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

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

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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 28th, 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 though traditional media (newspapers, radio) and online (websites, Facebook, Twitter, Google Ads).

2. How we consulted

2.1. Open House Sessions

From March 6th to April 9th 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 here 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
- Laps tops 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, 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 28th 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 1st through May 1st 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.

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

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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	 Allow OHV access to Melopsketch lake 		
	Other	 Support for protection 		
2	Angevine Lake Nature Reserve			
	Natural Considerations	Rare dragonflies found here		
	Natural Considerations	Wetland should be included		
	Other	Expand area to include nearby crown land		
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4	Aylesford Mountain Nature Reserve			
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Ensure designation does not include K roads to north and west of property 		
5	Baddeck River Wilderness Area			
	Adjacent Private Land	Extension proposed by private land owner		
	Socio-Economic Considerations	Maintain eco-tourism		
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Potential trail agreement 		
	Other	 Support for protection 		
6	Baleine Nature Reserve			
	Adjacent Private Land	 Should expand to include watershed 		
	Area Designation Type	 Suggested change to Wilderness Area 		
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Illegal OHV use frequently done now 		
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	 Popular for hiking 		
		 Popular camping for sea kayakers 		
	Other	 Bake apple harvest done here 		
		Wilderness camping done here		
		 Support for protection 		
7	Barneys River Nature Reserve			
	Area Designation Type	Suggested change to Wilderness Area		
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	 Hunting and fishing done here 		
9	Bennery Lake Nature Reserve			
	Legal Interests	Halifax Water – license and boundary agreement		

No.	Area Comments		
10	Big Bog Wilderness Area		
	Area Designation Type	Change to Provincial Park	
13	Black River Bog Nature Reserve		
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Keep "rail to trail" open 	
	Other	Support for protection	
14	Blackadar Brook Nature Reserve		
	Adjacent Private Land Socio-Economic Considerations Vehicle Use and Access	 Access to adjacent private land Private residential lots adjacent to area Want to log Exclude access road ATV access for hunting Access to boat launch 	
	Other	Should extend all the way to the roadShould not be protected	
15	Blandford Nature Reserve		
	Vehicle Use and Access	Public access needed	
16	Blue Mountain – Birch Cove Lakes Wild	erness Area	
	Other	 Strong support for protection Would attract eco-tourism Expand area Bio-diversity Enjoyed for walking and hiking 	
17	Boggy Lake Wilderness Area		
	Legal Interests Vehicle Use and Access Other	 Campsite lease on area Don't allow ATVs OHV concerns Boat launch Drop this area Support for protection 	
18	Bornish Hill Nature Reserve		
	Socio-Economic Considerations Other	 Boundary adjustments as required for company local community wants economic development so do not hinder Concern about possible negative effect on potential mining development Concern about possible negative effect on local job creation Oppose this area 	
		 Support this area 	

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)
24	Colore B' seeMel or Breeze	······································
21	Calvary River Nature Reserve Area Designation Type	Change to Wilderness Area
	Area Designation Type	Change to Wilderness Area Keep as Natura Reserve.
	Hunting Transing Fishing Angling	Keep as Nature Reserve Allow Hunting
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling Other	Allow Comping
	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	Support for protection
		·
26	Caribou Rivers Nature Reserve	
	Other	 Protect natural values
27	Carters Beach Nature Reserve	
	Socio-Economic Considerations	 Usage for development, tourism, etc.
		Irish Moss harvesting
	Natural Considerations	 Protect the Piping Plover
		 Protect the sand dunes
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Do not allow OHVs
	Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking	 Allow camping on Spectacle Island for sea
		kayakers
	Other	 Protect this area
		 Public will access regardless
		 Remove the fish farm
		 Provide a parking lot and garbage cans
		 High interest from community
29	Chase Lake Wilderness Area	
	Other	 Protection of Heron colony
30	Chedabucto Fault Nature Reserve	
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	Hunting and fishing done here
31	Cherry Hill Beach Nature Reserve	
	Area Designation Type	Make it a Provincial Park or Wilderness Area
		 Important to be a nature reserve
	Socio-Economic Considerations	 Promote tourism
	Natural Considerations	 Protect the dunes and barrier island
		 Protect the Piping Plovers
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	Recreational clam harvesting
		Duck hunting
	Other	 Support for protection
33	Chignecto Isthmus Wilderness Area	
	Adjacent Private Land	 Private land mistaken for Crown land
	Natural Considerations	 Expand – important for watershed
		 Bio-diversity
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Current OHV access
		 Important trail connector
	Other	 Support for protection
2.4		
34	Chimney Corner Nature Reserve	Count Country 1
	Other	 Support for protection

No.	Area Comments		
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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 Support for protection	
	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 	
40	D. S. L. Williams A.		
42	Devils Jaw Wilderness Area Vehicle Use and Access	a. Evaluda mantiaulan naada	
	Other	Exclude particular roads Support	
	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	Engles Nest Nature Pesence		
40	Eagles Nest Nature Reserve		

No.	Area	Comments
	Other	Support immediate protection, do not wait for Western Crown Land
49	East River St. Marys Nature Reserve	
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Allow OHV use on trails
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	 Allow hunting and fishing
50	Eastern Shore Islands Wilderness Area	
	Area Designation Type Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling Other	 Should be Nature Reserve All should be Wilderness Areas Concern about hunting near Issue with fish camps (possible illegal) and camping on island Very strong support for protection Expand to include more islands
51	Economy Point Nature Reserve	December 19
	Natural Considerations	Preserve shoreline
	Other	Support for protection
52	Economy River Wilderness Area	
	Adjacent Private Land	 Issues with access to private land
	Legal Interests	 Campsite leases
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Exclude woods road
		 SANS trail
		 2-3 major routes should be excluded
		 Used frequently by OHVs
	Other	Support for protection
		• Expand
53	Eigg Mountain – James River Wildernes	s Area
	Vehicle Use and Access	Allow snowmobiles and ATVs
54	Eighteen Mile Brook Nature Reserve	
	Area type	Change to Wilderness Area
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	 Hunting and fishing done here
55	File Mile River Wilderness Area	
	Natural Considerations	Bat cave
		 Karst topography
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	 Fishing and hunting
	Vehicle Use and Access	OHV access
57	Fossil Coast Nature Reserve	

No.	Area	Comments	
	Other	Spectacular views of the bay	
		• Expand	
58	Fourchu Coast Wilderness Area		
	Vehicle Use and Access	Exclude main OHV trails and feeder trails	
		Important OHV connector route	
		Allow beach access via Caplin Cove And ATM slub affects to five good (take good trails).	
		 Local ATV club offers to fix road/take over trail agreements 	
		agreements	
	Other	Support	
		Oppose	
		Used for surfing	
		Popular local beach	
59	French River Wilderness Area		
	Socio-Economic Considerations	 Oppose due to mineral potential 	
	Natural Considerations	 Support for wilderness protection 	
	Vehicle Use and Access	Local OHV use	
		2 well-used roads not accounted for with the	
		814 SANS trail	
	Other	Request access on Oregon Road Support	
	Other	SupportOppose	
		 Connect to Ingonish River Wilderness Area 	
		connect to ingoins in the vinderness / tred	
60	Gabarus Wilderness Area		
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Reduce illegal OHV use 	
	Other	 Expand protected area 	
C1	Casa san Haribarra Nationa Basarra		
61	Gegogan Harbour Nature Reserve Area Designation Type	Should be Wilderness Area	
	Other	 Support 	
	other	Allow camping	
		- Amon camping	
62	Giants Lake Wilderness Area		
	Legal Interests	Concerns about wood supply-conflict	
	Socio-Economic Considerations	 Allow maple syrup production 	
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Exclude more OHV trails 	
		 Too many OHV trails 	
	Other	Support	
		 Oppose 	
63	Glen Brook Nature Reserve		
03	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	Concerns with hunting, fishing, harvesting	
	Handing, Happing, Histilig, Aligning	 Concerns with hunting, fishing, harvesting 	

No.	Area Comments	
65	Gold Brook Nature Reserve	
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	 Popular for sport fishing
66	Grassy Island Nature Reserve	
	Nature Conservation	 Important for bird nesting and migration
68	Gros Nez Nature Reserve	
	Area Designation Type Socio-Economic Considerations Vehicle Use and Access	 Request to make area a Wilderness Area Important for tourism Existing OHV club trail Community has plans to develop a multi-use trail here
	Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling Other	 Commercial sea kayaking Used for hunting Used for berry picking Used for camping Support from community if recreational uses are allowed
69	Gull Lake Wilderness Area	
	Natural Considerations	Protect for sake of local water supply
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Allow OHVs
		 Do not allow OHVs
	Other	Protect drinking water for Louisbourg
70	Gully Lake Wilderness Area	
	Natural Considerations	Protect the waterfall
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Snowmobile trail
	Other	Support for protectionExpand
71	Guysborough Headlands Wilderness Area	
	Legal Interests	 Potential impacts tor local economic development plans
	Socio-Economic Considerations	 Local community coastal littler pick-up via OHV
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Concern about OHV access
	Other	Support for protection
73	Harpers Lake Nature Reserve	
	Other	Support proposed protectionNo future expansion
74	Hectanooga Cedar Swamp Nature Reserve	
	Other	• Support

No.	Area Comments	
75	Holden Lake Wilderness Area Legal Interests	Campsite leases
	Socio-Economic Considerations	Campsite leasesAllow low-impact harvesting
	Vehicle Use and Access	Allow ATV access, trails
	Other	 Support for protection
	Other	Expand area
76	Humes River Wilderness Area	Mandagad
	Vehicle Use and Access	Wood road
		Connector to highland road system, exclusion
	Canasing Kayaking Hiking Diking	important to local community
	Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking	Possible hiking trail system development
	Other	Support for protection
		Well-loved area
77	Hurlburt Brook Nature Reserve	
	Socio-economic Considerations	 Do survey of wood supply and mineral
		potential
78	Indian Man Lake Nature Reserve	
	Area Designation Type	 Change to Wilderness Area
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Check wood road and boundary
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	 Hunting done here
79	Indian River Wilderness Area	
	Natural Considerations	Expand for Moose
	Socio-economic Considerations	 Conduct a study on mineral availability
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	Continue to allow hunting
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Provide access on existing roads
	Other	 Support for protection
		 Expand
80	Ingonish River Wilderness Area	
	Socio-Economic Considerations	Potential wind energy areas Potential for
		minerals
		 Potential land development
	Vehicle Use and Access	 SANS connector to Cape Smokey
		 Local fire road should be excluded
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	 Heavy hunting in area
	Other	 Support for protection
		 Oppose for protection
		 Too much land already protected in CB
		 Connect to French River Wilderness Area

No.	Area	Comments
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	
03	Area Designation Type	Change to Wilderness Area
	Socio-Economic Considerations	Change to Wilderness AreaImportant focus for community economic
	30cio-Economic Considerations	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
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84	Johnson Lake Nature Reserve	Allem sensitive above to MELLE
	Area Designation Type Vehicle Use and Access	Allow camping – change to Wilderness Area?
	venicle use and access	 Small OHV trail in Northern corner, change boundary
	Other	 Camping common here, please allow
	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
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88	Kluscap Wilderness Area	
	Legal Interests	Mineral concerns
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Heavy ATV use – multiple trails
		Old fire road
	Othor	Connector route from New Campbellton
	Other	Support for protection Onness for protection
		Oppose for protection
89	Lake Egmont Nature Reserve	
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	Hunting and trapping here
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91	Lambs Lake Nature Reserve	

No.	Area	Comments		
	Other	Support for protection		
92	Lighthouse Beach Nature Reserve			
	Other	Support for protection		
93	Liscomb River Wilderness Area			
	Legal Interests Socio-Economic Considerations Other	 Campsite leases – access issues Swinging bridge (tourism) Concerns about mineral exploration Support Expand 		
94	Little Beaver Lakes Nature Reserve			
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	Some local hunting		
95	Little Soldier Lake Nature Reserve			
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Mountain trails, OHV use 		
97	Long Lake Nature Reserve			
	Natural Considerations Other	 Old Growth and biodiversity Support for protection Change boundary with adjacent South Panuke Wilderness Area 		
98	Loon Lake Nature Reserve			
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling Other	Hunting hereSupport for protection		
99	Lower Mersey Nature Reserve			
	Vehicle Use and Access Other	Allow OHV accessSupport for protection		
100	MacAulays Hill Nature Reserve			
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling Other	 Allow hunting Support for protection Local residents spell name with an "e" instead of "a" 		
101	MacBeth Road Nature Reserve			
	Other	Support for protection		
103	MacLeod Brook Nature Reserve			
	Adjacent Private Land Vehicle Use and Access	Be advised: adjoining property for saleLocal OHV use		

No.	Area	Comments
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	Hunting and fishing here
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104	MacRae Brook Nature Reserve	Made a second to be a
	Socio-Economic Considerations	Maple sugar operation here Connect maple sugar business to local trails
		 Connect maple sugar business to local trails plan
	Vehicle Use and Access	μιατι
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	 Popular local hunting and fishing location
	Other	Make larger and connect to Baddeck River
		Wilderness Area
107	Margarea Biver Wilderness Area	
107	Margaree River Wilderness Area Socio-Economic Considerations	Allow harvesting
	Other	Support for protection
		Support for protestion
108	Masons Mountain Nature Reserve	
	Other	 Support for protection
109	McCormack Lake Nature Reserve	
103	Legal Interests	Mineral claims
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Local OHV club would like a trail through area
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110	McGill Lake Wilderness Area	
	Vehicle Use and Access	Boat launch here
	Other	 Concerns re public water access
111	McGowan Lake Nature Reserve	
	Natural Considerations	Ecologically significant area
		 Habitat for Blandings Turtle
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Trails connecting Bowater lands through area
	Other	 Strongly support protection
112	Medway Lakes Wilderness Area	
	Socio-Economic Considerations	Desire to log here
	Natural Considerations	 Support for environmental protection
		 Habitat for at-risk turtle species
	Vehicle Use and Access	Access for OHVs requested
		Do not allow OHVs here
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	Allow access to old roads Area important for fishing
	Other	Area important for fishingSupport for protection
	Guiei	Smooth out boundary
		Expand area
		Add Milford house back lands
		 Important for non-motorized boating and

No.	Area Comments		
			recreation (canoe routes, etc.)
112	Middle Diver Fremheise Wilderness Aus-		
113	Middle River Framboise Wilderness Area Socio-Economic Considerations		Mineral concers
	Vehicle Use and Access	•	Allow OHV access
	vernote ose una riccess	•	Allow Office access
114	Middle River Wilderness Area		
	Socio-Economic Considerations	•	Hydro easement
	Vehicle Use and Access	•	Missing 0.3 mile connector route from
	Other		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		
121	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 Dood Nations Describe		
124	Northfield Road Nature Reserve Other		Protect now, don't wait for Western Crown
	Other	•	Land
125	Northwest Brook Nature Reserve		
	Legal Interests	•	Mineral claim on area
	Other	•	Support for protection

No.	Area	Comments	
126	Ogden Round Lake Wilderness Area		
	Vehicle Use and Access	Requested trail in current area	
127	Ohio River Wilderness Area		
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Concerns about access to camp 	
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	Hunting done here	
128	Old Annapolis Road Nature Reserve		
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Request for ATV access on Old Annapolis Road 	
	Other	Expand area	
		 Support for protection 	
130	Panuke Lake Nature Reserve		
	Area Designation Type	 Change to Wilderness Area 	
	Natural Considerations	 Mainland moose 	
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Hemlock present 	
		 Access concerns 	
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	 Prime hunting and fishing area 	
	Other	 Support for protection 	
131	Pearl Island Nature Reserve		
	Natural Considerations	Important for bird nesting and migration	
	Other	Support for protection	
132	Petit Bog Nature Reserve		
	Vehicle Use and Access	Exclude Anthony Road	
	Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking	 Access concerns 	
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	 Hunting done here 	
133	Pleasant River Nature Reserve		
133	Adjacent Private Land	Need access to adjacent private lands	
	Area Designation Type	 Nature reserve too restrictive 	
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	 Hunting and fishing done here 	
		Hanting and hanning done here	
134	Pockwock Wilderness Area		
	Legal Interests	Halifax Water – license and boundary	
		agreement	
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Exclude OHV connector route 	
135	Point Michaud Nature Reserve		
	Vehicle Use and Access	OHV use here	
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	Hunting done here	
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	Other	Lack of community support	
		 Support for protection 	
		Support to protection	

No.	Area Comments		
136	Polletts Cove – Aspy Fault Wilderness Are	a	
	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		
137	Vehicle Use and Access	OHV use here	
		onv 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 	
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140	Porcupine Lakes Nature Reserve Vehicle Use and Access	Exclude OHV trails	
	venicle 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		
172	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,	

No.	Area	Comments
	Other	Support for protection
149	River Inhabitants Nature Reserve	
	Socio-Economic Considerations	 Port Hawkesbury mill reintegrated the need for proper wood supply
		Access overlap with Georgia-Pacific mineral
		lease
151	Rogues Roost Wilderness Area	
	Adjacent Private Land	Private land issue
	.,	 Unique topography
	Vehicle Use and Access	Eliminate OHV access
	Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking	Hiking
	Natural Considerations	Diverse wildlife habitat
		Wonderful ecosystem
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	Ban hunting
	Other	 Support for protection
		• Expand
153	Ruiss Noir Wilderness Area	
	Other	Support for protection
154	Rush Lake Nature Reserve	
	Area Designation Type	 Change to Wilderness Area
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Boat launch here
		 Exclude OHV trail to lake
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	 Hunting here
		 Fishing here
		Trapping here
155	Sackville River Nature Reserve	
	Area Designation Type	 Support for Nature Reserve
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	 Need access for fishing
	Other	 Adjust boundary to exclude Girl Guide camp
		 Support for protection
156	Scrag Lake Wilderness Area	
	Adjacent Private Land	 Issues with private land
	Natural Considerations	 Protect from gold mine
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Allow access for OHVs
158	Seven Falls Nature Reserve	
	Other	Support for protection
159	Shelburne River Wilderness Area	

No.	Area Comments	
	Other	Support for protection
160	Sherlock Lake Nature Reserve	
	Other	 Support
161	Shingle Lake Nature Reserve	
	Adjacent Private Land	 Require access to adjacent land
	Area Designation Type	 Change to Wilderness Area
		 Keep as Nature Reserve
	Natural Considerations	 Diverse wildlife habitat
	Vehicle Use and Access	 OHV use here
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	 Hunting and fishing here
	Wilderness Recreation	 Camping here
		 Heavily used for recreation
	Other	 Support for protection
		• Expand
1.55		
162	Ship Harbour Long Lake Wilderness Are	
	Socio-Economic Considerations	Eco-tourism potential
	Vehicle Use and Access	Gold claims nearby
		Allow OHV access
	0.1	Boat launch here
	Other	Support for protection
		Add nearby areas
		 Include nearby bat hibernaculum
163	Shut-in Island Nature Reserve	
	Other	Support for protection
164	Silver River Wilderness Area	
	Adjacent Private Land	Require access to adjacent land
	Vehicle Use and Access	Allow OHV access
		Keep all roads open to ATV's
		Too many road exclusions
		Don't allow OHV
		Require access to all waterways
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	Allow hunting and fishing
	Other	Support for protection
		Oppose protection
165	Sissiboo River Wilderness Area	
	Vehicle Use and Access	Wood road here
		Exclude ATV trails
	Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking	Popular canoe run here
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No.	Area Comments	
166	Skull Bog Lake Nature Reserve	
	Vehicle Use and Access Other	 Access concerns 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 Vehicle Use and Access Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling Other	 Too restrictive – change to Wilderness Area Access concerns (relating to Bowater lands) Hunting and fishing here Expand to protect more
170	South Branch Meadows Nature Reserve	
	Area Designation Type Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	 Change to Wilderness Area to allow fishing and hunting Fishing and hunting done here
171	South Panuke Wilderness Area	
	Legal Interests Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling Natural Considerations Vehicle Use and Access Other	 Campsite leases Allow fishing and hunting Diverse wildlife habitat Essential for moose migration Frequent OHV use here Limit side routes Maintain access on wood road 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 Vehicle Use and Access Other	 Turtle nesting here Exclude all OHV trails Allow all motorized vehicles Illegal OHV water crossings here Support for protection Keep same boundary as from2011 consultation
175	St. Margarets Bay Islands Nature Reserv	e
	Socio-Economic Considerations Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking Other	 Two businesses use these islands during tours Prime camping area for kayakers, please allow Some concern about camping and fires

No.	Area Comments	
		Protect from privatization
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176	Adjacent Private Land Area Designation Type Vehicle Use and Access Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling Other	 Adjacent land for sale – purchase? Designate highest level of protection OHV use on small portion of area Develop walking trail system Hunting in some parts of this area Support for protection Have wilderness camp sites
177	Staples Brook Nature Reserve	
	Other	 Support for protection
179	Stewiacke River Wilderness Area Socio-Economic Considerations Vehicle Use and Access Other	 Don't allow pipeline through Pictou club wants ATV trails Support for protection
180	Sugar Harbour Islands Nature Reserve	
	Area Designation Type Natural Considerations Other	 Should be a Wilderness Area Assess importance for bird nesting Opposition by some community members Allow camping
181	Sutherlands Lake Nature Reserve	
	Other	• Support
184	Tangier Grand Lake Wilderness Area	
	Vehicle Use and Access Other	 Some concern about access in southern area Access to camps ATV access to lake Support for protection Expand
185	Ten Mile Lake Nature Reserve	
465	Area Designation Type Vehicle Use and Access Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	Change to Wilderness AreaNeed motorboat accessHunting here
186	Tennycape River Nature Reserve	Delivata land assessed
	Adjacent Private Land	Private land concerns
187	Terence Bay Wilderness Area	
	Other	 Support for protection

No.	Area Comments	
188	Tiddville Nature Reserve	
	Natural Considerations	Rare plant found here
189	Tidney River Wilderness Area	
	Vehicle Use and Access Other	 Exclude old logging road Support for protection Expand Northward to include Dunraven Bog Nature Reserve
190	Toadfish Lakes Wilderness Area	
	Vehicle Use and Access Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling Other	 Exclude lake trail Allow OHV access on all trails Get rid of OHV trails Fishing and hunting here Oppose protection Adjust northern lake boundary Support for protection and expansion
191	Tobeatic Wilderness Area	
	Adjacent Private Land Natural Considerations Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling Vehicle Use and Access Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking Other	 Private land concerns Protect the Red Spruce Allow hunting Access to campsite leases Keep road access Boat launches here Require OHV access Ban OHVs here Decommission roads Maintain hiking trails Support protection Oppose protection Expand area: South side of Tobeatic Lake, additional 100m buffer, at least 1km buffer behind Tobeatic Lake Remove conditions Connect this area with Tidney River Wilderness Area
192	Torbrook Nature Reserve	
	Vehicle Use and Access	Adjust OHV trail exclusions
193	Tracadie River Wilderness Area	
	Natural Considerations	 Highly fragmented and vulnerable to road impacts

No.	Area	Comments
	Vehicle Use and Access Other	 Important for Moose Exclude main OHV trails Support protection Expand
194	Trout Brook Wilderness Area	
	Other	Support protectionCreate corridor to nearby Wilderness Area
195	Tupper Lake Nature Reserve	
	Adjacent Private Land Vehicle Use and Access Other	 Private land concern Access concerns surrounding Bowater lands Protect now, don't wait on Western Crown Lands
196	Tusket Islands Wilderness Area	
	Socio-Economic Considerations Other	Potential tourist destinationSupport
198	Tusket River Wilderness Area	
	Vehicle Use and Access Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling Other	 Request access for OHVs Used for Hunting Used for Fishing Support for protection
199	Tusket Saltmarshes Nature Reserve	
	Socio-Economic Considerations	 This area is part of a significant mineral exploration; protecting it will eliminate economic potential
200	Twelve Mile Stream Wilderness Area	
	Vehicle Use and Access Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling Other	 Allow access ATV & Snowmobile access on old roads Allow hunting Support for protection
201	Upper Stewiacke Wilderness Area	
	Vehicle Use and Access Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling Other	 Request OHV access Make sure Pictou ATV club route 104 is excluded Ban OHV use Potential SANS trail agreement Allow trail access to trappers exclusively Allow trapping Support for protection

No.	Area Comments	
		Oppose protection
202	Malkan Dinas Wilden	
202	Walton River Wilderness Area Socio-Economic Considerations	Po not allow shale are avalent to an fine of the
	Natural Considerations	 Do not allow shale gas exploration or fracking Only representation of Walton Clay Plain natural landscape
	Other	Several impressive natural featuresSupport for protection
203	Washabuck River Nature Reserve	
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling Other	Allow waterfowl hunting in fall and winterSupport protection
204	Waverley – Salmon River Long Lake Wilder	ness Area
	Socio-Economic Considerations Vehicle Use and Access	 Don't protect, save hardwoods for local saw mill Harvestable timber Wrong OHV trail agreement Keep ATV trails open Keep ATV's out
	Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking Other	 Require access to camps and fishing lakes Mountain bike concerns in Spider Lake area Heavily used for recreation, not only camping Support for protection Oppose protection
205	Wentworth Lake (Digby County) Nature Re	serve
	Vehicle Use and Access	Restrict OHV use to main roads
	Other	Support for protection
206	Wentworth Lake (Shelburne County) Natur	re Reserve
	Adjacent Private Land Area Designation Type Vehicle Use and Access	 Require access to adjacent lands Change to Wilderness area to allow hunting Upwards of 40-50 OHVs use this area at the same time
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	Heavily used for hunting
207	Wentworth Valley Wilderness Area	
	Adjacent Private Land	Private land concern
	Legal Interests	 Campsite lease – change boundary near Hart Lake
	Socio-Economic Considerations	 Mineral exploration
	Natural Considerations	Protect moose here
	Vehicle Use and Access	SANS connector route missing

No.	Area	Comments
		Allow use of ATV'sRestrict OHV
	Wilderness Recreation	Hiking and cross country skiing
	Other	Support for protection
208	White Lake Wilderness Area	
	Other	Support for protection
		Expand boundary
502	Andrews Island Provincial Park	
	Wilderness Recreation	Allow overnight camping for Sea Kayakers
504	Anthony Provincial Park	
	Vehicle Use and Access	Keep road access
513	Battery Provincial Park	
313	Vehicle Use and Access	Requires wider entrance for RV's
	Other	 Develop plan to mitigate trail erosion
		 Lengthen the season
518	Belfry Beach Provincial Park	Allana disability matting
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling Other	Allow duck huntingOpposed to the designation
	other .	Opposed to the designation
519	Bell Provincial Park	
	Other	 Support for provincial park status
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522	Big Island Provincial Park Natural Considerations	a Important hird constraint
	ivaturai Corisiueratioris	Important bird sanctuary
526	Blacketts Lake Provincial Park	
	Vehicle Use and Access	Consider area for ATV use
528	Blind Bay Provincial Park	. Cuspout designation
	Other	 Support designation
530	Blomidon Provincial Park	
	Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking	Needs upgrades to trail infrastructure
		 Needs directional signage on the trail
	Other	 Do not service park with utilities
F24	Plus Cos Provincial Park	
531	Blue Sea Provincial Park Other	"Run Down" requires maintenance
	Circi	- Numbown requires maintenance
536	Breton Cove Provincial Park	

No.	Area	Comm	ents
	Other	•	Support designation of coastal areas
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542	Bush Island Provincial Park		
	Other	•	Support for designation
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543	Cabots Landing Provincial Park Vehicle Use and Access	•	Allow OHV traffic on road
	Verificie Ose and Access	•	Allow Onv traffic off foad
547	Cape Chignecto Provincial Park		
	Vehicle Use and Access	•	Limit ATV use
		•	Keep ATV trails open
	Other	•	Support for designation
		•	Allow campfires
		•	Provide lean-to shelters
rr2	Cana Smakay Dravingial Dark		
552	Cape Smokey Provincial Park Other	•	Support designation
		-	Sapport designation
553	Cape Split Provincial Park		
	Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking	•	Preserve area for hiking and trail running
		•	Develop area into signature hiking destination
			and include community groups such as hike
			nova scotia in the process
554	Card Lake Provincial Park		
	Wilderness Recreation	•	Great place to hike, fish and swim
	Other	•	Support designation
			capper a see granter
555	Caribou-Munroe Island Provincial Park		
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	•	Allow hiking and fishing
EG/	Clam Harbour Provincial Park		
564	Wilderness Recreation	•	Overnight camping needed
	Other	•	Improve parking area
		·	improve parking area
566	Cockscomb Lake Provincial Park		
	Wilderness Recreation	•	Good beaches, should be open to public
	Other	•	Support for designation
		•	Recommend early designation under the
			Provincial Parks Act
568	Cole Harbour – Lawrencetown Provincial	Park	
300	Natural Considerations	Fair	Preserve natural values
	Other	•	Include in the contribution of the 12% goal
		•	Support for designation
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No.	Area	Comments
569	Cooeycoff Lake Provincial Park	
	Vehicle Use and Access	Connectivity needed between park and WA
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	Heavily hunted
	Area Designation Type	• 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	
390	Wilderness Recreation	Oppose designation based on dangers to health
	What hess near eathern	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
646		
616	Herring Cove Provincial Park	Post set the cert will be decree
	Natural Considerations Other	Protect the natural landscape Expand and protect more
	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	
021	Other	Too many lands already protected
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629	Kempt Provincial Park	
	Area Designation Type	 Designate as Nature Reserve
	Natural Considerations	 Protect Blanding's Turtle
631	Lake Charlotte North Provincial Park	

No.	Area	Comments
	Natural Considerations	Protect the brown bats
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Leave open access road to lake
	Other	 Expand to include more crown land
632	Lake Charlotte Provincial Park	
	Area Designation Type	Designate as a WA
	Vehicle Use and Access	Allow ATV access
	Natural Considerations Other	Protect Bat cave
	Other	 Support for designation
633	Lake Echo Provincial Park	
-	Vehicle Use and Access	Allow continued OHV access
	Other	 Give Park to the Municipality
638	Lennox Passage Provincial Park	
	Other	 Develop campsites
641	Liscomb Point Provincial Park	
	Other	Support for designation
643	Lochaber Provincial Park	
	Other	 Support for designation
646	Long Lake Provincial Park	
0+0	Other	Support for designation
		Develop trails
		Install garbage cans
651	Lower East Chezzetcook Provincial Park	
	Natural Considerations	 Expand to protect salt marsh
	Vehicle Use and Access	Do not allow OHV or ATVS
	Other	 Support for designation
653	Mabou Provincial Park	
	Other	Support for protection
659	Mahoney Beach Provincial Park	
	Natural Considerations	Protect the Piping Plover
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	Allow hunting
664	Martinique Beach Provincial Park	
	Other	Expand and protect islands
		 Support for designation
670	Malmorby Docah Dravincial Dayl	
670	Melmerby Beach Provincial Park	

No.	Area	Comments
	Other	Don't protect what you can't maintain
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672	Mersey River Provincial Park	
	Area Designation Type	 Changes to NR
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Allow ATV access
673	Mickey Hill Provincial Park	
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Limit use and access
676	Mira River Provincial Park	
070	Other	Support for decignation
	Other	 Support for designation
677	Monks Head Provincial Park	
011	Natural Considerations	Protect Piping plovers
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	Allow duck hunting
682	Myra Road Provincial Park	
	Vehicle Use and Access	Provide access to the Blueberry run trail
683	New France Provincial Park	
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Don't allow OHV or ATV use
	Wildenses Desertion	Allow ATV's and snowmobiles
	Wilderness Recreation Other	Permit camping
	Other	Important historical values
		 Oppose designation
691	Oakfield Provincial Park	
	Other	Extend season
692	Ogden Lake Provincial Park	
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Allow access for ATVs and boats
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	 Allow fishing
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694	Owls Head Provincial Park	
	Other	 Support for designation
695	Paces Lake Provincial Park	
055	Other	Support for designation
		Support is designation
699	Petit-de-Grat Provincial Park	
	Wilderness Recreation	Allow camping for sea Kayakers
	Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Angling	Popular hunting area
	Vehicle Use and Access	Allow ATV access
	Other	 Support for designation
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No.	Area	Comments
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
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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	D. 1. 111 D. 1. 51
	Natural Considerations	 Protect the Piping Plover
708	Port L'Hebert Provincial Park	
708	Natural Considerations	Bird and flora biodiversity
	Other	Facilities needed
		• I achities 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	
, 13	Legal Interests	Private camp
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722	Sackville Lakes Provincial Park	
	Other	Support designation
		• Expand
732	Sheet Harbour Provincial Park	
	Other	 Support for designation
735	Shinimicas Provincial Park	
733	Other	Signage needed
		 Larger parking area needed
		00. Farming area record
748	St Marys River Provincial Park	

No.	Area	Comments
	Other	Support designation
	Wilderness Recreation	 Various recreation activities
753	Taylor Head Provincial Park	
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Limit ATV access
	Wilderness Recreation	 Allow Camping for sea kayakers
	Other	 Supported for designation
755	Terence Bay Provincial Park	
733	Vehicle Use and Access	Provide more access
	Other	Support designation
		5 Support designation
758	Thomas Raddall Provincial Park	
	Vehicle Use and Access	 Limit ATV use
	Wilderness Recreation	 Allowing camping for sea kayakers
762	Trout Brook Provincial Park	
	Other	 Support designation
765	Upper Clements West Provincial Park	
	Other	Maintain access to clam flats
		Turn over to the municipality
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766	Upper Tantallon Provincial Park	
	Other	• Expand
769	Valleyview Provincial Park	
	Canoeing, Kayaking, Hiking, Biking	 Develop new trails
	Wilderness Recreation	 Various recreational activities
	Other	Expand
		 Support designation
776	West Dover Provincial Park	
	Other	Frequent camping
		 Support designation
		 Protect the whole island