

**FEDERAL GAS TAX FUND PROJECT HIGHLIGHT**  
**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF INVERNESS**  
**INVERSIDE SEWER & WATER EXTENSION PROJECT**

**National objective:** Cleaner environment

**Federal Gas Tax Fund contribution to project:** \$356,834

**Total project cost:** \$356,834 (need to confirm this amount)

To respond to water quality and quantity issues in the small community of Inverside, the County of Inverness extended its water distribution and wastewater collection systems to service a small number of homes and a proposed housing development. The project replaced old onsite wells and septic systems, and provided households access to the Municipality's water and wastewater infrastructure to protect local water sources and provide residents with access to clean drinking water.

The first phase of the project, which was completed in 2015, involved developing one kilometre of water and wastewater infrastructure to service a handful of homes in Inverside. The Municipality installed pipes parallel to the road, of which a portion was placed under a riverbed to safeguard the watercourse. The new infrastructure provides a valve off the main pipe, which allows residents to connect to the municipal collection and distribution system.



Site of the Cabot Cliffs Golf Club's sewer and water extension

The second project phase will connect the remaining homes in Inverside (numbering approximately 20) and provide infrastructure to service a new housing development at Cabot Cliffs, the local golf course. Overall, these infrastructure improvements will protect local groundwater sources and thereby contribute to a healthier environment in Inverness County.