

August 5 2021

Amanda McDougall, Acting President  
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Dear Amanda:

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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 8<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

September 8<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

September 9<sup>th</sup> – 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 17<sup>th</sup>, which is cancelled. Any questions regarding registration for the sessions can be addressed to David MacDonald ([David.A.MacDonald@novascotia.ca](mailto: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](http://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