

NOTICE

Registration of Class II Undertaking And Preparation of Terms Of Reference for Environmental Assessment Pursuant to The Nova Scotia *ENVIRONMENT ACT*

This is to advise that on December 7, 2021, Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation (NPNS), registered the *Mill Transformation and Effluent Treatment Facility* project for Class II environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the *Environment Act*. Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change has prepared Draft Terms of Reference for the preparation of an Environmental Assessment report for review and comment.

The *NPNS Mill Transformation and Effluent Treatment Facility Project* proposes to upgrade the current mill processes to ensure that the mill's environmental performance meets best in class within Canada. In addition, NPNS proposes to add an advanced tertiary treatment stage to the proposed primary and secondary Effluent Treatment Facility, and discharge effluent into the Pictou Harbour estuary.

Copies of the environmental assessment registration information and a Draft Terms of Reference for the Environmental Assessment Report were made available on December 21, 2021 for review at the following locations:

- X Pictou Library, 40 Water Street, Pictou, NS
- X New Glasgow Library, 182 Dalhousie Street, New Glasgow, NS
- X Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change EA website (when available) <https://www.novascotia.ca/nse/ea/>

Only those comments related to specifics of the Terms of Reference will be used to inform the finalization of the Terms of Reference. The public is invited to submit written comments on the Terms of Reference to be used in preparation of the Environmental Assessment Report to:

Environmental Assessment Branch
Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change
P.O. Box 442, Halifax, NS, B3J 2P8

or contact the department at EA@gov.ns.ca or online at <https://www.novascotia.ca/nse/ea/comments.asp>

Comments will be accepted until **January 31, 2022**.

All comments received from the public consultation will be posted on the department's website for public viewing. In the case of an individual, the address, email and contact information will be removed before being placed on the website. By submitting your comments, you are consenting to the posting of your comments on the department's website.

