitat for birds and other faunal species. The relatively cool humid climate supports combinations of boreal and temperate plants and lichens, found nowhere else in Canada.

Sean

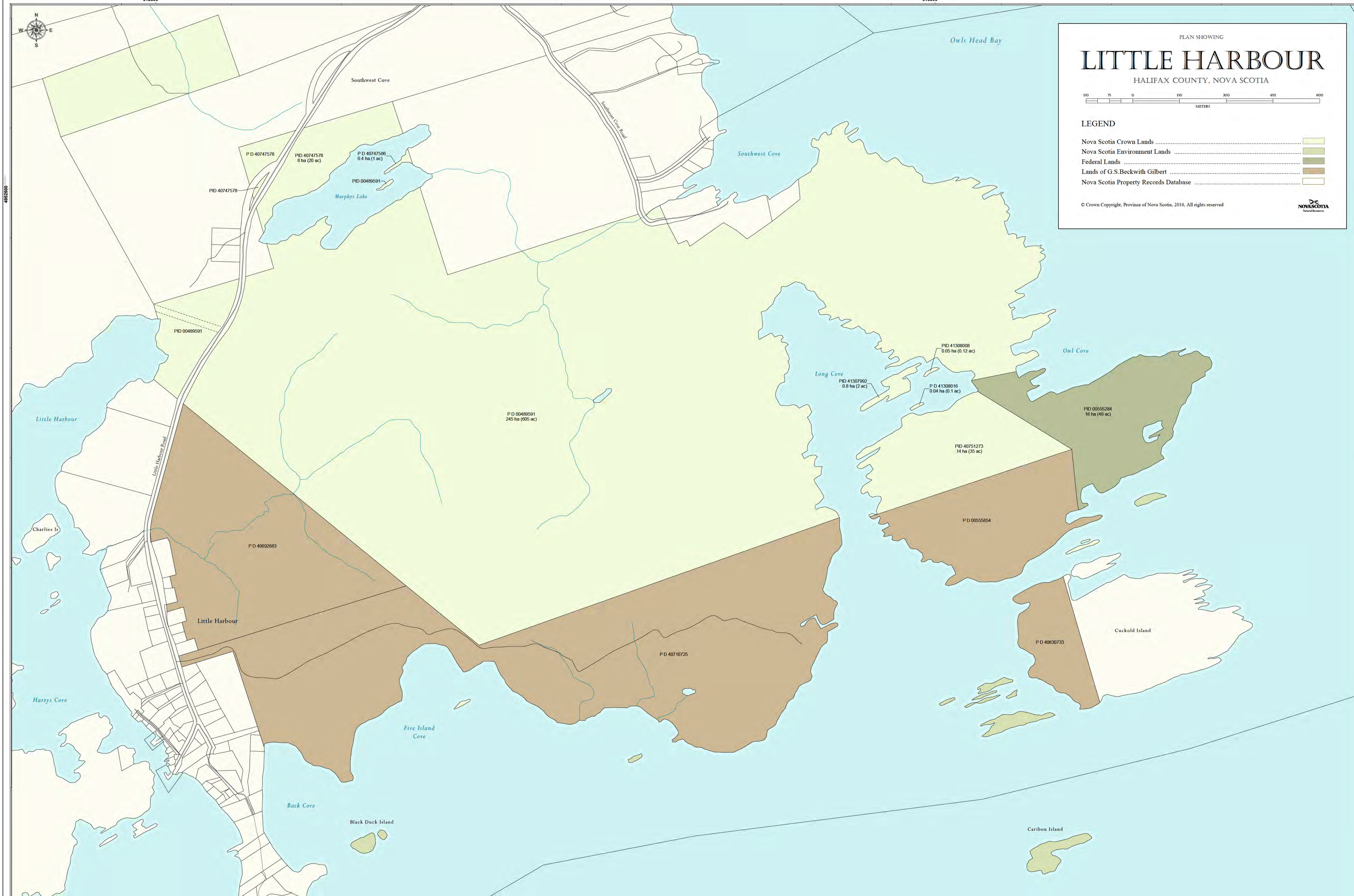
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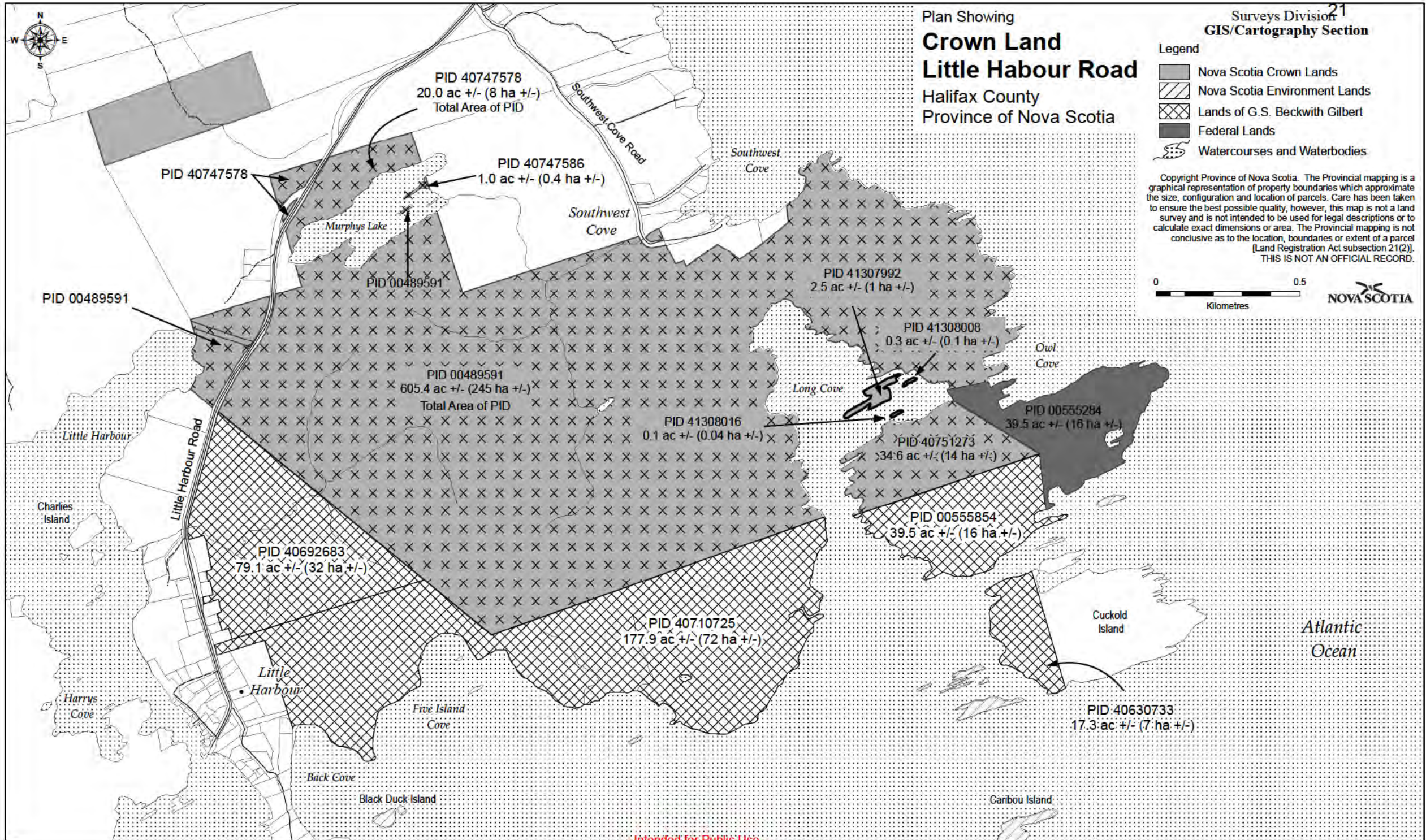
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From: Petrie, Bob D <Bob.Petrie@novascotia.ca>  
 Sent: January 24, 2020 3:21 PM  
 To: Hurlburt, Donna D <Donna.Hurlburt@novascotia.ca>; Basquill, Sean P <Sean.Basquill@novascotia.ca>; Milton, Randy Gordon <Gordon.Milton@novascotia.ca>  
 Subject: RE: Owl's Head and Piping Plover

Fine w this explanation, send when you can.

-----Original Message-----

From: Hurlburt, Donna D <[Donna.Hurlburt@novascotia.ca](mailto:Donna.Hurlburt@novascotia.ca)>  
 Sent: January 24, 2020 3:07 PM  
 To: Basquill, Sean P <[Sean.Basquill@novascotia.ca](mailto:Sean.Basquill@novascotia.ca)>; Petrie, Bob D <[Bob.Petrie@novascotia.ca](mailto:Bob.Petrie@novascotia.ca)>; Milton, Randy Gordon <[Gordon.Milton@novascotia.ca](mailto:Gordon.Milton@novascotia.ca)>  
 Subject: RE: Owl's Head and Piping Plover

Hi Sean,

I think this is fine. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] You might want to provide a few words about the centroid (i.e. the data point is somewhere in a given radius) just in case she is not familiar with it.

Donna

From: Basquill, Sean P <Sean.Basquill@novascotia.ca>  
 Sent: January 24, 2020 10:04 AM  
 To: Petrie, Bob D <Bob.Petrie@novascotia.ca>; Milton, Randy Gordon <Gordon.Milton@novascotia.ca>; Hurlburt, Donna D <Donna.Hurlburt@novascotia.ca>  
 Subject: RE: Owl's Head and Piping Plover

See attached and below and please let me know what you think. I'd like to send this off today and need to leave the office at 2:00. Thanks

Sean

Hi [REDACTED]

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I've attached a map that shows the data we have available for that area. Below I have outlined the information contained in the attribute tables for those data.

There are two main sources of information in my map. I have overlaid point locations from the Atlantic Canada Conservation Data Centre (AC CDC)(yellow dots are records for all species and communities; red dots are for species of conservation concern). I have also overlaid a polygon from our significant habitats database.



The AC CDC database contains two locations for piping plover (both are red dots). Each of these dots in turn has two records associated with it (overlaid on the same location).

Record B was derived from CWS data. It is associated with surveys completed by CWS in 2001 and 2006. CWS did not see piping plover during either survey, so a count of zero is in the attribute table for these records.

Record A was derived from our significant habitats database (sighab). There are two records here too. One is a historical observation of piping plover from the 1900s (no specific date). The second record is from a NSDNR regional biologist that observed piping plover in 2001 on that beach. The location of this dot is the centroid of the sighab polygon.

The yellow polygon is from our sighab database. It was delineated based on discussion between Wildlife Division staff and the NSDNR regional biologist (who I presume did not have a GPS unit at the time). In the sighab attribute table, that polygon is given as a species at risk feature. I found additional information on the undated observer from the 1900s by looking at associated attribute tables and see that one of our technicians observed piping plover on the beach at sand bar.

Hope this helps. Have a great weekend.

Sean

-----Original Message-----

From: Petrie, Bob D <[Bob.Petrie@novascotia.ca](mailto:Bob.Petrie@novascotia.ca)>  
Sent: January 23, 2020 2:07 PM  
To: Basquill, Sean P <[Sean.Basquill@novascotia.ca](mailto:Sean.Basquill@novascotia.ca)>; Milton, Randy Gordon <[Gordon.Milton@novascotia.ca](mailto:Gordon.Milton@novascotia.ca)>; Hurlburt, Donna D <[Donna.Hurlburt@novascotia.ca](mailto:Donna.Hurlburt@novascotia.ca)>  
Subject: RE: Owl's Head and Piping Plover

Sean, suggest before responding, that you draft a response , speaking strictly to the data as you mentioned, and run it by Randy and Donna just to make sure everyone is working from the same set of facts

-----Original Message-----

From: Basquill, Sean P <[Sean.Basquill@novascotia.ca](mailto:Sean.Basquill@novascotia.ca)>  
Sent: January 23, 2020 12:12 PM  
To: Milton, Randy Gordon <[Gordon.Milton@novascotia.ca](mailto:Gordon.Milton@novascotia.ca)>; Hurlburt, Donna D <[Donna.Hurlburt@novascotia.ca](mailto:Donna.Hurlburt@novascotia.ca)>; Petrie, Bob D <[Bob.Petrie@novascotia.ca](mailto:Bob.Petrie@novascotia.ca)>  
Subject: FW: Owl's Head and Piping Plover

I need to respond to this. I conducted the 2017 desktop ecological assessment of owl's head PP that's been quoted in the news and various on line media. Let me know if you have any concerns.

Sean

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From: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@birdscanada.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@birdscanada.org)>  
 Sent: January 23, 2020 9:32 AM  
 To: Basquill, Sean P <[Sean.Basquill@novascotia.ca](mailto:Sean.Basquill@novascotia.ca)>  
 Subject: Owl's Head and Piping Plover

Hi Sean,

I'm trying to solve a little mystery. As you can see below, I've learned that various news stories and even the FOIPOP documents of Owl's Head are saying there is suitable habitat and occurrences of Piping Plovers there, which is news to me. I have no records of Piping Plovers and I reached out to my connections at CWS and they have no records of any plover surveys done at these sites, so I'm wondering where these claims are coming from? I would believe there have been sightings at those beaches, there's beaches listed as critical habitat right nearby, but I'd like to confirm where the data is coming from. The general theory from the people I've spoken to is, as Dave mentioned, coarse map data. Would you have any insight on this or know who I should ask?

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
 Nova Scotia Program Coordinator  
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 [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@birdscanada.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@birdscanada.org)> . birdscanada.org Tel . [REDACTED]

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Your Voice For Birds/ Votre voix pour les oiseaux

-----Original Message-----

From: MacKinnon, David S <[David.MacKinnon2@novascotia.ca](mailto:David.MacKinnon2@novascotia.ca)>  
 Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 1:58 PM  
 To: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@birdscanada.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@birdscanada.org)>  
 Subject: RE: Owl's Head and Piping Plover

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Hi [REDACTED] - I am similarly puzzled about that, although having paddled in that area, it wouldn't surprise me if Piping Plovers occasionally used the little sandy beaches just east of Little Harbour. But they might be too small to support breeding. It's also possible someone is using a very coarse positional record, like a Breeding Bird Atlas centroid. I think the info on ecological values revealed in FOIPOP'd docs mostly came from Dept. of Lands & Forestry Wildlife Division. You could try Sean Basquill. <[Sean.Basquill@novascotia.ca](mailto:Sean.Basquill@novascotia.ca)> Best regards, Dave

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@birdscanada.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@birdscanada.org)>  
 Sent: January 22, 2020 1:05 PM  
 To: MacKinnon, David S <[David.MacKinnon2@novascotia.ca](mailto:David.MacKinnon2@novascotia.ca)>  
 Subject: Owl's Head and Piping Plover

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Hi Dave,

I was hoping you could shed some light on Owl's Head and Piping Plovers. I haven't been following the situation closely but it's come to my attention that different media reports and the FOIPOP documents refer to Owl's Head as suitable habitat and having occurrences of plovers at the site but I have no records of plovers at that site or any surveys done there either. So I'm just curious where that claim is coming from and was wondering if you might have any insight? I've only had one person asking me for more information, so it's mostly personal curiosity behind this question. If there is someone else you think I should ask, please let me know!

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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<<https://mail.bsc-eoc.org/ecp/Customize/www.facebook.com/ploverconservation>>

**From:** Basquill, Sean P <Sean.Basquill@novascotia.ca>

**Sent:** January 22, 2020 9:19 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

**Subject:** RE: citation for corema rarity?

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Hi [REDACTED]

I am not aware of a peer-reviewed citation about the rarity of *Corema conradii* coastal dwarf heathland.

I look forward to seeing the next draft of the barrens guide ["A Standardized Ecological Reference Framework for Heathlands in Nova Scotia"]. Once you, [REDACTED] and I have finished with edits, it will be great to submit it for publication.

Regards,

Sean

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**From:** Milton, Randy Gordon  
**Sent:** January 21, 2020 2:13 PM  
**To:** Basquill, Sean P <Sean.Basquill@novascotia.ca>; Petrie, Bob D <Bob.Petrie@novascotia.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Owl's Head communication

Hi Sean,

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The cabinet has decided to remove Owls Head from the list of provincial park reserves

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Randy

**From:** Basquill, Sean P <[Sean.Basquill@novascotia.ca](mailto:Sean.Basquill@novascotia.ca)>  
**Sent:** January 21, 2020 12:40 PM  
**To:** Petrie, Bob D <[Bob.Petrie@novascotia.ca](mailto:Bob.Petrie@novascotia.ca)>; Milton, Randy Gordon <[Gordon.Milton@novascotia.ca](mailto:Gordon.Milton@novascotia.ca)>  
**Subject:** Owl's Head communication

I received the email at the bottom of this message earlier today. I think [REDACTED] and possibly [REDACTED] were on CBC radio this morning; also see CBC article included in this morning's media report (pasted below).

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Based upon my collaborative ecosystem research, and my experience with Canadian and international classifications and range mapping, I have made past written statements about the rarity and global range of certain ecosystems in Nova Scotia, including the coastal Corema heathland at Owl's Head. More recently, NSNT asked me about provincial ecosystem status ranking and solicited more info on the rarity of coastal Corema heathland in NS (see forwarded message of Jan 7 titled, "Heathland classification guide and rarity ranks"). That email was about my general knowledge of the ecosystem type in NS and globally. The email below is specifically about Owl's Head.]

Please advise how you'd like me to proceed. Thanks,

Sean

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**Owls Head development would mean 'complete destruction' of its ecology, says biologist**  
**CBC News**  
**Posted: Jan 21, 2020 6:00 AM AT**

Several scientists at Saint Mary's University in Halifax are adding their names to the growing list of people who want the Nova Scotia government to abandon plans to pursue a sale of Owls Head provincial park.

Link: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/owls-head-provincial-park-development-golf-eastern-shore-1.5433792>

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** [REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
**Date:** January 21, 2020 at 11:09:27 AM AST  
**To:** "Basquill, Sean P" <Sean.Basquill@novascotia.ca>  
**Subject:** citation for corema rarity?

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Hi Sean,

[REDACTED] and I are working to share our expertise about barrens and add our voice as independent scientists to that of public citizens in NS concerned with the de-listing of Owls Head as a provincial Park, and the golf course development proposal for this site.

In our public communications, we have used language like "our NS government partners" and I have been mindful of a balance of acknowledgement and also potential political sensitivities. If there's anything we can do differently to better achieve this, just let me know. I believe things are going fine but wanted to put that out there.

RE: you knowledge on Corema rarity: Is there an appropriate citation for statements about rarity of Corema conradii coastal dwarf heaths? [REDACTED] at EAC was asking me how they could incorporate this into work they are writing up about Owls Head. I responded by saying that our lab at SMU has unpublished data demonstrating that. If you think it would be better, I will suggest a reference for unpublished data/ in prep for components of our project "A Standardized Ecological Reference Framework for Heathlands in Nova Scotia", or the barrens guide.

No need to reply anytime soon, just let me know if you feel I should adapt any language etc.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

ps..

If of use to you at any time, I do have some additional data for Owls Head on top of what we (mostly [REDACTED] on Contract I think) collected for classification plots there that contributes to our barrens guide. I have 1x1 plots on transects from 2011 and some fast 5x5 relieves in which I collected data on the 2016 drought but using the same methods for veg and envt (not soil for this one) as ecosystem classification relieves (the intention was for comparability). I could make these available to anyone if wanted!

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**From:** Basquill, Sean P <Sean.Basquill@novascotia.ca>  
**Sent:** January 7, 2020 2:31 PM  
**To:** Petrie, Bob D <Bob.Petrie@novascotia.ca>; Hurlburt, Donna D <Donna.Hurlburt@novascotia.ca>; Milton, Randy Gordon <Gordon.Milton@novascotia.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Heathland classification guide and rarity ranks?

FYI.

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** January 7, 2020 2:16 PM  
**To:** Basquill, Sean P <Sean.Basquill@novascotia.ca>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@nsnt.ca>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@smu.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Heathland classification guide and rarity ranks?

Great news about conservation rankings!

I think Sean has the answer you needed!

I am thinking now that a list of references might just be tangential/ less relevant than seans knowledge on this, so I won't bother to come up with a biblio after all.

I would recommend checking out the intro etc. in this 2018 PhD thesis (attached). The author does a great job synthesizing knowledge about the ecology of Corema and I think that's relevant to understanding processes and interpreting natural history at conservation sites such as eg., Owls Head, Rogues Roost, Captain Arnell Conservation Lands.

Our guide does distinguish Corema dwarf heaths from woodlands eg., OW1.,

On Mon, Jan 6, 2020 at 8:25 PM Basquill, Sean P <Sean.Basquill@novascotia.ca> wrote:  
H [REDACTED]

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We are funding the AC CDC to develop provincial conservation status ranks of NS forests and woodlands, including the coastal jack pine Corema vegetation type (unit OW1). This work will commence next fiscal year.

I have been on the CNVC technical committee since 2000 and served as a reviewer for the USNVC. Through this work, I can corroborate the absence of coastal Corema heathland and woodland elsewhere in Canada. These ecosystems are found in Maine where the state recognizes them as an unclassified variant of coastal pitch pine woodland. They were treated similarly by the USNVC (unit CEGLO06154)(  
see <https://www1.usgs.gov/csas/nvcs/nvcsGetUnitDetails?elementGlobalId=688606>).

Hope this helps.

Regards,  
Sean



On Jan 6, 2020, at 12:37 PM, [REDACTED]@gmail.com> wrote:

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Hi [REDACTED]

We are writing up work that will be relevant to both of your questions, but it's in prep at the moment and not quite ready to share.

I've CC'd [REDACTED] at SMU here because our main project team for the classification guide is really a trio.

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1.)

The heathlands classification guide is largely complete but I'm finishing a few minor edits for [REDACTED] and Sean to review and OK, after which then we get the ball rolling for publication. I am optimistic that our classification guide will be available later this year (2020) but I'm happy to send drafts of things sooner if that is helpful.

In the meantime, I am familiar with most of the Nature Trust properties and which have heaths on them and also how those will fit into the guide. We collected data from a few sites, e.g. at Gaff Point. If you have any more specific questions or want to chat in more detail about this, I should be able to help.

Some other conservation folks are also asking about our guide, e.g. NCC, KCC - and have also asked me for help using the guide the field. NCC asked me for support particularly at one of their sites in Prospect. I have already committed some volunteer some time to NCC for an outing to do this. Maybe we could combine groups and make it an informal mini-workshop. That site would be ideal also because we have a lot of data from it including drone photography a previous student in [REDACTED] lab delineated and classified according to drafts of our heathland guide. **Would any of you be interested in a 1 day informal workshop to use the heathlands guide this coming field season? A day between July and October would be best timing for this.**

2.)

I believe the concept and publicity of Jack Pine - Broom Crowberry (*Corema conradii*) barrens as a globally endangered community type is from [REDACTED], so he may be a helpful contact for this. Broom crowberry has a globally limited distribution - it's only present in eastern north america and the one other species of *Corema* in the world is found in Spain. *Corema conradii* is only abundant in Nova Scotia and considered at least uncommon in the other provinces and states where it occurs. That makes any community type dominated by the species globally rare, even though there may be no formal literature yet discussing its conservation status. The ecology of heathlands have a legacy of being overlooked in NS and that was one of our primary reasons for undertaking a classification project - to put NS barrens on the map.

I will send you a short bibliography and a few additional references sometime later this week!

CDC folks will most likely integrate our classification into their database and assign classification rankings but this process does take some time and I'm not sure about when and how. I looked into trying to tackle that myself using the same criteria they use but the process is a bit involved and we instead chose to prioritize getting descriptions completed, leaving the formal conservation ranks for another time.

On Mon, Jan 6, 2020 at 12:04 PM [REDACTED]@nsnt.ca> wrote:  
Hi Sean and [REDACTED]

Hope this email finds you well. Was good to see you both at the ACCDC AGM in December.

Some questions re. heathland classification came up internally lately so I thought I'd check in given your expertise in this field...

- 1) Might the classification guide that is being developed for heathlands be available for distribution? Sounds like a great initiative and we'd be excited to be able to test it out for the upcoming field season if possible.
- 2) Would either of you happen to know any references that put our provincial heathlands in a conservation context (be it at the provincial, national, or global scale)? We understand that some types, such as Jack Pine – Broom Crowberry barrens, may be considered of conservation interest nationally whereas other are likely relatively common. Suspect the ACCDC may be tackling some of these question shortly but interested in any references you might be able to point us to that could help in the interim.

Thanks in advance and Happy New Year!

[REDACTED]  
Conservation Biologist

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**From:** Basquill, Sean P <Sean.Basquill@novascotia.ca>  
**Sent:** January 7, 2020 2:25 PM  
**To:** Petrie, Bob D <Bob.Petrie@novascotia.ca>; Hurlburt, Donna D <Donna.Hurlburt@novascotia.ca>; Milton, Randy Gordon <Gordon.Milton@novascotia.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Owls Head

Not specifically but I did get a question from NSNT on the relative rarity and conservation significance of provincial heathlands, with an emphasis on coastal Corema heathland and woodland. Follow-up communication by others raised the Owl's head site. I will forward.

Sean

Not responsive



**From:** Hurlburt, Donna D <Donna.Hurlburt@novascotia.ca>  
**Sent:** December 20, 2019 12:28 PM  
**To:** Milton, Randy Gordon <Gordon.Milton@novascotia.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Owls Head park reserve/golf course -- CBC

FYI

**From:** Mills, Pamela L <[Pamela.Mills@novascotia.ca](mailto:Pamela.Mills@novascotia.ca)>  
**Sent:** December 20, 2019 9:13 AM  
**To:** Hurlburt, Donna D <[Donna.Hurlburt@novascotia.ca](mailto:Donna.Hurlburt@novascotia.ca)>; Sam, Donald X <[Donald.Sam@novascotia.ca](mailto:Donald.Sam@novascotia.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Owls Head park reserve/golf course -- CBC

Hi there

From looking at the property maps, ACCDC data and past piping plover data here is what I have found out regarding this area:

Piping Plover - Surveys have been done in all of the international censuses, no birds were seen. I could not find any other records for piping plovers occurring in this area. The records from the ACCDC data are for 'O' birds observed during the international censuses. The beach area in question is actually already the property of Gilbert and Beckwith.

Eiders - occur regularly along the coast in the area but would not nest on the mainland

Barn Swallows – the records are for birds nesting near the public warf – it is noted that they are probably nesting under the warf, one of our retired staff members has also seen them in the same area I discovered during lunch yesterday.

Boreal Felt Lichen – 1979 records from Wolfgang Maass, they are believed to be lost determined from 1998 surveys by Tom Neilly or Rob Cameron, records are north of the area of the 'provincial park' and golf course development on property owned by a different member of the public.

Pam

**From:** Hurlburt, Donna D <[Donna.Hurlburt@novascotia.ca](mailto:Donna.Hurlburt@novascotia.ca)>  
**Sent:** December 18, 2019 11:15 PM  
**To:** Mills, Pamela L <[Pamela.Mills@novascotia.ca](mailto:Pamela.Mills@novascotia.ca)>; Sam, Donald X <[Donald.Sam@novascotia.ca](mailto:Donald.Sam@novascotia.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Owls Head park reserve/golf course -- CBC

Pam -

Are there Piping plover records inside this site? There appears to be critical habitat in the area, but there isn't much beach habitat within the site footprint.

The Minister made a statement on the radio today to the effect that piping plovers are found in a bunch of places. I never received any inquiries seeking info, so not sure where that info came from.

Donna

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Hagen, Ulrich vom" <[Ulrich.vomHagen@novascotia.ca](mailto:Ulrich.vomHagen@novascotia.ca)>

**Date:** December 18, 2019 at 10:26:11 AM AST

**To:** "Geddes, Peter" <[Peter.Geddes@novascotia.ca](mailto:Peter.Geddes@novascotia.ca)>, "O'Brien-Latham, Lesley" <[Lesley.O'Brien-Latham@novascotia.ca](mailto:Lesley.O'Brien-Latham@novascotia.ca)>, "Taylor, Brian K" <[Brian.Taylor@novascotia.ca](mailto:Brian.Taylor@novascotia.ca)>, "Petrie, Bob D" <[Bob.Petrie@novascotia.ca](mailto:Bob.Petrie@novascotia.ca)>, "Hurlburt, Donna D" <[Donna.Hurlburt@novascotia.ca](mailto:Donna.Hurlburt@novascotia.ca)>, "Blackburn, Lori M" <[Lori.Blackburn@novascotia.ca](mailto:Lori.Blackburn@novascotia.ca)>, "Retallack, Matthew" <[Matthew.Retallack@novascotia.ca](mailto:Matthew.Retallack@novascotia.ca)>, "Boudreau, Louise O" <[Louise.Boudreau@novascotia.ca](mailto:Louise.Boudreau@novascotia.ca)>

**Subject:** Owls Head park reserve/golf course -- CBC

FYI

"Sutherland pointed to the endangered species known to live and, in some cases, nest on the land, including piping plovers and barn swallows. Other species of "conservation concern" known to be there, according to government documents, include the ruby-crowned kinglet and common eider."

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/natural-resources-protected-land-golf-course-development-1.5397821>

**From:** Milton, Randy Gordon  
**Sent:** November-21-17 4:30 PM  
**To:** Basquill, Sean P <Sean.Basquill@novascotia.ca>; Petrie, Bob D <Bob.Petrie@novascotia.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Owl's Head

Hello Bob,

Sean has described a coastal ecosystem that is not only rare in the province but also globally.

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[REDACTED] . To be clear, the two green dots on the map below represent plot locations that have been physically examined and do not represent the extent of the ecosystem.

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**Subject:** RE: Owl's Head

Hi Randy,

There are nine sites in NS where we know this globally significant ecosystem occurs. One site is in a Wilderness Area (Bonnett Lake Barrens in Guysborough County) and two sites are in provincial parks (West Dover and Owl's Head). These two parks are both listed as contributing to our provincial protection goals.

<https://novascotia.ca/parksandprotectedareas/plan/interactive-map/>

In the attached map, you can see the two plots (green dots) of the Coastal Broom Crowberry Heathland Ecosystem we have from this park (outlined in yellow). The linear features you see in the underlying imagery (created using our new SPOT satellite data) are called bedrock strike ridges. It is on these ridges

that the rare ecosystem occurs. I also recognized it in the photos taken during field assessment. Significant piping plover habitat is shown in red.

The other thing to be aware of is that these and other heathland ecosystems are the focus of a provincial conservation status assessment. Under terms of the Atlantic Ecosystem Initiative project funding agreement with the federal government, we have agreed to work with partner organizations to determine the significance and conservation status of each heathland ecosystem type in NS [<https://www.canada.ca/en/news/archive/2015/07/atlantic-ecosystem-initiatives-funding-program.html>]. The researcher we collaborate with at Saint Mary's University has assembled teams from NGO, government, and university communities to help with these objectives, and to develop BMPs for stewardship. The number of occurrences of each ecosystem, threats, and their level of protection, are some of the most important inputs for these assessments. Project teams will evaluate spatial and field data for each unit.

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[REDACTED] The Coastal Broom Crowberry Heathland Ecosystem is, in particular, among the rarest in NS and one of the few that is globally significant. This site appears to be one of the more important locations for the ecosystem in the province, particularly with the ecosystem's low level of protection. I have prior International experience working with this ecosystem through my involvement with this project [<https://www.conservationgateway.org/ConservationByGeography/NorthAmerica/UnitedStates/edc/reportsdata/terrestrial/habitatmap/Pages/default.aspx>].

The ecosystem provides notable habitat for SAR such as nighthawk (threatened). Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks

Sean

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**Cc:** Milton, Randy Gordon <Gordon.Milton@novascotia.ca>; Tully, Dan K <Dan.Tully@novascotia.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: orthos photos for Halifax County

Hi Sean

We don't have colour orthos for Halifax County yet (air photos from the summer are still being QCed). However, Dan Tully has put the 2017 SPOT satellite imagery on the I drive. It isn't as detailed as the air photos (1.5m, vs 0.25m), but it has been rectified. He can give you the details, including the license restrictions (DNR ONLY!).

See if the attached layer file works for you.

Cheers  
 Ian

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**Cc:** Milton, Randy Gordon <Gordon.Milton@novascotia.ca>  
**Subject:** orthos photos for Halifax County

Hi there,

I've been asked to make a map asap as background info for a Ministerial briefing. Frances is away on vacation and I can't find the hard drive (if she has one) with Orthos for Halifax County. I need ortho-quality imagery for the features I need to assess.

Is there some way I can get access to a couple of these photos? I know you have them on a server. I just need 2 current images.

The image #s in the index file I have are: 4470628 & 4470627

Thanks,

Sean

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**Subject:** FW: Owl's Head

Hi Sean, as discussed, please prepare a map showing the locations of your plots, as well determine if examples of this ecosystem type occur on other protected lands

Randy

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**Sent:** November 21, 2017 8:18 AM  
**To:** Petrie, Bob D <[Bob.Petrie@novascotia.ca](mailto:Bob.Petrie@novascotia.ca)>  
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Bob

Maps as requested. The Little Harbour map accompanied the BN. Call if you have questions.

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Thanks Bruce

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Will do, first thing in the am

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**To:** Petrie, Bob D; MacQuarrie, Bruce A

**Cc:** Porter, Jon M  
**Subject:** RE: Owl's Head

Hi Bruce can you please send Bob a map of the lands being requested for the Lighthouse links proposal?

In the meantime, I attach a former BN for you Bob as well a draft map so you can get a sense of :what he owns; what he is asking to buy; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] . thanks

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Hi Leslie

As mentioned in our discussion, if there is mapping or other spatial info that would help us understand the overlap between the project footprint and mapped ecological values, that would be helpful

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**Cc:** Hickman, Leslie C; Petrie, Bob D  
**Subject:** Owl's Head

Julie

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Sean, can you check on this?

**From:** Petrie, Bob D  
**Sent:** November-20-17 12:34 PM  
**To:** Milton, Randy Gordon <[Gordon.Milton@novascotia.ca](mailto:Gordon.Milton@novascotia.ca)>  
**Cc:** Boates, J Sherman <[Sherman.Boates@novascotia.ca](mailto:Sherman.Boates@novascotia.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fw: Lighthouse Links - Land sale

Randy, can you have a look at the attached. I'll be speaking to Jon later today on this, but I suspect we will be asked for our assessment of this site based on existing knowledge.

## Fw: Lighthouse Links - Land sale

November 19, 2017

7:39 AM

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Fw: Lighthouse Links - Land sale</b>
<b>From</b>	Hickman, Leslie C
<b>To</b>	Porter, Jon M
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<b>Sent</b>	November 15, 2017 1:52 PM
<b>Attachments</b>	<<owls head field assessment_Oct_2017.pptx>>

As discussed Jon

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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 8, 2017 1:13 PM

**To:** Hickman, Leslie C

**Subject:** Owls head

Leslie

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>Re: Owls head</b>
<b>From</b>	Porter, Jon M
<b>To</b>	Hickman, Leslie C; Stewart, Lynne
<b>Cc</b>	Petrie, Bob D
<b>Sent</b>	November 17, 2017 12:21 PM

Lynne

Can you set something up please 30 Mins should be enough?

Thanks

Jon

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On Nov 17, 2017, at 12:14 PM, Hickman, Leslie C <[Leslie.Hickman@novascotia.ca](mailto:Leslie.Hickman@novascotia.ca)> wrote:

Certainly I am free after one until the end of the day on monday

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Jon

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**Cc:** [Fanning, Walter](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Owl's Head  
**Date:** Monday, November 20, 2017 4:35:11 PM

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Matt:  
 Can you check if you have any data in Parks on this area?  
 Thanks  
 Jon

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**Subject:** owls head photos  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 7, 2017 5:21:27 PM

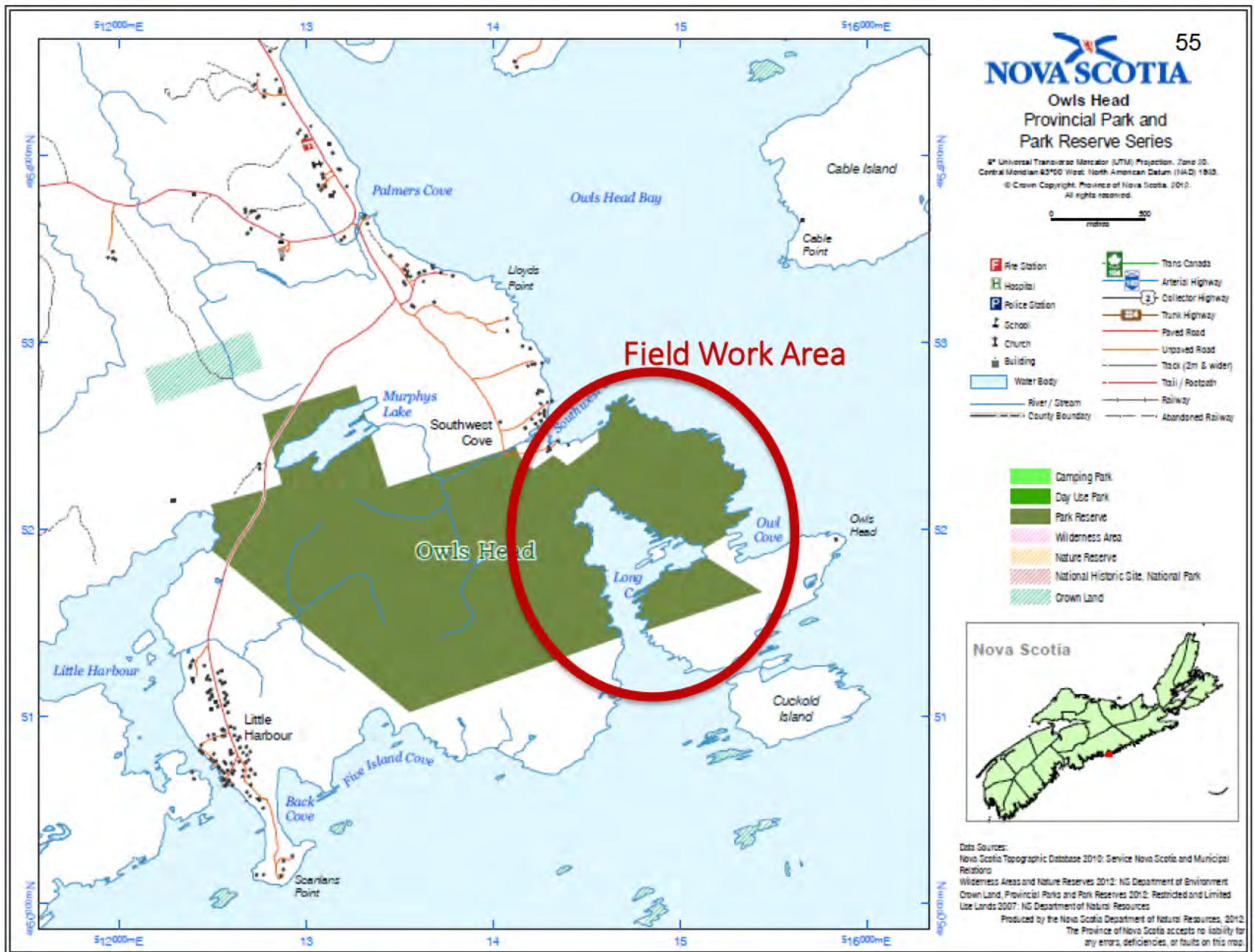
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I have placed a slide deck with some of the owls head field visit observations in the shared folder (on level above 13% tech so that it can be accessed by EDs if needed).

peter

# Owls Head Park Reserve

Field Visit – October 24, 2017



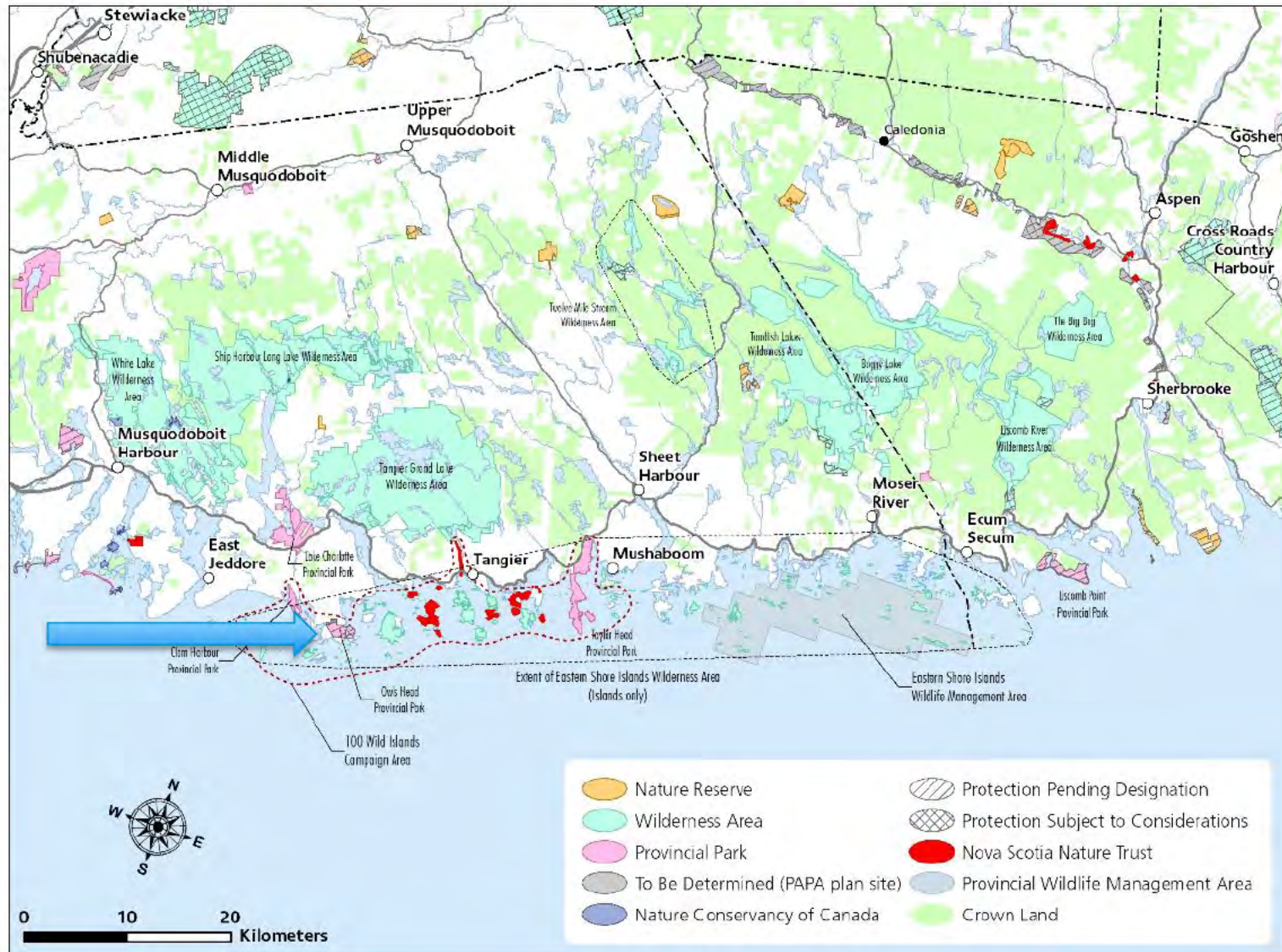
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# Observations

- Park-related values
  - Coastal access
  - Scenic recreation / tourism opportunities
  - Compelling natural/geological landscape
  - “Gateway” connection to wild islands (WITAP) area
- Development considerations
  - Long history as “park” site
  - Rugged terrain with thin soils and prominent quartzite ridges – challenge for transforming the landscape
  - Local and regional community interests unknown



# WITAP Project Area



Intended for Public Use

















































**From:** [Drake, Carrie L](#)  
**To:** [Parker, Matt S](#)  
**Subject:** owls head  
**Date:** May 29, 2019 3:13:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [What-We-Heard\\_Our-Parks-and-Protected-Areas-2013.pdf](#)

Hi Matt,

I reviewed the Parks and Protected Areas submissions raw data and the What We Heard report. Overall, there was support designating existing provincial parks, and four comments specifically mention Owls Head:

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I've attached the What We Heard report for your reference.

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Cheers,

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## Owls Head Property – Eastern Shore

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# Our Parks and Protected Areas: A proposed plan for Nova Scotia

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Summary Report: What we heard from our engagement and public consultation sessions

6/21/2013

## Acknowledgements:

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# 1. Introduction and Approach

This document provides a summary of what we heard during the public consultation and stakeholder engagement sessions held for “Our Parks and Protected Areas: A proposed plan for Nova Scotia”. Comments submitted as part of this consultation helped shape the final plan for Nova Scotia’s Parks and Protected Areas.

## 1.1. Background

“Our Parks and Protected Areas: A proposed plan for Nova Scotia” was released on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Our natural landscape and cultural heritage are protected by both legislation and policy in numerous ways, but Nova Scotians have expressed a desire for a more comprehensive plan to address long-term viability. Two documents in particular reflect that desire:

1. Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act, which requires
  - a. the creation of a sustainable parks system
  - b. the legal protection of at least 12 per cent of the total land mass of the province by 2015
2. The Path We Share: A Natural Resources Strategy for Nova Scotia 2011–2020, which lays out five goals for provincial parks: shared stewardship, far-sighted planning, protection, education, and recreation.

The province’s proposed plan for parks and protected areas was developed after extensive public consultation, and delivered on two important government commitments:

1. Update Nova Scotia’s park system to secure and strengthen its long-term success.
2. Increase Nova Scotia’s legally protected landmass to at least 12 per cent by 2015.

## 1.2. Objectives

Nova Scotia Environment and the Department of Natural Resources sought feedback on the proposed plan for parks and protected areas. The proposed plan was released after years of planning, scientific research, public consultation, and working with key stakeholders. We strove to present detailed information in an easy to understand manner, in as many different ways as possible.

The primary objectives of the consultation process were to determine how well we reflected what was heard in the past in our proposed plan, and to find out what changes various groups and individuals

would like to see in a final parks and protected areas plan for Nova Scotia. One key question asked was “Did we get it right?”

### 1.3. Approach

In order to let as many people know about the plan as possible and obtain a large volume of feedback on the plan, a multifaceted consultation process was developed. The consultation process was designed to allow respondents to access information in various ways, to participate in regional open house sessions, to ask questions about the plan, and to submit comments and questions in different ways. Comments were provided online, by phone, at public open house session, on maps, by letter, by fax, and by email.

The consultation process on the proposed plan was advertised through traditional media (newspapers, radio) and online (websites, Facebook, Twitter, Google Ads).

## 2. How we consulted

### 2.1. Open House Sessions

From March 6<sup>th</sup> to April 9<sup>th</sup> 2013, Nova Scotia Environment and the Department of Natural Resources hosted 18 open house sessions across the province. The public was invited to learn more about the proposed plan, and tell us what they thought about proposed areas. Open house sessions were held from 2:00 -5:00 pm and 6:00-9:00 pm in each location.

The open house sessions were designed so participants could learn more about the proposed plan, speak directly with staff, comment on the plan on site, and take information home for further review and consideration.. The following elements were available at every open house session across the province:

- Provincial staff greeters participants at the door
- Hard copies of the proposed plan, provincial maps, and other information on our parks and protected areas were available
- Regional maps of the proposed areas were displayed on map tables. Markers were available if participants wished to draw or make a comment on a map
- Staff carried tablets with electronic mapping to assist with questions and take a detailed look at specific areas
- Laptops were available for members of the public to use on their own to view the maps, or submit an online comment
- A wireless colour printer was available for printing profile sheets, maps, or any other materials required to provide more information, or to assist participants with their feedback on the plan
- At least one technical staff with a laptop and GIS capabilities was available at all venues

- Hard copy comment forms
- Box for participants to place their comments
- A “café” where participants could sit at tables to review the plan, make comments, and enjoy a coffee or tea
- Markers, pens, sticky notes, and a post-it board were available.

Open house sessions were well attended. Sessions were advertised in provincial newspapers, local newspapers, local radio stations, on [www.novascotia.ca/parksandprotectedareas](http://www.novascotia.ca/parksandprotectedareas), on Facebook, and on Twitter.

**Table 1:** Approximate attendance at open house sessions

Date	Location	Approximate Attendance
March 7	Kentville	70
March 11	Bridgewater	105
March 12	Shelburne	55
March 13	Yarmouth	275
March 14	Annapolis	70
March 18	Parrsboro	60
March 19	Amherst	70
March 20	Truro	Postponed due to weather
March 25	Sydney	40
March 26	Baddeck	85
March 27	St. Peter's	70
March 28	Antigonish	70
April 2	Guysborough	45
April 3	Sheet Harbour	80
April 4	Stellarton	95
April 8	Broadcast in French from the Halifax campus of l'Université de Ste. Anne to the other four campuses in Tusket, Pointe-de-l'Église (Church Point), Saint-Joseph-du-Moine and Petit-de-Grat	40
April 9	Halifax	120
April 10	Truro	50

## 2.2. Online Information

Our website <http://novascotia.ca/parksandprotectedareas/> was launched on February 28<sup>th</sup> 2013. Digital information, such as a PDF copy of Our Parks and Protected Areas Plan: A Proposed Plan for Nova Scotia was provided on this website. Links to other information sources, including legislation, were provided. Information on potential designation types, and potential signature site were highlighted. Land profile sheets and maps were provided for each individual proposed area. Profile sheets included a

recent photograph, information on why the site was valuable for protection, and known uses on the landbase. In many cases, a site specific pdf map was included with each profile sheet.

An interactive web-based map was developed to assist with the consultation process. This tool allowed the public to access a higher level of detail about specific lands proposed for protection. Viewers had the ability to explore boundaries of both proposed and existing protected areas, overlay aerial photos and topographic map layers, and to view other items of interest such as past land protection proposed boundaries and OHV trails and exclusions. A pop-box was available for each proposed areas. These boxes included the name, size, and any conditions that may be applied to proposed designations. From here, viewer could click for more information via a site specific profile sheet, or go directly to a site specific online comment form.

A section of the website encouraged the public to get involved and tell us what they thought about the proposed plan. A listing of public open houses was provided. An online form was available from February 1<sup>st</sup> through May 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 that allowed the public to submit general or site specific comments. The form was accessible through a website line and the via the interactive map.

## 2.3. Stakeholder Engagement

A number of meetings were held during the consultation process with other government departments, various organizations, and businesses. These meetings were held so staff could gather more information.

## 3. What we learned

Over 2,000 suggestions and comments were received from all sources. Some submissions were extremely detailed, including maps, diagrams, pictures, and GPS coordinates. Other submissions contained more general feedback on the plan. Verbatim comments from individuals and organizations are not published in this document due to privacy issues.

**Table 2.** Number of general and specific comments on the proposed plan

Parks site specific comments	297
Protected Areas site specific comments	1,285
Total site specific comments	1,582
Total non-site specific comments (general comments on the plan)	480
Total comments	2,062

**Table 3.** Methods used to submit comments on the proposed plan

Email	47
Online	1,705
Letter	69
Meeting	235
Telephone	6

A number of respondents indicated they were submitting a response on behalf of an organization, member of an organization. Below is a list of organizations that respondents indicated they were affiliated with. Please note that businesses, specific individuals, and government departments are not included in this list.



**Table 4.** Organizations respondent indicated they were affiliated with. Note that in a number of cases these are not official submissions from all of the organizations listed in this table.

Acadia University	Eastern Shore Forest Watch	Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute
Annapolis Valley Trekkers	Ecology Action Centre	
Antigonish Rivers Association	Environmental Law Students Society	Mining Association of Nova Scotia
Association for the Preservation of the Eastern Shore	Five Bridges Wilderness Heritage Trust	Municipality of the County of Richmond
Atlantic Canadian Anti-Sealing Coalition	Folly Lake Cottage Association	Municipality of the County of Victoria
All-Terrain Vehicle Association Nova Scotia	Folly Lake Landowners Association	Musquodoboit Valley All-Terrain Vehicle Club
Bicycle Nova Scotia	Framboise Community Centre	
Bird Studies Canada	Framboise/Forchu Volunteer Fire Department	Nature Conservancy Canada
Bow hunters Association of Nova Scotia	Freeport Community Development Association	Nature Nova Scotia
Bras D'Or Lake Biosphere Reserve Association	Friends of Isle Madame Provincial Parks	Nova Forest Alliance
Broad Horns All-Terrain Vehicle Club	Friends of Nature	Nova Scotia Bird Society
Cabot Snowmobile Club	Friends of North Shore St. Anns Bay	Nova Scotia Dual Sport Club
Canadian Power and Sail Alderney Squadron	Friends of Port Mouton Bay	Nova Scotia Federation of Anglers and Hunters
Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society	Spectacle Light Society	Nova Scotia Nature Trust
Canoe Kayak Nova Scotia	Friends of Red tail Society	Nova Scotia Off-road Riders Association
Cape Breton Regional Municipality Water Utility	Friends of River Road	Nova Scotia Road Builders Association
Cape Breton Surfers	Friends of Taylor Head	Ocean Lake Riders All-Terrain Vehicle Club
Cape Mabou Trail Club	Fundy ATVenturers	Paradise Active Healthy Living Society
CASA, RBANS	Guysborough County Trails Association	Pictou County All-Terrain Vehicle Club
Chedabucto Snowmobile Club	Halifax Field Naturalists	
Coastal Riders All-Terrain Vehicle Club	Halifax North West Trails Association	Pomquet Area Cultural, Recreational and Community Development Association
Colchester-Five Islands All-Terrain Vehicle Club	Hart Lake Cottage Owners	Porters Lake and Myra Road Wilderness Area Association
Cole Harbour Parks & Trails Association	Hike Nova Scotia	Porters Lake Wilderness Association
Cumberland Wilderness	Hike the Highlands Festival Society	Queens County All-Terrain Vehicle Association
Dalhousie Mountain Snowmobile Club	Isle Madame Tourism and Trade Association	Queens County Fish and Game Association
Dalhousie University	Kids Action Programs	
Dartmouth Volksmarch Club	Kings County Wildlife Association	Quoddy Point Landowners Association
Dartmouth Yacht Club	Lake Charlotte Area Heritage Society	
Development Isle Madame Association	Lake Charlotte All-Terrain Vehicle Association	Recreation Nova Scotia
Dewar Drive Lot Owners Association	L'Association des Acadiens Méti Souriquois	Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron
Digby Area Board of Trade	Living Earth Council (Truro)	Sackville Rivers Association
Digby All-Terrain Vehicle Club	Lunenburg County Mountain Bike Association	Save Bedford Waterfront Group
Ducks Unlimited	Mabou Trails Association	Second Lake Regional Park Association
	Marine Riders All-Terrain Vehicle Club	Shubenacadie Watershed Environmental Protection Society

Ski Cape Smokey Society
Snowmobile Association of Nova Scotia
South West Nova All-Terrain Vehicle Association
Southwest Paddlers
Spryfield Residents' Association
SRES
St Ann's Bay Arboretum Society
St Mary's Trail Association
St. Ann's Bay Development Association
St. Margaret's Bay Stewardship Association
SYC
Terence Bay Lighthouse Committee
The Woodland Multiuse Trail Association
Tipsy Toad Cycling Club
Tobeatic Stewardship Association
Tobeatic Wilderness Committee
Tourism Industry Association of Nova Scotia
Town of Amherst
Town of Bridgetown
Tusket River Environmental Protection Association
Water Resources Working Group
Watershed Watchers
Whycocomagh Development Commission
Woodens River Watershed Environmental Organization (WRWEO)

The majority of suggestions and comments could be classified as belonging to one of eight prominent themes. Many responses contained information on primary and secondary themes. Below is a breakdown by percentage of responses according to their primary theme. A summary of what we heard by theme is outlined in the following sections.

**Table 5.** General themes of comments on the proposed plan

Theme									
	<>	Adjacent Private Land	Area Type	Legal Interests	Other Values	Socio-economic Considerations	Special Natural Values	Vehicle Use and Access	Recreation & Outdoor Activities
# Comments/ Suggestions	0.80%	2.70%	14%	2.40%	15.00%	24.45%	9.20%	17.00%	14.24%

### 3.1. Adjacent Private Land

Several respondents advised NSE of private property they would like to sell, or is currently for sale, that they would like to purchased for protection. We also heard about additional parcels of crown land respondents felt should become protected areas or parks.

We also heard from citizens who requested boundary adjustments, or dropping proposed lands for protected due to concerns about how they felt this may affect adjacent landholder interests.

Owners of lands that abut or are surrounded by proposed protected areas or parks contacted us to verify that their access to those lands would not be compromised, and to determine what activities are permitted on protected or park lands.

### 3.2. Area Type

Many respondents commented that they would like to see the type of proposed protection changed on specific lands. The vast majority of these requests concerned they type of activity respondents liked to pursue in specific areas. For example, some hunters requested provincial parks and nature reserves be switched to a wilderness area designation. In other cases, if respondents would like to see more development such as parking and public washrooms, a park designation was requested.

Additional nature reserve designations were generally not requested, though were supported on the basis of desiring more stringent environmental conservation in some areas.

### 3.3. Legal Interests

Provincial campsite lease holders self-identified in a number of areas. The most common questions by lease holders concerned motorized access leased camps.

Forestry companies, mining companies, and other lease/licence holders contacted us about specific questions and concerns regarding their interests on specific sites include into, or next to proposed areas.

### 3.4. Socio-economic Considerations

Some respondents indicated they were concerned a new protected area would negatively affect the economy in their regions. Others requested that economic considerations such as hydraulic fracturing, mining, forestry, and other economic interests be disregarded, protection enacted, and recreation be permitted.

Most forestry-related responses asked that areas be granted protected status in order to prevent cutting, or, in the cases of recently-cut areas, in order to allow them to regenerate naturally.

The majority of respondents commenting specifically on mining asked that mineral potential not be a factor when deciding which areas to protect. Respondents indicated they were concerned about the implications of potential pollution and negative environment impact. A few respondents indicated they would like to see some areas open for mineral exploration, and potential development to create additional employment in some areas. Mineral rights holders expressed concern with how land protection would affect their rights or the minerals industry as a whole.

Protected areas were supported as a means of preventing pollution that could be detrimental to the health of nearby residents, and of providing opportunities for physical activity.

Many respondents feel that protection of our natural landscapes increase tourism potential.

### 3.5. Special Natural Values/Nature Conservation

Respondents were overall very positive about nature conservation, and indicated that this was an important concern. Many expressed excitement that particularly beautiful parts of Nova Scotia are being considered for protection. Others indicated they are pleased with the increase of types of natural landscape within the protected areas system.

Several species were often mentioned as having habitats that ought to be protected, including the Mainland Moose, the Eastern Hemlock, Boreal Felt Lichen, Blanding's Turtle, the Piping Plover and the

Little Brown Bat. Designating connecting corridors between areas was suggested several times as a way to allow species to move between protected habitats (and between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick).

In several cases we were advised as to areas that are not currently proposed for protection but should be, based on the rare species that live there.

There were respondents who opposed protection of crown land who felt that as it is owned by the government it is already sufficiently protected.

Respondents were generally in favour of the protection of beaches, with the condition that the public still be allowed to visit recreationally.

Those who responded in favour of protection for conservation reasons were generally against allowing OHVs into protected areas.

### **3.6. Vehicle Use and Access**

Vehicle use, and in particular off-highway vehicle use, drew drastically different opinions and comments. Some OHV enthusiasts requested certain areas not be designated, or leave particular trails open for their use. Others requested banning all OHV use in protected areas, or limiting the number of trails left open.

Some senior and disabled citizens asked that they continue to be allowed to use their OHVs to access the areas that they cannot reach on foot. Hunters and fishers explained that they use OHVs to carry their gear and heavy catches. The majority of OHV users who gave us their comments asked about certain trails that they hoped would be left open for their use. Some also mentioned that OHV use attracts tourism.

Other respondents, including those who use trails for hiking, asked that OHVs no longer be allowed in protected areas. Some stated that too many roads exist within proposed protected areas. Others questioned the efficiency of rule enforcement where OHV use is banned or limited.

Some respondents were concerned that they may lose access to favorite places/camping sites.

A few respondents asked to be allowed to continue to use motorboats/boat launches within proposed protected areas.

### **3.7. Recreation and Outdoor Activities**

#### **3.7.1. Canoeing, Kayaking and Hiking**

Canoeists told us about the waters within proposed protected areas they enjoy paddling. Most expressed support for protection in the proposed areas.

One area of concern was highlighted by kayakers with regards to wilderness camping in nature reserves.

Hikers expressed strong support for protection. Some hikers requested information regarding trails and trail maintenance.

### **3.7.2 Hunting, Trapping, Fishing and Angling**

Hunters, trappers, fishers and anglers responded to the proposed parks and protected areas plan regarding proposed areas that are used for their sport. Many asked that they continue to be allowed to hunt and/or fish in these areas where hunting and fishing has become a tradition. In most cases they requested the type of area designation to change from Nature Reserve to Wilderness Area.

Some hunters pointed out that some of the proposed areas have been used for hunting for many years and have remained intact enough to be selected for protection.

Trappers' main concern was with access. They asked to be allowed to continue to use vehicles to transport traps and catches.

Other respondents asked that we not allow hunting in any protected areas.

### **3.7.3 Other Outdoor Recreation**

Respondents asked that we consider all types of outdoor recreation, including surfing, clam digging, boating, picnicking, bicycling, and of course camping. We heard back about many areas where certain activities are particularly popular, and were asked to allow those activities to continue there.

## **3.8 Other Values**

We heard from some respondents who were pleased that historical sites and/or Nova Scotian landmarks are proposed for protection, and in some cases were advised that a site not currently proposed for protection should be considered based on historical significance.

Where we heard from respondents about traditional Mi'kmaq areas, comments were universally supportive.

Some respondents felt that there are already too many protected areas in their regions.



## 4. Public Comments by Area

Below is a point form summary of what heard on a site specific basis. Some areas received greater interest than others, and often comments from respondents did not align perfectly with each other. For example, it was common to hear things like “increase OHV access and allow all trails for all riders; allow an OHV connector route; ban all OHV access” from different respondents all on the same area proposed.

No.	Area	Comments
1	Alder Grounds Wilderness Area	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allow OHV access to Melopsketch lake</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for protection</li> </ul>
2	Angevine Lake Nature Reserve	
	Natural Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rare dragonflies found here</li> <li>Wetland should be included</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expand area to include nearby crown land</li> </ul>
4	Aylesford Mountain Nature Reserve	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure designation does not include K roads to north and west of property</li> </ul>
5	Baddeck River Wilderness Area	
	Adjacent Private Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extension proposed by private land owner</li> </ul>
	Socio-Economic Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain eco-tourism</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potential trail agreement</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for protection</li> </ul>
6	Baleine Nature Reserve	
	Adjacent Private Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Should expand to include watershed</li> </ul>
	Area Designation Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suggested change to Wilderness Area</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Illegal OHV use frequently done now</li> </ul>
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Popular for hiking</li> <li>Popular camping for sea kayakers</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bake apple harvest done here</li> <li>Wilderness camping done here</li> <li>Support for protection</li> </ul>
7	Barneys River Nature Reserve	
	Area Designation Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suggested change to Wilderness Area</li> </ul>
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hunting and fishing done here</li> </ul>
9	Bennery Lake Nature Reserve	
	Legal Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Halifax Water – license and boundary agreement</li> </ul>

No.	Area	Comments
10	Big Bog Wilderness Area	
	Area Designation Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change to Provincial Park</li> </ul>
13	Black River Bog Nature Reserve	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep “rail to trail” open</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for protection</li> </ul>
14	Blackadar Brook Nature Reserve	
	Adjacent Private Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to adjacent private land</li> <li>• Private residential lots adjacent to area</li> </ul>
	Socio-Economic Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Want to log</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exclude access road</li> <li>• ATV access for hunting</li> <li>• Access to boat launch</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should extend all the way to the road</li> <li>• Should not be protected</li> </ul>
15	Blandford Nature Reserve	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public access needed</li> </ul>
16	Blue Mountain – Birch Cove Lakes Wilderness Area	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong support for protection</li> <li>• Would attract eco-tourism</li> <li>• Expand area</li> <li>• Bio-diversity</li> <li>• Enjoyed for walking and hiking</li> </ul>
17	Boggy Lake Wilderness Area	
	Legal Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campsite lease on area</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Don’t allow ATVs</li> <li>• OHV concerns</li> <li>• Boat launch</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drop this area</li> <li>• Support for protection</li> </ul>
18	Bornish Hill Nature Reserve	
	Socio-Economic Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boundary adjustments as required for company – local community wants economic development so do not hinder</li> <li>• Concern about possible negative effect on potential mining development</li> <li>• Concern about possible negative effect on local job creation</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oppose this area</li> <li>• Support this area</li> </ul>

No.	Area	Comments
19	Bowers Meadows Wilderness Area	
	Vehicle Use and Access	• Need OHV access to launch boat
	Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking	• Highly used for hiking
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	• Highly used for hunting
20	Cains Mountain Wilderness Area	
	Vehicle Use and Access	• Local OHV use
	Other	• Highly support
		• Strong NGO support
		• Connects Grand and Little Narrows (Highland Hill Road)
21	Calvary River Nature Reserve	
	Area Designation Type	• Change to Wilderness Area
		• Keep as Nature Reserve
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	• Allow Hunting
	Other	• Allow Camping
22	Cap La Ronde Nature Reserve	
	Area Designation Type	• Change designation type
	Socio-Economic Considerations	• Important focus for community economic development
		• Important for tourism
		• Not happy with current beach mining practices here
		• Eco-tourism business uses area for camping
	Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking	• Popular camping for sea kayakers and others
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	• Heavily hunted
	Other	• Wilderness cap
		• Protect beach only
23	Cape George Nature Reserve	
	Area Designation Type	• Change to Provincial Park
24	Cape Mabou Wilderness Area	
	Adjacent Private Land	• Suggested additions
	Vehicle Use and Access	• Old wood road to excluded road on eastern side
		• Connector trail for community
		• Trails important to SANS
	Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking	• Club hiking trails
	Other	• Strong support
25	Cape St. Marys Nature Reserve	

No.	Area	Comments
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for protection</li> </ul>
26	Caribou Rivers Nature Reserve	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect natural values</li> </ul>
27	Carters Beach Nature Reserve	
	Socio-Economic Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Usage for development, tourism, etc.</li> <li>• Irish Moss harvesting</li> </ul>
	Natural Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect the Piping Plover</li> <li>• Protect the sand dunes</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not allow OHVs</li> </ul>
	Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow camping on Spectacle Island for sea kayakers</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect this area</li> <li>• Public will access regardless</li> <li>• Remove the fish farm</li> <li>• Provide a parking lot and garbage cans</li> <li>• High interest from community</li> </ul>
29	Chase Lake Wilderness Area	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protection of Heron colony</li> </ul>
30	Chedabucto Fault Nature Reserve	
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hunting and fishing done here</li> </ul>
31	Cherry Hill Beach Nature Reserve	
	Area Designation Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make it a Provincial Park or Wilderness Area</li> <li>• Important to be a nature reserve</li> </ul>
	Socio-Economic Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote tourism</li> </ul>
	Natural Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect the dunes and barrier island</li> <li>• Protect the Piping Plovers</li> </ul>
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recreational clam harvesting</li> <li>• Duck hunting</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for protection</li> </ul>
33	Chignecto Isthmus Wilderness Area	
	Adjacent Private Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private land mistaken for Crown land</li> </ul>
	Natural Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand – important for watershed</li> <li>• Bio-diversity</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current OHV access</li> <li>• Important trail connector</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for protection</li> </ul>
34	Chimney Corner Nature Reserve	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for protection</li> </ul>

No.	Area	Comments
35	Cloud Lake Wilderness Area	
	Adjacent Private Land	• Protect adjacent Crown land
	Vehicle Use and Access	• Exclude road
	Other	• Support for protection
36	Coffin Island Nature Reserve	
	Area Type	• Change to Wilderness Area
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	• A lot of hunting and fishing
	Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking	• Allow camping for sea kayakers
37	Cowan Brook Nature Reserve	
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	• Allow fishing
	Other	• Support for protection
38	Cross Lake Nature Reserve	
	Socio-Economic Considerations	• Adjust boundary for clear-cutting
	Vehicle Use and Access	• Check boat launch
		• Allow hunting
	Other	• Support for protection
39	Crow Neck Nature Reserve	
	Nature Considerations	• Protect this habitat for local species
		• Protect this natural landscape
42	Devils Jaw Wilderness Area	
	Vehicle Use and Access	• Exclude particular roads
	Other	• Support
		• Oppose
45	Douglas Meadow Brook Wilderness Area	
	Other	• Support for protection
		• Straighten Boundary
47	Dunraven Bog Nature Reserve	
	Area Designation Type	• Make Wilderness Area
	Natural Considerations	• One of the most ecologically significant peatlands
	Vehicle Use and Access	• Exclude road to bog
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	• Allow hunting
	Other	• Connect to Tidney River Wilderness Area
		• Extend boundary
48	Eagles Nest Nature Reserve	

No.	Area	Comments
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support immediate protection, do not wait for Western Crown Land</li> </ul>
49	East River St. Marys Nature Reserve	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allow OHV use on trails</li> </ul>
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allow hunting and fishing</li> </ul>
50	Eastern Shore Islands Wilderness Area	
	Area Designation Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Should be Nature Reserve</li> <li>All should be Wilderness Areas</li> </ul>
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concern about hunting near</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issue with fish camps (possible illegal) and camping on island</li> <li>Very strong support for protection</li> <li>Expand to include more islands</li> </ul>
51	Economy Point Nature Reserve	
	Natural Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preserve shoreline</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for protection</li> </ul>
52	Economy River Wilderness Area	
	Adjacent Private Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issues with access to private land</li> </ul>
	Legal Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Campsite leases</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exclude woods road</li> <li>SANS trail</li> <li>2-3 major routes should be excluded</li> <li>Used frequently by OHVs</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for protection</li> <li>Expand</li> </ul>
53	Eigg Mountain – James River Wilderness Area	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allow snowmobiles and ATVs</li> </ul>
54	Eighteen Mile Brook Nature Reserve	
	Area type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change to Wilderness Area</li> </ul>
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hunting and fishing done here</li> </ul>
55	File Mile River Wilderness Area	
	Natural Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bat cave</li> <li>Karst topography</li> </ul>
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fishing and hunting</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OHV access</li> </ul>
57	Fossil Coast Nature Reserve	



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	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spectacular views of the bay</li> <li>• Expand</li> </ul>
58	Fourchu Coast Wilderness Area	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exclude main OHV trails and feeder trails</li> <li>• Important OHV connector route</li> <li>• Allow beach access via Caplin Cove</li> <li>• Local ATV club offers to fix road/take over trail agreements</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Oppose</li> <li>• Used for surfing</li> <li>• Popular local beach</li> </ul>
59	French River Wilderness Area	
	Socio-Economic Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oppose due to mineral potential</li> </ul>
	Natural Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for wilderness protection</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local OHV use</li> <li>• 2 well-used roads not accounted for with the 814 SANS trail</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request access on Oregon Road</li> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Oppose</li> <li>• Connect to Ingonish River Wilderness Area</li> </ul>
60	Gabarus Wilderness Area	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce illegal OHV use</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand protected area</li> </ul>
61	Gegogan Harbour Nature Reserve	
	Area Designation Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should be Wilderness Area</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Allow camping</li> </ul>
62	Giants Lake Wilderness Area	
	Legal Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concerns about wood supply-conflict</li> </ul>
	Socio-Economic Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow maple syrup production</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exclude more OHV trails</li> <li>• Too many OHV trails</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Oppose</li> </ul>
63	Glen Brook Nature Reserve	
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concerns with hunting, fishing, harvesting</li> </ul>

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65	Gold Brook Nature Reserve	
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Popular for sport fishing</li> </ul>
66	Grassy Island Nature Reserve	
	Nature Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Important for bird nesting and migration</li> </ul>
68	Gros Nez Nature Reserve	
	Area Designation Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request to make area a Wilderness Area</li> </ul>
	Socio-Economic Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Important for tourism</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Existing OHV club trail</li> <li>• Community has plans to develop a multi-use trail here</li> </ul>
	Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commercial sea kayaking</li> </ul>
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Used for hunting</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Used for berry picking</li> <li>• Used for camping</li> <li>• Support from community if recreational uses are allowed</li> </ul>
69	Gull Lake Wilderness Area	
	Natural Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect for sake of local water supply</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow OHVs</li> <li>• Do not allow OHVs</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect drinking water for Louisbourg</li> </ul>
70	Gully Lake Wilderness Area	
	Natural Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect the waterfall</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Snowmobile trail</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for protection</li> <li>• Expand</li> </ul>
71	Guysborough Headlands Wilderness Area	
	Legal Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential impacts for local economic development plans</li> </ul>
	Socio-Economic Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local community coastal littler pick-up via OHV</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concern about OHV access</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for protection</li> </ul>
73	Harpers Lake Nature Reserve	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support proposed protection</li> <li>• No future expansion</li> </ul>
74	Hectanooga Cedar Swamp Nature Reserve	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

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75	Holden Lake Wilderness Area	
	Legal Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campsite leases</li> </ul>
	Socio-Economic Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow low-impact harvesting</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow ATV access, trails</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for protection</li> <li>• Expand area</li> </ul>
76	Humes River Wilderness Area	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wood road</li> <li>• Connector to highland road system, exclusion important to local community</li> </ul>
	Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possible hiking trail system development</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for protection</li> <li>• Well-loved area</li> </ul>
77	Hurlburt Brook Nature Reserve	
	Socio-economic Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do survey of wood supply and mineral potential</li> </ul>
78	Indian Man Lake Nature Reserve	
	Area Designation Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change to Wilderness Area</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check wood road and boundary</li> </ul>
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hunting done here</li> </ul>
79	Indian River Wilderness Area	
	Natural Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand for Moose</li> </ul>
	Socio-economic Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct a study on mineral availability</li> </ul>
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to allow hunting</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide access on existing roads</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for protection</li> <li>• Expand</li> </ul>
80	Ingonish River Wilderness Area	
	Socio-Economic Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential wind energy areas Potential for minerals</li> <li>• Potential land development</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SANS connector to Cape Smokey</li> <li>• Local fire road should be excluded</li> </ul>
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heavy hunting in area</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for protection</li> <li>• Oppose for protection</li> <li>• Too much land already protected in CB</li> <li>• Connect to French River Wilderness Area</li> </ul>

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82	Isaacs Harbour River Wilderness Area	
	Natural Considerations	• Protect hardwood stands
	Vehicle Use and Access	• One major trail connector
		• Exclude ATVANS trails
	Other	• Support for protection
83	Janvrin Island Nature Reserve	
	Area Designation Type	• Change to Wilderness Area
	Socio-Economic Considerations	• Important focus for community economic development and tourism
	Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking	• Commercial sea kayaking
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	• Heavily hunted
	Other	• Used for wilderness camping
		• Used for berry picking
		• Community support for protection if recreational activities are allowed
84	Johnson Lake Nature Reserve	
	Area Designation Type	• Allow camping – change to Wilderness Area?
	Vehicle Use and Access	• Small OHV trail in Northern corner, change boundary
	Other	• Camping common here, please allow
86	Kelley River Wilderness Area	
	Vehicle Use and Access	• Don't allow ATVS
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	• Allow bow hunters access to all roads
		• Need for hunting and fishing
	Other	• Support for protection
		• Expand
87	Kennetcook River Nature Reserve	
	Other	• Support for protection
88	Kluscap Wilderness Area	
	Legal Interests	• Mineral concerns
	Vehicle Use and Access	• Heavy ATV use – multiple trails
		• Old fire road
		• Connector route from New Campbellton
	Other	• Support for protection
		• Oppose for protection
89	Lake Egmont Nature Reserve	
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	• Hunting and trapping here
91	Lambs Lake Nature Reserve	

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	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for protection</li> </ul>
92	Lighthouse Beach Nature Reserve	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for protection</li> </ul>
93	Liscomb River Wilderness Area	
	Legal Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Campsite leases – access issues</li> </ul>
	Socio-Economic Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swinging bridge (tourism)</li> <li>Concerns about mineral exploration</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support</li> <li>Expand</li> </ul>
94	Little Beaver Lakes Nature Reserve	
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some local hunting</li> </ul>
95	Little Soldier Lake Nature Reserve	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mountain trails, OHV use</li> </ul>
97	Long Lake Nature Reserve	
	Natural Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Old Growth and biodiversity</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for protection</li> <li>Change boundary with adjacent South Panuke Wilderness Area</li> </ul>
98	Loon Lake Nature Reserve	
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hunting here</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for protection</li> </ul>
99	Lower Mersey Nature Reserve	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allow OHV access</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for protection</li> </ul>
100	MacAulays Hill Nature Reserve	
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allow hunting</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for protection</li> <li>Local residents spell name with an “e” instead of “a”</li> </ul>
101	MacBeth Road Nature Reserve	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for protection</li> </ul>
103	MacLeod Brook Nature Reserve	
	Adjacent Private Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be advised: adjoining property for sale</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local OHV use</li> </ul>

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	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hunting and fishing here</li> </ul>
104	MacRae Brook Nature Reserve	
	Socio-Economic Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maple sugar operation here</li> <li>Connect maple sugar business to local trails plan</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Popular local hunting and fishing location</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make larger and connect to Baddeck River Wilderness Area</li> </ul>
107	Margaree River Wilderness Area	
	Socio-Economic Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allow harvesting</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for protection</li> </ul>
108	Masons Mountain Nature Reserve	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for protection</li> </ul>
109	McCormack Lake Nature Reserve	
	Legal Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mineral claims</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local OHV club would like a trail through area</li> </ul>
110	McGill Lake Wilderness Area	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boat launch here</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concerns re public water access</li> </ul>
111	McGowan Lake Nature Reserve	
	Natural Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ecologically significant area</li> <li>Habitat for Blandings Turtle</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trails connecting Bowater lands through area</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strongly support protection</li> </ul>
112	Medway Lakes Wilderness Area	
	Socio-Economic Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Desire to log here</li> </ul>
	Natural Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for environmental protection</li> <li>Habitat for at-risk turtle species</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access for OHVs requested</li> <li>Do not allow OHVs here</li> <li>Allow access to old roads</li> </ul>
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Area important for fishing</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for protection</li> <li>Smooth out boundary</li> <li>Expand area</li> <li>Add Milford house back lands</li> <li>Important for non-motorized boating and</li> </ul>

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		recreation (canoe routes, etc.)
113	Middle River Framboise Wilderness Area	
	Socio-Economic Considerations	• Mineral concerns
	Vehicle Use and Access	• Allow OHV access
114	Middle River Wilderness Area	
	Socio-Economic Considerations	• Hydro easement
	Vehicle Use and Access	• Missing 0.3 mile connector route from campground to SANS trail
	Other	• Support for protection
		• Expand area if possible
116	Misery Lake Nature Reserve	
	Vehicle Use and Access	• Review railroad trails
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	• Great fishing here, fishing hole near 103
	Other	• Support for protection
119	Mulgrave Hills Nature Reserve	
	Socio-Economic Considerations	• Do a mineral exploration
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	• Hunting here
	Other	• Support for protection
120	Mulgrave Lake Nature Reserve	
	Vehicle Use and Access	• OHV access to look-off
121	Nine Mile Woods Wilderness Area	
	Vehicle Use and Access	• Allow ATV use
	Other	• Support for protection
122	North Mountain Wilderness Area	
	Vehicle Use and Access	• OHV use here
123	North River Wilderness Area	
	Socio-Economic Considerations	• Ski trail grooming (small overlap with this area)
	Other	• Support for protection
124	Northfield Road Nature Reserve	
	Other	• Protect now, don't wait for Western Crown Land
125	Northwest Brook Nature Reserve	
	Legal Interests	• Mineral claim on area
	Other	• Support for protection



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126	Ogden Round Lake Wilderness Area	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requested trail in current area</li> </ul>
127	Ohio River Wilderness Area	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concerns about access to camp</li> </ul>
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hunting done here</li> </ul>
128	Old Annapolis Road Nature Reserve	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request for ATV access on Old Annapolis Road</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expand area</li> <li>Support for protection</li> </ul>
130	Panuke Lake Nature Reserve	
	Area Designation Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change to Wilderness Area</li> </ul>
	Natural Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mainland moose</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hemlock present</li> <li>Access concerns</li> </ul>
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prime hunting and fishing area</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for protection</li> </ul>
131	Pearl Island Nature Reserve	
	Natural Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Important for bird nesting and migration</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for protection</li> </ul>
132	Petit Bog Nature Reserve	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exclude Anthony Road</li> </ul>
	Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access concerns</li> </ul>
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hunting done here</li> </ul>
133	Pleasant River Nature Reserve	
	Adjacent Private Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Need access to adjacent private lands</li> </ul>
	Area Designation Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nature reserve too restrictive</li> </ul>
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hunting and fishing done here</li> </ul>
134	Pockwock Wilderness Area	
	Legal Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Halifax Water – license and boundary agreement</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exclude OHV connector route</li> </ul>
135	Point Michaud Nature Reserve	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OHV use here</li> </ul>
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hunting done here</li> <li>Trapping done here</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lack of community support</li> <li>Support for protection</li> </ul>

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136	Polletts Cove – Aspy Fault Wilderness Area	
	Adjacent Private Land	• Request to buy more land for protection
	Vehicle Use and Access	• Request more OHV access
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	• Hunting and fishing done here
	Other	• Support for protection
137	Polly Brook Wilderness Area	
	Vehicle Use and Access	• OHV use here
139	Porcupine Lake Wilderness Area	
	Socio-Economic Considerations	• Who's going to maintain the roads?
	Vehicle Use and Access	• Allow access for OHVs
		• Keep road open to quarry
	Other	• Bridge out
		• Expand to protect more
140	Porcupine Lakes Nature Reserve	
	Vehicle Use and Access	• Exclude OHV trails
141	Port La Tour Bogs Wilderness Area	
	Area Designation Type	• Change to NR if not constrained by EHJV agreement
142	Port L'Hebert Nature Reserve	
	Natural Considerations	• Contains rare lichens
	Vehicle Use and Access	• OHV use here
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	• Allow duck hunting
143	Portapique River Wilderness Area	
	Legal Interests	• Campsite leases
	Vehicle Use and Access	• OHV use here
	Other	• Support for protection
145	Ragged Harbour Nature Reserve	
	Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking	• Allow camping for sea kayakers
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	• Allow hunting and fishing
146	Raven Head Wilderness Area	
	Other	• Support for protection
		• Expand
147	Rawdon River Nature Reserve	
	Area Designation Type	• Change to Wilderness Area
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	• Allow fishing,

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	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for protection</li> </ul>
149	River Inhabitants Nature Reserve	
	Socio-Economic Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Port Hawkesbury mill reintegrated the need for proper wood supply</li> <li>Access overlap with Georgia-Pacific mineral lease</li> </ul>
151	Rogues Roost Wilderness Area	
	Adjacent Private Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Private land issue</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unique topography</li> </ul>
	Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eliminate OHV access</li> </ul>
	Natural Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hiking</li> </ul>
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diverse wildlife habitat</li> <li>Wonderful ecosystem</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ban hunting</li> <li>Support for protection</li> <li>Expand</li> </ul>
153	Ruiss Noir Wilderness Area	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for protection</li> </ul>
154	Rush Lake Nature Reserve	
	Area Designation Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change to Wilderness Area</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boat launch here</li> <li>Exclude OHV trail to lake</li> </ul>
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hunting here</li> <li>Fishing here</li> <li>Trapping here</li> </ul>
155	Sackville River Nature Reserve	
	Area Designation Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for Nature Reserve</li> </ul>
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Need access for fishing</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjust boundary to exclude Girl Guide camp</li> <li>Support for protection</li> </ul>
156	Scrag Lake Wilderness Area	
	Adjacent Private Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issues with private land</li> </ul>
	Natural Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protect from gold mine</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allow access for OHVs</li> </ul>
158	Seven Falls Nature Reserve	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for protection</li> </ul>
159	Shelburne River Wilderness Area	

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	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for protection</li> </ul>
160	Sherlock Lake Nature Reserve	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
161	Shingle Lake Nature Reserve	
	Adjacent Private Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Require access to adjacent land</li> </ul>
	Area Designation Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change to Wilderness Area</li> <li>• Keep as Nature Reserve</li> </ul>
	Natural Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diverse wildlife habitat</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OHV use here</li> </ul>
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hunting and fishing here</li> </ul>
	Wilderness Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camping here</li> <li>• Heavily used for recreation</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for protection</li> <li>• Expand</li> </ul>
162	Ship Harbour Long Lake Wilderness Area	
	Socio-Economic Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eco-tourism potential</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gold claims nearby</li> <li>• Allow OHV access</li> <li>• Boat launch here</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for protection</li> <li>• Add nearby areas</li> <li>• Include nearby bat hibernaculum</li> </ul>
163	Shut-in Island Nature Reserve	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for protection</li> </ul>
164	Silver River Wilderness Area	
	Adjacent Private Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Require access to adjacent land</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow OHV access</li> <li>• Keep all roads open to ATV's</li> <li>• Too many road exclusions</li> <li>• Don't allow OHV</li> <li>• Require access to all waterways</li> </ul>
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow hunting and fishing</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for protection</li> <li>• Oppose protection</li> </ul>
165	Sissiboo River Wilderness Area	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wood road here</li> <li>• Exclude ATV trails</li> </ul>
	Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Popular canoe run here</li> </ul>

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166	Skull Bog Lake Nature Reserve	
	Vehicle Use and Access	• Access concerns
	Other	• Support immediate protection, don't wait for Western Crown Lands
168	Sloans Lake Nature Reserve	
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	• Hunting and fishing here
169	Smith Lake Nature Reserve	
	Area Designation Type	• Too restrictive – change to Wilderness Area
	Vehicle Use and Access	• Access concerns (relating to Bowater lands)
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	• Hunting and fishing here
	Other	• Expand to protect more
170	South Branch Meadows Nature Reserve	
	Area Designation Type	• Change to Wilderness Area to allow fishing and hunting
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	• Fishing and hunting done here
171	South Panuke Wilderness Area	
	Legal Interests	• Campsite leases
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	• Allow fishing and hunting
	Natural Considerations	• Diverse wildlife habitat
		• Essential for moose migration
	Vehicle Use and Access	• Frequent OHV use here
		• Limit side routes
		• Maintain access on wood road
	Other	• Support for protection
173	Southwest Mabou River Nature Reserve	
	Socio-Economic Considerations	• Concern for future economic development of community
174	St. Andrews River Wilderness Area	
	Natural Considerations	• Turtle nesting here
	Vehicle Use and Access	• Exclude all OHV trails
		• Allow all motorized vehicles
		• Illegal OHV water crossings here
	Other	• Support for protection
		• Keep same boundary as from 2011 consultation
175	St. Margarets Bay Islands Nature Reserve	
	Socio-Economic Considerations	• Two businesses use these islands during tours
	Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking	• Prime camping area for kayakers, please allow
	Other	• Some concern about camping and fires

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect from privatization</li> </ul>
176	St. Marys River Corridor Lands	
	Adjacent Private Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjacent land for sale – purchase?</li> </ul>
	Area Designation Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designate highest level of protection</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OHV use on small portion of area</li> </ul>
	Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop walking trail system</li> </ul>
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hunting in some parts of this area</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for protection</li> <li>• Have wilderness camp sites</li> </ul>
177	Staples Brook Nature Reserve	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for protection</li> </ul>
179	Stewiacke River Wilderness Area	
	Socio-Economic Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Don't allow pipeline through</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pictou club wants ATV trails</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for protection</li> </ul>
180	Sugar Harbour Islands Nature Reserve	
	Area Designation Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should be a Wilderness Area</li> </ul>
	Natural Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assess importance for bird nesting</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opposition by some community members</li> <li>• Allow camping</li> </ul>
181	Sutherlands Lake Nature Reserve	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
184	Tangier Grand Lake Wilderness Area	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some concern about access in southern area</li> <li>• Access to camps</li> <li>• ATV access to lake</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for protection</li> <li>• Expand</li> </ul>
185	Ten Mile Lake Nature Reserve	
	Area Designation Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change to Wilderness Area</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need motorboat access</li> </ul>
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hunting here</li> </ul>
186	Tennycap River Nature Reserve	
	Adjacent Private Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private land concerns</li> </ul>
187	Terence Bay Wilderness Area	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for protection</li> </ul>

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188	Tiddville Nature Reserve	
	Natural Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rare plant found here</li> </ul>
189	Tidney River Wilderness Area	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exclude old logging road</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for protection</li> <li>• Expand Northward to include Dunraven Bog Nature Reserve</li> </ul>
190	Toadfish Lakes Wilderness Area	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exclude lake trail</li> <li>• Allow OHV access on all trails</li> <li>• Get rid of OHV trails</li> </ul>
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fishing and hunting here</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oppose protection</li> <li>• Adjust northern lake boundary</li> <li>• Support for protection and expansion</li> </ul>
191	Tobeatic Wilderness Area	
	Adjacent Private Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private land concerns</li> </ul>
	Natural Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect the Red Spruce</li> </ul>
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow hunting</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to campsite leases</li> <li>• Keep road access</li> <li>• Boat launches here</li> <li>• Require OHV access</li> <li>• Ban OHVs here</li> <li>• Decommission roads</li> </ul>
	Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain hiking trails</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support protection</li> <li>• Oppose protection</li> <li>• Expand area: South side of Tobeatic Lake, additional 100m buffer, at least 1km buffer behind Tobeatic Lake</li> <li>• Remove conditions</li> <li>• Connect this area with Tidney River Wilderness Area</li> </ul>
192	Torbrook Nature Reserve	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjust OHV trail exclusions</li> </ul>
193	Tracadie River Wilderness Area	
	Natural Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highly fragmented and vulnerable to road impacts</li> </ul>



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	Vehicle Use and Access Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Important for Moose</li> <li>• Exclude main OHV trails</li> <li>• Support protection</li> <li>• Expand</li> </ul>
194	Trout Brook Wilderness Area	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support protection</li> <li>• Create corridor to nearby Wilderness Area</li> </ul>
195	Tupper Lake Nature Reserve	
	Adjacent Private Land Vehicle Use and Access Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private land concern</li> <li>• Access concerns surrounding Bowater lands</li> <li>• Protect now, don't wait on Western Crown Lands</li> </ul>
196	Tusket Islands Wilderness Area	
	Socio-Economic Considerations Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential tourist destination</li> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
198	Tusket River Wilderness Area	
	Vehicle Use and Access Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling  Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request access for OHVs</li> <li>• Used for Hunting</li> <li>• Used for Fishing</li> <li>• Support for protection</li> </ul>
199	Tusket Saltmarshes Nature Reserve	
	Socio-Economic Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This area is part of a significant mineral exploration; protecting it will eliminate economic potential</li> </ul>
200	Twelve Mile Stream Wilderness Area	
	Vehicle Use and Access  Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow access</li> <li>• ATV &amp; Snowmobile access on old roads</li> <li>• Allow hunting</li> <li>• Support for protection</li> </ul>
201	Upper Stewiacke Wilderness Area	
	Vehicle Use and Access   Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request OHV access</li> <li>• Make sure Pictou ATV club route 104 is excluded</li> <li>• Ban OHV use</li> <li>• Potential SANS trail agreement</li> <li>• Allow trail access to trappers exclusively</li> <li>• Allow trapping</li> <li>• Support for protection</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oppose protection</li> </ul>
202	Walton River Wilderness Area	
	Socio-Economic Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not allow shale gas exploration or fracking</li> </ul>
	Natural Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only representation of Walton Clay Plain natural landscape</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Several impressive natural features</li> <li>• Support for protection</li> </ul>
203	Washabuck River Nature Reserve	
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow waterfowl hunting in fall and winter</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support protection</li> </ul>
204	Waverley – Salmon River Long Lake Wilderness Area	
	Socio-Economic Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Don't protect , save hardwoods for local saw mill</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harvestable timber</li> <li>• Wrong OHV trail agreement</li> <li>• Keep ATV trails open</li> <li>• Keep ATV's out</li> <li>• Require access to camps and fishing lakes</li> </ul>
	Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mountain bike concerns in Spider Lake area</li> <li>• Heavily used for recreation, not only camping</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for protection</li> <li>• Oppose protection</li> </ul>
205	Wentworth Lake (Digby County) Nature Reserve	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restrict OHV use to main roads</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for protection</li> </ul>
206	Wentworth Lake (Shelburne County) Nature Reserve	
	Adjacent Private Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Require access to adjacent lands</li> </ul>
	Area Designation Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change to Wilderness area to allow hunting</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upwards of 40-50 OHVs use this area at the same time</li> </ul>
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heavily used for hunting</li> </ul>
207	Wentworth Valley Wilderness Area	
	Adjacent Private Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private land concern</li> </ul>
	Legal Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campsite lease – change boundary near Hart Lake</li> </ul>
	Socio-Economic Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mineral exploration</li> </ul>
	Natural Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect moose here</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SANS connector route missing</li> </ul>

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	Wilderness Recreation Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow use of ATV's</li> <li>• Restrict OHV</li> <li>• Hiking and cross country skiing</li> <li>• Support for protection</li> </ul>
208	White Lake Wilderness Area	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for protection</li> <li>• Expand boundary</li> </ul>
502	Andrews Island Provincial Park	
	Wilderness Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow overnight camping for Sea Kayakers</li> </ul>
504	Anthony Provincial Park	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep road access</li> </ul>
513	Battery Provincial Park	
	Vehicle Use and Access Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires wider entrance for RV's</li> <li>• Develop plan to mitigate trail erosion</li> <li>• Lengthen the season</li> </ul>
518	Belfry Beach Provincial Park	
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow duck hunting</li> <li>• Opposed to the designation</li> </ul>
519	Bell Provincial Park	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for provincial park status</li> </ul>
522	Big Island Provincial Park	
	Natural Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Important bird sanctuary</li> </ul>
526	Blacketts Lake Provincial Park	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider area for ATV use</li> </ul>
528	Blind Bay Provincial Park	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support designation</li> </ul>
530	Blomidon Provincial Park	
	Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Needs upgrades to trail infrastructure</li> <li>• Needs directional signage on the trail</li> <li>• Do not service park with utilities</li> </ul>
531	Blue Sea Provincial Park	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Run Down" requires maintenance</li> </ul>
536	Breton Cove Provincial Park	

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	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support designation of coastal areas</li> </ul>
542	Bush Island Provincial Park	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for designation</li> </ul>
543	Cabots Landing Provincial Park	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allow OHV traffic on road</li> </ul>
547	Cape Chignecto Provincial Park	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limit ATV use</li> <li>Keep ATV trails open</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for designation</li> <li>Allow campfires</li> <li>Provide lean-to shelters</li> </ul>
552	Cape Smokey Provincial Park	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support designation</li> </ul>
553	Cape Split Provincial Park	
	Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preserve area for hiking and trail running</li> <li>Develop area into signature hiking destination and include community groups such as hike nova scotia in the process</li> </ul>
554	Card Lake Provincial Park	
	Wilderness Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Great place to hike, fish and swim</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support designation</li> </ul>
555	Caribou-Munroe Island Provincial Park	
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allow hiking and fishing</li> </ul>
564	Clam Harbour Provincial Park	
	Wilderness Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overnight camping needed</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve parking area</li> </ul>
566	Cockscomb Lake Provincial Park	
	Wilderness Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good beaches, should be open to public</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for designation</li> <li>Recommend early designation under the <i>Provincial Parks Act</i></li> </ul>
568	Cole Harbour – Lawrencetown Provincial Park	
	Natural Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preserve natural values</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include in the contribution of the 12% goal</li> <li>Support for designation</li> </ul>



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569	Cooneycoff Lake Provincial Park	
	Vehicle Use and Access	• Connectivity needed between park and WA
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	• Heavily hunted
		• Trapping
	Area Designation Type	• Change to WA
574	Crystal Crescent Beach Provincial Park	
	Other	• Needs proper infrastructure management; install washrooms and proper surveillance
		• Include in the contributing lands to 12 %
583	Dunns Beach Provincial Park	
	Natural Considerations	• High biological importance to Piping Plover
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	• Permit hunting & fishing
596	Fisher Lake Provincial Park	
	Wilderness Recreation	• Oppose designation based on dangers to health posed by ATVing
		• Oppose high-speed water crafts in area
		• Promote active recreation here
597	Five Islands Provincial Park	
	Other	• Great additions protect more of the coast
606	Graves Island Provincial Park	
	Other	• Support for designation
		• Permit use of RV generators
616	Herring Cove Provincial Park	
	Natural Considerations	• Protect the natural landscape
	Other	• Expand and protect more
620	Indian Fields Provincial Park	
	Socio-economic Considerations	• Potential increase of Eco -tourism
	Other	• Limit utilities provided
621	Ingonish Provincial Park	
	Other	• Too many lands already protected
629	Kempton Provincial Park	
	Area Designation Type	• Designate as Nature Reserve
	Natural Considerations	• Protect Blanding's Turtle
631	Lake Charlotte North Provincial Park	

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	Natural Considerations Vehicle Use and Access Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect the brown bats</li> <li>• Leave open access road to lake</li> <li>• Expand to include more crown land</li> </ul>
632	Lake Charlotte Provincial Park	
	Area Designation Type Vehicle Use and Access Natural Considerations Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designate as a WA</li> <li>• Allow ATV access</li> <li>• Protect Bat cave</li> <li>• Support for designation</li> </ul>
633	Lake Echo Provincial Park	
	Vehicle Use and Access Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow continued OHV access</li> <li>• Give Park to the Municipality</li> </ul>
638	Lennox Passage Provincial Park	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop campsites</li> </ul>
641	Liscomb Point Provincial Park	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for designation</li> </ul>
643	Lochaber Provincial Park	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for designation</li> </ul>
646	Long Lake Provincial Park	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for designation</li> <li>• Develop trails</li> <li>• Install garbage cans</li> </ul>
651	Lower East Chezzetcook Provincial Park	
	Natural Considerations Vehicle Use and Access Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand to protect salt marsh</li> <li>• Do not allow OHV or ATVS</li> <li>• Support for designation</li> </ul>
653	Mabou Provincial Park	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for protection</li> </ul>
659	Mahoney Beach Provincial Park	
	Natural Considerations Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect the Piping Plover</li> <li>• Allow hunting</li> </ul>
664	Martinique Beach Provincial Park	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand and protect islands</li> <li>• Support for designation</li> </ul>
670	Melmerby Beach Provincial Park	

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	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Don't protect what you can't maintain</li> </ul>
672	Mersey River Provincial Park	
	Area Designation Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes to NR</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allow ATV access</li> </ul>
673	Mickey Hill Provincial Park	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limit use and access</li> </ul>
676	Mira River Provincial Park	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for designation</li> </ul>
677	Monks Head Provincial Park	
	Natural Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protect Piping plovers</li> </ul>
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allow duck hunting</li> </ul>
682	Myra Road Provincial Park	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide access to the Blueberry run trail</li> </ul>
683	New France Provincial Park	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Don't allow OHV or ATV use</li> <li>Allow ATV's and snowmobiles</li> </ul>
	Wilderness Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permit camping</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Important historical values</li> <li>Oppose designation</li> </ul>
691	Oakfield Provincial Park	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extend season</li> </ul>
692	Ogden Lake Provincial Park	
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allow access for ATVs and boats</li> </ul>
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allow fishing</li> </ul>
694	Owls Head Provincial Park	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for designation</li> </ul>
695	Paces Lake Provincial Park	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for designation</li> </ul>
699	Petit-de-Grat Provincial Park	
	Wilderness Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allow camping for sea Kayakers</li> </ul>
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Popular hunting area</li> </ul>
	Vehicle Use and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allow ATV access</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for designation</li> </ul>

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703	Pomquet Beach Provincial Park	
	Socio-economic Considerations	• Important beach to the community
	Area Designation Type	• Change to WA
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	• Very important hunting area
		• Allow duck hunting
	Wilderness Recreation	• Fishing
		• Wide variety of outdoor recreation
705	Port Bickerton Provincial Park	
	Natural Considerations	• Many natural values
	Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking	• Widely used hiking trail
	Other	• Support for designation
		• Expand designation
706	Port Hood Station Provincial Park	
	Natural Considerations	• Protect the Piping Plover
708	Port L'Hebert Provincial Park	
	Natural Considerations	• Bird and flora biodiversity
	Other	• Facilities needed
711	Porters Lake Provincial Park	
	Vehicle Use and Access	• Allow ATV access
	Wilderness Recreation	• Important HRM campground
	Other	• Support for designation
		• Needs Maintenance
716	Rissers Beach Provincial Park	
	Vehicle Use and Access	• Limit ATV use
719	Roxbury Beach Provincial Park	
	Legal Interests	• Private camp
722	Sackville Lakes Provincial Park	
	Other	• Support designation
		• Expand
732	Sheet Harbour Provincial Park	
	Other	• Support for designation
735	Shinimicas Provincial Park	
	Other	• Signage needed
		• Larger parking area needed
748	St Marys River Provincial Park	



No.	Area	Comments
	Other Wilderness Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support designation</li> <li>• Various recreation activities</li> </ul>
753	Taylor Head Provincial Park	
	Vehicle Use and Access Wilderness Recreation Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limit ATV access</li> <li>• Allow Camping for sea kayakers</li> <li>• Supported for designation</li> </ul>
755	Terence Bay Provincial Park	
	Vehicle Use and Access Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide more access</li> <li>• Support designation</li> </ul>
758	Thomas Raddall Provincial Park	
	Vehicle Use and Access Wilderness Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limit ATV use</li> <li>• Allowing camping for sea kayakers</li> </ul>
762	Trout Brook Provincial Park	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support designation</li> </ul>
765	Upper Clements West Provincial Park	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain access to clam flats</li> <li>• Turn over to the municipality</li> </ul>
766	Upper Tantallon Provincial Park	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand</li> </ul>
769	Valleyview Provincial Park	
	Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking Wilderness Recreation Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop new trails</li> <li>• Various recreational activities</li> <li>• Expand</li> <li>• Support designation</li> </ul>
776	West Dover Provincial Park	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frequent camping</li> <li>• Support designation</li> <li>• Protect the whole island</li> </ul>