

August 5 2021

Eleanor Roulston, Warden
Municipality of the District of East Hants
15 Commerce Street, Suite 170, Box 230
Elmsdale, Nova Scotia B2S 3K5

Dear Warden Roulston:

I am writing to provide an update on the public consultation period for the *Coastal Protection Act Regulations*. In response to a request by the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities and the Association of Municipal Administrators of Nova Scotia, we are pleased to extend the public consultation period to September 30th. We are removing the three person per municipality restriction for all sessions, including the sessions previously scheduled, to allow more municipal representatives and officials to attend.

In addition, we are adding new sessions in early September for the following dates and times:

September 8th – 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

September 8th – 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

September 9th – 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Please register for a day of your choosing by clicking this [link](#).

We appreciate all those who have already registered, and we will be keeping these sessions open with the exception of the evening session on August 17th, which is cancelled. Any questions regarding registration for the sessions can be addressed to David MacDonald (David.A.MacDonald@novascotia.ca).

We encourage all participants to access the consultation documents and review prior to the sessions. The documents can be found at:

novascotia.ca/coast

We hope that increasing the consultation window will provide greater opportunity for municipal officials to engage with us on this important initiative. We look forward to hearing from you.

Julie Towers
Deputy Minister, Environment and Climate Change

Cc: Kim Ramsay, CAO