

Coastal Strategy 2011 – Online Feedback Questions

Seeking Feedback for Nova Scotia's Coastal Strategy

This survey will take approximately 10-25 minutes to fill out depending on the level of detail of your responses.

We have put forward a number of objectives, actions, and ideas for your consideration. Some of these build on existing government objectives and commitments, while others represent new directions and actions. The priority issues are complex and addressing them will involve balancing diverse perspectives with limited resources. The Coastal Strategy is about deciding how we can collectively address the priority issues, and then pulling together the right people and tools to get the job done.

With this in mind, we are asking for your feedback on the direction and commitments that we have identified in this document. If you have difficulty providing your input online, please contact us and we'll work with you to find a solution.

- 1. PLEASE NOTE: All online submissions will be posted on the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture OurCoast website and will be available for public viewing once the consultation period closes.**

You should not include the names of other parties or any other information from which other parties could be identified, unless their permission has first been obtained. As well, if you wish to submit confidential information or other information that would normally be protected under the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, separate this information and clearly mark it as such. Even if information is marked as confidential, the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act may require us to release the information to an applicant under the Act.

Do you agree with the submission requirements above? (Yes / No)

2. Please provide your contact details
 - Name;
 - Address;
 - Organizational Affiliation (if applicable)
 - Profession / Position (if applicable)
3. Have you read the draft Coastal Strategy document? The draft Coastal Strategy is available online at www.gov.ns.ca/coast (Yes / No)
4. **Survey Instructions:** *The next seven pages relate to the priority coastal issues. Each page will focus on one issue by asking the same three key questions about the goals and objectives, actions, and implementation partnerships.*

Depending on your interest you may choose to answer some, none, or all of the questions. If there are particular issues that you do not have feedback for then press "next" at the bottom of the page to skip to the next issue page.

Priority Issue: Coastal Development (page 8-9)

1. [Coastal Development] Do the goals and objectives establish the right overall direction for this issue?
2. [Coastal Development] What actions do you think will be the most effective for achieving the goals and objectives? What actions do you think are the most important?
3. [Coastal Development] How can you or your organization / community help achieve the goals and objectives? What can the provincial government do to encourage and support your help?

Priority Issue: Working Waterfronts (page 10-11)

4. [Working Waterfronts] Do the goal and objectives establish the right overall direction for this issue?
5. [Working Waterfronts] What actions do you think will be the most effective for achieving the goals and objectives? What actions do you think are the most important?
6. [Working Waterfronts] How can you or your organization / community help achieve the goals and objectives? What can the provincial government do to encourage and support your help?

Priority Issue: Public Coastal Access (page 11-13)

7. [Public Coastal Access] Do the goal and objectives establish the right overall direction for this issue?
8. [Public Coastal Access] What actions do you think will be the most effective for achieving the goals and objectives? What actions do you think are the most important?
9. [Public Coastal Access] How can you or your organization / community help achieve the goals and objectives? What can the provincial government do to encourage and support your help?

Priority Issue: Sea-level Rise and Storm Events (page 13-15)

10. [Sea-level Rise and Storm Events] Do the goals and objectives establish the right overall direction for this issue?

11. [Sea-level Rise and Storm Events] What actions do you think will be the most effective for achieving the goals and objectives? What actions do you think are the most important?

12. [Sea-level Rise and Storm Events] How can you or your organization / community help achieve the goals and objectives? What can the provincial government do to encourage and support your help?

Priority Issue: Coastal Ecosystems and Habitats (page 16-17)

13. [Coastal Ecosystems and Habitats] Do the goals and objectives establish the right overall direction for this issue?

14. [Coastal Ecosystems and Habitats] What actions do you think will be the most effective for achieving the goals and objectives? What actions do you think are the most important?

15. [Coastal Ecosystems and Habitats] How can you or your organization / community help achieve the goals and objectives? What can the provincial government do to encourage and support your help?

Priority Issue: Coastal Water Quality (page 18-19)

16. [Coastal Water Quality] Do the goals and objectives establish the right overall direction for this issue?

17. [Coastal Water Quality] What actions do you think will be the most effective for achieving the goals and objectives? What actions do you think are the most important?

18. [Coastal Water Quality] How can you or your organization / community help achieve the goals and objectives? What can the provincial government do to encourage and support your help?

Priority Issue: Governance (page 20-22)

19. [Governance] Do the goals and objectives establish the right overall direction for this issue?

20. [Governance] What actions do you think will be the most effective for achieving the goals and objectives? What actions do you think are the most important?

21. [Governance] How can you or your organization / community help achieve the goals and objectives? What can the provincial government do to encourage and support your help?

Additional Comments

22. Please provide any additional comments.