



November 27, 2025

Patrick Lemal, P.Eng.
Area Manager Hants
Nova Scotia Public Works
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Re: The Paley Brook Flood Study

Dear Patrick,

As per Council motion C25(302), I am pleased to formally release the *Paley Brook Flood Study*, prepared by CBCL Limited as completed in April 2025. This study provides a comprehensive assessment of flood risks within the Paley Brook watershed and identifies several critical culvert structures contributing to the increased risk of flooding for residents in the area.

In alignment with the Nova Scotia Flood Mitigation Framework, we are requesting that the province review the findings of this report and identify a plan of action to address the culverts identified within the study. The implementation of effective mitigation measures will be essential to reduce the risk of future flood impacts and enhance community resilience within the Paley Brook watershed.

We appreciate the province's ongoing efforts to support local and regional flood mitigation planning and look forward to collaborating further to implement the recommendations.

Should you require any additional information or wish to discuss the findings in greater detail, please contact Matthew Mahoney, Manager of Roads and Engineering, at 902-883-6101.

Sincerely,



Eleanor Roulston,
Warden

Cc:

Hon. Fred Tilly, Minister of Public Works

Hon. John MacDonald, Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing

Aminur Shah, Flood Management & Adaptation Lead, Province of Nova Scotia

Jillanna Brown, Stormwater Engineer, Province of Nova Scotia

Kody Blois, MP for Kings-Hants