EAST HANTS

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Tracy Robinson
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RE: Barneys Brook CN Cross Culvert in Lantz, Nova Scotia

Dear Ms. Robinson,

This letter is in follow-up to the municipality sending a completed flood study of Barneys Brook to CN staff member, Thomas Bateman, on June 18, 2026.

The Municipality of East Hants requests a formal response from CN regarding their action plan to replace the undersized cross culvert managing the water flow of Barneys Brook in Lantz, Nova Scotia. The surrounding area of this culvert experienced extreme flooding from a July 2023 rain event.

While CN completed its own study of the culvert, your organization confirmed in an official correspondence in 2025 to MP Kody Blois that the results would not be shared. The Municipality of East Hants contracted an independent study, finalized in May 2026 by Dillon Consulting, which was shared with CN staff in June of 2026. The major recommendation in the report, is for CN to upsize the existing culvert to become both larger and to move from 1 to 3 culverts.

The Municipality is requesting that CN proceed with a detailed design and costing of the recommended culvert replacement. In the spirit of good faith, the Municipality has proactively written to MP Kody Blois requesting that Federal financial support be considered for CN to complete a project at this location in response to the Dillon Report.

Your prompt action on this matter will be appreciated and the Municipality of East Hants looks forward to working with your team in moving a project forward successfully.

Sincerely,

Eleanor Roulston

Eleanor Roulston, Warden
Municipality of East Hants

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