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Subject: FW: Member Updates Re: C&D Debris, EPR for PPP
Attachments: What We Heard - Targeted Engagement on C&D and Waste Transfer Guidelines.pdf

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Good afternoon,

Please find attached two important updates from the Department of Environment and Climate Change:

Construction and Demolition Debris Management

The Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Climate Change (the Department) has been engaging with external stakeholders to modernize how construction and demolition (C&D) debris is managed in Nova Scotia. We are now sharing the results of the targeted engagement, the updated Guidelines, and what you can expect next.

Results of Targeted Engagement and next steps

The What We Heard is attached and outlines the results of the targeted engagement that the Department undertook to establish the final Guidelines and how feedback has been addressed.

The What We Heard also describes a phased-in approach for many of the new requirements and timing for submitting approval applications.

Finalized Guidelines

Amendments to the following Guidelines have been approved and are available online, here:

- [Solid Waste Management Facility Guidelines for Construction and Demolition \(C&D\) Debris Storage, Transfer, Process and Disposal](#)
- [Solid Waste Management Facility Guidelines for Municipal Waste Transfer Facilities](#)

The Guidelines, which outline minimum requirements for approval holders, will come into effect on July 5, 2023, aligning with the following two regulatory changes:

- Treated wood ban from disposal at C&D facilities
- Approvals required for processing, transfer and storage of C&D material

Project leadership

If you have any questions, please reach out to the project lead, Don MacQueen (Donald.MacQueen@novascotia.ca).

Extended Producer Responsibility for Printed Paper and Packaging

AMANS and NSFM recently met with Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change to discuss Extended Producer Responsibility for Paper, Packaging and Products (EPR for PPP). They shared a status update, including that they continue to review the feedback received during the consultation to inform the development of regulations. The Minister has asked staff to prioritize this work and they expect to have regulations for decision soon.

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